

# **Elementary Law-Related Education Materials**

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## GETTING ALONG

### Acting Together, Readers Theatre

By Arlene F. Gallagher, Editor. Excerpts from Children's Literature on themes from the Constitution.

### And My Mean Old Mother Will Be Sorry, Blackboard Bear (K-2)

By Martha Alexander. A small boy gets mad at his family, draws a bear, and goes away with him . . . until breakfast time.

### Angry Arthur

By Hiawyun Oram. When Arthur's mother won't let him have his way, he becomes angry — angrier than he has ever been. His anger creates a thunderstorm, a hurricane, and a universe-quake! Children will recognize their own feelings in Arthur's rage and the calm that inevitably follows.

### *Angry John (K-7) - Video*

At the urging of an animated television bully named Angry John, an eleven year old boy named Cliff becomes caught up in fighting and petty vandalism and soon finds himself in a lot of trouble. Before Cliff's anger and inappropriate behavior get out of control, an understanding school counselor steps in and gives cliff the tools he needs to manage his anger and resolve conflict.

### *The Beginning of Winning Video (K-9)*

Covers the topics of sportsmanship and fair play; also designed to foster leadership and participation skills, self-esteem, self-discipline, and wholesome attitudes about competitive play. Tells the story of a community baseball league team. Their coach ridicules them for failure and eventually quits. The new coach teaches them that each player excels in a different way. He helps them to understand that developing their skills, cooperating with each other, and having fun is as important as winning. 27 minutes.

### Beyond Safe Boundaries

By Margaet Sacks. Elizabeth has been happy growing up in South Africa, enjoying a privileged life of tennis, servants, and private schools. But when her sister Evie joins the anti-apartheid movement, Elizabeth begins to question her family's way of life.

### A Big Fat Enormous Lie (K-3)

By Marjorie W. Sharmat. A little boy tells a lie and his fears about it grow and haunt him until he tells his parents the truth. A **lesson plan** is available for use with this book.

### The Big Book for Peace (K-6)

Created collectively by more than thirty of the best known and loved authors and illustrators of children's books, this book is filled with stories, pictures, poems, and even a song. It is a book about many kinds of peace -- peace among people living in different lands and among next-door neighbors; harmony among people of different races, and among sisters and brothers; understanding among those separated by their beliefs, and those separated by generations. It is a book for young people to enjoy, to think about, and to share.

### *Big Shot* Video (6-9)

Guns can kill by accident, and often these accidents involve young children. How do we educate our children and protect them from this terrifying cycle. In this drama two teenagers "borrow" a gun for target practice and a devastating tragedy unfolds. 20 minutes.

### *The Butter Battle Book* Video (K-6)

A lighthearted parable, with a serious message about the nuclear arms race. A tale told with warmth, wit, and charm by Dr. Seuss. 30 minutes.

### *The Case of Rumpelstiltskin v. the Queen* Video (K-6)

The story is acted out in flashback. In order to marry the king, the miller's daughter must spin straw into gold. Rumpelstiltskin offers to do it for her if she will give up her first born. When it comes time for him to collect, the queen cannot part with her child.

### The Children's Story

By James Clavell. Book and teacher guide. The story takes place on a single morning in a single classroom of young children in a conquered nation, as the arrival of a new teacher causes a subtle, yet profoundly important, change in how patriotic and family values are taught.

### *Children's Story* Video (K-12)

The video of the book written by James Clavell.

### Comics as an Educational Tool

By Vicki Cooper and Carolyn Bradfield. Laugh and learn with some favorite cartoon characters.

### Conflict Manager Training Manual for Elementary Schools

By the Utah Law-Related Education Project. This manual is intended for use in schools where a Conflict Management Program is desired. The sections in the manual are designed to provide the elements and tools required in a successful program, to assist in training student managers, and to provide samples of forms necessary in running a program.

## Conflict Resolution: An Elementary School Curriculum

By The Community Board Program, Inc. The curriculum is designed to help elementary students better understand and resolve the conflicts they encounter in their own lives — at school, at home, and in the community.

## Did You Carry the Flag Today Charley?

By Rebecca Caudill. When Charley Cornett begins school in the Appalachian Mountains, his brothers and sisters explain to him that the highest honor at the Little School is to be chosen to “carry the flag.” But no one really expected Charley to win the award because Charley is hardly the helpful type.

## Elementary Mock Trial Manual

Scripted and Unscripted mock trials.

Scripted trials include:

- State of Utah v. Jack Beanstalk
- B.B. Wolf v. Curly Pig; Video and Teacher’s Guide available
- State v. Gold E. Locks; Video and Teacher’s Guide available
- Winter Village v. Simple Simon and the Pieman
- Rumpelstiltskin v. The Queen
- A Case of Shoplifting

Unscripted mock trials include:

- State v. Tony
- State v. Alli
- State v. Marshall
- State v. Sunderson
- Jesse v. Ed Tower
- State v. Captain Queg & Dino Oil Company

## Elementary Mock Trials (3-6)

Combining fun and drama with solid learning, these reproducible play scripts teach students how trials are conducted, what participants do; and how juries reach their verdicts. Each booklet includes a guide on using mock trials for lessons on justice and good citizenship. Trials include:

The Big Bad Wolf v. The Three Little Pigs

Cinderella v. Estate of Padra Mia Tremaine

Claude v. The Beast

Emperor v. Swin and Del

Goldilocks v. The Three Bears

State v. Jack Robinson

State of Italia v. Geppetto

Trials of B. B. Wolf v. Curly Pig and State v. Gold E. Locks, Script and Teacher’s guide,

Video also available.

United States v. Bunyan

Wicked Witch v. Snow White

## Everyday Law for Young Citizens (5-9+)

By Greta Barclay Lipson and Eric Barclay Lipson. This activity book is designed to be used by teachers and students as a general guide to legal principles and concepts. The cases and exercises are designed to improve students' analytical and problem-solving skills.

The Fence Video (K-12)

This animated allegory illustrates the consequences of a single inconsiderate act. A man throws rubbish over the fence into his neighbor's yard; the rubbish is promptly thrown back. Retaliatory exchanges continue with increasing amounts of damage until the house and yard are demolished. A flashback to the original scene presents a delightful alternative.

The First Amendment in Schools (K-12)

The First Amendment to the U. S. Constitution protects the most basic and cherished rights in a free society—freedom of religion, speech, press, assembly, and petition. *The First Amendment in Schools* is a comprehensive guide to how these freedoms can be modeled and applied in every school. The First Amendment Center, 2003.

The Giving Tree (K-6)

By Shel Silverstein. "Once there was a tree. . . and she loved a little boy." So begins a story of unforgettable perception, written about a boy who every day comes to a tree to eat her apples and swing from her branches. A **lesson plan** is available for use with the book.

The Gnats of Knotty Pine

By Bill Pete. A story of how a group of gnats unite to drive off the hunters from the hill called Knotty Pine.

Goldilocks and the Three Bears (K-3)

Retold and illustrated by Lorinda Bryan Cauley.

How Joe the Bear and Sam the Mouse Got Together

By Beatrice Schenk De Regniers. They are different sizes and have different ideas about how to spend their time. With so many differences, can Joe and Sam be friends? In this classic story, Joe and Sam share the ups and downs of an enduring friendship in the making.

IGE "*Think Kids*" Video (K-6)

Activities demonstrated for primary students using individual parts for kids.

I am Special! I say "No!" to Drugs

Written by Ann Ginsberg. An Educational coloring and activities book.

*It's Called a Witness Chair* Video

A Child's guide to court.

### Jeffrey Bear Cleans Up His Act

By John Steptoe. Jeffrey thinks school is boring and that he could do a better job if he were the teacher. When he gets the chance to teach, he discovers that he may not know everything he needs to know after all.

### Kids Go To Court

A pamphlet for young children that tells and shows about courts and the people who work in the courts.

### Law and Citizenship Manual (K-6)

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**Lesson plan** titles:

- And Then What Happened, Paul Revere? (2-6)
- Ben and Me (1-6)
- A Big Fat Enormous Lie (K-1)
- Bill of Rights: Fourth Amendment (5-6)
- Buttons for General Washington (K-6)
- Celebrate Old Glory (1-6)
- Children's Literature and the Bill of Rights: Strega Nona and The Judge (K-4)
- Courts — With Emphasis on Civil Cases (5-6)
- Double Jeopardy Clause: A Fifth Amendment Constitution Trivia Game (4-6)
- Dred Scott (6)
- Framers of the Constitution (5-6)
- Freedom of Speech or Expression (6)
- The Giving Tree (2-6)
- How Laws are Established (3-5)
- Humpty Dumpty's Assault (5-9)
- Individual Rights (K-1)
- Individual Rights in the Constitution (K-1)
- Introduction to the Bill of Rights (4-6)
- Law Enforcement Officers (4-6)
- Leadership/Authority and Individual Rights (K-1)
- Leaders: National, State and Local (3-5)
- The Little House (2-6)
- Pledging Allegiance to the Flag (K-1)
- Ratification of States (2-6)
- Rules (5)
- Shh! We're Writing the Constitution (2-6)
- Three Branches of Government (4-5)
- Understanding Courts and Court Cases (4-6)
- U. S. Constitutional Amendments (3-5)
- Use the Constitution (2-6)

- Using Music to Promote Patriotism (K-2)
- Wartville Wizard (K-6)
- Watchwords of Liberty (4-6)
- We Have a Constitution (1)
- Where Was Patrick Henry on the 29<sup>th</sup> of May? (4-6)
- Why Don't You Get a Horse, Sam Adams? (2-6)
- Why the Constitution Works (5)
- Will You Sign Here, John Hancock?
- The United States Constitution - Simplified form for Lower Elementary Grades
- The United States Constitution - Simplified form for Upper Elementary Grades

### Law Through Literature

K-8 bibliography on Authority and Power. Oregon LRE Project.

### Lessons in Conflict Resolution (4-6)

By the New Mexico Center for Dispute Resolution. The collection of 19 lessons, intended for use as a unit in conflict resolution for fourth to sixth grade students, was designed for use in conjunction with an elementary conflict manager school program.

### Let's Be Enemies (K-1)

By Janice May Udry. James and John become enemies then talk to each other about it. A book for very young readers.

### Let's Be Friends Again (K-3)

By Hans Wilhelm. In this very real family story, a crisis occurs when a younger sister innocently, but irrevocably, causes the loss of her brother's pet turtle. How the boy learns to handle this sudden, almost overwhelming anger, and forgives his sister is a satisfying portrait of his first step toward maturity.

### Let's Say: "We Can Work it Out" (Ages 8-13)

By Street Law, Inc. This manual is designed to introduce problem-solving and conflict resolution skills to 8-13 year old students. Each **lesson** is complete with reproducible handouts.

### "Let's Talk About Gangs"

An information and activities booklet.

Liar, Liar

By Laurence Yep. Sixteen-year-old Marsh Weiss is famous for being the biggest practical joker in the country, a wise guy with more than a few enemies. So when Marsh is killed in a late-night car crash, his best friend, Sean Pierce, wonders: Was it an accident?

Liar, Liar, Pants on Fire! (K-2)

By Miriam Cohen. Alex has a hard time adjusting to his new first grade and tells wild stories to impress the other students.

Literature for History-Social Science (K-8)

Prepared by the California Department of Education. Use of literature in teaching about history and social science. Lists books by grade level.

The Little House (2-6)

By Virginia Lee Burton. Once upon a time there was a little house that lived in the country. The little house always thought about what it would be like to live in the city. As time passed, the city moved closer and closer. The city soon surrounded the little house. The little house was sad. Finally, the little house was moved back to the country where it was happy. A **lesson plan** is available for use with the book.

Living Together Under the Law (K-6)

An Elementary Education Law Guide Prepared by the Law, Youth and Citizenship Program of the New York State Bar Association. This publication highlights the basic civic concepts and understanding that provide the foundation for the United States Constitution and Bill of Rights. It also focuses on the roles, rights, and responsibilities of citizenship that are taught as part of elementary Social Studies. 2003

*The Long Walk Home* Video (6-12)

This perceptive film dramatizes the 1955 Montgomery bus boycott through the contrasting family stories of a reticent black main and her sheltered white employer, two women whose involvement in the civil rights movement shows them the way to a common ground. Stars Whoopi Goldberg and Sissy Spacek. 98 minutes

The Middle of Somewhere, A Story of South Africa

By Sheila Gordon. All over Rebecca's village everyone is talking about the bulldozers. She and her friends wonder if the government will really send bulldozers to destroy their homes to make way for a new, whites-only town. The government says they must move and promises a modern new village — but Rebecca's parents and her granny say this is their home, and they will never leave.

*Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters* Video (K-9)

Mufaro was a happy man. Everyone agreed that his two daughters were very beautiful. Nyasha was kind and considerate as well as beautiful, but everyone except Mufaro know that Manyara was selfish, bad tempered, and spoiled. When the king decided to take a wife and invited “The most worthy and beautiful daughters in the land” to appear before him, Mufaro declared proudly that only the king could choose between Nyasha and Manyara.

“Newspapers and Law-Related Education” (5-9)

This guide is designed to assist educators who wish to use newspapers as a supplemental tool in law-related education.

Nibble Nibble Mousekin

By Joan Walsh Anglund. This is a new interpretation of the tale of Hansel and Gretel.

Pig Brothers v. A. Wolf: - A Mini-Mock Trial (K-6)

By the Constitutional Rights Foundation. Based on the children's book, *The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs: by A. Wolf* by *Jon Scieszka*, this two-part simulation takes students through the process of selecting a jury and conducting a trial.

Piggybook

By Anthony Browne. What a nice life the Piggott family has! Little Simon and Patrick Piggott go to a very important school. Mr. Piggott works at a very important job. And Mrs. Piggott does everything else. She washes for them, irons for them, cleans for them, and is always home from work to cook for them at the end of their busy days. But one evening Mrs. Piggott is nowhere to be found but leaves a note that says, “You are pigs.” Now what will the Piggotts do?

The Pigman

By Paul Zindel. Let it be known that Lorraine Jensen and John Conlan have decided to record the facts about our experiences with Mr. Angelo Pignati. The truth and nothing but the truth, until this memorial epic is finished. So Help Us God!

Resolving Conflicts

By the ABA. This booklet contains lesson plans and ancillary materials on the topic of resolving conflicts for four different levels of students: grades K-3, 4-6, 6-8, and 9-12. It is created as a resource for attorneys who may be asked to make classroom presentations.

Respect Me, Respect Yourself - Teacher's Guide (K-6)

By Phi Alpha Delta Public Service Center. Elementary lessons on conflict resolution and the Bill of Rights with Guidelines for establishing a school-based mediation program.

Respect Me, Respect Yourself - Student's Guide (K-6)

By Phi Alpha Delta Public Service Center. Elementary lessons on conflict resolution and the Bill of Rights with Guidelines for establishing a school-based mediation program.

*See Dick and Jane Lie, Cheat, and Steal: Teaching Morality to Kids Video*

This video portrays kids who are growing up with no values, no conscience, no shame — and “pockets of hope” — special places where children learn the difference between right and wrong.

Separate is Not Equal - Brown v. Board of Education; A Classroom Guide + CD (4-12)

This teacher’s guide complements the curriculum from Reconstruction through the Civil Rights Movement of the 1960's to today. Each unit begins with background information for the teacher based on the National Museum of American History, Behring Center’s Separate Is Not Equal: Brown v. Board of Education exhibition. Following the narrative are suggested lesson plans.

Serving the Community (K-12)

By the American Bar Association. This booklet contains **lesson plans** and ancillary materials on the topic of serving the community.

*Sha-Law-Law: Justice, the Courts, and You; Video (5-9).*

This popular animated video features Jimmy Mack, a vintage youth, his accident-prone neighbor, a police officer, and a judge. Jimmy Mack, a juvenile offender from “Role ‘n’ Roll” heaven, introduces students to the American justice system. Jimmy has learned from his “mistakes on Earth” and helps set your class straight on matters regarding civil and criminal justice, police practices, and court procedures. A teachers’ guide is available which includes a legal word list, directed discussion questions, and suggested interactive activities.

Six Crows (K-3)

By Leo Lionni. At the foot of the beautiful Balabadur Hills, a farmer tends his field of wheat while from a tree nearby six hungry crows watch and wait. When the wheat ripens, the farmer builds a scare crow to scare the crows away, but these ingenious crows are not so easily scared. In this fable, parallels are drawn between animal and human behavior that children can readily appreciate.

The Sneetches and Other Stories

By Dr. Seuss.

Strega Nona

An old tale retold and illustrated by Tomie De Paola. Wise old Strega Nona, “Grandmother Witch,” is whispered about in her Calabrian town. But everybody in the town comes to her for potions and cures, magic and comfort.

“Teacher, they called me a \_\_\_\_\_!”

By the Anti-Defamation League and the Utah State Office of Education. This book confronts prejudice and discrimination in the classroom. In our schools we need to discuss prejudice and discrimination and help our students create an environment in which all people can develop to their full potential.

“Teaching About the Bill of Rights in Elementary and Middle School Classrooms”

A publication of the Phi Alpha Delta Public Service Center. **Lesson plans** include:

- A Special Birthday Party (K-1)
- Rights in Rogertown (K-3)
- Rights and Responsibilities (2-3)
- The Case of North Harmony Middle School (4-5)
- The Case of New Trend Middle School (4-5)
- The Camp Watchem Cases (4-5 or 6-8)
- The Case of Tech High (6-8)
- The Case of Sports and the Constitution (6-8)
- A New System of Criminal Justice (6-8)
- Right to Die Cases (6-8)
- Discrimination Cases (6-8)

*The Trial of Jack, the Alleged Giant Killer* Video (3)

Tyrone, the Double Dirty Rotten Cheater

By Hans Wilhelm. Tyrone the horrible bully is back! And he’s still making life miserable for all the other dinosaurs. Readers are sure to cheer for Boland and his friends when Tyrone gets his well-deserved — and funny — comeuppance in this engaging new story.

VOICE Law and Literature (Primary)

Constitutional Rights Foundation. Primary VOICE (Violence-Prevention Outcomes in Civic Education) is an innovative primary grades social studies curriculum that incorporates conflict resolution, law-related education, and service learning. It consists of sixteen lessons in four units. Each lesson has directions and includes materials for duplication.

VOICE - Violence Prevention Outcomes in Civic Education (Elementary)

By the Constitutional Rights Foundation. This lesson plan manual has units on: (1) Building a Good Foundation in Class, (2) Mediating our Conflicts, (3) Balancing Rights and Safety, (4) The Legislative Branch, (5) The Executive Branch, (6) The Judicial Branch, (7) Serving and Learning.

The Wartville Wizard (K-6)

By Don Madden. This is a story of how a persistent old man reforms a town of litterbugs. A **lesson plan** is available to accompany this book.

### What Young People Should Know About Conflict Resolution

A pamphlet which deals with the following. (1) What is Conflict Resolution? (2) Why Should I Learn About Conflict Resolution? (3) What Does It Take to Cause a Conflict, (4) How to Resolve Conflicts.

### *When Justice Is Up To You* Video

This video features high school students in the key roles of plaintiff, defendant, witnesses, and jurors in the civil case of *Vickers v. Hearst*. The case involving the important issue of drinking and driving, is presented by two of the nation's foremost trial attorneys. 50 minutes. Teacher Guide.

### When the Stars Begin to Fall

By James Lincoln Collier. Everyone in Timber Falls knows that his family is trash, and sometimes Harry White thinks he'll always be trash. But he can't help getting angry — what had he and his sister, Helen, ever done to anybody? When he discovers the local carpet factory is polluting the river, he comes up with a bold exposè to make people sit up and show him respect.

### *With Liberty and Justice for All* Videos (4-9)

Presents analogies between political and legal systems and the students' day-to-day lives such as: rules in the home, traffic laws, and authority of parents and teachers, and participation in decision making in informal groups in a school. The idea that moral issues underlie many such day-to-day interactions is presented as well as related political and legal questions. Available titles include:

- What Are Rules and Laws?
- Come to Order!
- What's So Important About a Tree?
- Protecting People and Property
- Bill of Rights
- Making Rules Work

### Working Together: Lessons in Justice (5-9)

By the Constitutional Rights Foundation. Working Together: **Lessons** in Justice provides interactive lessons on law and citizenship. Organized to fit into a U. S. history curriculum, lessons focus on subjects such as the American Revolution, the Old West, civil rights, and the three branches of government. All ten lessons stress cooperative learning and critical thinking. The lessons are strengthened when used with a resource person to provide realism and positive role models. Each includes suggestions on resource persons.

### Young Negotiators Teacher's Pack

By Jared R. Curhan. This packet includes a teachers guide complete with overviews, cases and wrap-ups for each of the program's ten units.; student activity book; negotiator cards; and negotiator video.

## STORIES FROM HISTORY

### Across Five Aprils

By Irene Hunt. The unforgettable story of young Jethro Creighton who comes of age during the turbulent years of the Civil War.

### The American Presidents Activity Book (3-6)

This learn-by-doing book ties 130 simple craft projects to intriguing facts about our chief executives. For example: Grant loved horses; LBJ was an ace marble shooter. Includes portraits stories, historical notes, and crafts for each president.

### And Then What Happened Paul Revere? (K-3)

By Jean Fritz. Everyone knows about his famous ride, but not everyone knows of the frightening details and narrow escapes it involved. Not everyone knows that in between spreading the news, Paul Revere still found the time and energy to make silver spoons, false teeth, and church bells. A **lesson plan** is available for use with the book.

### Anne Frank, the Diary of a Young Girl

With an introduction by Eleanor Roosevelt.

### Aurora Means Dawn

By Scott Russell Sanders. This book focuses on the hopes and hardships faced by one family and provides a story that echoes the experiences of countless pioneers — men, women, and children — who left their homes in the East to travel to largely unknown and unsettled lands.

### The Battle of Gettysburg

By Neil Johnson. Neil Johnson illustrates the dramatic story of the conflict with black-and-white photographs of the re-enactment. The text is a stirring account of the actual battle, beginning with the events that led up to the Confederate invasion of Pennsylvania.

### Ben and Me (K-6)

By Robert Lawson. It tells the story of Ben Franklin through his closest friend, Amos, a mouse. A **lesson plan** is available for use with this book.

### *Ben and Me*; Video (K-6)

An entertaining introduction to the life of Benjamin Franklin. Amos, a poor but wise Philadelphia mouse, befriends Franklin and guides him to greatness in the areas of science, diplomacy, and publishing. In addition to showing Franklin's involvement with the Declaration of Independence (it was ghostwritten by Amos), the animated program touches upon Franklin's experiments with electricity, the invention of bifocals, and the origins of the first U. S. daily newspaper, the *Philadelphia Gazette*. Based on the story by Robert Lawson.

*Benjamin Franklin* Video (3-9)

Video includes three parts: Who's in Philadelphia, 1787?; Boy to Businessman; and Challenge for Posterity. All events that took place in the life of Ben Franklin.

Beyond Safe Boundaries

By Margaet Sacks. Elizabeth has been happy growing up in South Africa, enjoying a privileged life of tennis, servants, and private schools. But when her sister Evie joins the anti-apartheid movement, Elizabeth begins to question her family's way of life.

Bully for You, Teddy Roosevelt!

By Jean Fritz. Jean Fritz tells the enthralling story of this colorful man, starting with the sickly boy suffering from asthma, who was determined to overcome his illness and shape his life. As a conservationist, hunter, family man, and politician, Theodore Roosevelt commanded the respect and admiration of many who marveled at his energy, drive, and achievements.

Buttons for General Washington (K-6)

A primary grade history of General George Washington during the period prior to the writing of the Constitution. A 14-year-old Quaker boy acts as a spy for General Washington during the Revolutionary War by carrying secret messages in the buttons of his coat. A **lesson plan** is available for use with this book.

Can't You Make Them Behave King George? (4-6)

By Jean Fritz. A humorous approach to explain England's King George the Third. Everyone agreed that George was a good King, but he was too careful with his country's money. He taxed the Americans so England would have enough. The Americans didn't like the tax and wanted to do away with King George.

Chang's Paper Pony

By Eleanor Coerr. It's the time of the gold rush, and Chang and his grandfather have just come to California from China.

*Daniel's Story* Video

The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. 14 minutes. Teacher guide.

The Doctors (4-6)

By Leonard Everett Fisher. Part of the Colonial American Craftsmen Series, this book gives students another perspective on culture and life in the 1780's. Often used for classroom projects or as resources for student reports. Excellent and detailed illustrations.

### Ellis Island - Gateway to the New World (4-9)

By Leonard Everett Fisher. This book follows the immigrants as they first glimpsed the imposing Statue of Liberty from the rail of their ships and Ellis Island behind it. Using actual first-person accounts and real photographs, the author highlights the immigrants' apprehensions as they shuffled from point to point.

### *Equal Rights for All Video*

Segments: "The Bill of Rights," "Abolitionists," "Biography of Abraham Lincoln," "Emancipation Proclamation," "Susan B. Anthony and Women's Suffrage."

### The Fragile Flag (4-12)

By Jane Langton. It all started when Georgie first saw the frayed old American flag that Uncle Freddy brought down from the attic. With the magical vision it brought her of terrible consequences, Georgie knew she had to march to Washington with her fragile flag and give the President her letter about "What the Flag of Our Country Means to Me."

### The First Book Series (4-9)

Designed to help students understand the issues embodied in the Constitution, the series celebrates the development, adoption, and implementation of the document. These books profile the creators, summarize the historical background, and clarify core issues of the Constitution, Bill of Rights, and Amendments. Titles include:

Censorship

Equality

Benjamin Franklin

Freedom

Alexander Hamilton

Patrick Henry

James Madison

Justice

Responsibility

The Right to Bear Arms

Separation of Church and State

States' Rights

This Constitution

George Washington

Your Right to Privacy

### George Washington

Part of the Great Americans Series. This biography tells the fascinating life story of the father of our country, George Washington. The easy-to-read text will appeal to scholars of all ages.

### George and Martha Washington At Home in New York

By Beatrice Siegel. Historian Beatrice Siegel combines biography and social history to give a fascinating look at the sixteen months Washington held office in New York City, the nation's first federal capital.

### Go Free or Die

By Jerry Ferris. For the first 28 years of her life, Harriet Tubman lived as a slave on a southern plantation. After the Underground Railroad helps her escape, she works to help another 300 slaves make their way to freedom.

### The Great Little Madison (6-12)

By Jean Fritz. This scintillating account delves into Madison's personal relationships as deeply as his political achievements: clashes with Patrick Henry, romance with Dolly Payne Todd, friendship with Thomas Jefferson. The paradox of Madison's unimposing stature and the great impact he made on America is fully revealed in this book as we come to know exactly why he came to be known as "The Great Little Madison."

### Great Lives - American Government

This book presents many of the presidents, legislators, Supreme Court Justices, and diplomats who have made a lasting contribution to their country in the area of government. Includes George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, John Marshall, Abraham Lincoln, the Roosevelts, Harry Truman, Justin Morrill, Robert LaFollette, Jeannette Rankin, and Robert Taft.

### Great Lives - Human Rights

William Jay Jacobs writes movingly and inspiringly of thirty defenders of human rights through American history from Roger Williams and Thomas Paine to Dorothea Dix, Frederick Douglas, Susan B. Anthony, Clarence Darrow, and reformers of our own era, such as Martin Luther King, Dorothy Day, and Caesar Chavez.

### Great Lives, Nelson Mandela, Hero for Democracy

By Rebecca Steffoff. The son of a tribal chief, Nelson Mandela dedicated his life to fighting against apartheid for his people's freedom, despite the fact he spent twenty-seven years behind bars. But on a bright afternoon in February 1990, Mandela walked through the gates of the prison and stepped onto the world stage, committed to lead South Africans of all races from tyranny to real democracy.

### How Many Days to America? A Thanksgiving Story

By Eve Bunting. Set in the Caribbean, this picture book tells a dramatic and touching story of present-day refugees who, like the original Pilgrims, have a very personal reason to celebrate Thanksgiving.

### If You Grew Up With George Washington (K-6)

By Ruth Belov Gross. Gives background material on the culture of this period through a question format . . . If you grew up with George Washington, what kind of food would you eat? What kind of house did George Washington live in? What would you learn in school? Where was the cooking done? Were there Indians?

### If Your Name was Changed at Ellis Island

By Ellen Levine. Ellis Island was opened in 1892 as a center for immigrants coming to live in America. If you were an immigrant, would everyone in your family come together? How long would you stay at Ellis Island? Would your name be changed?

### *“I Have a Dream” Martin Luther King*; Video

The electrifying speech that changed the hearts and minds of a bitterly divided Nation. 25 minutes.

### In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson

By Bette Bao Lord. Shirley Temple Wong sails from China to America with a heart full of dreams. Her new home is Brooklyn, New York. America is indeed a land full of wonders, but Shirley doesn't know any English, so it's hard to make friends. Then a miracle -- baseball -- happens. It is 1947 and Jackie Robinson, a black man and the grandson of a slave, is everyone's hero.

### Jefferson, Thomas and the American Ideal (5-6)

By Russell Shorto. This book includes map activities, glossary, reference book list, and topic list for school essays and reports.

### *Justice and the Citizen* Video (K-12)

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. is the best known leader of the civil rights movement. He emerged from the quiet town of Montgomery, Alabama in 1955. Most people are familiar with many of the important events of Dr. King's lifetime, from the Montgomery bus boycott to the march in Birmingham, the “I Have A Dream” speech in Washington, and his tragic death on April 4, 1968. The objective of this program is to explore the evolution of civil rights in the postwar era and the dramatic social and political transformations that have resulted. 58 minutes.

### *Kids in History*; Video

### Law and Citizenship Manual (K-6)

Utah Law-Related Education Project

**Lesson plan** titles:

- And Then What Happened, Paul Revere? (2-6)
- Ben and Me (1-6)
- A Big Fat Enormous Lie (K-1)
- Bill of Rights: Fourth Amendment (5-6)

- Buttons for General Washington (K-6)
- Celebrate Old Glory (1-6)
- Children’s Literature and the Bill of Rights: Strega Nona and The Judge (K-4)
- Courts — With Emphasis on Civil Cases (5-6)
- Double Jeopardy Clause: A Fifth Amendment Constitution Trivia Game (4-6)
- Dred Scott (6)
- Framers of the Constitution (5-6)
- Freedom of Speech or Expression (6)
- The Giving Tree (2-6)
- How Laws are Established (3-5)
- Humpty Dumpty’s Assault (5-9)
- Individual Rights (K-1)
- Individual Rights in the Constitution (K-1)
- Introduction to the Bill of Rights (4-6)
- Law Enforcement Officers (4-6)
- Leadership/Authority and Individual Rights (K-1)
- Leaders: National, State and Local (3-5)
- The Little House (2-6)
- Pledging Allegiance to the Flag (K-1)
- Ratification of States (2-6)
- Rules (5)
- Shh! We’re Writing the Constitution (2-6)
- Three Branches of Government (4-5)
- Understanding Courts and Court Cases (4-6)
- U. S. Constitutional Amendments (3-5)
- Use the Constitution (2-6)
- Using Music to Promote Patriotism (K-2)
- Wartville Wizard (K-6)
- Watchwords of Liberty (4-6)
- We Have a Constitution (1)
- Where Was Patrick Henry on the 29<sup>th</sup> of May? (4-6)
- Why Don’t You Get a Horse, Sam Adams? (2-6)
- Why the Constitution Works (5)
- Will You Sign Here, John Hancock?
- The United States Constitution - Simplified form for Lower Elementary Grades
- The United States Constitution - Simplified form for Upper Elementary Grades

### Law Through Literature

K-8 bibliography on Authority and Power. Oregon LRE Project.

### Least of All

By Carol Purdy. This is a tale of a closely knit family in turn-of-the-century New England. Its evocation of New England’s changing seasons and of the simple faith that inspired daily life will catch the imagination of young readers.

### Let the Circle Be Unbroken

By Mildred D. Taylor. It is the time of the Great Depression, and young Cassie is about to learn the hard truths of what it means to be black. This story details one family's courageous struggle against prejudice and poverty.

### Literature for History-Social Science (K-8)

Prepared by the California Department of Education. Use of literature in teaching about history and social science. Lists books by grade level.

### Martin Luther King Day

By Barbara DeRuberts. Let's meet Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

### *Martin Luther King "I Have A Dream" Video*

The electrifying speech that changed the hearts and minds of a bitterly divided nation. 25 minutes.

### Martin Luther King, Jr. A Picture Book

By David A. Alder. This biography introduces the life and ideals of this great leader in the fight for Civil Rights.

### Martin Luther King, Jr., Free at Last (4-9)

By David Alder. The author highlights Dr. King's private and public life, his marriage, the bus boycott, the "Freedom Rides," and the famous "March to Washington."

### *Meet George Washington Video (K-6)*

### Men of the Constitution

Part of the Great Americans Series. This book is filled with fascinating facts about the founding fathers of our nation, the men who created the Constitution.

### "Newspapers and Law-Related Education" (5-9)

This guide is designed to assist educators who wish to use newspapers as a supplemental tool in law-related education.

### Nothing to Fear

By Jackie French Koller. Hard hit by the Great Depression, this story tells of a family's struggle to survive.

### Out From This Place

By Joyce Hansen. Readers met Ester and Obi, two slaves who heard that freedom was possible and who made a daring escape to find it. *Out From This Place* is Ester's story. Ester is caught in the frightening, turbulent events that are the result of a country turned upside down. Reconstruction is what they call it — putting back together a world that, for blacks and whites, would never be the same.

Paul Revere's Ride (K-6)

By Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. The story of Longfellow's classic poem, including this important incident in America's history.

Pilgrims of Plimoth (K-3)

By Marcia Sewall. In a text that mirrors their language and thoughts, Marcia Sewall has masterfully recreated the coming of the pilgrims to the New World and their daily routine during the first years in the colony they called Plimoth.

Pioneer Children of Appalachia

By Joan Anderson. This is a rich, warm portrait of a typical pioneer family.

Remember Betsy Floss and Other Colonial American Riddles (K-6)

By David A. Adler. The author has made up many fresh riddles in this hilarious collection which also includes old favorites.

The Riddle of Penncroft Farm

By Dorothea Jensen. Lars Olafson meets Georgie, whose stories of the Revolutionary War are as exciting as those of an eyewitness. History begins to come alive.

Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry

By Mildred D. Taylor. This is a story of physical survival, but more important, it is a story of the survival of the human spirit. The story is about Cassie Logan, a girl raised by a family determined not to surrender their independence or their humanity simply because they are black.

Rose Blanche

By Roberto Innocenti. This book illustrates how a child experiences war without really understanding it. In this book, fascism is a day-to-day reality in Germany. Only the victims and the little girl have known its real face.

Sarah Morton's Day, a Day in the Life of a Pilgrim Girl

By Kate Waters. Photographed in full color at Plimoth Plantation, a living history museum in Plymouth, Massachusetts, and based on real people of the time, here is a portrayal of life in the seventeenth century New England.

The Schoolmasters

Written and illustrated by Leonard Everett Fisher. Of the Colonial American Craftsmen series, this book gives students another perspective on culture and life in the 1780's. Often used for classroom projects or as resources for student reports. Excellent and detailed illustrations.

Shh! We're Writing the Constitution (3-6)

By Jean Fritz. Children's Literature. Pictures by Tomie DePaola. A **lesson plan** is available for use with this book.

*Shh! We're Writing the Constitution; Video* (3-6)

Helping young readers understand what an extraordinary accomplishment the writing of the Constitution was, Jean Fritz reads aloud the entire text of her popular book. Meanwhile, the camera pans across Tomie DePaola's humorous illustrations and realistic portraits drawn from historical archives. What emerges is an easy-to-understand explanation of the Constitutional Convention's complex issues along with an often humorous portrayal of such widely differing personalities as Benjamin Franklin and Elbridge Gerry.

*Six Revolutionary War Figures; Video* (K-6)

Jean Fritz. Illustrated with pictures from six of her popular biographies. The author weaves a new story that entwines the lives of Ben Franklin, Patrick Henry, Samuel Adams, Paul Revere, John Hancock, and King George, and dramatizes their roles in the formation of the United States as a nation.

Somehow Tenderness Survives

Stories of Southern Africa. Selected by Hazel Rochman.

The Spirit of 1787, The Making of Our Constitution

By Milton Lomask. This book tells of one of the most interesting times in the history of the United States -- the four years in which the U. S. Constitution was formed.

The Story of the Statue of Liberty (K-6)

By Betsy Maestro. Through detailed illustrations and well-sequenced text, the story of the Statue of Liberty is unfolded. The book also includes extensive information on the Statue's restoration and other background information.

The Tanners

By Leonard Everett Fisher. Part of the Colonial American Craftsmen Series.

“Teaching About the Bill of Rights in Elementary and Middle School Classrooms”

A publication of the Phi Alpha Delta Public Service Center. **Lesson plans** include:

- A Special Birthday Party (K-1)
- Rights in Rogertown (K-3)
- Rights and Responsibilities (2-3)
- The Case of North Harmony Middle School (4-5)
- The Case of New Trend Middle School (4-5)
- The Camp Watchem Cases (4-5 or 6-8)
- The Case of Tech High (6-8)
- The Case of Sports and the Constitution (6-8)
- A New System of Criminal Justice (6-8)
- Right to Die Cases (6-8)
- Discrimination Cases (6-8)

### True Stories About Abraham Lincoln (3-6)

By Ruth B. Gross. Each one-page story is a complete chapter in Lincoln's life. Together, the stories create a close-up portrait of the thoughtful, sad, funny, and wise man who became the sixteenth president of the United States.

### The Value of Understanding, the Story of Margaret Mead

By Spencer Johnson, M.D. This tale is about a woman who tried to understand people. The story is based on the events in Margaret Mead's life.

### Walking the Road to Freedom

By Jeri Ferris. This is the story of Sojourner Truth, a slave woman, who fought not only for the rights of slaves but also for the rights of women, and who helped thousands of people begin new lives.

### What's the Big Idea Ben Franklin? (K-6)

By Jean Fritz. Ben Franklin was full of ideas about everything, from circulating libraries to electricity to wind-powered meat roasters. He also was much more than an inventor. He was the American ambassador to England, helped write the Declaration of Independence, and much more.

### Will You Sign Here John Hancock? (K-6)

By Jean Fritz. At the west edge of Boston Common there was a wishing stone, and of all the boys in Boston, John Hancock lived the closest to it. You would not think that he needed to wish for anything. John lived in a beautiful house, ate all sorts of delicious food, and dressed in fancy clothes. When his uncle died, John even became the richest man in New England. But John Hancock wished for several things. He wanted to be noticed and liked by everyone. With great humor and appreciation for a famous signer's charm and ambition, as well as his vanity, Jean Fritz introduces us to a very real John Hancock. A **lesson plan** is available for use with the book.

### Where was Patrick Henry on the 29th of May? (K-6)

By Jean Fritz. A revealing and colorful portrait of Patrick Henry from practical joker to passionate Virginian. A **lesson plan** is available to use with the book.

### Why Don't You Get a Horse Sam Adams? (K-6)

By Jean Fritz. Samuel Adams turned up his nose at ruffles, wouldn't get on a horse, and hated the King of England. No one expected him to change his mind about the King or about frilly clothes, but his friends did think that he might get on a horse. A **lesson plan** is available for use with the book.

### Woodrow, the White House Mouse (K-6)

Written and illustrated by Peter W. Barnes and Cheryl Shaw Barnes. Learn about the nation's most famous home with Woodrow and his family as they work and play in the White House.

# UNDERSTANDING CITIZENSHIP

## About the Constitution of the United States of America

Includes additional topics on each of the three branches of government.

## Acting Together, Readers Theatre

By Arlene F. Gallagher, Editor. Excerpts from Children's Literature on themes from the Constitution.

## The American Flag

By Vera Rollo. Flags and banners have a long history. These colorful symbols go far back in time. This book takes a look at the history of the flag of the United States of America.

## The American Presidents Activity Book (3-6)

This learn-by-doing book ties 130 simple craft projects to intriguing facts about our chief executives. For example: Grant loved horses; LBJ was an ace marble shooter. Includes portraits stories, historical notes, and crafts for each president.

## *American Rock; Video*

Memorable music, lively lyrics, and amusing animation are interwoven in this video that acquaints students with the U. S. government and history, featuring numerous three-to four-minute cartoon segments. 35 minutes.

## “The American Youth Citizenship Portfolio Project”

Disney Company service learning project (how to).

## *And If I'm Elected; Video*

The Smothers Brothers, with their unique style, narrate a look back at presidential election promotions and TV commercials and come up with some unforgettable moments in this nation's political history.

## And My Mean Old Mother Will Be Sorry, Blackboard Bear (K-2)

By Martha Alexander. A small boy gets mad at his family, draws a bear, and goes away with him . . . until breakfast time.

## And Then What Happened Paul Revere? (K-3)

By Jean Fritz. Everyone knows about his famous ride, but not everyone knows of the frightening details and narrow escapes it involved. Not everyone knows that in between spreading the news, Paul Revere still found the time and energy to make silver spoons, false teeth, and church bells. A **lesson plan** is available for use with the book.

### Angry Arthur

By Hiawyun Oram. When Arthur's mother won't let him have his way, he becomes angry — angrier than he has ever been. His anger creates a thunderstorm, a hurricane, and a universe-quake! Children will recognize their own feelings in Arthur's rage and the calm that inevitably follows.

### *Angry John*; (K-7) - Video

At the urging of an animated television bully named Angry John, an eleven year old boy named Cliff becomes caught up in fighting and petty vandalism and soon finds himself in a lot of trouble. Before Cliff's anger and inappropriate behavior get out of control, an understanding school counselor steps in and gives cliff the tools he needs to manage his anger and resolve conflict.

### Anne Frank, the Diary of a Young Girl

With an introduction by Eleanor Roosevelt.

### A Salute to our Flag! K-3

Written by Kathy Aldredge , Illustrated by Gilberto Saucedo, Edited by Deborah Shayo, and Translated by Noelia Benson. This student booklet is designed to accompany a curriculum guide which contains lessons that correlate with the activities in this booklet. The "A Salute to Our Flag" curriculum guide can be accessed at the following websites: [texaslre.org](http://texaslre.org) and [lycny.org](http://lycny.org)

### Aurora Means Dawn

By Scott Russell Sanders. This book focuses on the hopes and hardships faced by one family and provides a story that echoes the experiences of countless pioneers — men, women, and children — who left their homes in the East to travel to largely unknown and unsettled lands.

### The Battle of Gettysburg

By Neil Johnson. Neil Johnson illustrates the dramatic story of the conflict with black-and-white photographs of the re-enactment. The text is a stirring account of the actual battle, beginning with the events that led up to the Confederate invasion of Pennsylvania.

### *The Beginning of Winning*; Video (K-9)

Covers the topics of sportsmanship and fair play; also designed to foster leadership and participation skills, self-esteem, self-discipline, and wholesome attitudes about competitive play. Tells the story of a community baseball league team. Their coach ridicules them for failure and eventually quits. The new coach teaches them that each player excels in a different way. He helps them to understand that developing their skills, cooperating with each other, and having fun is as important as winning. 27 minutes.

### Ben and Me (K-6)

By Robert Lawson. It tells the story of Ben Franklin through his closest friend, Amos, a mouse. A **lesson plan** is available for use with this book.

*Ben and Me*; Video (K-6)

An entertaining introduction to the life of Benjamin Franklin. Amos, a poor but wise Philadelphia mouse, befriends Franklin and guides him to greatness in the areas of science, diplomacy, and publishing. In addition to showing Franklin's involvement with the Declaration of Independence (it was ghostwritten by Amos), the animated program touches upon Franklin's experiments with electricity, the invention of bifocals, and the origins of the first U. S. daily newspaper, the *Philadelphia Gazette*. Based on the story by Robert Lawson.

*Benjamin Franklin*; Video (3-9)

Video includes three parts: Who's in Philadelphia, 1787?; Boy to Businessman; and Challenge for Posterity. All events that took place in the life of Ben Franklin.

Beyond Safe Boundaries

By Margaet Sacks. Elizabeth has been happy growing up in South Africa, enjoying a privileged life of tennis, servants, and private schools. But when her sister Evie joins the anti-apartheid movement, Elizabeth begins to question her family's way of life.

A Big Fat Enormous Lie (K-3)

By Marjorie W. Sharmat. A little boy tells a lie and his fears about it grow and haunt him until he tells his parents the truth. A **lesson plan** is available for use with this book.

The Big Book for Peace (K-6)

Created collectively by more than thirty of the best known and loved authors and illustrators of children's books, this book is filled with stories, pictures, poems, and even a song. It is a book about many kinds of peace -- peace among people living in different lands and among next-door neighbors; harmony among people of different races, and among sisters and brothers; understanding among those separated by their beliefs, and those separated by generations. It is a book for young people to enjoy, to think about, and to share.

*Big Shot*; Video (6-9)

Guns can kill by accident, and often these accidents involve young children. How do we educate our children and protect them from this terrifying cycle. In this drama two teenagers "borrow" a gun for target practice and a devastating tragedy unfolds. 20 minutes.

Bill of Rights - Alive (K-6)

By Temple-Leap. **Lesson plans** for grades K-12 on the Bill of Rights.

The Bill of Rights: Mini Units and Lessons (K- 6)

By the Oregon Law-Related Education Program. These mini units and **lessons** were prepared by Oregon teachers.

*Birth of the Constitution; Video*

The Founding Fathers get some bell-ringing help from Snoopy and his friends when the Peanuts gang shows up at Philadelphia's Independence Hall to help create the Constitution.

Bully for You, Teddy Roosevelt!

By Jean Fritz. Jean Fritz tells the enthralling story of this colorful man, starting with the sickly boy suffering from asthma, who was determined to overcome his illness and shape his life. As a conservationist, hunter, family man, and politician, Theodore Roosevelt commanded the respect and admiration of many who marveled at his energy, drive, and achievements.

*The Butter Battle Book; Video (K-6)*

A lighthearted parable, with a serious message about the nuclear arms race. A tale told with warmth, wit, and charm by Dr. Seuss. 30 minutes.

Buttons for General Washington (K-6)

A primary grade history of General George Washington during the period prior to the writing of the Constitution. A 14-year-old Quaker boy acts as a spy for General Washington during the Revolutionary War by carrying secret messages in the buttons of his coat. A **lesson plan** is available for use with this book.

Can't You Make Them Behave King George? (4-6)

By Jean Fritz. A humorous approach to explain England's King George the Third. Everyone agreed that George was a good King, but he was too careful with his country's money. He taxed the Americans so England would have enough. The Americans didn't like the tax and wanted to do away with King George.

Capital Cooking With Woodrow and Friends

Mixing fun recipes with fun facts about American history and government.

The Cartoon Guide to the Constitution of the United States

By Eric Lurio. The Statue of Liberty is the guide through the Constitution, article by article, amendment by amendment.

*The Case of Rumpelstiltskin v. the Queen; Video (K-6)*

The story is acted out in flashback. In order to marry the king, the miller's daughter must spin straw into gold. Rumpelstiltskin offers to do it for her if she will give up her first born. When it comes time for him to collect, the queen cannot part with her child.

*Celebration of Citizenship Video (K-12)*

This broadcast features students reciting the Pledge of Allegiance in local schools throughout the nation. Former President Ronald Reagan leads the Pledge of Allegiance and Chief Justice Warren A. Burger, Retired Chairman of the Commission on the Bicentennial of the U. S. Constitution, leads the Preamble to the U. S. Constitution.

Chang's Paper Pony

By Eleanor Coerr. It's the time of the gold rush, and Chang and his grandfather have just come to California from China.

The Children's Story

By James Clavell. Book and teacher guide. The story takes place on a single morning in a single classroom of young children in a conquered nation, as the arrival of a new teacher causes a subtle, yet profoundly important, change in how patriotic and family values are taught.

*Children's Story*; Video (K-12)

The video of the book written by James Clavell.

Comics as an Educational Tool

By Vicki Cooper and Carolyn Bradfield. Laugh and learn with some favorite cartoon characters.

Conflict Manager Training Manual for Elementary Schools

By the Utah Law-Related Education Project. This manual is intended for use in schools where a Conflict Management Program is desired. The sections in the manual are designed to provide the elements and tools required in a successful program, to assist in training student managers, and to provide samples of forms necessary in running a program.

Conflict Resolution: An Elementary School Curriculum

By The Community Board Program, Inc. The curriculum is designed to help elementary students better understand and resolve the conflicts they encounter in their own lives — at school, at home, and in the community.

Constitution Corner, USA; Story coloring book

Young Citizens of America. Coloring and activity book for young students.

Courts and Trials - Law in Action Series

**Lessons** in Law for Young People.

Crazy Laws

By Dick Hyman. Take a look at those laws now or once on the books.

“Cross-exam: Problems and Puzzles”

By Robert J. Rader. The booklet has activities to stimulate interest and inquiry in law-related education.

*Daniel's Story*; Video

The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. 14 minutes. Teacher guide.

### Did You Carry the Flag Today Charley?

By Rebecca Caudill. When Charley Cornett begins school in the Appalachian Mountains, his brothers and sisters explain to him that the highest honor at the Little School is to be chosen to “carry the flag.” But no one really expected Charley to win the award because Charley is hardly the helpful type.

### Elections Activity Book (K-3)

Age appropriate activities, art projects, games, puzzles, and a simulation using cooperative groups help primary students understand how elections work and why voting is an important responsibility. In addition to teaching pages, the book features more than 30 worksheets on such topics as election polling, how campaigns work, fund raising, the qualities of leadership, political advertising, what the Constitution says about choosing national leaders, the Senate and House of Representatives, and writing a report about one president.

### Elementary Mock Trial Manual

Scripted and Unscripted mock trials.

Scripted trials include:

- State of Utah v. Jack Beanstalk
- B.B. Wolf v. Curly Pig; Video and Teacher’s Guide available
- State v. Gold E. Locks; Video and Teacher’s Guide available
- Winter Village v. Simple Simon and the Pieman
- Rumpelstiltskin v. The Queen
- A Case of Shoplifting

Unscripted mock trials include:

- State v. Tony
- State v. Alli
- State v. Marshall
- State v. Sunderson
- Jesse v. Ed Tower
- State v. Captain Queg & Dino Oil Company

### Elementary Mock Trials (3-6)

Combining fun and drama with solid learning, these reproducible play scripts teach students how trials are conducted, what participants do; and how juries reach their verdicts. Each booklet includes a guide on using mock trials for lessons on justice and good citizenship. Trials include:

The Big Bad Wolf v. The Three Little Pigs  
Cinderella v. Estate of Padra Mia Tremaine  
Claude v. The Beast  
Emperor v. Swin and Del  
Goldilocks v. The Three Bears  
State v. Jack Robinson

State of Italia v. Geppetto  
Trials of B. B. Wolf v. Curly Pig and State v. Gold E. Locks, Script and Teacher's guide,  
Video also available.  
United States v. Bunyan  
Wicket Witch v. Snow White

Ellis Island - Gateway to the New World (4-9)

By Leonard Everett Fisher. This book follows the immigrants as they first glimpsed the imposing Statue of Liberty from the rail of their ships and Ellis Island behind it. Using actual first-person accounts and real photographs, the author highlights the immigrants' apprehensions as they shuffled from point to point.

*Equal Rights for All*; Video

Segments: "The Bill of Rights," "Abolitionists," "Biography of Abraham Lincoln,"  
"Emancipation Proclamation," "Susan B. Anthony and Women's Suffrage."

Everyday Law for Young Citizens (5-9+)

By Greta Barclay Lipson and Eric Barclay Lipson. This activity book is designed to be used by teachers and students as a general guide to legal principles and concepts. The cases and exercises are designed to improve students' analytical and problem-solving skills.

*The Fence*; Video (K-12)

This animated allegory illustrates the consequences of a single inconsiderate act. A man throws rubbish over the fence into his neighbor's yard; the rubbish is promptly thrown back. Retaliatory exchanges continue with increasing amounts of damage until the house and yard are demolished. A flashback to the original scene presents a delightful alternative.

The Fragile Flag (4-12)

By Jane Langton. It all started when Georgie first saw the frayed old American flag that Uncle Freddy brought down from the attic. With the magical vision it brought her of terrible consequences, Georgie knew she had to march to Washington with her fragile flag and give the President her letter about "What the Flag of Our Country Means to Me."

The First Book Series (4-9)

Designed to help students understand the issues embodied in the Constitution, the series celebrates the development, adoption, and implementation of the document. These books profile the creators, summarize the historical background, and clarify core issues of the Constitution, Bill of Rights, and Amendments. Titles include:

Censorship

Equality

Benjamin Franklin

Freedom

Alexander Hamilton  
Patrick Henry  
James Madison  
Justice  
Responsibility  
The Right to Bear Arms  
Separation of Church and State  
States' Rights  
This Constitution  
George Washington  
Your Right to Privacy

Foundations of Democracy Series (3-6)

**Authority:** Helps students

- distinguish between authority and power;
- examine different sources of authority;
- use reasonable criteria for selecting people for positions of authority and for evaluating rules and laws;
- analyze benefits and costs of authority; and
- evaluate, take, and defend positions on the proper scope and limits of authority.

**Privacy:** Helps students

- understand the importance of privacy in a free society;
- analyze the benefits and costs of privacy; and
- evaluate, take, and defend positions on the proper scope and limits of privacy.

**Responsibility:** Helps students

- understand the importance of responsibility in a free society;
- analyze the benefits and costs of responsibility;
- evaluate, take and defend positions on how conflicts among competing responsibilities should be resolved; and
- evaluate, take, and defend positions on personal responsibility.

**Justice:** Helps students

- understand and apply the basic principles of justice set forth in fundamental documents of our political and legal systems;
- consider fair distribution of the benefits and burdens of society;
- consider fair responses to remedy wrongs and injuries;
- consider fair practices for gathering information and making decisions; and
- evaluate, take, and defend positions on issues of justice.

**Teacher's Guide**

Foundations of Democracy Series (K-2)

Primary Grades K-2: Using simple, attractively illustrated stories, these Big Books help children understand the concepts of American democracy as listed above.

Orb and Effy Learn About Authority (Book and Activity Book)

The Fair Bears Learn About Justice (Book and Activity Book)

Jessica Fish Learns About Privacy (Book and Activity Book)

Zookeeper Learns Responsibility (Book and Activity Book)

Foundations of Freedom

Compiled and printed by America First Credit Union. A collection of documents that are the foundations of freedoms we enjoy in the United States. Includes the Declaration of Independence, The Constitution, The Bill of Rights, The Monroe Doctrine, The Gettysburg Address, The Star Spangled Banner, The Pledge of Allegiance, and The First Prayer in Congress

The Fourth of July (K-6)

By Mary Kay Phelan. Here is a book which represents, in simple language, the history of this cherished holiday and its lively celebration.

The Fourth of July Story

By Alice Dalgliesh. This is a dramatic, boldly illustrated retelling of the Declaration's story. Perfect for the youngest reader.

“Freedom Awareness Week - Stand Up America”

Freedom Fever . . . Catch It! Stand Up America!

George Washington

Part of the Great Americans Series. This biography tells the fascinating life story of the father of our country, George Washington. The easy-to-read text will appeal to scholars of all ages.

George and Martha Washington At Home in New York

By Beatrice Siegel. Historian Beatrice Siegel combines biography and social history to give a fascinating look at the sixteen months Washington held office in New York City, the nation's first federal capital.

The Giving Tree (K-6)

By Shel Silverstein. “Once there was a tree. . . and she loved a little boy.” So begins a story of unforgettable perception, written about a boy who every day comes to a tree to eat her apples and swing from her branches. A **lesson plan** is available for use with the book.

### The Gnats of Knotty Pine

By Bill Pete. A story of how a group of gnats unite to drive off the hunters from the hill called Knotty Pine.

### Go Free or Die

By Jerry Ferris. For the first 28 years of her life, Harriet Tubman lived as a slave on a southern plantation. After the Underground Railroad helps her escape, she works to help another 300 slaves make their way to freedom.

### Goldilocks and the Three Bears (K-3)

Retold and illustrated by Lorinda Bryan Cauley.

### The Great Little Madison (6-12)

By Jean Fritz. This scintillating account delves into Madison's personal relationships as deeply as his political achievements: clashes with Patrick Henry, romance with Dolly Payne Todd, friendship with Thomas Jefferson. The paradox of Madison's unimposing stature and the great impact he made on America is fully revealed in this book as we come to know exactly why he came to be known as "The Great Little Madison."

### Great Lives - American Government

This book presents many of the presidents, legislators, Supreme Court Justices, and diplomats who have made a lasting contribution to their country in the area of government. Includes George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, John Marshall, Abraham Lincoln, the Roosevelts, Harry Truman, Justin Morrill, Robert LaFollette, Jeannette Rankin, and Robert Taft.

### Great Lives - Human Rights

William Jay Jacobs writes movingly and inspiringly of thirty defenders of human rights through American history from Roger Williams and Thomas Paine to Dorothea Dix, Frederick Douglas, Susan B. Anthony, Clarence Darrow, and reformers of our own era, such as Martin Luther King, Dorothy Day, and Caesar Chavez.

### Great Lives, Nelson Mandela, Hero for Democracy

By Rebecca Stefoff. The son of a tribal chief, Nelson Mandela dedicated his life to fighting against apartheid for his people's freedom, despite the fact he spent twenty-seven years behind bars. But on a bright afternoon in February 1990, Mandela walked through the gates of the prison and stepped onto the world stage, committed to lead South Africans of all races from tyranny to real democracy.

### "Helping Children to Understand the United States Constitution" (K-6)

American Bar Association. Handbook of activities and resources for teaching young people about the Constitution.

House Mouse Senate Mouse (K-6)

Written and illustrated by Peter W. Barnes and Cheryl Shaw Barnes. How our laws are made.

*How Do You Feel About Your Country's Flag?* Video (K-6)

Introduction to: What is a flag? What do flags mean and symbolize? How do flags in other countries compare with our flag? Also contains some national anthems of other countries.

How Joe the Bear and Sam the Mouse Got Together

By Beatrice Schenk De Regniers. They are different sizes and have different ideas about how to spend their time. With so many differences, can Joe and Sam be friends? In this classic story, Joe and Sam share the ups and downs of an enduring friendship in the making.

How Many Days to America? A Thanksgiving Story

By Eve Bunting. Set in the Caribbean, this picture book tells a dramatic and touching story of present-day refugees who, like the original Pilgrims, have a very personal reason to celebrate Thanksgiving.

*How Our Laws Are Made*; Video with Users Guide (K-6)

The educational objective of this unit is to help students understand that we have laws to help people live together and to learn that in a democracy, the people help make the laws.

If You Grew Up With George Washington (K-6)

By Ruth Belov Gross. Gives background material on the culture of this period through a question format . . . If you grew up with George Washington, what kind of food would you eat? What kind of house did George Washington live in? What would you learn in school? Where was the cooking done? Were there Indians?

If Your Name was Changed at Ellis Island

By Ellen Levine. Ellis Island was opened in 1892 as a center for immigrants coming to live in America. If you were an immigrant, would everyone in your family come together? How long would you stay at Ellis Island? Would your name be changed?

If You Were There When They Signed the Constitution

By Elizabeth Levy. This book answers the questions: What is the Constitution? Why did we go to war? What is the Declaration of Independence? -- and much more.

*IGE "Think Kids"* Video (K-6)

Activities demonstrated for primary students using individual parts for kids.

*“I Have a Dream” Martin Luther King; Video*

The electrifying speech that changed the hearts and minds of a bitterly divided Nation. 25 minutes.

*I am Special! I say “No!” to Drugs*

Written by Ann Ginsberg. An Educational coloring and activities book.

*Influencing Public Policy (K-6)*

By the American Bar Association. This booklet contains **lesson plans** and ancillary materials on the topic of influencing public policy for grades K-3 (level A), 4-6 (level B).

*In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson*

By Bette Bao Lord. Shirley Temple Wong sails from China to America with a heart full of dreams. Her new home is Brooklyn, New York. America is indeed a land full of wonders, but Shirley doesn't know any English, so it's hard to make friends. Then a miracle -- baseball -- happens. It is 1947 and Jackie Robinson, a black man and the grandson of a slave, is everyone's hero.

*It's Called a Witness Chair; Video*

A Child's guide to court.

*Jack and the Beanstalk* (K-6)

By Joanne Greenberg. The story of Jack and the Beanstalk has been rewritten with slight modifications. The book and accompanying teacher's manual examine issues of justice, responsibility, and fairness through writing, discussion, and role-playing activities.

*Jack and the Beanstalk* Teacher Manual (K-6)

*Jefferson, Thomas and the American Ideal* (5-6)

By Russell Shorto. This book includes map activities, glossary, reference book list, and topic list for school essays and reports.

*Jeffrey Bear Cleans Up His Act*

By John Steptoe. Jeffrey thinks school is boring and that he could do a better job if he were the teacher. When he gets the chance to teach, he discovers that he may not know everything he needs to know after all.

*Justice and the Citizen* Video (K-12)

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. is the best known leader of the civil rights movement. He emerged from the quiet town of Montgomery, Alabama in 1955. Most people are familiar with many of the important events of Dr. King's lifetime, from the Montgomery bus boycott to the march in Birmingham, the “I Have A Dream” speech in Washington, and his tragic death on April 4, 1968. The objective of this program is to explore the evolution of civil rights in the postwar era and the dramatic social and political transformations that have resulted. 58 minutes.

Justice by the People - An Interactive Curriculum (6)

By the Foundation of American Board of Trial Advocates. This course will help teach students about the history and value of the right to trial by jury. Includes Teacher's guide, video, and interactive CD.

Juvenile Responsibility and Law (5-9)

By Linda Riekes and Steve Jenkins. Part of the Law in Action series. The book is about the role students play in shaping our country's future. **Lessons** include helping students think about carrying out responsibilities to self, family, friends, and community. Other lessons teach more about solving personal problems and being true to one's self.

Kids Go To Court

A pamphlet for young children that tells and shows about courts and the people who work in the courts.

*Kids in History*; Video

Law and Citizenship Manual (K-6)

Utah Law-Related Education Project

**Lesson plan** titles:

- And Then What Happened, Paul Revere? (2-6)
- Ben and Me (1-6)
- A Big Fat Enormous Lie (K-1)
- Bill of Rights: Fourth Amendment (5-6)
- Buttons for General Washington (K-6)
- Celebrate Old Glory (1-6)
- Children's Literature and the Bill of Rights: Strega Nona and The Judge (K-4)
- Courts — With Emphasis on Civil Cases (5-6)
- Double Jeopardy Clause: A Fifth Amendment Constitution Trivia Game (4-6)
- Dred Scott (6)
- Framers of the Constitution (5-6)
- Freedom of Speech or Expression (6)
- The Giving Tree (2-6)
- How Laws are Established (3-5)
- Humpty Dumpty's Assault (5-9)
- Individual Rights (K-1)
- Individual Rights in the Constitution (K-1)
- Introduction to the Bill of Rights (4-6)
- Law Enforcement Officers (4-6)
- Leadership/Authority and Individual Rights (K-1)
- Leaders: National, State and Local (3-5)
- The Little House (2-6)
- Pledging Allegiance to the Flag (K-1)

- Ratification of States (2-6)
- Rules (5)
- Shh! We're Writing the Constitution (2-6)
- Three Branches of Government (4-5)
- Understanding Courts and Court Cases (4-6)
- U. S. Constitutional Amendments (3-5)
- Use the Constitution (2-6)
- Using Music to Promote Patriotism (K-2)
- Wartville Wizard (K-6)
- Watchwords of Liberty (4-6)
- We Have a Constitution (1)
- Where Was Patrick Henry on the 29<sup>th</sup> of May? (4-6)
- Why Don't You Get a Horse, Sam Adams? (2-6)
- Why the Constitution Works (5)
- Will You Sign Here, John Hancock?
- The United States Constitution - Simplified form for Lower Elementary Grades
- The United States Constitution - Simplified form for Upper Elementary Grades

#### Lawmaking, Second Edition

By Riekes and Ackerly. Part of the Law in Action Series. **Lessons** in law for young people. This book shows students how laws and rules affect their lives and why it is important to know about them. Student and Teacher editions.

#### Law-Related and Constitutional Lesson Plans (K-3)

Prepared by various authors and compiled by the Utah Law-Related Education Project as part of the celebration of the Bicentennial of the U. S. Constitution. These materials contain all the classroom activities a teacher needs to celebrate the Constitution. All activity sheets are ready to be copied and used by the students.

#### Law-Related and Constitutional Lesson Plans (4-6)

Prepared by various authors and compiled by the Utah Law-Related Education Project as part of the celebration of the Bicentennial of the U. S. Constitution. These materials contain all the classroom activities a teacher needs to celebrate the Constitution. All activity sheets are ready to be copied and used by the students.

#### Laws, Rights and Responsibilities Curriculum Unit (3)

To understand what a law is - to recognize that with each law comes both a right and a responsibility is the focus of the teaching unit. This unit includes all the resources needed to introduce the concept of law to the students. The American Lawyers Auxiliary.

#### Law Through Literature

K-8 bibliography on Authority and Power. Oregon LRE Project.

Leap Into Law Through Literature (K-4)

**Lesson plans** cover 1) What are Rules and Laws?; 2) Are Rules and Laws Everywhere?; 3) To Whom are We Responsible?; and 4) How Do We Solve Problems?

Learning to Pledge Allegiance To The Flag

By L. JoAnne Elmore, M.Ed. This teaching unit is designed to teach the meaning of the individual words in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Least of All

By Carol Purdy. This is a tale of a closely knit family in turn-of-the-century New England. Its evocation of New England's changing seasons and of the simple faith that inspired daily life will catch the imagination of young readers.

Lessons in Conflict Resolution (4-6)

By the New Mexico Center for Dispute Resolution. The collection of 19 lessons, intended for use as a unit in conflict resolution for fourth to sixth grade students, was designed for use in conjunction with an elementary conflict manager school program.

Let's Be Enemies (K-1)

By Janice May Udry. James and John become enemies then talk to each other about it. A book for very young readers.

Let's Be Friends Again (K-3)

By Hans Wilhelm. In this very real family story, a crisis occurs when a younger sister innocently, but irrevocably, causes the loss of her brother's pet turtle. How the boy learns to handle this sudden, almost overwhelming anger, and forgives his sister is a satisfying portrait of his first step toward maturity.

Let's Say: "We Can Work it Out" (Ages 8-13)

By Street Law, Inc. This manual is designed to introduce problem-solving and conflict resolution skills to 8-13 year old students. Each **lesson** is complete with reproducible handouts.

"Let's Talk About Gangs"

An information and activities booklet.

Let the Circle Be Unbroken

By Mildred D. Taylor. It is the time of the Great Depression, and young Cassie is about to learn the hard truths of what it means to be black. This story details one family's courageous struggle against prejudice and poverty.

Liar, Liar

By Laurence Yep. Sixteen-year-old Marsh Weiss is famous for being the biggest practical joker in the country, a wise guy with more than a few enemies. So when Marsh is killed in a late-night car crash, his best friend, Sean Pierce, wonders: Was it an accident?

Liar, Liar, Pants on Fire! (K-2)

By Miriam Cohen. Alex has a hard time adjusting to his new first grade and tells wild stories to impress the other students.

*Liberty and Justice: A look at the American Legal System* Video (6-8)

A video and teacher guide explains our judicial system in an interesting, intriguing way as we watch a teenager learn about the system that will determine the fate of his older brother. The package includes this 45 minute video in two parts and a 38 page book contains teacher guides and handout materials for 3 classroom projects.

Literature for History-Social Science (K-8)

Prepared by the California Department of Education. Use of literature in teaching about history and social science. Lists books by grade level.

The Little House (2-6)

By Virginia Lee Burton. Once upon a time there was a little house that lived in the country. The little house always thought about what it would be like to live in the city. As time passed, the city moved closer and closer. The city soon surrounded the little house. The little house was sad. Finally, the little house was moved back to the country where it was happy. A **lesson plan** is available for use with the book.

Living Together Under the Law (K-6)

An Elementary Education Law Guide Prepared by the Law, Youth and Citizenship Program of the New York State Bar Association. This publication highlights the basic civic concepts and understanding that provide the foundation for the United States Constitution and Bill of Rights. It also focuses on the roles, rights, and responsibilities of citizenship that are taught as part of elementary Social Studies. 2003

Lone Star Celebrates Freedom (K-3)

Written by Jeanne Wray and Jan Miller. A publication of the State Bar of Texas Law-Related Education Department. This large picture book tells youth about the freedoms we enjoy in the United States.

A “Mice” Way to Learn About Government

Teaching the three branches of government with *Woodrow, the White House Mouse; House Mouse; Senate Mouse; and Marshall, the Courthouse Mouse.*

Marshall, the Courthouse Mouse A Tail of the U.S. Supreme Court (K-6)

Written and illustrated by Peter W. Barnes and Cheryl Shaw Barnes. This book teaches children about our nation's Supreme Court and takes them through the judicial process, from the fundamentals of constitutional law to a final court opinion.

Martin Luther King Day

By Barbara DeRuberts. Let's meet Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

*Martin Luther King "I Have A Dream" Video*

The electrifying speech that changed the hearts and minds of a bitterly divided nation. 25 minutes.

Martin Luther King, Jr. A Picture Book

By David A. Alder. This biography introduces the life and ideals of this great leader in the fight for Civil Rights.

Martin Luther King, Jr.. Free at Last (4-9)

By David Alder. The author highlights Dr. King's private and public life, his marriage, the bus boycott, the "Freedom Rides," and the famous "March to Washington."

*Meet George Washington Video (K-6)*

Men of the Constitution

Part of the Great Americans Series. This book is filled with fascinating facts about the founding fathers of our nation, the men who created the Constitution.

The Middle of Somewhere, A story of South Africa

By Sheila Gordon. All over Rebecca's village everyone is talking about the bulldozers. She and her friends wonder if the government will really send bulldozers to destroy their homes to make way for a new, whites-only town. The government says they must move and promises a modern new village — but Rebecca's parents and her granny say this is their home, and they will never leave.

A More Perfect Union (K-6)

By Betsy and Guillio Maestro. This easy-to-understand book tells the story of the remarkable document's birth, from the opening of the Constitutional Convention through the adoption of the Bill of Rights.

*Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters; Video (K-9)*

Mufaro was a happy man. Everyone agreed that his two daughters were very beautiful. Nyasha was kind and considerate as well as beautiful, but everyone except Mufaro know that Manyara was selfish, bad tempered, and spoiled. When the king decided to take a wife and invited "The most worthy and beautiful daughters in the land" to appear before him, Mufaro declared proudly that only the king could choose between Nyasha and Manyara.

“Newspapers and Law-Related Education” (5-9)

This guide is designed to assist educators who wish to use newspapers as a supplemental tool in law-related education.

Nibble Nibble Mousekin

By Joan Walsh Anglund. This is a new interpretation of the tale of Hansel and Gretel.

Nothing to Fear

By Jackie French Koller. Hard hit by the Great Depression, this story tells of a family’s struggle to survive.

Out From This Place

By Joyce Hansen. Readers met Ester and Obi, two slaves who heard that freedom was possible and who made a daring escape to find it. *Out From This Place* is Ester’s story. Ester is caught in the frightening, turbulent events that are the result of a country turned upside down. Reconstruction is what they call it — putting back together a world that, for blacks and whites, would never be the same.

Paul Revere's Ride (K-6)

By Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. The story of Longfellow's classic poem, including this important incident in America's history.

Phi Alpha Delta (PAD) **Lesson Plans**

Secondary **lesson plans** with elementary adaptations.

- Sexual Harassment or Friendly Behavior. Where is the Boundary?
- Deadly Force
- TV Violence
- Violence in the Home
- To Pray or Not to Pray?
- Media Mania!
- Freedom From Fear in the Classroom
- Welcome to America
- Jail Time: Hard Time or Easy Time?
- Who’s Got the Power? State’s Rights and Federalism
- Farewell Welfare. Well, . . . fair? Due Process and Administrative Agencies
- We are a Nation of Immigrants
- Should Elected Office be a Lifetime Job?
- Ethics: An Issue for Every American
- Indecency on the Net: Should it be Regulated?
- Is There Room for the Menora, a Nativity Scene, and other Religious Symbols in the Classroom?
- A Religion or a Cult? What’s the Difference and What Rights do Religious Cults Have?

### People v. A. Wolf: - A Mini-Mock Trial (K-6)

By the Constitutional Rights Foundation. Based on the children's book, *The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs: by A. Wolf* by *Jon Scieszka*, this two-part simulation takes students through the process of selecting a jury and conducting a trial.

### Piggybook

By Anthony Browne. What a nice life the Piggott family has! Little Simon and Patrick Piggott go to a very important school. Mr. Piggott works at a very important job. And Mrs. Piggott does everything else. She washes for them, irons for them, cleans for them, and is always home from work to cook for them at the end of their busy days. But one evening Mrs. Piggott is nowhere to be found but leaves a note that says, "You are pigs." Now what will the Piggotts do?

### The Pigman

By Paul Zindel. Let it be known that Lorraine Jensen and John Conlan have decided to record the facts about our experiences with Mr. Angelo Pignati. The truth and nothing but the truth, until this memorial epic is finished. So Help Us God!

### Pilgrims of Plimoth (K-3)

By Marcia Sewall. In a text that mirrors their language and thoughts, Marcia Sewall has masterfully recreated the coming of the pilgrims to the New World and their daily routine during the first years in the colony they called Plimoth.

### Pioneer Children of Appalachia

By Joan Anderson. This is a rich, warm portrait of a typical pioneer family.

### Presidential Elections: A Complete Resource With Historical Information (4-6)

Priming future votes for elections in 2000 and beyond, the **lessons** in this book help students learn about political parties and conventions, the mechanics of running a campaign, and the election process itself. Directions and worksheets for staging a mock presidential election in the classroom are included along with web-related exercises, activities geared for multiple intelligence, and a picture gallery of the presidents.

### *Ratification of the United States Constitution; Video* (K-6)

A National Civics Lesson.

### Remember Betsy Floss and Other Colonial American Riddles (K-6)

By David A. Adler. The author has made up many fresh riddles in this hilarious collection which also includes old favorites.

### Resolving Conflicts

By the ABA. This booklet contains lesson plans and ancillary materials on the topic of resolving conflicts for four different levels of students: grades K-3, 4-6, 6-8, and 9-12. It is created as a resource for attorneys who may be asked to make classroom presentations.

Respect Me, Respect Yourself - Teacher's Guide (K-6)

By Phi Alpha Delta Public Service Center. Elementary lessons on conflict resolution and the Bill of Rights with Guidelines for establishing a school-based mediation program.

Respect Me, Respect Yourself - Student's Guide (K-6)

By Phi Alpha Delta Public Service Center. Elementary lessons on conflict resolution and the Bill of Rights with Guidelines for establishing a school-based mediation program.

The Riddle of Penncroft Farm

By Dorothea Jensen. Lars Olafson meets Georgie, whose stories of the Revolutionary War are as exciting as those of an eyewitness. History begins to come alive.

Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry

By Mildred D. Taylor. This is a story of physical survival, but more important, it is a story of the survival of the human spirit. The story is about Cassie Logan, a girl raised by a family determined not to surrender their independence or their humanity simply because they are black.

Rose Blanche

By Roberto Innocenti. This book illustrates how a child experiences war without really understanding it. In this book, fascism is a day-to-day reality in Germany. Only the victims and the little girl have known its real face.

Sarah Morton's Day, a Day in the Life of a Pilgrim Girl

By Kate Waters. Photographed in full color at Plimoth Plantation, a living history museum in Plymouth, Massachusetts, and based on real people of the time, here is a portrayal of life in the seventeenth century New England.

“A Salute to Our Constitution and the Bill of Rights” (1-3)

Using the newspaper to discover how the Constitution and Bill of Rights work. **Lesson Plans** with handouts ready for copying.

The Schoolmasters

Written and illustrated by Leonard Everett Fisher. Of the Colonial American Craftsmen series, this book gives students another perspective on culture and life in the 1780's. Often used for classroom projects or as resources for student reports. Excellent and detailed illustrations.

*See Dick and Jane Lie, Cheat, and Steal: Teaching Morality to Kids; Video*

This video portrays kids who are growing up with no values, no conscience, no shame — and “pockets of hope” — special places where children learn the difference between right and wrong.

Serving the Community (K-12)

By the American Bar Association. This booklet contains **lesson plans** and ancillary materials on the topic of serving the community.

*Sha-Law-Law: Justice, the Courts, and You; Video* (5-9).

This popular animated video features Jimmy Mack, a vintage youth, his accident-prone neighbor, a police officer, and a judge. Jimmy Mack, a juvenile offender from “Role ‘n’ Roll” heaven, introduces students to the American justice system. Jimmy has learned from his “mistakes on Earth” and helps set your class straight on matters regarding civil and criminal justice, police practices, and court procedures. A teachers’ guide is available which includes a legal word list, directed discussion questions, and suggested interactive activities.

Shh! We're Writing the Constitution (3-6)

By Jean Fritz. Children's Literature. Pictures by Tomie DePaola. A **lesson plan** is available for use with this book.

*Shh! We're Writing the Constitution; Video* (3-6)

Helping young readers understand what an extraordinary accomplishment the writing of the Constitution was, Jean Fritz reads aloud the entire text of her popular book. Meanwhile, the camera pans across Tomie DePaola’s humorous illustrations and realistic portraits drawn from historical archives. What emerges is an easy-to-understand explanation of the Constitutional Convention’s complex issues along with an often humorous portrayal of such widely differing personalities as Benjamin Franklin and Elbridge Gerry.

Six Crows (K-3)

By Leo Lionni. At the foot of the beautiful Balabatur Hills, a farmer tends his field of wheat while from a tree nearby six hungry crows watch and wait. When the wheat ripens, the farmer builds a scare crow to scare the crows away, but these ingenious crows are not so easily scared. In this fable, parallels are drawn between animal and human behavior that children can readily appreciate.

*Six Revolutionary War Figures; Video* (K-6)

Jean Fritz. Illustrated with pictures from six of her popular biographies. The author weaves a new story that entwines the lives of Ben Franklin, Patrick Henry, Samuel Adams, Paul Revere, John Hancock, and King George, and dramatizes their roles in the formation of the United States as a nation.

The Sneetches and Other Stories

By Dr. Seuss.

*Some Call Her Old Glory*; Video (K-6)

A program about the American Flag and the men and women who fought to protect our nation. It also describes the proper display and care of our American Flag. 24 minutes.

Somehow Tenderness Survives

Stories of Southern Africa. Selected by Hazel Rochman.

The Spirit of 1787, The Making of Our Constitution

By Milton Lomask. This book tells of one of the most interesting times in the history of the United States -- the four years in which the U. S. Constitution was formed.

The Star Spangled Banner (K-4)

Illustrated by Peter Spier. A book with the words of the National Anthem, "The Star-Spangled Banner."

The Story of the Constitution (K-6)

By Marilyn Prolman. Easy to read book describes the birth of the American government. This book discusses the original seven articles of the Constitution. Part of the Cornerstones of Freedom Series.

The Story of the Gettysburg Address (K-6)

By Kennety Richards. Part of the Cornerstones of Freedom Series.

The Story of the Statue of Liberty (K-6)

By Betsy Maestro. Through detailed illustrations and well-sequenced text, the story of the Statue of Liberty is unfolded. The book also includes extensive information on the Statue's restoration and other background information.

Strega Nona

An old tale retold and illustrated by Tomie De Paola. Wise old Strega Nona, "Grandmother Witch," is whispered about in her Calabrian town. But everybody in the town comes to her for potions and cures, magic and comfort.

Take Your Hat Off When the Flag Goes By

By Janeen Brady. A child's musical introduction to the Constitution. Activity book, sheet music, and audio tape.

*This is America Charlie Brown* Video (K-6)

"Teacher, they called me a \_\_\_\_\_!"

By the Anti-Defamation League and the Utah State Office of Education. This book confronts prejudice and discrimination in the classroom. In our schools we need to discuss prejudice and discrimination and help our students create an environment in which all people can develop to their full potential.

“Teaching About the Bill of Rights in Elementary and Middle School Classrooms”

A publication of the Phi Alpha Delta Public Service Center. **Lesson plans** include:

- A Special Birthday Party (K-1)
- Rights in Rogertown (K-3)
- Rights and Responsibilities (2-3)
- The Case of North Harmony Middle School (4-5)
- The Case of New Trend Middle School (4-5)
- The Camp Watchem Cases (4-5 or 6-8)
- The Case of Tech High (6-8)
- The Case of Sports and the Constitution (6-8)
- A New System of Criminal Justice (6-8)
- Right to Die Cases (6-8)
- Discrimination Cases (6-8)

Teaching About Elections in Utah Schools K-12  
Utah State Office of Education.

This Constitution

By Peter Sgroi. Part of the First Book Series, this details the writing of the Constitution.

True Stories About Abraham Lincoln (3-6)

By Ruth B. Gross. Each one-page story is a complete chapter in Lincoln's life. Together, the stories create a close-up portrait of the thoughtful, sad, funny, and wise man who became the sixteenth president of the United States.

Tyrone, the Double Dirty Rotten Cheater

By Hans Wilhelm. Tyrone the horrible bully is back! And he's still making life miserable for all the other dinosaurs. Readers are sure to cheer for Boland and his friends when Tyrone gets his well-deserved — and funny — comeuppance in this engaging new story.

Understanding Law Enforcement, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition

Part of the Law in Action Series. Lessons help students think about rules and laws, why they are important, and the role of law enforcement in maintaining a safe and orderly society. It will help them develop a realistic picture of the roles and responsibilities of law enforcement officers.

*United States Constitution*; Video

Includes “Story of the Constitution,” “Biography of George Washington,” “Great Seal of the United States,” “The Bald Eagle,” and “Biography of Benjamin Franklin.”

The Value of Understanding, the Story of Margaret Mead

By Spencer Johnson, M.D. This tale is about a woman who tried to understand people. The story is based on the events in Margaret Mead's life.

Walking the Road to Freedom

By Jeri Ferris. This is the story of Sjourner Truth, a slave woman, who fought not only for the rights of slaves but also for the rights of women, and who helped thousands of people begin new lives.

The Wartville Wizard (K-6)

By Don Madden. This is a story of how a persistent old man reforms a town of litterbugs. A **lesson plan** is available to accompany this book.

We the People, Teaching the U. S. Constitution Through Literature - An Annotated Bibliography

The purpose of this publication is to provide educators with books and activities that will assist students on the path to be informed, responsible citizens.

We the People. . . The Citizen and the Constitution (4-6)

By the Center for Civic Education. These texts focus on the history and principles of the U. S. Constitution and Bill of Rights. Student text and teacher's guide. Includes multiple choice tests, materials for performance assessment, and sample certificate of achievement.

We the People, The Constitution of the U.S. of America (4-6)

By Peter Spier. It is an artistic celebration of the entire document, including the Bill of Rights and all the amendments. Complete with carefully researched historical information and vivid illustrations.

*We the People; Videos* (K-4) (5-6)

Demonstrations and interviews on Constitutional issues for the We the People Competition.

“We the People . . . Project Citizen” (6-9)

Center for Civic Education. Student Guide and Teacher Guide. Service learning project to motivate and enable young people to enjoy the rights and accept the responsibilities of citizenship. Project Citizen introduces and trains students in the methods and procedures used in our political process.

What's the Big Idea Ben Franklin? (K-6)

By Jean Fritz. Ben Franklin was full of ideas about everything, from circulating libraries to electricity to wind-powered meat roasters. He also was much more than an inventor. He was the American ambassador to England, helped write the Declaration of Independence, and much more.

What's Up With My Rights: Student Rights and Responsibilities (K-12)

An interactive CD which features an instructional program highlighting eight U. S. Supreme Court cases dealing with student's rights in schools. The goals of this new program are to: (1) Assist judges and attorneys in quickly preparing to lead dynamic student discussions of key student rights cases that have come before the U. S. Supreme

Court; (2) Help support educators by providing innovative course materials that bring to life the U. S. Supreme Court decisions that have a direct impact on student life; and, (3) Support students in developing an active and ongoing interest in civics and citizenship responsibilities.

#### What Young People Should Know About Conflict Resolution

A pamphlet which deals with the following. (1) What is Conflict Resolution? (2) Why Should I Learn About Conflict Resolution? (3) What Does It Take to Cause a Conflict, (4) How to Resolve Conflicts.

#### What You Should Know About the American Flag

By Earl P. Williams, Jr. Our flag's heritage is fascinating because it mirrors the important events and periods in American history. This book highlights that heritage for the young reader. Further information includes its proper usage and display.

#### When Justice Is Up To You; Book (K-7)

Celebrating America's Guarantee of Trial by Jury. Developed in Commemoration of the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Bill of Rights.

#### When Justice Is Up To You; Video

This video features high school students in the key roles of plaintiff, defendant, witnesses, and jurors in the civil case of *Vickers v. Hearst*. The case involving the important issue of drinking and driving, is presented by two of the nation's foremost trial attorneys. 50 minutes. Teacher Guide.

#### When the Stars Begin to Fall

By James Lincoln Collier. Everyone in Timber Falls knows that his family is trash, and sometimes Harry White thinks he'll always be trash. But he can't help getting angry — what had he and his sister, Helen, ever done to anybody? When he discovers the local carpet factory is polluting the river, he comes up with a bold exposè to make people sit up and show him respect.

#### Where was Patrick Henry on the 29th of May? (K-6)

By Jean Fritz. A revealing and colorful portrait of Patrick Henry from practical joker to passionate Virginian. A **lesson plan** is available to use with the book.

#### Why Don't You Get a Horse Sam Adams? (K-6)

By Jean Fritz. Samuel Adams turned up his nose at ruffles, wouldn't get on a horse, and hated the King of England. No one expected him to change his mind about the King or about frilly clothes, but his friends did think that he might get on a horse. A **lesson plan** is available for use with the book.

*Why We Have Laws — Shiver, Gobble and Snore*; Video (K-6)

An animated story about three friends who discover that no one can live peacefully without rules. They realize they can live happily with a few fair, necessary rules that they make themselves. The film ends with a look at some of the important laws people follow today. Learning Corporation of America. 7 minutes.

Will You Sign Here John Hancock? (K-6)

By Jean Fritz. At the west edge of Boston Common there was a wishing stone, and of all the boys in Boston, John Hancock lived the closest to it. You would not think that he needed to wish for anything. John lived in a beautiful house, ate all sorts of delicious food, and dressed in fancy clothes. When his uncle died, John even became the richest man in New England. But John Hancock wished for several things. He wanted to be noticed and liked by everyone. With great humor and appreciation for a famous signer's charm and ambition, as well as his vanity, Jean Fritz introduces us to a very real John Hancock. A **lesson plan** is available for use with the book.

*With Liberty and Justice for All*; Video (4-9)

Presents analogies between political and legal systems and the students' day-to-day lives such as: rules in the home, traffic laws, and authority of parents and teachers, and participation in decision making in informal groups in a school. The idea that moral issues underlie many such day-to-day interactions is presented as well as related political and legal questions. Available titles include:

- What Are Rules and Laws?
- Come to Order!
- What's So Important About a Tree?
- Protecting People and Property
- Bill of Rights
- Making Rules Work

Woodrow, the White House Mouse (K-6)

Written and illustrated by Peter W. Barnes and Cheryl Shaw Barnes. Learn about the nation's most famous home with Woodrow and his family as they work and play in the White House.

Working Together: Lessons in Justice (5-9)

By the Constitutional Rights Foundation. *Working Together: Lessons in Justice* provides interactive lessons on law and citizenship. Organized to fit into a U. S. history curriculum, lessons focus on subjects such as the American Revolution, the Old West, civil rights, and the three branches of government. All ten lessons stress cooperative learning and critical thinking. The lessons are strengthened when used with a resource person to provide realism and positive role models. Each includes suggestions on resource persons.

“You and Your Flag” Pamphlet

You Be the Judge

By John Ritter. Compare your decisions with those made in 21 actual court cases.

You Be The Jury, Courtroom I

By Marvin Miller. The court is now in session, and YOU are the jury. YOU examine the evidence. YOU spot the clues. YOU decide: Guilty or Not Guilty.

You Be The Jury, Courtroom II

By Marvin Miller. The court is now in session, and YOU are the jury. YOU examine the evidence. YOU spot the clues. YOU decide: Guilty or Not Guilty.

Young Negotiators Teacher’s Pack

By Jared R. Curhan. This packet includes a teachers guide complete with overviews, cases and wrap-ups for each of the program’s ten units.; student activity book; negotiator cards; and negotiator video.

“Your Day in Court”

By the Utah Law-Related Education Project and the Administrative Office of the Courts. This publication is a manual for teachers and students visiting the Utah State Court facilities.