

Historical Fiction Picture Books

U.S. HISTORY

The following titles are located in the Picture Book (JE) Collection, alphabetically under the author's last name.

Aston, Dianna. [Dream something big : the story of the Watts Towers](#)

In Watts, California, over a period of many years, a man known to all as Uncle Sam spends his free time collecting broken bits of pottery, glass, and other scraps and turning them into a work of art.

Cheney, Lynne. [America: a patriotic primer](#)

Each letter of the alphabet is represented by important people, ideas, and events in the history of the United States.

Fleming, Candace. [Imogene's last stand](#)

Enamored of history, young Imogene Tripp tries to save her town's historical society from being demolished in order to build a shoelace factory. Includes notes about historical figures quoted in the story.

Hughes, Shirley. [Daisy saves the day](#)

Working in a big house owned by two refined ladies to support her mother and brothers, a young scullery maid in early-twentieth-century England borrows books and dreams of a better life before saving her employers from a kitchen fire.

Krensky, Stephen. [Dangerous crossing: the revolutionary voyage of John Quincy Adams](#)

In 1778, ten-year-old Johnny Adams and his father make a dangerous mid-winter voyage from Massachusetts to Paris in hopes of gaining support for the colonies during the American Revolution.

Levine, Ellen. [The tree that would not die](#)

Told in the first person from the viewpoint of the Treaty Oak, a 400-year-old oak tree that was poisoned in 1989, this picture book chronicles American history.

Levy, Debbie. [We shall overcome: the story of a song](#)

Traces the history of the inspiring anthem and explains how it has come to represent the right for equality and freedom around the world.

McNamara, Margaret. [George Washington's Birthday: a mostly true tale](#)

On George Washington's seventh birthday, he does chores, misbehaves, and dreams of a day when his birthday will be celebrated by all.

Smith, Lane. [John, Paul, George & Ben](#)

A humorous look at five of our country's founding fathers.

Turner, Ann Warren. [Drummer boy](#)

A thirteen-year-old soldier, coming of age during the American Civil War, beats his drum to raise tunes and spirits and muffle the sounds of the dying.

Turner, Ann Warren. [Katie's Trunk](#)

Katie, whose family is not sympathetic to the rebel soldiers during the American Revolution, hides under the clothes in her mother's wedding trunk when they invade her home.

Waters. [On the Mayflower: a voyage of the ship's apprentice & a passenger girls](#)

A twelve-year-old apprentice and a seven-year-old passenger experience the first voyage of the Mayflower.

Yolen, Jane. [Letting Swift River go](#)

Relates Sally Jane's experience of changing times in rural America, as she lives through the drowning of the Swift River towns in western Massachusetts to form the Quabbin Reservoir.

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