



# Social Studies Activity Books

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Lexile Score	Title Information	Call Number
<b>NONFICTION</b>		
N/A	King, David C. <i>Victorian Days: Discover the Past with Fun Projects, Games, Activities and Recipes</i> . New York: John Wiley, 2000.  Kids will discover the richness of the Victorian period in America as they try over thirty fun and easy projects, recipes, activities, and games, including creating Victorian Christmas ornaments, sewing a drawstring trinket bag, and making rock candy crystals, plus lots more!	306.097471 K5812V
930L	Mullenbach, Cheryl. <i>The Industrial Revolution for Kids: The People and Technology that Changed the World, with 21 Activities</i> . Chicago, IL: Chicago Review Press, 2014.  Learn about the new technologies and new forms of communication and transportation that impacted American life—through the people who invented them and the people who built, operated, and used them. Twenty-one hands-on activities invite young history buffs to experience life and understand the changing technologies of this important era.	330.973 M9119I

## PROFESSIONAL COLLECTION

- Bloom, Dwila. ***Ready-to-Use Interdisciplinary Lessons & Activities for Grades 5-12***. West Nyack, NY: Center for Applied Research in Education, 1997. 300.71 B623R V. 1
- The ready-to-use lessons and activities in this Library will help you immerse your students into every aspect of a culture-from its geography, economics, language and history, to its social fabric, including consumer and family living, recreation, art, music, and more.
- Willis, Aaron Phillip. [Ed.] ***Teaching Government and Citizenship Using the Internet***. Culver City, CA: Social Studies School Services, 1999. 371.33 T22
- Reproducible activities for the classroom.
- Provenzo, Eugene F. ***100 Experiential Learning Activities for Social Studies, Literature, and the Arts, Grades 5-12***. Thousand Oaks, CA: Corwin Press, 2008. 371.39 P9485O
- Facilitates student engagement through active learning and provides easy-to-use matrices linking McREL, NCTE, and NCSS standards to activities in history, economics, literature, and the arts.
- Robinette, Michelle. ***80 Internet Mini-Scavenger Hunts: Reproducible Activity Cards that Help Kids Build Internet Research Skills as They Find Fascinating Facts in Social Studies, Science, Math, and Language Arts***. New York: Scholastic Professional Books, 2003. 372.34 R552E
- Kids will find the answers to questions when you send them to the Internet for research. A quick way to integrate technology into the classroom.
- Castafero, Jeanne Crane. ***Summer Smarts: Activities in Math, Science, Language Arts, and Social Studies to Prepare Students for 1<sup>st</sup> Grade***. Wilmington, MA: Kingfisher/Houghton Mifflin, 1999. (Also for Grades 2, 3, 4, and 5) 372.5 C274S1
- Designed to reinforce skills learned during the previous school year through fun activities, challenging puzzles, exercises, and quizzes.
- Anderson, Sally. ***Social Studies and Me! Using Children's Books to Learn About Our World***. Silver Springs, MD: Gryphon House, 2011. 372.83 AN244S
- Use children's story books to engage children in social studies and literacy learning.

Morris, Kevin. <b><i>Standards-Based Social Studies Activities with Rubrics: Highly Motivating, Literacy-Rich Activities that Reinforce Important Social Studies Content and Help Students Show What They Know.</i></b> New York: Scholastic, 2006.	372.83 M8328S
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Enrich your social studies curriculum with this collection of engaging activities. Students host a historical "dinner party," assemble an instant messenger buddy list, create a Preamble mobile and a Declaration of Independence collage, produce a musical CD based on a history unit, and play a Ready, Set, Draw vocabulary game.

Polette, Nancy. <b><i>Reading the Fifty States: Bookalks, Response Activities, and More.</i></b> Westport, CT: Libraries Unlimited, 2009.	372.83 P7582R
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Helpful tools include 200 booktalks (4 for each state), lists of other recommended titles for each state, a fact sheet, a listing of the national standards covered, and a plethora of reproducible, reader-response activities directly linked to national standards in language arts and social studies. Grades 3-6.

Ruff, Thomas P. <b><i>Teaching Social Studies in Grades k-8: Information, Ideas, and Resources for Classroom Teachers.</i></b> Boston: Allyn and Bacon, 1994.	372.83 R838T
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This title features multicultural and global education activities, materials, resources, and references as well as activities which integrate social studies with other areas such as art, music, and literature. It also includes almanac, atlas, and encyclopedic information for teachers with maps and charts for duplication.

Stull, Elizabeth Crosby. <b><i>Multicultural Discovery Activities for the Elementary Grades.</i></b> West Nyack, NY: Center for Applied Research in Education, 1994.	372.83 ST952M
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Contains recommended children's books, folk tales, celebrations, arts and crafts, games, songs, dances, rhythms, food and reproducible activity pages for Africa, Asia, Australia and New Zealand, Canada, the Caribbean and other islands, East Europe, Europe, Latin America, North America: Native American cultures, and North America: United States.

Giese, Sarah D. <b><i>Hands-On History: Geography Activities.</i></b> Huntington Beach, CA: Shell Educational Pub., 2006.	372.89 G364H
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This book includes game-formatted activities for the study of land and water forms, map components, latitude and longitude, climate, vegetation, plate tectonics, natural disasters, global water issues, economics, and political systems. These hands-on activities are aligned to state and national standards and supports college and career readiness skills.

- Sundem, Garth. ***American History Activities***. Huntington Beach, CA: Shell Educational Publishing, 2008. 372.89  
SU723A
- Build engagement, teamwork, creativity, and critical thinking through the study of American History. These hands-on activities are aligned to state and national standards and support the development of college and career readiness skills.
- Sundem, Garth. ***World History Activities***. Huntington Beach, CA: Shell Educational Pub., 2008. 372.89  
SU723W
- Series includes game-formatted activities for major historical topics. Suggested rubrics and assessment provide extra teacher support.
- Forina, Rose. ***Amazing Hands-On Map Activities***. New York: Scholastic Professional Books, 2001. 372.891  
F764A
- This collection of teacher-tested, standards-based activities stimulates student interest in geography and connects your classroom with the world! Students use a balloon to create a globe, shape dough into a landform relief plaque, turn a shoe box into a cultural museum, and enjoy many other map activities that build geography skills.
- Joy, Flora. ***Treasures from Europe: Stories and Classroom Activities***. Westport, CT: Teacher Ideas Press/Libraries Unlimited, 2003. 398.071  
J841T
- This fabulous collection of nine European folktales are accompanied by background information about the contributor, discussion questions, and numerous related follow-up activities that are easily adaptable to different levels and learning environments. There are also reproducible pages for student use, as well as information about the country and its people, a brief historical background, a glossary where applicable, and resources for further study.
- Herbert, Janis. ***Lewis and Clark for Kids: Their Journey of Discovery with 21 Activities***. Chicago, IL: Chicago Review Press, 2000. 917.804  
H4155L
- An account of the Lewis and Clark expedition sent by President Jefferson to explore the land acquired in the Louisiana Purchase in 1803. Includes related activities.
- Bieda, Barry A. ***Document-Based Activities on World War I: Using Primary Sources and the Internet***. Culver City, CA: Social Studies School Service, 2001. 940.3  
B4755D
- Hutchison, Michael. ***Document-Based Activities on World War II, the War in Europe: Using Primary Sources and the Internet***. Culver City, CA: Social Studies School Service, 2001. 940.53  
H9755D
- Koren, Michael. ***Document-Based Activities on the Holocaust, 1939-1945: Using Primary Sources and the Internet***. Culver City, CA: Social 940.5318  
K8417D

Studies School Service, 2005.

- Petrillo, Valerie. *A Kid's Guide to Asian American History: More Than 70 Activities*. Chicago, IL: Chicago Review Press, 2007. 973 P4484K
- Using games and crafts, teaches kids about the people, experiences and events that shaped Asian American history.
- Sanders, Nancy I. *A Kid's Guide to African American History: More Than 70 Activities*. Chicago, IL: Chicago Review Press, 2007. 973.049 SA56K.A
- For parents and teachers interested in fostering cultural awareness among children of all races, this book includes more than 70 hands-on activities, songs, and games that teach kids about the people, experiences, and events that shaped African American history.
- Silver, James F. *Ready-to-Use American History Activities for Grades 5-12: Lessons and Skill Sheets from Pre-Columbus to the Space Age*. West Nyack, NY: Center for Applied Research in Education, 1995. 973.071 SI39R
- King, David C. *Have Fun with the Presidents: Activities, Projects, and Fascinating Facts*. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 2007. 973.09 K5812H
- Have Fun with the Presidents* is filled with activities, recipes, games, puzzles, profiles, quotes, and fascinating facts, about all 42 American presidents, from George Washington to George W. Bush.
- Herbert, Janis. *The American Revolution for Kids: A History with 21 Activities*. Chicago, IL: Chicago Review Press, 2002. 973.3 H4155A
- This collection tells the story of the Revolution, from the hated Stamp Act and the Boston Tea Party to the British surrender at Yorktown and the creation of the United States Constitution. All American students are required to study the Revolution and the Constitution, and these 21 activities make it fun and memorable.
- Herbert, Janis. *The Civil War for Kids: A History with 21 Activities*. Chicago, IL: Chicago Review Press, 1999. 973.7 H415C
- Teaches about the Civil War from the secession debates to Appomattox, by means of activities like making butternut dye, decoding wigwag, and baking hardtack.