



Mamie Eisenhower Library Project (MELP) Recommended Book List

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The Mamie Eisenhower Library Project - (MELP)

In 1961, the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW) established the Mamie Eisenhower Library Project (MELP). This memorial honoring a former First Lady is another public service of the NFRW. The Project asks NFRW clubs and members to donate books and videos that reflect Republican philosophy, present outstanding Republican personalities or have historical significance to local public libraries or school libraries.

Prior to donating a book, you should consult with the local librarian or the recipient regarding your selection. This will avoid duplication and confirm the book, tape, or video is desired. If your club wishes to donate a book not on this list, please contact the NFRW MELP Chairman or the NFRW President for approval. Participation in this project is recognized by NFRW Achievement Awards.

The NFRW will provide you with specially designed MELP Book Plates upon request. You may contact your state MELP Chairman, NFRW MELP Chairman, or NFRW Headquarters to obtain the bookplates. It is important that you include the bookplate prior to presentation. The plate will list your club name, state federation and identify if the item is given “*in memory of*” or “*in honor of*.”

Books

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| Aldrich, Gary | <u>Unlimited Access: An FBI Agent Inside the Clinton White House.</u> Regnery 1998. \$15.95 ISBN 0895264064 soft cover, 292 pages. Fresh revelations in all new chapters with a forward by Michael Reagan. |
| Alexander, Thomas E | <u>The Stars Were Big and Bright. The US Army, Air Force and Texas During WWII.</u> Eakin Press, 2000. ISBN 1-57168-323-2, 262 pages, \$26.95. The unique and astonishing ways in which airfields came into being which changed eight towns and cities across the state. Official air force photos and specification sheets of the various airplanes and airfields. The author is an Air Force veteran. |
| Bausum, Ann | <u>Our Country's Presidents.</u> National Geographic Society, 2001 ISBN 0-7922-7226-9, 192 pages, \$24.95. Forward by President George W. Bush. Provides the most up-to-date, comprehensive information available on the United States Presidency and its history. The Book has over 100 spectacular photographs and illustrations, including the official White House portraits, presidential signatures, birthplaces of the presidents, diagram of the White House and the electoral process. |
| Bradley, James and
Ron Powers | <u>Flags of Our Fathers.</u> Bantam Books, 2000. ISBN 0-5531-1133-7, 384 pages, \$24.95. The story of the marines who raised the flag at Iwo Jima, by the son of one of the men. |

- Brokaw, Tom The Greatest Generation. Random House 1998. ISBN 0-375-50202-5, 412 pages, \$24.95. The lives of men & women who came of age during the Depression and WWII.
- Buchanan, Patrick J. The Great Betrayal - How American Sovereignty and Social Justice are Being Sacrificed to the Gods of the Global Economy. Little Brown & Co. 1998. ISBN 0-316-11518-5, 176 pages, \$22.95. Buchanan's newest bestseller, sharply critical of the globalization of economies.
- Bush, George All the Best. Pub. Drew, Scribner, 1999. ISBN 0684-839-58X, 640 pages, \$30. The former president's letters, diary entries & memos with commentary.
- Bush, George W. A Charge to Keep. Wm Morrow & Co., NY. 1999 ISBN 0-688-17441-8253 pages. \$23.00 From his childhood in west Texas to his run for Governor, an honest look at the personal and political experiences that have shaped Governor Bush's convictions.
- Connerly, Ward Creating Equal: My Fight Against Race Preferences. Encounter Books, 2000. ISBN 1-89355404-X, 248 pages, \$24.95. As a University of California Regent, he is opposed to racial preferences in student admissions. His emphasis is on the necessity of basic human virtue and morality.
- Coulter, Ann Slander: Liberal Lies About the American Right. Crown Publishing, 2002. ISBN 1-4000-4661-0, 256 pages, \$25.95. Refreshingly honest, full of direct, fully sourced quotations. Slander demonstrates how the media especially are biased, and have done all in their power to praise the left, and belittle the right. Liberals view the dissemination of news in America as a means for left-wing indoctrination. The author is an attorney and legal affairs correspondent.
- Dalleck, Matthew The Right Moment: Ronald Reagan's First Victory and the Decisive Turning Point in American Politics. Free Press, 2000. ISBN 0-68484-320X, 284 pages, \$25. Ronald Reagan ran as a citizen-politician with disdain of government, love of country, and faith in individual initiative. Based on research in manuscript papers and oral history, this book represents political history at its best.
- Dunn, Jerry Jr. The World's Greatest Landmarks. Publications International, 2002. ISBN 0-7853-5592-8, 144 pages, \$19.95. Features the Statue of Liberty on the cover and includes many famous U.S. buildings and landmarks - listed by continent.
- Felix, Antonia Laura – America's First Lady, First Mother. Adams Media Corp., 2002. ISBN 158062-659-9, 272 pages, \$19.95. A biography of Laura Bush

including her famous Cowboy Cookie recipe.

- Gertz, Bill Betrayal - How the Clinton Administration Undermined American Security. Regnery Publishing, 1999. ISBN 0-89526-317-3, 291 pages, \$27.95. The most shocking Clinton scandals of all - a pattern of foreign policy deceit and corruption that is President Clinton's most dangerous legacy to our nation.
- Gertz, Bill The China Threat - How the People's Republic of China Targets America. Regnery Publishing, 2001. ISBN 0-89523-281-9, 280 pages, \$27.95. Quote Mao Zedong: "Every communist must grasp the truth. Political power grows out of the barrel of a gun." In addition to his eye-opening revelations, the author offers a clearheaded strategy for countering the China threat.
- Goldberg, Bernard Bias. Regnery Publishing, 2002. ISBN 0-89526-190-1, 232 pages, \$27.95. A CBS insider exposes how the media distort the news.
- Grant, John and James Lynch West Point - The First 200 Years. Globe Pequot Press, 2001. ISBN 0-7627-1013-6, 192 pages, \$29.95. Forward by Buzz Aldrin. This book is dedicated to the nearly 60,000 men and women who have graduated from the U.S. military academy and have gone on to serve their country at home and abroad.
- Guinness Guinness World Records 2002. Time-Life Books, 2001. ISBN 1892051060, 288 pages, \$27.95 A profusely illustrated collection of records about subjects as various as sports and technology.
- Harris, Katherine Center of the Storm: Practicing Principled Leadership In Times of Crisis. Thomas Nelson Pub., 2002. ISBN 0-7852-6443-4, 256 pages, \$22.99. Florida's Secretary of State Katherine Harris writes of the leadership skills she uses everyday that guide her during life's constant demands.
- Humes, James C. Eisenhower and Churchill: The Partnership That Saved the World. Forum Publishing, 2001. ISBN 0761525610, 268 pages, \$24.95. A fascinating account of their careers and friendship, and their winning working relationship during WWII. Forward by David Eisenhower.
- Jenkins, Elaine E. Jumping Double Dutch: A New Agenda for Blacks and the Republican Party. Beckham Publications Group, 1996. ISBN 0-931761484, 147 pages, \$13.95. A sensational political book featured in NFRW's magazine.
- Keating, Kathy Our Governors' Mansions. Abrams Publishing, 1997. ISBN 0-8109-36887, 376 pages, \$44.70. All official Governors' mansions currently in use in the United States are given a lavish pictorial presentation. Shown in

order of the state's admission. The author is the former First Lady of Oklahoma.

- McCullough, David John Adams. Simon & Schuster, 2001. ISBN 0-684-81363-7, 751 pages, \$35. Our nation's first Vice President and second President. He was a brilliant independent Yankee patriot. From a collection of family letters and diaries between John and Abigail Adams.
- McGrath, Jim Heartbeat - George Bush in His Own Words. Scribner Book Co., 2001. ISBN 0-7432-2479-5, 352 pages, \$24. Introduction by Barbara Bush. Compiled and edited by Jim McGrath
- Meyer, Jeffrey G. America's Famous and Historic Trees - From George Washington's Tulip Popular to Elvis Presley's Pin Oak. Houghton Mifflin Co., 2001. ISBN 0-6180-6891-0, 129 pages, \$30. This fascinating book contains stories of 17 historic trees, descriptions of their role in America's history, and how their seeds were collected and their offspring propagated. Page 52 shows the \$20 bill with Andrew Jackson's Southern Magnolia by the White House.
- National Baseball Baseball As America - Seeing Ourselves Through Our National Game. Hall of Fame & National Geographic Society, 2002. ISBN 0-7922-6464-9 320 pages, \$35. Contains over 200 classic illustrations. A spirited tribute to the sport.
- Noonan, Peggy When Character Was King - A Story of Ronald Reagan. Penguin Books, 2001. ISBN 0-670-882-35-6, 338 pages, \$24.95. His courage, his kindness, his persistence, his honesty, and his heroic patience in the face of setbacks.
- Norman, Elizabeth We Band of Angels - The Untold Story of America. Simon & Schuster, 1999. ISBN 0-671-78718-7, 327 pages, \$26.95. The author, a registered nurse, tells the story of 99 army and navy nurses caught in one of the most gripping battles of WWII - Bataan and Corregidor, Philippines. The angels of Bataan and Corregidor were the only group of women to be captured and imprisoned by the Japanese.
- Olasky, Marvin Compassionate Conservatism, What It Is, What It Does, and How It Can Transform America. The Free Press, 2000. ISBN 0-743 2-013 1-0, 226 pages, \$24. Marvin Olasky is Professor of Journalism at the University of Texas and a Senior Fellow at the Acton Institute for the Study of Religion and Freedom. He has been an advisor to George Bush since 1993.
- Olson, Barbara The Final Days. Regnery Publishing, 2001. ISBN 0-89526-167-7, 240 pages, \$27.95. The last desperate abuse of power by the Clinton White House.

- O'Reilly, Bill The O'Reilly Factor - The Good, the Bad & the Completely Ridiculous in American Life. Broadway Book/Random House, 2000. ISBN 0-7679-5288 214 pages, \$23. Fox News Channel host offers opinion on what's right and what's wrong with America.
- O'Reilly, Bill The No Spin Zone. Broadway Books, 2001. ISBN 0-7679-0848-1, 190 pages, \$24.95. Confrontations with the powerful and famous in America.
- Parker, Star Pimps, Whores, and Welfare Brats - The Autobiography of Star Parker. Pocket Books, 1997. ISBN 067-153-4653, 224 pages, \$23.
- Reagan, Nancy I Love You Ronnie. Random House, 2000. ISBN 0-375-50554-7, 189 pages, \$24.95. Reagan's letters to his wife, with her reflections on them
- Robinson, Peter It's My Party - A Republican's Messy Love Affair with the GOP. Time Warner, 2000. ISBN 0-446-52665-7, 249 pages, \$24.95 A special assistant and speechwriter for President Reagan who wrote President Reagan's historic Berlin Wall address.
- Ryan, Frederick J. Ronald Reagan - The Great Communicator. Perennial/Harper Collins, 2001. ISBN 0-06-0933350-X softcover, 176 pages, \$20. Introduction by Nancy Reagan and Afterword by Peggy Noonan.
- Schippers, David P. Sell Out - The Inside Story of President Clinton's Impeachment. Regnery Publishing, 2000. ISBN 0-89526-243-6, 338 pages, \$27.95.
- Schneider, Richard H. TAPS - Notes from a Nation's Heart. Win Morrow, 2002. ISBN 0-06-009696-4, 134 pages, \$19.95. A moving tribute to one of America's most cherished traditions – "Taps" - composed of 24 notes, and played to honor our country's fallen heroes, to pay tribute to our flag, and to herald the end of another day at Army barracks and scout campgrounds.
- Seely, Mary Evans Grandmother Remembers Christmas at the White House. Presidential Christmas Publishing, 2000. ISBN 0-965-7684-2-2, 46 pages, \$16.95. For special autographed copies, call (800) 738-7838. Presents our Presidents, beginning with Calvin Coolidge, as real people with their own traditions. Pat Nixon initiated the Christmastime Candlelight Tours of the public rooms.
- Seely, Mary Evans Season's Greetings From the White House. The Collection of Presidential Christmas Cards. Presidential Christmas Publishing, 1998. ISBN 0965768414, 224 pages. To order, call (813) 968-2020. For the first time in one beautiful volume, presidential Christmas messages, greetings cards, and gifts, beginning with Calvin Coolidge, who gave the first holiday speech at the lighting of the National Christmas Tree. 100 full color

photographs, 30 black and white.

- Skarmeas, Nancy J First Ladies of the White House. Ideals Publications Inc., 2001, ISBN 0-8249-4200-0, 88 pages, \$9.95. Includes 2001 election results. From Martha Washington to Laura Welch Bush, contains biographies and portraits of all First Ladies.
- Skinner, Kiron K. Ronald Reagan in his Own Hand - The Writings of Ronald Reagan that Reveal his Revolutionary Vision for America. Free Press/ Simon Schuster, 2001. ISBN 074320123X, 549 pages, \$30. Edited with an introduction and commentary by Kiron K. Skinner, Annelise Anderson, and Martin Anderson, forward by George P. Shultz. Appendix contains his radio addresses from 1975-1979.
- Skinner, Kiron K. Stories in His Own Hand - The Everyday Wisdom of Ronald Reagan. The Free Press, 2001, ISBN 0-7432-2655-0, 123 pages, \$21. Edited by Kiron K. Skinner, Annelise Anderson, and Martin Anderson.
- Sobel, Robert Coolidge - An American Enigma. Regnery, 2000. ISBN 089536-410-2, 462 pages, softcover, \$19.95. Coolidge's legacy is his deeds (he cut taxes four times), not his words. He was the last president who wrote his own speeches. His programs in the 1920s presaged the recent movement towards smaller government and reduced taxes. It was President Reagan who ordered Coolidge's portrait to be placed in the White House Cabinet Room, next to Lincoln's and Jefferson's.
- Spada, James Ronald Reagan - His Life in Pictures. St. Martin's Press, 2000. ISBN 0-312-26990-0, 245 pages, \$29.95. A great book with 340 photographs never before published.
- Srodes, James Franklin: The Essential Founding Father. Regnery, 2002. ISBN 0-8952-6163-4, 450 pages, \$34.95. Benjamin Franklin was a scientist, statesman, publisher, politician and patriot.
- Strober, Deborah Reagan - The Man and his Presidency. Houghton Mifflin, 1998. ISBN 0-395-77193-5, 640 pages. Contains interviews with 100+ friends, advisors and detractors to form a chronicle of national and international politics of the Reagan era.
- Thompson, John America's Historic Trails. National Geographic Society, 2001 ISBN 0-7922-8030-0, 200 pages, \$13.50. Explore 14 national historic trails such as Lewis & Clark, Oregon, Santa Fe etc. Follow gold seekers and Mormon immigrants through the Sierra Nevada as well as brave the frigid Iditarod with prospectors in Alaska.

- Timperlake, Ed and Wm. C. Triplett [Red Dragon Rising-Communist China's Militia Threat to America.](#) Regnery Publishing, 1999. ISBN 0-89526-258-4, 271 pages, \$27.95. By putting dollars before national security, the Clinton-Gore White House has assisted an emerging superpower - putting Americans in the line of fire.
- Van Doren Stern, Philip [The Life and Writings of Abraham Lincoln.](#) The Modern Library Edition, NY, 1999. ISBN 0-679-60329-8, 863 pages, \$22.95. Edited writings with a biographical essay by Philip Van Doren Stern.
- Vazsonyi, Balient [America's 30 Year War: Who is Winning?](#) Regnery Publishing, 1998. ISBN 0895-263-548, 285 pages, \$24.95. Written by Hungarian-born historian and world-renowned concert pianist, who knows what it means to live under an authoritarian regime. He documents how America's founding principles - rule of law, individual rights, guarantee of property are being gradually replaced by government mandated rights, redistribution, and multiculturalism. A witty book for believers in our freedoms.
- Zak, Michael [Back to Basics For the Republican Party.](#) 2nd Edition. Signature Book Printing Inc., 2001. ISBN 0-9700063-1-4, 245 pages, \$16.95, softcover. Order from www.republicanbasics.com or Amazon.com, or from author Michael Zak, 1718 M. St. NW, PMB 225, Wash. D.C. 20036.

White House Historical Association

The following books, videos and slide set may be ordered from: The White House Historical Association, 740 Jackson Place N.W., Washington D.C. 20503-0300, (800) 555-2451.

- [The White House: An Historic Guide.](#) 21st Edition, 2001. 160 pages. Paperback \$6, hardback \$7.50. Contains extensively illustrated, room-by-room descriptions of the decor and furnishings of the White House accompanied by historical text.
- Freidel, Frank and Hugh Sidey [The Presidents of the United States of America - From George Washington to George Bush.](#) 2001. 96 pages. Paperback \$5, hardback \$6.50. This book contains biographies of the 42 men who have served as president of the U.S. and color reproductions of their official White House portraits.
- Klapthor, Margaret B. and Allida Black [The First Ladies of the United States of America, from Martha Washington to Laura Welch Bush.](#) 2001. 96 pages. Paperback \$5, hardback \$6.50. This book features biographies and portraits of the women who have fulfilled the role of White House hostess during the administration of each president.

Seale, William The White House Garden. 1996. 128 pages. Paperback \$7, hardback \$8.50. This book contains the story of one of the most famous and historic gardens in America. Richly illustrated with original plans, historic images and beautiful four-color photographs of rolling lawns and colorful seasonal displays at the White House.

Video: Within These Walls: A Visit to the White House. \$19.95. 30-minute VHS. Narrated with musical background. Tour the State Rooms and some rooms rarely seen by the public. Features President George H.W. Bush.

Within These Grounds. \$19.95. 30-minute VHS. This video invites you to seldom seen places in the White House gardens. The history and role of this historic garden began with vegetables and animals - gradually giving way to herbs, flowers, trees and sculpture exhibits.

Slides: White House Slide Set. \$16.95. 40 slides with cassette giving an audio description of each slide, accompanied by the U.S. Marine Band.

Children's Books

American Education Publishing The Complete Book of Presidents and States. Tribune Education, 2000. ISBN 56189-5474, \$14.95, softcover. Grades 4th-6th. Pull out flash cards on presidents and the states, color illustrations, glossary and fun activities.

Barnes, Peter W. House Mouse - Senate Mouse, the Squeaker of the House & the Senate Mousejority Leader. VSP Books, 1996. ISBN 0-96376884-0, \$15.95. Book is autographed. Teaches children about our Capitol building, showing the legislative process, basic research of a bill, committee consideration, and signing at the President's desk. A second grade class in Missouri writes to their Congressmouse asking for a National Cheese.

Barnes, Peter W. Woodrow the White House Mouse. VSP Books, 1995. ISBN 0-9637688-24. Book is autographed. Written and illustrated by a Washington D.C. husband and wife team. Every four years, the mice of the nation elect a President Mouse. Cute campaign buttons - Bull Mouse Party, Micenhower, Rodent Island, Chewey Defeats Trumous. Learn about the nation's most famous home as it depicts our inauguration, State Dining Room, Oval Office, a Press conference, Easter Egg Rolling- clever way to teach history.

Barnes, Peter W. and Capital Cooking with Woodrow and Friends. VSP Books, 1998. ISBN

- Cheryl Shaw 0-9637688-7-5, \$9.95. Join Woodrow, Longworth, Russell and Marshall in this spiral cookbook for kids, as they whip up recipes for learning about our government and U.S. history, mixing fun facts with fun meals.
- Barnes, Peter and Cheryl Shaw Marshall- the Courthouse Mouse: A Tail of the U.S. Supreme Court. VSP Books, 1998. ISBN 0-96_37688-6-7 \$15.95 (autographed copy) Teaches children about our nation's Supreme Court and takes them through the judicial process, from constitutional law to a final court opinion.
- Barnes, Peter W. and Cheryl Shaw Woodrow For President, A Tail of Voting- Campaign and Elections. VSP Books, 1999. ISBN 1-893622-01-0, \$15.95, autographed copy. Woodrow G. Washingtall was Governor of Missouri. Now he is running for president of the United Mice of America. Will he become the nation's "Big Cheese?" To order direct, call (800) 441-1949.
- Golenbe, Carla and Cheryl Shaw, Peter Barnes ABC's - An Alphabet Picture Book About Our Nation's Capitol. VSP Barnes Books, 2001. ISBN 1-893622-06-01, 32 pages, \$15.95. Picture book about our Nation's Capitol. "A" stands for National Archives, "B" for Bureau of Printing and Engraving, "C" for Capitol, etc. Autographed by Cheryl Barnes.
- Bennett, Wm J. The Children's Book of Faith. Random House, 2000. ISBN 0-385-32771-4, 102 pages, \$24.95. Edited by Bill Bennett. Contains poems and stories to help parents guide their children. (Story of Amazing Grace, Hanukkah, Clara Barton etc.)
- Brunhoff, Jean De Bonjour Babar - The Six Unabridged Classics by the Creator of Babar. Random House, 2000. ISBN 0-375-81060-9, 276 pages, \$29.95. Classic stories about the world's most beloved elephant. The first story was written in 1931, The Story of Babar (1933), The Travels of Babar (1934), Babar the King (1935), Babar and Zephyr (1937), Babar and His Children (1938), Babar and Father Christmas (1940).
- Cheney, Lynne America - A Patriotic Primer. Simon & Schuster, 2002. ISBN 0-689-85192-8, 37 pages, \$16.95. A succinct history of the United States in ABC form, such as "A" is for America, the land that we love. Teaches history by celebrating the diversity, tenacity and faith of the American people.
- Crane, Carol Sunny Numbers - A Florida Counting Book. Sleeping Bear Press, 2001. ISBN 1-58536-050-3, 32 pages, \$16.95. Various objects, animals, and people associated with Florida are presented in short rhymes to illustrate counting, multiplying and adding.
- Lang, Robert Old Glory - An American Treasure. Long Books, 1999. ISBN 0-7142-

- 0435-5, 32 pages, \$18. Beautiful illustrations, depicts love for our country and flag.
- Martin, Bill Jr. and John Axchambault Chicka, Chicka, Boom, Boom. Simon and Schuster, 1989. ISBN 0-671-67949X, \$14. For ages 4-8 years. A cute alphabet rhyme book. All letters of the alphabet race each other to the top of the coconut tree, with a rainbow of bright, bold, cheerful colors.
- Most, Bernard There's an Ant in Anthony. Mulberry Book-Wm Morrow Co. ISBN 0-688-11513-6, 32 pages, \$3.95, softcover. After ANThony finds an "ant" in his name, he searches for "ant" other words. He finds an "ant" in an elephant.
- Murphy, Fred The Legend of the Teddy Bear. Sleeping Bear Press, 2000. ISBN 1-58536-013-9, 33 pages, \$16.95. Beautifully illustrated story of how the Teddy Bear was named for President Teddy Roosevelt.
- Parish, Herman Amelia Bedelia 4 Mayor. Harper Collins, 2001. ISBN 0-06-444309-4 52 pages, \$3.95. Grades 1st-3rd. Amelia Bedelia always does what she is told; however, she always takes words literally- which makes for amusing situations. (An I Can Read Book)
- Prelutsky, Jack The Frog Wore Red Suspenders. Greenwillow Books, 2002. ISBN 0-688-16720-9, 64 pages, \$16.95. Rhymes and poems about people and places from all over the United States - from Miami to Seattle. For example, Indianapolis has an elephant perched in a Sycamore tree.
- Prelutsky, Jack A Pizza the Size of the Sun. Greenwillow Publishers, 1996. ISBN 0-688-13205-9, 160 pages, \$18. Children will love the rhymes and drawings.
- Prelutsky, Jack Beneath a Blue Umbrella. Greenwillow, 1990. ISBN 0-688-06429-9, 64 pages, \$15.95. Grades K and up. Beautifully illustrated poems, mentioning 23 of out 50 states and our Capitol.
- Rathmann, Peggy Officer Buckle and Gloria. G.P. Putman & Sons, 1995. ISBN 0-399-22616-8, \$15.95. Grades K-4th. Officer Buckle buys a police dog named Gloria, who helps him share his safety tips with school children.
- Roche, George The Book of Heroes – Great Men and Women in American History. Regnery, 1998. ISBN 0-89526-381-5, \$19.95, 238 pages. Grades 7th and up. Biographical sketches of six Americans whose unforgettable contributions to American life continue to inspire others and who exhibited courage, devotion to duty, and triumph over adversity. The author is a professional historian.
- Rudolph, Marian Lovina's Song – A Pioneer Girl's Journey with the Donner Party. Citron

Bay Press, Marin County, CA, 1999. ISBN 1-928595-01-4, \$11.95, softcover. Grades 4th-5th. A story of courage, tragedy, and triumph of a catastrophic wagon train journey from Illinois to California in the 1840s, as seen through the eyes of an 11-year-old girl.

Pyan, Pam M, The Flag We Love. Charlesbridge Publishing, 1996. 32 pages. ISBN 0-88106-845-4, \$16.95, hardcover; ISBN 0-88106-844-6, \$7.95, softcover. Contains beautiful illustrations for elementary school libraries. Enjoy a red-white-blue introduction to our country's steadfast ideals, pride, individual rights, respect, honor, and patriots, all told in rhyme with memorable illustrations.

Stott, Carol Space Exploration. DK Eyewitness Books, 1997. ISBN 0-7894-5858-6 62 pages, \$15.95.

Thomas, Patricia "Stand Back," said the Elephant, "I'm Going to Sneeze!" Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Books, 1990. ISBN 0-688-09338-8, \$16.95. Cute story in rhyme. Classic story of an enormous sneeze told in nonsense verse.

Reference

Goldman, Jonathan L. and Andrew Sparks Webster's New World Student's Dictionary. Revised edition. MacMillan Publishing Co., 1996. ISBN 0-02-861319-8. 1040 pages, \$19.95. Reference for middle school students.

Merriam-Webster Children's Dictionary. Dorling Kindersley Publishing, 2000. ISBN 0-7894-5238-3, 912 pages, \$18.95. 32,000 entries, over 3,000 illustrations. Flags of the world, USA flags, and states of the USA.

McGraw-Hill The McGraw-Hill Children's Dictionary. McGraw-Hill Publishing, 2002. ISBN 1-57768-298-X, 960 pages, \$24.95. Includes a world history timeline, mini atlas, flags of the world, U.S. Presidents, Canadian Prime Ministers, etc.

Scholastic Reference Scholastic Children's Dictionary. Scholastic Reference Publishing, 2002. ISBN 0-439-36563-5, 648 pages, \$17.95. Maps of the U.S. and world, flags and facts of the countries of the world, U.S. presidents - from George Washington to George Bush, Braille and American sign language alphabets.

Kindersley, DK Animal Encyclopedia. DK Ltd., 2000, ISBN 0-7894-6499-3, 376 pages \$29.95. Contains over 2,000 animal species from aardvarks to zebras - alphabetically arranged.

A Child's Book of Art: Great Pictures, First Words. Selected by Lucy Micklethwait. Dorling Kindersley Publishers, 1993. ISBN 1-56458-203-5, \$16.95, 64 pages. Contains more than 100 paintings exquisitely reproduced to illustrate a child's first words as they discover the fascinating world of art. The picture list at the back of the book states the type and size of paintings and their gallery locations.

Mount Rushmore History Association

They have a mail order brochure that lists many books on the four Presidents - Washington, Jefferson, Teddy Roosevelt, and Lincoln - for children, youth, and adult reading as well as Native American selections from \$4 (soft cover) to \$10 (hard cover), videos (\$24.95). America's National Parks H.C, \$23.95, by John Baslough & John Gartuso, show 54 of our natural treasures. 312 pages. Write to: Mount Rushmore History Association, PO Box 208, Keystone, SD 57751.