

# Picture Books for Older Students

Here is a bibliography of picture books for secondary teachers. They are grouped by subject area for convenience.

## **Social Studies:**

- Bunting, Eve. *The Blue and the Gray*. New York: Scholastic Press, 1996. ISBN 0-590-60197-0 (Civil War)
- Bunting, Eve. *So Far from the Sea*. New York: Clarion Books, 1998. ISBN 0-395-72095-8 (World War II – Japanese Internment)
- Cleary, Brian P. *Jamaica Sandwich?* Minneapolis: Lerner Publications, 1996. ISBN 0-8225-2114-8 (Geography)
- Coerr, Eleanor. *Sadako*. New York: G.P. Putnam's Sons, 1993. ISBN 0-399-21771-1 (World War II)
- Colman, Penny. *Rosie the Riveter*. New York: Random House, 1995. ISBN 0-517-59790-X (World War II)
- Dooling, Michael. *Thomas Jefferson: A Picture Book Biography*. New York: Scholastic, 1994. ISBN 0-590-44838-2 (American Revolution)
- Gates, Phil. *The History News: Medicine*. New York: Scholastic, 1999. ISBN 0-439-25729-6 (medical history)
- Granfield, Linda. *High Flight*. Canada: Tundra Books, 1999. ISBN 0-88776-469-X (World War II)
- Granfield, Linda. *In Flanders Fields*. Canada: Stoddart Books, 1995. ISBN 0-7737-2991-7 (World War I)
- Hall, Francie. *Appalachian ABCs*. Tennessee: The Overmountain Press, 1998. ISBN 1-57072-087-8 (WV History)
- Hoestlandt, Jo. *Star of Fear, Star of Hope*. Canada: Allen & Son, 1993. ISBN 0-8027-8373-2 (World War II)
- Hunt, Jonathan. *Illuminations*. New York: Aladdin Books, 1989. ISBN 0-689-71700-8 (Middle Ages & Illuminated Text)
- Innocenti, Roberto. *Rose Blanche*. New York: Stewart, Tabori & Chang, 1985. ISBN 1-55670-207-8 (World War II)
- Keller, Laurie. *The Scrambled States of America*. New York: Henry Holt & Co., 1998. ISBN 0-8050-5802-8 (geography)
- Krull, Kathleen. *V is for Victory*. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1995. ISBN 0-679-86198-X (World War II)
- Langley, Andrew & Philip De Souza. *The Roman News*. Cambridge, MA: Candlewick Press, 1996. ISBN 0-7636-0055-5 (Ancient Rome)
- McGill, Alice. *Molly Bannaky*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1999. ISBN 0-395-72287-X (Colonial America)
- Mochizuki, Ken. *Baseball Saved Us*. New York: Lee & Low Books Inc., 1993. ISBN 1-880000-01-6 (World War II)
- Mochizuki, Ken. *Passage to Freedom*. New York: Lee & Low Books, Inc., 1997. ISBN 1-880000-49-0 (World War II)
- Oppenheim, Shulamith Levey. *The Lily Cupboard*. New York: Harper Collins, 1992. ISBN 0-06-024669-3 (World War II)
- Polacco, Patricia. *The Butterfly*. New York: Philomel Books, 2000. ISBN 0-399-23170-6 (World War II)
- Polacco, Patricia. *Pink and Say*. New York: Philomel Books, 1994. ISBN 0-399-22671-0 (Civil War)
- Powell, Anton & Philip Steele. *The Greek News*. Cambridge, MA: Candlewick Press, 1996. ISBN 1-56402-874-7 (Ancient Greece)
- Sim, Dorrieth. *In My Pocket*. New York: Harcourt Brace, 1996. ISBN 0-15-201357-1 (World War II)
- Spedden, Daisy Corning. *Polar, The Titanic Bear*. Boston: Little, Brown & Co., 1994. ISBN 0-316-80625-0 (Early 1900's)
- Steedman, Scott. *The Egyptian News*. New York: Scholastic, 1997. ISBN 0-590-26617-9 (Ancient Egypt)
- Tsuchiya, Yukio. *Faithful Elephants*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1951. ISBN 0-395-46555-9 (World War II)
- Wells, Rosemary. *The Language of Doves*. New York: Dial Books, 1996. ISBN 0-8037-1471-8 (World War I)
- Wild, Margaret & Julie Vivas. *Let the Celebrations Begin!* New York: Orchard Books, 1991. ISBN 0-531-07076-X (World War II)

## **Science:**

- Cherry, Lynne. *The Great Kapok Tree*. Florida: Harcourt Brace, 1990. ISBN 0-15-200520-X (Rainforest)
- Hummon, David. *Animal Acrostics*. California: Dawn Publications, 1999. ISBN 1-883220-92-0 (animals and acrostic poetry)
- Jordan, Martin & Tanis. *Amazon Alphabet*. New York: Kingfisher, 1996. ISBN 1-85697-666-1 (Rainforest)
- Jordan, Martin & Tanis. *Journey of the Red-Eyed Tree Frog*. New York: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 1991. ISBN 0-671-76903-0 (Rainforest)
- Mazer, Ann. *The Salamander Room*. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1991. ISBN 0-394-82945-X (habitat)
- Mullins, Patricia. *V is for Vanishing: An Alphabet of Endangered Species*. Australia: Hamilton Books, 1993. ISBN 0-06-443471-0 (endangered species)
- Pallotta, Jerry. *The Airplane Alphabet Book*. Watertown, MA: Charlesbridge Publishers, 1997. ISBN 0-88106-907-8 (airplanes)
- Pallotta, Jerry. *The Jet Alphabet Book*. Watertown, MA: Charlesbridge Publishing, 1999. ISBN 0-88106-916-7
- Pallotta, Jerry. *The Underwater Alphabet Book*. Watertown, MA: Charlesbridge Publishing, 1991. ISBN 0-88106-455-6 (Oceans)
- Patent, Dorothy Hinshaw. *Flashy, Fantastic Rain Forest Frogs*. New York: Walker & Company, 1997. (Rainforest)
- Pomeroy, Diana. *Wildflower ABC*. New York: Harcourt Brace, 1997. ISBN 0-15-201041-6 (Wildflowers)
- Pratt, Kristen Joy. *A Fly in the Sky*. California: Dawn Publications, 1996. ISBN 1-883220-39-4 (flying things)
- Pratt, Kristen Joy. *A Swim Through the Sea*. California: Dawn Publications, 1994. ISBN 1-883220-04-1 (Ocean animals)

Pratt, Kristen Joy. *A Walk in the Rainforest*. California: Dawn Publications, 1992. ISBN 1-878265-53-9 (rainforest animals)

Rice, David L. *Lifetimes*. California: Dawn Publications, 1997. ISBN 1-883220-59-9 (Life Cycles)

Sierra, Judy. *There's a Zoo in Room 22*. New York: Harcourt, Inc., 2000. ISBN 0-15-202033-0 (animals)

Van Allsburg, Chris. *The Stranger*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1986. ISBN 0-395-42331-7 (changing to autumn)

Van Allsburg, Chris. *Two Bad Ants*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1988. ISBN 0-395-48668-8 (ants and perspective in art)

Wick, Walter. *A Drop of Water*. New York: Scholastic, 1997. ISBN 0-590-22197-3 (molecules, viscosity, forms of matter)

### **Math:**

Axelrod, Amy. *Pigs on a Blanket: Fun with Math and Time*. New York: Simon & Schuster, 1996. ISBN 0-689-80505-5 (time)

Axelrod, Amy. *Pigs Will Be Pigs: Fun with Math and Money*. New York: Simon & Schuster, 1994. ISBN 0-02-765415-X (money)

Birch, David. *The King's Chessboard*. New York: Dial Books, 1988. ISBN 0-14-054880-7 (geometric progression)

Burns, Marilyn. *The Greedy Triangle*. New York: Scholastic, 1994. ISBN 0-590-48991-7 (geometry)

Clement, Rod. *Counting on Frank*. Milwaukee: Gareth Stevens Publishing, 1991. ISBN 0-8368-0358-2 (estimation)

Cole, Barbara Hancock. *Texas Star*. New York: Orchard Books, 1990. ISBN 0-531-05820-4 (patterns – quilts)

Demi. *One Grain of Rice: A Mathematical Folktale*. New York: Scholastic, 1997. ISBN 0-590-93998-X (geometric progression)

Friedman, Aileen. *A Cloak for the Dreamer*. New York: Scholastic, 1994. ISBN 0-590-48987-9 (geometry)

Jonas, Ann. *Round Trip*. New York: Greenwillow Books, 1990. ISBN 0-688-09986-6 (flips and slides)

Morgan, Rowland. *In the Next Three Seconds*. New York: Lodestar Books, 1997. ISBN 0-525-67551-5 (math extrapolations)

Neuschwander, Cindy. *Sir Cumference and the Dragon of Pi*. Watertown, MA: Charlesbridge Publishers, 1999. ISBN 1-57091-164-9 (geometry)

Neuschwander, Cindy. *Sir Cumference and the First Round Table*. Watertown, MA: Charlesbridge Publishers, 1997. ISBN 1-57091-152-5 (geometry)

Pinczes, Elinor J. *One Hundred Hungry Ants*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1993. ISBN 0-395-63116-5 (multiples)

Pinczes, Elinor J. *A Remainder of One*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1985. ISBN 0-395-69455-8 (division)

Schwartz, David M. *G is for Googol: A Math Alphabet Book*. California: Tricycle Press, 1998. ISBN 1-883672-58-9 (Math Vocabulary)

Scieszka, Jon & Lane Smith. *Math Curse*. New York: Viking Press, 1995. ISBN 0-670-86194-4 (math phobia)

Tompert, Ann. *Grandfather Tang's Story*. New York: Crown Publishers, Inc., 1990. ISBN 0-517-57487-X (Tangrams and geometry)

### **English:**

Heller, Ruth. *Behind the Mask: A Book About Prepositions*. New York: Grosset & Dunlap, 1995. ISBN 0-448-41123-7 (prepositions)

Heller, Ruth. *A Cache of Jewels and Other Collective Nouns*. New York: Scholastic, 1987. ISBN 0-590-42586-2 (collective nouns)

Heller, Ruth. *Fantastic! Wow! And Unreal! A Book About Interjections and Conjunctions*. New York: Grosset & Dunlap, 1998. ISBN 0-448-41862-2 (interjections & conjunctions)

Heller, Ruth. *Kites Sail High: A Book About Verbs*. New York: Grosset & Dunlap, 1988. ISBN 0-448-40452-4 (verbs)

Heller, Ruth. *Many Luscious Lollipops: A Book About Adjectives*. New York: Scholastic, 1989. ISBN 0-590-43763-1 (adjectives)

Heller, Ruth. *Merry-Go-Round: A Book About Nouns*. New York: Grosset & Dunlap, 1990. ISBN 0-448-40315-3 (nouns)

Heller, Ruth. *Mine, All Mine: A Book About Pronouns*. New York: Grosset & Dunlap, 1997. ISBN 0-448-41606-9 (pronouns)

Heller, Ruth. *Up, Up and Away: A Book About Adverbs*. New York: Grosset & Dunlap, 1991. ISBN 0-448-40159-2 (adverbs)

Hepworth, Cathi. *Antics!* New York: G.P. Putnam's Sons, 1992. ISBN 0-399-21862-9 (Vocabulary and word play)

Levitt, Paul M., Douglas A Burger, and Elissa S. Guralnick. *The Weighty Word Book*. Colorado: Bookmakers Guild, Inc., 1985. ISBN 0-917665-14-7 (vocabulary building)

Schnur, Steven. *Autumn: An Alphabet Acrostic*. New York: Clarion Books, 1997. ISBN 0-395-77043-2 (Acrostic poetry)

Tobias, Tobi & Peter Malone. *A World of Words: An ABC of Quotations*. New York: Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Books, 1998. ISBN 0-688-12129-2 (famous literary quotes)

### **Character Building:**

Harshman, Marc. *Only One*. New York: Cobblehill Books, 1993. ISBN 0-525-65116-0 (being unique)

Hoffman, Mary. *Amazing Grace*. New York: Scholastic, 1991. ISBN 0-590-46009-9 (never give up)  
Wyeth, Sharon Dennis. *Something Beautiful*. New York: Bantam Doubleday, 1998. ISBN 0-385-32239-9 (community service)

**Multicultural Books:**

Bruchac, Joseph. *Many Nations: A Native American Alphabet*. New York: Bridgewater Books, 1997. ISBN 0-8167-4389-4 (Native Americans)  
Chin-Lee, Cynthia & Terri de la Pena. *A is for the Americas*. New York: Orchard Books, 1999. ISBN 0-531-30194-X (Central Americans)  
Climo, Shirley. *The Egyptian Cinderella*, New York: Harper Collins, 1989. ISBN 0-690-04822-X (Ancient Egypt)  
Climo, Shirley. *The Korean Cinderella*, New York: Harper Collins, 1993. ISBN 0-06-020432-X (Korea)  
Louie, Ai-Ling. *Yeh-Shen: A Cinderella Story from China*. New York: Philomel Books, 1982. ISBN 0-399-21594-8 (China)  
San Souci, Robert D. *Cendrillon: A Caribbean Cinderella*. New York: Simon & Schuster, 1998. ISBN 0-689-80668-X (Caribbean)

**Just Great Books:**

Blake, Robert J. *Akiak: A Tale of the Iditarod*. New York: Philomel Books, 1997. ISBN 0-399-22798-9 (Alaska)  
Bogart, Jo Ellen. *Jeremiah Learns to Read*. New York: Orchard Books, 1997. ISBN 0-531-30190-7 (Learning to read in old age)  
McCurdy, Michael. *The Sailor's Alphabet*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1998. ISBN 0-395-84167-4 (Parts of a Sailing Ship)  
Polacco, Patricia. *Thank You, Mr. Falker*. New York: Philomel Books, 1998. ISBN 0-399-23166-8 (reading difficulties)  
Shaw, Eve. *Grandmother's Alphabet*. Duluth, MN: Pfeifer-Hamilton, 1997. ISBN 1-57025-127-4 (Careers)  
Van Allsburg, Chris. *The Wretched Stone*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1991. ISBN 0-395-53307-4 (The evils of TV)

**Professional Books:**

Richardson, Judy S. *Read It Aloud: Using Literature in the Secondary Content Classroom*. U.S.: International Reading Association, 2000. ISBN 0-87207-256-8  
Tiedt, Iris McClellan. *Teaching with Picture Books in the Middle School*. U.S.: International Reading Association, 2000. ISBN 0-87207-273-8