

# Excellent American History Books for Kids

A Chronological list of great books for kids about America's unique history. Compiled by Nicki Truesdell and published at NickiTruesdell.com

## Exploration

*Christopher Columbus: Adventurer of Faith*

Veritas Press also sells *First Voyage to America*

*Hudson* by Janice Weaver

## 1600s

*Pilgrim Stories* by Margaret Pumphrey

*Of Plymouth Plantation* by William Bradford

*Three Ships Come Sailing*

*Pocahontas* by the D'aulaires

## 1700s

*Alone Yet Not Alone*

*Mary Rowlandson*

*George Washington: Man of Faith and Courage* by Norma Cournrow Camp

*The Matchlock Gun* by Walter D. Edmonds

*Johnny Tremain* by Esther Forbes

*Patriots, Redcoats, and Spies* by Robert Skead

*Yankee Doodle Boy* by Joseph Plumb Martin (or similar title by this author)

*The Bulletproof George Washington* by David Barton

*Amos Fortune, Free Man*

*Abigail Adams: First Lady of Faith and Courage* by Evelyn Whittier

## **1800s**

*The Captain's Dog: My Journey With the Lewis and Clark Tribe* by Roland Smith.

*Diary of an Early American Boy* by Eric Sloane

*Francis Scott Key* by David R. Collins

*The Boy in the Alamo* by Margaret Cousins

*By the Great Horn Spoon!* by Sid Fleischman

*Freedom Train: The Story of Harriet Tubman*

*Abraham Lincoln: God's Leader for a Nation*

*The Boy's War* by Jim Murphy

*Rifles for Watie* by Harold Keith

*The Story of My Life (Helen Keller)*

Little House series by Laura Ingalls Wilder

*Ol' Yeller* by Fred Gipson

## **1900s**

*Rascal* by Sterling North

*Bud and Me: The True Adventure of the Abernathy Boys* by Alta Abernathy

*The Wright Brothers: They Gave us Wings* by Charles Ludwig

*Sargent York: His Own Life and War Diary* by Alvin York

*Run Baby Run* by Nicky Cruz