

**Faith**

1. *America: A Patriotic Primer*. Lynne Cheney.
2. *But I Waaant It*. Dr. Laura Schlessinger.
3. *The Carrot Seed*. Ruth Krauss.
4. *The Christmas Humbugs*. Colleen Monroe.
5. *Easter*. Gail Gibbons.
6. *God is Here...When Bad Things Happen*. Martha Mary Moss, FSP, and Thomas Groome.
7. *The Hunter and the Animals: A Wordless Picture Book*. Tomie de Paola.
8. *I Learn About Jesus*. Mary Elizabeth Tebo.
9. *I'm Gonna Like Me: Letting off a Little Self-Esteem*. Jamie Lee Curtis.
10. *Impatient Pamela Asks: Why are My Feet so Huge?* Mary Koski.
11. *It's Great to Be Catholic*. Susan Heybeer O'Keefe.
12. *The Littlest Angel*. Charles Tazewell.
13. *Lizzy's Do's and Don'ts*. Jessica Harper.
14. *The Polar Express*. Chris Van Allsburg.
15. *The Snowy Day*. Jack Keats.
16. *A Spiritual Alphabet Book*. Holly Bea.
17. *The Story of the Pilgrims*. Katharine Ross.
18. *St. Patrick's Day*. Gail Gibbons.
19. *A Walk Through Our Church*. Gertrud Mueller Nelson, et al.
20. *What You Will See in a Catholic Church*. Michael Keane.
21. *Where Does God Live?* Holly Bea.
22. *Winnie the Pooh, Friendship Day*. Nancy Parent. Atelier

**Hope**

1. *A Is for America: An American Alphabet*. Devin Scillian.
2. *Amelia and Eleanor Go For a Ride: Based on a True Story*. Pam Munoz Ryan.
3. *Angelina Ballerina*. Katherine Holabird.
4. *Caterpillar's Wish*. Mary Murphy.
5. *Corduroy*. Don Freeman.
6. *Cosmos Zooms*. Arthur Howard, et al.
7. *The Delany Sisters Reach High*. Amy Hill Hearth.
8. *The Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins*. Barbara Kerley.
9. *Everything on a Waffle*. Polly Horvath.
10. *Jessica's X-Ray*. Pat Zonta.
11. *The Little House*. Virginia Lee Burton.
12. *A Little Prairie House*. Laura Ingalls.
13. *The Lord's Prayer*. Lois Rock.
14. *Martin's Big Words*. Doreen Rappoport.
15. *The Missing Piece*. Ahel Silverstein.
16. *Painted Chest*. Judith Christine Mills.
17. *Sleepy Angel's First Bedtime Story*. Tara Malanga.
18. *St. Francis in San Francisco*. Jack Wintz, O.F.M.
19. *The Story of Ferdinand*. Munro Leaf.
20. *A Terrible Thing Happened: A Story for Children Who Have Witnessed Violence or Trauma*. Margaret M. Holmes.

Love

1. *Duckling Days*. Karen Wallace.
2. *Giraffes Can't Dance*. Giles Andreae.
3. *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*. Cheyenne Cisco.
4. *Good Job, Little Bear*. Matin Waddell.
5. *Jumbo's Lullaby*. Laura Krauss Melmed.
6. *Leo the Lop*. Stephen Cosgrove.
7. *The Lion and the Mouse*. Cheyenne Cisco.
8. *Little Bunny's Sleepless Night*. Carol Roth.
9. *The Little Shepherd*. Sally Anne Conan.
10. *Look and See What God Gave Me*. Sally Anne Conan.
11. *Love Is*. Wendy Anderson Halperin.
12. *Love You Forever*. Robert Munsch.
13. *Love You Until*. Lisa McCourt.
14. *Make Way for Ducklings*. Robert McCloskey.
15. *Me, Myself, and I*. Fernando Diaz, et al.
16. *Mike Milligan and His Steam Shovel*. Virginia Lee Burton.
17. *My Monster Mama Loves Me So*. Laura Leuck.
18. *Puppy Love*. Christine Simpson.
19. *Tell Me Again About the Night I Was Born*. Jamie Lee Curtis.
21. *The Velveteen Rabbit*. Margery Williams Bianco.
22. *Violets and Vegetables*. Anne Miranda.
23. *What Bear Cubs Like to Do*. Deborah Eton.
24. *You are my Love*. Maryann E. Cusimano.
25. *You are Special*. Max Lucado.

Community

1. *Around the Neighborhood*. Carter Diaz, et al.
2. *Arthur Babysits*. Marc Brown.
3. *At Space Camp*. Suzanne Martinucci.
4. *Babe, The Gallant Pig*. Dick King-Smith.
5. *Boundless Grace*. Mary Hoffman.
6. *The Brand New Kid*. Katie Couric.
7. *A Chair for my Mother*. Vera B. Williams.
8. *Families, Families*. John Diaz, et al.
9. *Feathers and Fools*. Mem Fox.
10. *It's My Birthday, Too!* Lynne Jonell.
11. *Jake Johnson: The Story of a Mule*. Tres Seymour.
12. *The Little Mouse, The Red Ripe Strawberry and the Big Hungry Bear*. Don and Audrey Wood.
13. *Madeline*. Ludwig Bernelmans.
14. *Maria's Secret*. June Toretta-Fuentes.
15. *Millions of Cats*. Wanda Gag.
16. *Moonlight Miracle*. Tony Magliano.
17. *Mother Goose Around the World*. Gerner Fchlau, et al.
18. *Red Light, Green Light, Mama and Me*. Cari Best.
19. *The Story of Babar*. Jean de Brunhoff.
20. *A Tale from Paleface Creek*. Robert F. Morneau.

21. *Wait for Me.* Bonita Ferraro.
22. *We Share Everything.* Robert Munsch.
23. *What if the Zebras Lost Their Stripes?* John Reitano.

### Justice

1. *Angel Child, Dragon Child.* Michele Maria Surat.
2. *The Ant Bully.* John Nickle, et al.
3. *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.* Roald Dahl.
4. *A Coat of Cats.* Jeri Kroll.
5. *Election Day.* Patricia J. Murphy.
6. *Extraordinary Girls.* May Ajmera.
7. *Freedom Summer.* Debbie Wiles.
8. *From Sea to Shining Sea: A Treasury of American Folklore and Folk Songs.* Amy Cohn, ed.
9. *Goin' Someplace Special.* Patricia McKissack.
10. *Hurry Up, Harry.* Kathleen Szaj.
11. *The Lorax.* Dr. Suess.
12. *The Meanest Thing to Say.* Bill Cosby.
13. *Peace Begins with You.* Katherine Scholes.
14. *A Picture Book of Anne Frank.* David Adler and Karen Ritzill.
15. *The Pokey Little Puppy.* Janette Scbring Lowrey.
16. *Singing with Momma Lou.* Linda Jacobs Altman.
17. *Sniffles.* Stephen Cosgrove.
18. *Somewhere Today a Book of Peace.* Shelley Moor Thomas.
19. *The Supreme Court.* Quirir Patricia Ryon.
20. *Uncle Willie and the Soup Kitchen.* Dyanne Disalvo-Ryan.
21. *We the Kids: The Preamble to the Constitution of the United States.* David Catrow.
22. *When Marian Sang: The True Recital of Marian Anderson.* Pam Munoz Ryan.

### Courage

1. *Arthur and the Sword.* Thomas Malory.
2. *Arthur Lost and Found.* Marc Brown.
3. *Brave Irene.* William Steig.
4. *Cabbage Rose.* M.C. Helldorfer.
5. *Fireboat: The Heroic Adventures of John J. Harvey.* Naira Kalman.
6. *A Girl Named Helen Keller.* Margo Lundell.
7. *The Hallo-Wiener.* Dav Pilkey.
8. *Herb, the Vegetarian Dragon.* Julie Bass.
9. *The Little Engine That Could.* Watty Piper.
10. *Monster Moments.* Daniel J. Porter.
11. *New York's Bravest.* Mary Pope Osbourne.
12. *Quiet, Wyatt!* Bill Maynard.
13. *The Reluctant Dragon.* Kenneth Grahame.
14. *The Saggy Baggy Elephant.* Kathryn and Byron Jackson.
15. *Sometimes You Just Have to Tell Somebody.* Ruth V. Cullen.
16. *St. Patrick's Day in the Morning.* Eve Bunting.
17. *The Story About Ping.* Marjorie Flack.
18. *The Three Little Pigs.* Dvid Weisner.

## Middle Childhood Grade 3 to Grade 5

### Faith

- Alice's Adventures in Wonderland and Through the Looking Glass* by Lewis Carroll.  
*Around the World in a Hundred Years: From Henry the Navigator to Magellan* by Jean Fritz.  
*Big Red* by Jim Kjelgaard.  
*Derek Jeter: Surefire Shortstop* by Bob Schnakenberg.  
*Fourth Grade Rats* by Jerry Spinelli.  
*The Last Dog on Earth* by Daniel Ehrenhafat.  
*The Little Princess* by Frances Hodgson Burnett.  
*Loyola Kids' Book of Saints* by Amy Welborn.  
*A Matter of Conscience: The Trial of Anne Hutchinson* by Joan Kane Nichols.  
*Oh Baby! Katie Kazoo Switcheroo* by Nancy E. Krulik.  
*On the Court With Kobe Bryant* by Matt Christopher.  
*The People Could Fly* by Virginia Hamilton.  
*Saint Edith Stein: Blessed by the Cross* by Mary Lea Hill, FSP.  
*Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton: Daughter of America* by Jeanne Marie Grunwell.  
*Saint Isaac Jogues: With Burning Heart* by Christine Virginia Orfeo, FSP and Mary Elizabeth Tebo, FSP.  
*Shiloh* by Phyllis Reynolds.  
*Story of Our Lady of Guadalupe: The Three People, Four Days, Many Miracles* by J. Janda.  
*Talkin' About Bessie* by Nikki Grimes.  
*Window on the Deep: The Adventures of Underwater Explorer Sylvia Earle* by Andrea Conley.  
*The Whole You: Creativity* by Jeannie Kim.

### Hope

- After the Funeral* by Jane Loretta Winsch.  
*Ahyoka and the Talking Leaves* by Peter Roop and Connie Roop.  
*Animals Who Have Won Our Hearts* by Jean Craighead George.  
*The Boy Who Sailed with Columbus* by Richard Seaver.  
*Earth From Above for Young Readers* by Yann Arthus-Bertrand.  
*Flight: The Journey of Charles Lindbergh* by Robert Burleigh.  
*Into the Woods: John James Audubon Lives His Dreams* by Robert Burleigh.  
*Journey to Christmas: A Yuletide Story for Children of All Ages* by Wayne Skinner.  
*The Keeping Quilt* by Patricia Polacco.  
*The Lost Children* by Paul Goble.  
*The Man Behind the Magic: The Story of Walt Disney* by Katherine and Richard Greene.  
*The Moon of the Alligators* by Jean Craighead George.  
*Not Just Tutus* by Rachel Isadore.  
*Of Beetles and Angels: A Boy's Remarkable Journey From a Refugee Camp to Harvard* by Mawi Asgedom.  
*On the Ice...Mario Lemieux* by Matt Christopher.  
*Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes* by Eleanor Coerr.  
*Sarah, Plain and Tall* by Patricia McLaughlin.  
*So You Want to be an Inventor* by Judith St. George.  
*Tales from Gold Mountain* by Paul Yee.  
*The Wright Brothers: How They Invented the Airplane* by Russell Freedman.

### Love

- Amber on the Mountain* by Tony Johnson.  
*Belle Pratter's Boy* by Ruth White.  
*Blister* by Susan Shreve.  
*Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Patterson.  
*Changing Places: A Kid's View of Shelter Living* by Maggie Calofsky, et al.  
*Chicken Sunday* by Patricia Polacco.  
*Deaf Child Crossing* by Marlee Matlin.  
*The Friend Under the Bridge* by Natalie Savage Carlson.  
*The Flip Flop Girl* by Katherine Patterson.  
*Go Fish* by Mary Stolz.  
*Halmoni and the Picnic* by Sook Nyul Choi.  
*Heidi* by Johanna Spyri.  
*I Meet Jesus: He Tells Me, "I Love You"* by Jean Vanier.

*Miracle's Boy* by Jacqueline Woodson.  
*The Moffats* by Eleanor Estes.  
*Silent to the Bone* by E. L. Konigsburg.  
*Somebody Loves You, Mr. Hatch* by Eileen Spinelli.  
*Train to Somewhere* by Eve Bunting Ronald Himler.  
*Understood Betsy* by Dorothy Canfield Fisher.  
*What Would Joey Do?* by Jack Gantos.  
*The Witch of Blackbird Pond* by Elizabeth George Speare.

### Community

*All-of-a-Kind Family* by Sydney Taylor.  
*Because of Anya* by Margaret Peterson Haddix.  
*The Cabin Faced West* by Jean Fritz.  
*Class President* by Johanna Hurwitz.  
*Henry Huggins* by Beverly Cleary.  
*The Hundred Dresses* by Eleanor Estes.  
*If You Give a Pig a Pancake* by Laura Joffe Numeroff.  
*The Impossible Journeys* by Gloria Whelan.  
*The Indian in the Cupboard* by Lynne Reid Banks.  
*Lassie Come Home* by Rosemary Wells.  
*Locomotion* by Jacqueline Woodson.  
*Messages to Ground Zero: Children Respond to September 11, 2001* by Shelley Harwayne, ed.  
*Monkey Island* by Paula Fox.  
*Nobody's Family is Going to Change* by Louise Fitzhugh.  
*Remote Man* by Elizabeth Honey.  
*Shalinar's Song* by Daniel J. Porter.  
*Surviving the Applewhites* by Stephanie S. Tolan.  
*Tails of the Bronx: A Tale of the Bronx* by Jill Pinkwater.  
*Take Two, They're Small* by Elizabeth Levy.  
*Trouble's Child* by Mildred Pitts Walter.

### Justice

*The Bracelet* by Yoshiko Uchida and Joanna Yardley.  
*Chief Joseph, War Chief of the Nez Perce* by Russell G. Davis.  
*Crispin: The Cross of Lead* by Avi.  
*The Day that Was Different: September 11, 2001: When Terrorists Attacked America* by Carol Marsh.  
*The Declaration of Independence: The Words that Made America* by Sam Fink.  
*I Never Saw Another Butterfly: Children's Drawings and Poems from Terezin Concentration Camp, 1942-1944* by Hana Volavkova, ed.  
*The Journal of Ben Uchida, Citizen 13559, Mirror Lake Internment Camp* by Barry Denenberg.  
*Juneteenth: A Celebration of Freedom* by Charles A. Taylor.  
*Kids at Work: Lewis Hine and the Crusade Against Child Labor* by Russell Freedman.  
*La Causa: The Migrant Farmworker's Story* by Richard Larios.  
*Let It Shine: Stories of Black Women Fighters* by Andrea Davis Pinkey.  
*Money Hungry* by Sharon Flake  
*Pink and Say* by Patricia Polacco.  
*Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* by Mildred D. Taylor.  
*They Shall Be Heard: Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton* by Kate Connell and Alex Haley, eds.  
*A Voice of Her Own: The Story of Phyllis Wheatly, Slave Poet*  
*We the Kids: The Preamble to the Constitution of the U.S.* by David Catrow.  
*We Want Jobs!* by Jan N. Jones.  
*Witness* by Karen Hesse.  
*When Justice Failed: The Fred Korematsu Story* by Steven A Chin.

### Courage

*Abel's Island* by William Steig.  
*Book of Flight* by Judith Rinard.  
*Caddie Woodlawn* by Carol Ryrie Brink.  
*Call it Courage* by Armstrong Sperry.  
*The Children's Book of Heroes* by William Bennett, ed.  
*The Children's Homer: The Adventures of Odysseus and the Fall of Troy* by Patraic Colum.  
*Days of Courage: The Little Rock Story* by Richard Kelso.

# FAITH

**"Take Heart, daughter,  
your faith has made you well."**

-John 14:1

- Bill Peet: An Autobiography. Bill Peet
- The Catholic Youth Bible. Brian Singer-Towns
- Celebrations: A New Anthology of Black American Poetry. Arnold Adoff
- Chapters: My Growth as a Writer. Lois Duncan
- Chicken Soup for the Christian Teenage Soul: Stories of Faith, Love, Inspiration and Hope. Jack Canfield
- Chicken Soup for the Preteen Soul: 101 Stories of Changes, Choices, and Growing Up for Kids, Ages 10 - 13. Jack Canfield
- Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul: 101 Stories of Life, Love, and Learning. Jack Canfield
- Father McBrides's Teen Catechism: based on the Catechism of the catholic Church. Alfred McBride
- Father Michael Judge: An Authentic American Hero. Michael Ford
- Gideon's People. Carolyn Meyer
- Grace Hopper: Navy Admiral and Computer Pioneer. Charleen W. Billings
- How do you Spell God? Rabbi Marc Gellman and Monsignor Thomas Hartman
- I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings. Maya Angelou
- Living the Questions Jesus Asks. John Vikek
- My Many Colored Days. Dr. Seuss
- A Night to Remember. Walter Lord
- No Places to be: Voices of Homeless Children. Judith Berck
- Road to Coorain. Jill K. Conway
- Rough Sketch Beginning. James Berry.
- Silent Dancing: A Partial Remembrance of a Puerto Rican Childhood. Judith Ortiz Cofer
- Stopping for Death: Poems of Death and Loss. Carol Ann Duffy
- Stretch Your Wings: Famous Black Quotations for Teens. Lucille Usher Freeman and Janet Cheatham bell
- Under the Eye of the Clock. Christopher Nolan

# HOPE

**"I am the light of the world.  
Whoever follows me will never walk in  
darkness but will have the light of life."**

**-John 8:12**

- Barrio Boy. Ernesto Galarza
- Chattanooga Sludge. Molly Bang
- Corazon Aquino. Howard Chua-Eoan
- Dead Bird Singing. Marc Talbert
- A Gathering of Flowers: Stories About Being Young in America
- Halsey's Pride. Lynn Hall
- I will Remember You. What to Do When Someone You Love Dies: A Guidebook through Grief for Teens. Laura Dower
- Julie. Jean Craighead Goerge
- Land of Hope Joan Lowery Nixon
- Last Summer with Maizon. Jacqueline Woodson
- Listen for the Singing. Jean Little
- Mama, Let's Dance. Patricia Hermes
- The New Americans. Brent and Melissa Ashabranner
- Picking up the Pieces. Patricia Calvert
- Remember Mog. Colgy Rodowsky
- Stachmo's Blues. Alan Schroeder
- Voices from the Fields: Children of Migrant Farm Workers Tell their Stories.  
Beth S. Atkin
- Voyage of the Lucky Dragon. Jack Bennet
- The yearling. Marjorie Kennan Rawlings
- Yellow Raft in the Blue Water. Michael Dorris

# LOVE

**"This my commandment that you love  
one another as I have loved you."**

**-John 15:12**

- After the Rain. Norma Fox Mazur
- Anne of Green Gables. L.M. Montgomery
- Beyond Providence. Steven Schur
- Choice of Weapons. Gordon Parks
- The Clay Marble. Minfong Ho
- Dicey's Song. Cynthia Voight
- Don't Sweat the Small Stuff for Teens. Richard Carlson
- Going Home. Nicholas Mohr
- I Heard the Owl Call My Name. Margaret cramen
- The Joy Luck Club. Amy Tan
- Little Women. Louisa May Alcott
- Lupita Manana. Patricia Beatty
- The Measure of our Success: A Letter to My Children and Yours. Marian Wirght Edelman
- Midnight Hour Encores. Bruce Books
- No Body's Perfect: Stories by Teens about Body Image, Self-Acceptance and the Search for Identity. Kimberly Kerberger
- Old Friends. Barbara D. Livingston
- Phoenix Rising: Or How to Survive Your Life. Cynthia D. Grant
- The Poppy Seeds. Clyde Robert Bulla
- Rainbow Jordon. Alice Childress
- Randall's Wall. Carol Fenner
- Summer of the Swans. Betsy Byars
- Where the Flame Trees Bloom. Alma Fior Ada



# COMMUNITY

**"Blessed are they who mourn;  
for they shall be comforted."**

- And One For All. Theresa Nelson
- Cheaper by the Dozen. Frank Gilbreth, Jr. and Ernestine Gilbreth Carey
- Home Before Dark. Sue Ellen Bridgers
- Indian Chiefs. Russell Freedman
- Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World. Mildred P. Walter
- S. O. R. Losers. Avi
- The Lost Garden. Laurence Yep
- The Magic Shell. Nicholasa Mohr
- Making a Difference: The Story of an American Family. Margaret Hodges
- My Indian Boyhood. Luther Standing Bear
- My Name is America. Ann L. Burns
- Nightjoin. Gary Paulsen
- Pacific Crossing. Gary Soto
- Rachel and Her Children. Jonathon Kozol
- Strings: A Gathering on Family Poems. Paul B. Janeczko
- The Sunita Experiment. Mitalia Perkins
- The Same Sky. Naomi Shihab Nye
- Travels with Charley: In Search of America. John Steinbeck
- The View From Saturday. E.L. Konigsburg
- When the Phone Rane. Harry Mazer
- With Their Eyes: September 11<sup>th</sup> - A View from a High School. Annie Thoms

# Justice

**“Blessed are they who hunger  
and thirst for righteousness,  
for they will be filled.”**

**-Matthew 5:6**

- Adem's Cross. Alice Mead
- Caleb's Choice. G. Clifton Wisler
- Democracy and Race: Asian Americans and World War II. R. Rakaki
- Dragon's Gate. Lawrence Yep
- I Have a Dream: The Life and Words of Martin Luther King, Jr. Jim Haskins
- Irrepressible Spirit: Conversations with Human Rights Activists. Susan Kuklin
- Just Like Martin. Ossie Davis
- The Land. Mildred D. Taylor
- The Los Angeles Riots: America's Cities' Crisis. John Salak
- Lyddie. Katherine Paterson
- Mandela: From the Life of the South African Statesman. Floyd Cooper
- The Moon Bridge. Marcia Savin
- Only the Names Remain: The Cherokees and the Trail of Tears. Alex W. Bealer
- Nothing but the Truth. Avi
- The Other Side of Truth. Beverley Naidoo
- Raining Fire. Marion Dane Bauer
- Rumors at School. Dennis M. Doyle and Patrick Doyle
- Sojourners Truth: Ain't I a Woman? Patricia C. and Frederick Missack
- The Star Fisher. Lawrence Yep
- Thurgood Marshall: the Fight for Equal Justice. Debra Hess
- Toughing Spirit Bear. Ben Mikaelson

Early Adolescence Grade 6 to Grade 8

# COURAGE

**"Father, if you are willing,  
remove this cup from me;  
yet, not my will but yours be done.**

**-Luke 22:42**

- Across Five Aprils. Irene Hunt
- The Adventures of Ulysses. Bernard Evslin
- Anne Frank Remembered. Miep Gies and Alison Leslie Gold
- The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman. Ernest J. Gaines
- The Boy's War. Jim Murphy
- Brady. Jean Fritz
- The Breadwinner. Deborah Elliz
- The Defeat and Triumph of a Fugitive Slave. Virginia Hamilton
- Flight #116 is Down. Caroline Cooney
- Journey Home. Yoshiko Uchida
- Jumping off to Freedom. Anuli Bernado
- A Lantern in Her Hand. Besi Aldrich
- A Nation Challenged: Young Readers Edition. The Staff of the New York Times
- Never to Forget: The Jews of the Holocaust. Milton Meltzer
- Out of the Dust. Karen Hesse
- A Place to Hide. Jayne Pettit
- Rescue: How Gentiles Saved Jews in the Holocaust
- Ryan White: My Own Story. Ryan White
- Shabanu: Daughter of the Wind. Suzanne Figher Stapels
- The Story of Ruby Bridges. Robert Coles
- Year of Impossible Goodbyes. Sook Nyul Choi

Early Adolescence Grade 6 to Grade 8

## RECONCILIATION

**"Blessed are the peacemakers  
for those will be called children of God."**

-Matthew 5:9

- Blue Heron. Avi
- The Bridges at Toko-Ri. James Michener
- December Stillness. Mary Downing Hahn
- Does Anybody Know What Planet My Parents are From? Kevin walter Johnson
- Early Thunder. Jean Fritz
- Jacob Have I Loved. Katherine Paterson
- Just One Flick of a Finger. Marybeth Lorbiechi
- Julie's Daughter. Colby Rodowsky
- To Kill a Mockingbird. Harper Lee
- Nation Torn: The Story of how the Civil War Began. Delia Ray
- Rosa Parks: My Story. Rosa Parks with Jim Haskins
- St. Ignatius of Loyola: In God's Service
- Stepping on the Cracks. Mary Downing Hahn
- Stick Up for Yourself! Every Kids Guide to Personal Power and Positive Self- Esteem. Gershen Kaufman
- Talking Peace: A Vision for the Next Generation. Jimmy Carter
- The Store that Momma Built. Robert Lehrman
- Understanding September 11<sup>th</sup>: Answering Questions About the Attacks on America. Mitch Frank
- The United States in the Vietnam War. Don Lawson
- Wall Images and Offerings from the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. Sal Topes
- Zlata's Diary: A Child's Life in Sarajevo. Zlata Filipovic

Early Adolescence Grade 6 to Grade 8

## **SERVICE**

**“Go into the world and  
proclaim the good news  
to the whole of creation.”**

**-Mark 16:15**

- All Things Bright and Beautiful. James Herriot
- Carver: A Life in Poems. Marilyn Nelson
- Christy. Catherine Marshall
- Eleanor Roosevelt: A Life of Discovery
- Freedom Songs. Yvette Moore
- Lincoln: A Photobiography. Russell Freedman
- Living the Works of Mercy: Daring Teens to Change the World
- Lovey: A Very Special Child. Mary MacCracken
- Maximillian Kolbe: Saint of Auschwitz
- Mother Teresa. Elaine Murray Stone
- My Dear Young Friends: Pope John Paul II Speaks to Teens on Life, Love, and Courage. John Vitek
- My Life with the Chimpanzees Jane Goodall
- Native American Doctor. Jeri Ferris
- People Who Make a Difference. Nicholas Ashabranner
- The Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens: The Ultimate Teenage Success Guide. Sean Covey
- Stars Come Out Within. Jean Little
- Teens Wit the Courage to Give: Young People Who Triumphed over Tragedy and Volunteered to Make a Difference. Jackie Waldman
- Time to be Born. David Bell, M.D.
- War on Villa Street: A Novel. Harry Mazer
- War Poets. Robert Giddings