

## California History -- Booklist

- ❑ In the Land of Milk & Honey (The Great Migration; OK → CA 1948)
- ❑ Bud not Buddy
- ❑ Pop's Bridge (building GG bridge)
- ❑ Red Berries, White Clouds, Blue Sky (Japanese internment) -- middle grade
- ❑ Redwoods, Jason Chin
- ❑ Historical Atlas of California (maps, etc. ??)
- ❑ The Balloon Boy of San Francisco
- ❑ The Beloved World of Sonia Sotomayor (Included because I just finished the adult version and LOVED it!)
- ❑ One Crazy Summer (Oakland BPP 1960s)
- ❑ The Pearl (Mexican folk tale, 7th grader?)
- ❑ Dolores Huerta Stands Strong: The Woman Who Demanded Justice (Biographies for Young Readers)
- ❑ I, Juan de Pareja
- ❑ The Circuit: Stories from the Life of a Migrant Child
- ❑ Dragon's Gate
- ❑ Anita of Rancho del Mar (out of print, check library or thriftbooks)
- ❑ Farewell to Manzanar: A True Story of Japanese American Experience During and After the World War II Internment
- ❑ The Ballad of Lucy Whipple
- ❑ Al Capone Does My Shirts (Tales from Alcatraz)
- ❑ United to Strike (I Am America)
- ❑ United to Strike: A Story of the Delano Grape Workers
- ❑ Angel Island Gateway to Gold Mountain
- ❑ Making Our Way Home: The Great Migration and the Black American Dream-- big kids
- ❑ A Different Mirror for Young People: A History of Multicultural America

- ❑ Journey for Justice: The Life of Larry Itliong
- ❑ The Stories of Juana Briones: Alta California Pioneer
- ❑ Separate Is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez and Her Family's Fight for Desegregation
- ❑ Dolores Huerta: A Hero to Migrant Workers
- ❑ Rosie the Riveter: Women Working on the Home Front in World War II
- ❑ Stories of Women in World War II: We Can Do It! (Women's Stories from History)
- ❑ The Dreamer, Muñoz (Pablo Neruda's childhood!!)
- ❑ Echo, Muñoz (fiction, one child in CA)
- ❑ Jazz Owls: A Novel About the Zoot Suit Riots by Margarita Engle, art by Rudy Gutierrez
- ❑ Amina's Voice
- ❑ The Bay Area through Time, Cunningham (picture book-- looking for similar books about LA, San Diego & other large metro areas)
- ❑ Humphrey the Lost Whale: A True Story (picture book)
- ❑ It Ain't So Awful, Falafel
- ❑ Sylvia & Aki (Japanese Internment & Mexican school desegregation)
- ❑ Fred Korematsu Speaks Up
- ❑ We Were There at the Driving of the Golden Spike
- ❑ Si Se Puede Yes We Can Janitor Strike in L A (K-2; Spanish version also available)
- ❑ Our California (Pam Muñoz Ryan)

## **Books from Fourth Grade Teacher:**

- ❑ Zia
- ❑ Anita of Rancho Del Mar (out of print, ordered from thriftbooks)
- ❑ Patty Reed's Doll (on many lists)

- ❑ Anisett Lundberg: American Diaries #3 : 1851 (hard to find)
- ❑ Bandit's Moon (out of print)
- ❑ The Iron Dragon Never Sleeps
- ❑ Jimmy Spoon and the Pony Express (hard to find)
- ❑ Two Bear Cubs: A Miwok Legend From Yosemite
- ❑ Coyote & the Grasshoppers: A Pomo Legend
- ❑ Ishi, the Last of His Tribe
- ❑ The Adventures of Phokey The Sea Otter (hard to find, but our library has it! I went back and found many of these books in our local library systems)

### **Books from California out of the Box List:**

- ❑ California Out of the Box: An Interdisciplinary History Curriculum
- ❑ Valley of the Moon
- ❑ Esperanza Rising (this book is on so many lists)
- ❑ By the Great Horn Spoon (this book is on basically every California literature based list)
- ❑ The Earth Dragon Awakes
- ❑ Island of the Blue Dolphins
- ❑ National Audubon Society Field Guide to California
- ❑ Stories from Where We Live, California Coast

### **Books from Beautiful Feet Around California**

- ❑ AROUND CALIFORNIA WITH CHILDREN'S BOOKS TEACHER GUIDE (check this link for the full book list. Note, we did not purchase all of the books from the list. All of the following books are available from Beautiful Feet Books)
- ❑ Adopted by Indians a True Story (need to pre-read this one for perspective)

- ❑ Song of the Swallows
- ❑ Jessie Benton Fremont California Pioneer
- ❑ Riders of the Pony Express (Moody)
- ❑ John Muir- America's First Environmentalist
- ❑ Coolies
- ❑ Locomotive
- ❑ With Open Hands: A Story About Bidy Mason (out of print)
- ❑ Blue Willow
- ❑ The Forest in the Trees