

Appendix B

Materials and Assessments

CORE PROGRAM MATERIALS AND TEXTBOOKS

- Grade 1: *The Nystrom Block Buddy Atlas*, Herff Jones, 2009
Grade 2: *The Nystrom Nystronaut Atlas*, Herff Jones, 2009
Grade 3: *The Nystrom Map Champ Atlas*, Herff Jones, 2009
Grade 4: *New Jersey*, Scott Foresman, 2011
Grade 5: *Building Our Country*, Pearson, 2018
Grade 6: *Discovering Our Past: A History of the World-Early Ages*
Grade 7: *Discovering Our Past: A History of the United States*
Grade 8: *Building Citizenship: Civics and Economics*

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

- Nystrom Hands-on Geography: New Jersey Desk Map*, Herff Jones, 2009
The Nystrom U.S. Government & Civics Series, Herff Jones, 2009

LITERACY LIBRARIES

- Grade 1: *Be My Neighbor*, Maya Ajmera & John D. Ivanko
The Big Buck Adventure, Shelley Gill & Deborah Tobola
David Goes to School, David Shannon
Emeka's Gift, Ifeoma Onyefulu
Family, Isabell Monk
Fire Fighter!, Angela Royston
- Forest Bright, Forest Night*, Jennifer Ward
Four Seasons Make a Year, Anne Rockwell
I Live in Brooklyn, Mari Takabayashi
The Other Side, Jacqueline Woodson
Roxaboxen, Alice McLerran
Tulip Sees America, Cynthia Rylant
- Grade 2: *Alejandro's Gift*, Richard E. Albert
The Armadillo from Amarillo, Lynne Cherry
Boundless Grace, Mary Hoffman
City Green, DyAnne DiSalvo-Ryan
From Wax to Crayon, Michael H. Forman
The House on Maple Street, Bonnie Pryor
How the Second Grade Got \$8,205.50 to Visit the Statue of Liberty, Nathan Zimelman
- Look to the North*, Jean Craighead George
My Brother Martin, Christine King Farris
Samuel Eaton's Day, Kate Waters
Sitti's Secrets, Naomi Shihab Nye
Three Days on a River in a Red Canoe, Vera Williams
- Grade 3: *Alice Ramsey's Grand Adventure*, Don Brown
The Amazing Impossible Erie Canal, Cheryl Harness
Around the World in Eighty Poems, Selected by James Berry
Dumpling Soup, Jama Kim Rattigan
Extra Cheese, Please!, Cris Peterson
Henry Hikes to Fitchburg, D. B. Johnson
In the Heart of the Village, Barbara Bash
The Journey, Sarah Stewart

My Rows and Piles of Coins, Tolowa M. Mollel
My Senator and Me, Edward M. Kennedy
On This Spot, Susan E. Goodman
A River Ran Wild, Lynne Cherry

WOMEN IN HISTORY: *Beginning Biographies Series*, Pearson, 2007

Grade 1: *Jackie Mitchell: Baseball Player, Toni Morrison: Author, Maria Tallchief: Ballerina*
Grade 2: *Rachel Carson: Scientist, Dona Felisa Rincon de Gautier: Mayor, Maya Lin: Architect*
Grade 3: *Coretta Scott King: Civil Rights Activist, Sojourner Truth: Early Abolitionist, Eleanor Roosevelt: More Than a First Lady, Katharine Graham: American Publisher, Grace Hopper: Computer Pioneer, Elizabeth Cady Stanton & Susan B. Anthony: Women's Rights*
Grade 4: *They Led the Way: Fourteen American Women*, Johanna Johnston

RESOURCES

How a Bill Becomes a Law: <http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/kids/StudGuideCompReadhorizsprds.pdf>

NJ State House Activity Book: http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/kids/Actbook_English.pdf

Citizenship Participation Poster: <http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/kids/HandinLawmakingPoster.pdf>

Amistad Commission: This comprehensive password-protected web resource will be available to every teacher in New Jersey, twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week absolutely free of charge. This curriculum will chronicle the K-12 Social Studies curriculum for the state, inclusive of African American influence, history, and accomplishments.

<http://www.njamistadcurriculum.com>

Constitution Day Requirements: All educational institutions that receive federal funding must offer students instruction on the U.S. Constitution each September 17th. The educational program must be offered the week before or the week after September 17th, if that date falls on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday. The date commemorates the September 17, 1787 signing of the Constitution.

www.explorefreedomusa.org

www.constitutioncenter.org

www.billofrights.org

www.firstamendmentschools.org

www.americanhistory.si.edu

METHODS OF ASSESSMENT

- Teacher observation and questioning
- Whole and small group activities
- Rubrics
- Cooperative and independent projects
- Vocabulary attack
- Participation in discussion
- Organization of data in graphic organizers
- Problem solving and critical thinking analysis
- Debates
- Research reports
- Oral presentations
- Essays
- Unit and chapter tests and quizzes