



# Mamie Eisenhower Library Project

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*2014-2015 List*

**"Only the Educated Are Free" --Epictetus**



*Knowledge* will forever govern ignorance: And a people who mean to be their own Governors, must arm themselves with the *power* which *knowledge* gives."

--James Madison, letter to W.T. Barry, 1822

Once you learn to *read*, you will be forever *free*.

--Frederick Douglass

Man's *mind*, once *stretched* by a new idea, never regains its original dimensions.

--Oliver Wendell Homes

The more you *read*, the more things you will *know*. The more that you *learn*, the more places you'll go.

--Dr. Seuss

The 2014-2015 theme chosen by the NFRW Literacy Committee made it possible to explore a plethora of book titles for the Mamie Eisenhower Library Project. With the quote by Epictetus, a slave who eventually gained his freedom through education, the titles presented cover many different aspects including history, the Constitution, conservatism, contemporary issues, biographies, culture and tradition, economics, and looking forward to what may lie ahead. There are selections for all ages. Enjoy!

The NFRW Literacy Committee encourages clubs to establish Committees of Discussion (book clubs) and Committees of Correspondence (letters to editors/blogs.)

***Thank you for your participation in MELP. What you do does make a difference!***

## **For Adults and AP Students**

### **~ Contemporary Issues ~**

- Carson, Ben, M.D. **America the Beautiful** (2013)
- Cheney, Dick. **In My Time**
- Crowley, Monica. **What the Bleep Just Happened?** (2012)
- Delingpole, James. **Little Green Book of Eco-Fascism** (2013)
- Hanson, Victor Davis. **Fields Without Dreams: Defending the Agrarian Ideal** (1997)
- Hanson, Victor Davis. **How the Obama Administration Threatens Our National Security (Encounter Broadside)** (2009)
- Hanson, Victor Davis. **Obama: The Dream and the Reality: Selected National Review Essays** (2012)
- Horowitz, David. **The Black Book of the American Left: The Conservative Writings of David Horowitz** (2013)
- Johnson, Charles C. **The Truth About the IRS Scandals (Paperback)** (2013)
- Kelly, Daniel. **Living on Fire: The Life of L. Brent Bozell, Jr.** (2014)
- Krauthammer, Charles. **Things That Matter: Three Decades of Passions, Pastimes and Politics** (2013)
- Limbaugh, David, Jim DeMint & Ben Carson. **The Great Destroyer: Barack Obama's War on the Republic** (2012)
- Luttrell, Marcus & Patrick Robinson. **Lone Survivor** (2013)
- Malanga, Steven. **Shakedown: The Continuing Conspiracy Against the American Taxpayer** (2010)
- McGee, Oliver. **Jumping the Aisle: How I Became a Black Republican in the Age of Obama. Volume I: Essays / Volume II: Supporting Sidebars** (Paperback) (2012)
- Reynolds, Glenn Harlan. **The Higher Education Bubble (Encounter Broadside)** (2012)

- Ruben, Michael. **Dancing With the Devil: The Perils of Engaging Rogue Regimes** (2014)
- Shapiro, Ben. **Brainwashed: How Universities Indoctrinate America's Youth** (2004)
- Shapiro, Ben. **Bullies: How the Left's Culture of Fear and Intimidation Silences Americans** (2013)
- Shapiro, Ben. **Primetime Propaganda: The True Hollywood Story of How the Left Took Over Your TV** (2012)
- Siegel, Fred. **The Revolt Against the Masses: How Liberalism Has Undermined the Middle Class** (2014)
- Spencer, Robert. **Not Peace But a Sword: The Great Chasm Between Christianity and Islam** (2013)
- Stein, Jason. **More Than They Bargained For: Scott Walker, Unions and the Fight For Wisconsin** (2013)
- Steyn, Mark. **America Alone the End of the World as We Know It**
- Sullivan, Peter. **Punch Drunk on CO2...Dizzy From Spin: Catastrophic Man-Made Global Warming Sustainable Hypothesis or Unsustainable Hoax** (2013)
- Walker, Ron. **With Out Firing a Shot: The death of American Liberty Through Political Correctness** (2010)
- Walker, Scott. **Unintimidated: A Governor's Story and a Nation's Challenge** (2013)
- Wiker, Benjamin. **Worshipping the State: How Liberalism Became Our State Religion** (2013)

### ~ Conservatism and Culture ~

- George, Robert P. **Conscience and Its Enemies: Confronting the Dogmas of Liberal Secularisms** (American Ideals & Institutions) (2013)
- Kass, Amy A. **What So Proudly We Hail: The American Soul in Story, Speech and Song** (2013)
- Reilly, Robert R. **Surprised By Beauty: A Listeners Guide to the Recovery of Modern Music** (Paperback) (2002)

Robertson, Jase. **Good Call: Reflections on Faith, Family and Fowl**  
(Available May 2014)

Sowell, Thomas. **Intellectuals and Race** (2013)

Tucker, William. **Marriage and Civilization: How Monogamy Made Us Human** (2014)

### ~ Conservative Ideas ~

Buckley, William F. & John dos Passos. **Up From Liberalism** (1984)

Kirk, Russell. **The Conservative Mind: From Burke to Eliot** (Paperback)  
(2001)

Kirk, Russell. **The Essential Russell Kirk: Selected Essays** (2006)

Kirk, Russell & Bradley J. Birzer. **Prospects for Conservatives: A Compass  
for Rediscovering the Permanent Things**  
(2013)

Livin, Yuval. **The Great Debate: Edmund Burke, Thomas Paine, and the  
Birth of Right and Left** (2013)

Murray, Charles. **American Exceptionalism: An Experiment in History  
(Values and Capitalism)** (2013)

Norman, Jesse. **Edmund Burke: The First Conservative** (2013)

Person, James E. **Russell Kirk: A Critical Biography of a Conservative  
Mind** (1999)

### ~ The Constitution ~

Bowen, Catherine Drinker. **Miracle at Philadelphia: The Story of The  
Constitution Convention, May to September  
1787.** (1986)

Bradford, M.E. **A Better Guide Than Reason: Federalist and Anti-  
Federalists (Library of Conservative Thought)** (1994)

Levine, Mark. **Liberty Amendments** (2013)

Schweikert, Larry. **The Patriot's History Reader: Essential Documents for  
Every American** (Paperback) (2011)

Story, Joseph. **A Familiar Exposition of the Constitution of the United States: Containing a Brief Commentary on Every Clause** (1999)

~ **History and Biography** ~

Alan, Grace. **Remembering the Gipper: A Biography of the Great Communicator Ronald Reagan and a Life With a Remarkable Legacy** (2013)

Beck, Glenn. **Miracles and Massacres: True and Untold Stories of the Making of America** (2013)

Black, Conrad. **Flight of the Eagle: The Grand Strategies That Brought America From Colonial Dependence to World Leadership** (2013)

Bobb, David J. **Humility. An Unlikely Biography of America's Greatest Virtues** (2013)

Bork, Robert H. **Saving Justice: Watergate, the Saturday Night Massacre and Other Adventures of a Solicitor General** (2013)

Brown, Daniel James. **The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics** (2013)

Douglass, Frederick. **Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass** (2014)

Edsel, Robert M. **The Monuments Men: Allied Heroes, Nazi Thieves and the Greatest Treasure Hunt in History** (2010)

Ellis, Joseph J. **Revolutionary Summer: The Birth of American Independence** (2013)

Gardiner, Nile & Stephen Thompson. **Margaret Thatcher on Leadership: Lessons for American Conservatives Today** (2013)

Guelzo, Allen. **Gettysburg: The Last Invasion (Vintage Civil War Library)** (2014)

Hanson, Victor Davis. **The Savior Generals: How Five Great Commanders Saved the Wars That Were Lost - From Ancient Greece to Iraq** (2013)

Harris, Hugh. **Challenger: An American Tragedy: The Inside Story From Launch Control** (2014)

Kilmeade, Brian. **George Washington's Secret Six: The Spy Ring That Saved the America Revolution** (2013)

Larson, Eric. **In the Garden of the Beasts: Love, Terror and an American Family in Hitler's Berlin** (2010)

Levin, Jack E. Mark R. Levin. **George Washington: The Crossing** (2013)

Makos, Adam and Larry Alexander. **A Higher Call: An Incredible True Story of Combat and Chivalry in the Worn Torn Skies of World War II** (2012)

Marshall, John. **The Life of George Washington** - May be purchased in 5 separate volumes. (Biography written 3 years after the President's death) (2007)

Metaxas, Eric. **Seven Men: And the Secret of Their Greatness** (2013)

Napolitano, Andrew P. **Theodore and Woodrow: How Two American Presidents Destroyed Constitutional Freedom** (2012)

Philbrick, Nathaniel. **Bunker Hill: A City, a Siege, a Revolution** (2013)

Rivers, Charles, Editor. **The Trail of Tears: The Forced Removal of the Five Civilized Tribes** (2013)

Schweikert, Larry. **A Patriot's History of the United States: From Columbus's Great Discovery to the War on Terror** (Paperback) (2007)

Shlaes, Amity. **Coolidge** (Paperback) (2014)

Washington, Austin. **The Education of George Washington: How a Forgotten Book Shaped the Character of a Hero** (2014)

### ~ Economics ~

Friedman, Milton. **Capitalism and Freedom** (Paperback) (2002)

Friedman, Milton and Rose Friedman. **Free to Choose: A Personal Statement** (1990)

Lewis, Michael. **The Big Short** (2010)

Ropke, Wilhelm. **A Humane Economy: The Social Framework of the Free Market** (Available June 1, 2014) (Paperback)

Sowell, Thomas. **Trickle Down Theory and Tax Cuts for the Rich** (Paperback) (2012 edition)

### ~ Looking Forward ~

Carson, Ben, M.D. & Candy Carson. **One Nation: What We Can All Do to Save America's Future** (Available May 2014)

Devine, Donald J. **America's Way Back: Reclaiming Freedom, Tradition, and Constitution** (2013)

Freeman, Kevin D. **Game Plan: How to Protect Yourself From the Coming Cyber-Economic Attack** (2014)

Gingrich, Newt. **Breakout: Pioneers of the Future, Prison Guards of the Past, and the Epic Battle That Will Decide America's Fate** (2013)

Holmes, Kim R. **Rebound: Getting America Back to Great** (2013)

Kotkin, Joel. **The Next Hundred Million** (2010)

McCaughey, Betsy, Ph.D. **Beating Obamacare 2014: Avoid the Landmines and Protect Your Health, Income, and Freedom** (2014)

Prager, Dennis. **Still the Best Hope: Why the World Needs American Values to Triumph** (Paperback) (2013)

Williamson, Chilton, Jr. **After Tocqueville: The Promise and Failure of Democracy** (2012)

### ~ Children & Youth - Pre-School to Grade 3 ~

**Founders' Fables** by Laurie Cockerell and Travis Dougherty. Paperback. 2010

**Fisherman's Catch-Conservative Bedtime Stories** by Thomas Wright. 2010.

**The 4th of July - A Celebration of Independence** by Nickie Summers. Paperback. 2010.

**With My Rifle By My Side** by Kimberly Jo Simac. 2010.

**American Soldier Proud and Free** by Kimberly Jo Simac. 2007.

**Freedom Bee** by Nicole Haas. Paperback. 2011

**Patriot and Friends: Fair and Square** by Michelle A. Peacock. 2012.

**The Poppy Lady** by Barbara Elizabeth Walsh. 2012.

**The Remarkable Ronald Reagan: Cowboy and Commander in Chief** by Susan Allen. 2013.

**The Night Santa Got Lost: How NORAD Saved Christmas** by Michael Keane. 2012.

**Yankee Doodle Dandy (Ellis the Elephant)** by Callista Gingrich. 2013.

**Cannon the Brown Bear: An Illustrated Children's Fable** by Kyle McGrath. Paperback. 2013.

**George Washington and the General's Dog** by Frank Murphy. Paperback. 2002.

**One National Under God: A Book for Little Patriots** by Amelia Hamilton. Paperback. 2011.

**10 Steps to Freedom: A Growing Patriot's Guide to the American Revolution** by Amelia Hamilton. Paperback. 2013.

**The Recess Queen** by Alexis O'Neill. (A book about bullying) 2002.

**Stand in my Shoes: Kids Learning About Empathy** by Bob Sornson, Ph.D. Paperback. 2013.

**Chester's Way** by Kevin Henkes. (A book about bullying) 1997.

**Enemy Pie** by Derek Munson. (A book about making friends) 2000.

**Rainbow Fish** by Marcus Pfister. (A book about friendship) 1999.

**Oliver Button is a Sissy** by Tomie dePaola. (A book about self-confidence) 1979.

**Our Flag (Little Golden Book)** by Carl Memling. 2011



**Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon** by Patty Lovell. (A book about self-confidence) 2001.

**U.S. Symbols (First Step Nonfiction)** by Ann-Marie Kishel. 2007.

**O, Say Can You See? American's Symbols, Landmarks and Important Words** by Shelia Keenan. 2007.

**The White House (Welcome Books: American Symbols)** by Lloyd G. Douglas. 2003

**F is For Flag (Reading Railroad)** by Wendy Cheyette Lewison. 2002.

**The Very First Americans (Reading Railroad)** by Cara Ashrose. 1993.

**L is For Liberty (Reading Railroad)** by Wendy Cheyette Lewison. Paperback. 2003.

**Election Day (Robin Hill School)** by Margaret McNamara. 2004.

**Diary of America** by Jay Ross. Paperback. 2013.

**We The People** by Peter Spier. (Available May 2014)

**The Star Spangled Banner (Reading Rainbow Book)** by Peter Spier. Paperback. 1992.

### **~ Youth 9 & Up ~**

**Why Am I Conservative?** by Melanie Angell Elliott. Paperback. 2010.

**We Love Our Country** by Mary L. Amlaw. Paperback. 2009.

**Striker Jones: Elementary Economics for Elementary Detectives Second Edition (Vol. 1)** by Maggie M. Larche. Paperback. 2011.

**Enabling the People: The Amendments to the U.S. Constitution and How to Always Remember Them** by Rebecca M. Siebach. 2010.

**America's White Table** by Margot Theis Raven. 2005.

**I Am Martin Luther Kings, Jr.** by Elisabeth Alba. Paperback. 2012.

**I Am Helen Keller** by Grace Norwich. Paperback. 2012.

**I Am Sacagewea** by Anthony Vanarsdale. Paperback. 2012.

**I Am George Washington** by Grace Norwich. Paperback. 2012.

**I Am Albert Einstein** by Ute Simon. Paperback. 2012.

**I Am George Lucas** by Grace Norwich. Paperback. 2013.

**I Am Harriet Tubman** by Grace Norwich. Paperback. 2013.

**Battle Heroes: Voices From Afghanistan (Ten True Tales)** by Allan Zullo. Paperback. 2010.

**Heroes of 9/11 (Ten True Tales)** by Allan Zullo. Paperback. 2011.

**World War II Heroes (Ten True Tales)** by Allan Zullo. Paperback. 2007.

**Titanic Young Survivors (Ten True Tales)** by Allan Zullo. Paperback. 2012.

**Survivors: The True Stories of Children in the Holocaust** by Allan Zullo. Paperback. 2012. Ages 12+

**Escape: Children of the Holocaust** by Allan Zullo. Paperback. 2011. Ages 12+

**Out of Darkness: The Story of Louis Braille** by Russell Freedman. 1999.

**Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass: The Story Behind an American Friendship** by Russell Freedman. 2012.

**The Life and Death of Crazy House** by Russell Freedman. 1996.

**Black Pioneers of Science and Invention** by Louis Haber. Paperback 1992.

**Lincoln's Last Days: The Shocking Assassination That Changed America Forever** by Bill O'Reilly. 2012.

**The Crossing: How George Washington Saved the American Revolution** by Jim Murphy. 2012.

**Stealing Home: The Story of Jackie Robinson** by Barry Denenbourg. 1990.

**Escape North: The Story of Harriet Tubman (Step into Reading, Step 3)** by Monica Kulling. 1995.

**What Was the Underground Railroad?** by Yona Zeldis McDonough. 2013.

**The Transcontinental Railroad (True Books)** by John Perritano. 2010.

**The California Gold Rush (True Books)** by Mel Friedman. 2010.

**History For Kids: The Illustrated Lives of the Mount Rushmore Presidents - George Washington...** by Charles River Editors. 2013

**Hero Tales From American History, or the Story of Some Americans Who Showed That They Knew How to Live and How to Die** by Theodore Roosevelt & Henry Cabot Lodge. Paperback. 2010.

~ **Historical Fiction** ~

**The Lost Treasure of Lincoln County: A Great American Adventure** by Nancy Sifford Alana. Paperback. 2011.

**Rush Revere and the Brave Pilgrims: Time Travel Adventures with Exceptional Americans** by Rush Limbaugh. 2013.

**Rush Revere and the First Patriots: Time Travel Adventures With Exceptional Americans** by Rush Limbaugh. 2014.

**Katie's Trunk** by Ann Turner. Paperback. 1997.

**Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt (Reading Rainbow)** by Deborah Hopkinson. 1995.

**Traitor in Williamsburg: A Felicity Mystery (American Girls Mystery)** by Elizabeth M. Jones. Paperback. 2008.

**Independence (Drums of War Series)** by Peter Reese Doyle. Paperback. 1997.

**A Captive in Williamsburg (Drums of War Series)** by Peter Reese Doyle. Paperback. 2005.

**Real Kids! Real Places! Series:**

**The Mystery at Mount Rushmore** by Carole Marsh. Paperback. 2010.

**The Mystery in New York City** by Carole Marsh. Paperback. 2003.

**The Mystery of Yellowstone National Park** by Carol Marsh. Paperback. 2010.

**The Mystery of Jamestown** by Carole Marsh. Paperback. 2006.

**The White House Mystery** by Carole Marsh. Paperback. 2003.

The Literacy Committee also recommends the books in the following series:

**Dear America Series**

**My America Series**