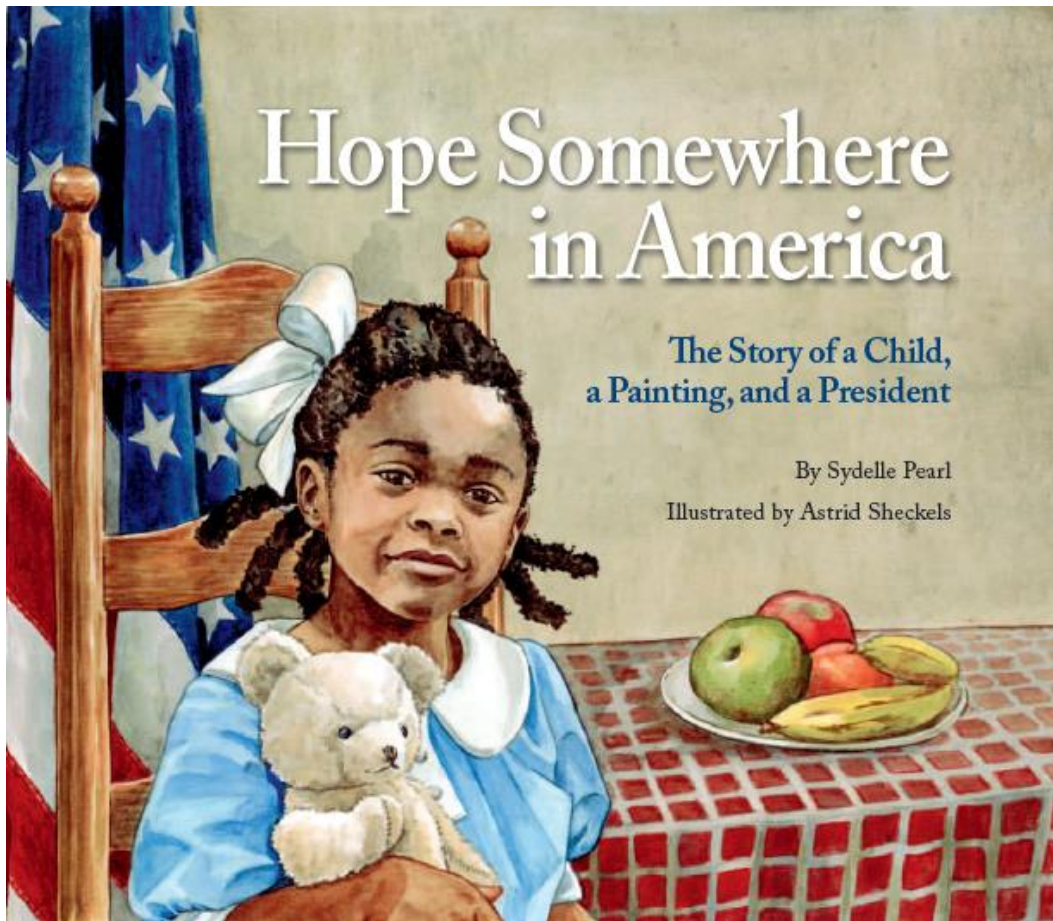


Book Lists to connect other books to HOPE SOMEWHERE IN AMERICA by Sydelle Pearl of Storypearls

**Book Lists for HOPE SOMEWHERE IN AMERICA: THE STORY OF A CHILD, A PAINTING, AND A PRESIDENT** written by Sydelle Pearl, illustrated by Astrid Sheckels, published by Twin Lights Publishers, Inc., Spring 2012. Book Lists developed by Sydelle Pearl.



*Born in Harlem during the Great Depression, a little African-American girl is named Hope Sequoyah for the promise of better times to come and the Cherokee chief who taught his people how to read and write. “With a name like yours, you must stand tall,” her mama always says.*

*When Hope is five years old, her mama takes a painting class with Robert Brackman and Hope’s life is forever changed. In her own words, Hope tells of how she gets another name and meets President Franklin D. Roosevelt and First Lady Eleanor—all with her teddy bear by her side.*

**Book Lists for HOPE SOMEWHERE IN AMERICA on the following topics: Africa and World Connections, Aging, Art and Color, Artists, Art Museums, Books and Libraries, Civil Rights, Cotton, Genealogy, Great Depression, Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt, Harlem, Labor, Mining, Schools, Sequoyah, Sequoia Trees, Spirituals, Teddy Bears, and Trains. A Teacher’s Guide for HOPE SOMEWHERE IN AMERICA is available at [www.storypearls.com](http://www.storypearls.com) with curriculum connections for grades K-5 and beyond to: Art, Reading, Social Studies, and Writing.**

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**Here are some books about the continent of Africa and books about the world:**

Africa is Not a Country by Margy Burns Knight and Mark Melnicove, illustrated by Anne Sibley O'Brien

If the World Were a Village by David J. Smith, illustrated by Shelagh Armstrong

One World, One Day by Barbara Kerley

Somewhere in the World Right Now by Stacey Schuett

When it's Six O'Clock in San Francisco by Cynthia Jaynes Omololu, illustrated by Randy DuBurke

**Here are some books about aging or growing older:**

The Growing-up Tree by Vera Rosenberry

Grandpa's Soup by Eiko Kadano

Our Grandparents: A Global Album by Maya Ajmera, Sheila Kinkade, Cynthia Pon

Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge by Mem Fox, illustrated by Julie Vivas

When I am Old with You by Angela Johnson, pictures by David Soman

**Here are some books about art and color:**

The Art Box by Gail Gibbons

A Book About Color: A Clear and Simple Guide for Young Artists by Mark Gonyen

Children: A First Art Book by Lucy Micklethwait

I Spy Colors in Art by Lucy Micklethwait

Mouse Paint by Ellen Stoll Walsh

Seven Blind Mice by Ed Young

Stories by Penny King and Claire Roundhill

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**Here are some books about artists:**

Art from Her Heart: Folk Artist Clementine Hunter by Kathy Whitehead, illustrated by Shane W. Evans

A Blue Butterfly: A Story about Claude Monet by Bijou Tord

Come Look With Me: Discovering Women Artists for Children by Jennifer Tarr Coyne

Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave by Laban Carrick Hill, illustrated by Bryan Collier

Diego by Jonah Winter, illustrated by Jeanette Winter

A Drawing in the Sand: A Story of African-American Art by Jerry Butler

Frida Kahlo: the Artist Who Painted Herself by Margaret Frith, illustrated by Tomie de Paola

The Great Migration: An American Story with paintings by Jacob Lawrence

Jacob Lawrence in the City by Susan Goldman Rubin with paintings by Jacob Lawrence

In Her Hands: The Story of Sculptor Augusta Savage by Alan Schroeder, illustrated by JaeMe Bereal

Liang and the Magic Paintbrush by Demi

Me and Uncle Romie: a story inspired by the life and art of Romare Bearden by Claire Hartfield, illustrated by Jerome Lagarrigue

My Name is Georgia : A Portrait by Jeanette Winter

Story Painter: the Life of Jacob Lawrence by John Duggleby

Vinnie and Abraham by Dawn Fitzgerald, illustrated by Catherine Stock

The Year of Grandma Moses by W. Nikola-Lisa with selected writings and paintings by Grandma Moses

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**Here are some books with connections to art museums:**

Alphab'art: Find the Letters Hidden in the Paintings by Anne Guery

Babar's Museum of Art by Laurent de Brunhoff

Behind the Museum Door: Poems to Celebrate the Wonders of Museums selected by Lee Bennett Hopkins, illustrated by Stacey Dressen-McQueen

Katie and the Sunflowers by James Mayhew

Katie and the Spanish Princess by James Mayhew

Katie Meets the Impressionists by James Mayhew

Katie's Sunday Afternoon by James Mayhew

More Than Meets the Eye: Seeing Art with All Five Senses by Bob Raczka

No One Saw: Ordinary Things Through the Eyes of an Artist by Rob Raczka

The Shape Game by Anthony Browne

You Can't Take a Balloon into the Metropolitan Museum of Art by Jacqueline Priess Weitzman and Robin Preiss Glasser

**Here are some books about books and libraries:**

Biblioburro by Jeanette Winter

Books for Children of the World: The Story of Jella Lepman by Sydelle Pearl, illustrated by Danlyn Iantorno

How a Book is Made by Alike

The Inside Outside Book of Libraries by Julie Cummins

A Library for Juana: The World of Sor Juana Ines by Pat Mora, illustrated by Beatriz Vidal

The Librarian of Basra: A True Story from Iraq by Jeanette Winter

Library Lion by Michelle Knudsen, illustrated by Kevin Hawkes

My Librarian is a Camel: How Books Are Brought to Children Around the World by Margriet Ruurs

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The Printing Press by Ann Heinrichs

Tomas and the Library Lady by Pat Mora, illustrated by Raul Colon

Waiting for the Biblioburro by Monica Brown, illustrated by John Parra

**Here are some books about the Civil Rights era:**

As Good as Anybody: Martin Luther King Jr. and Abraham Joshua's Amazing March Toward Freedom by Richard Reynolds, illustrated by Raul Colón

Back of the Bus by Aaron Reynolds, illustrated by Floyd Cooper

The Beatitudes: From Slavery to Civil Rights by Carole Boston Weatherford, illustrated by Tim Ladwig

Goin' Someplace Special by Patricia McKissack, illustrated by Jerry Pinkney

Hope by Isabell Monk, illustrated by Janice Lee Porter

I Have a Dream –forward by Coretta Scott King, paintings by 15 Coretta Scott King Award and Honor Book Artists

Martin's Big Words by Doreen Rappaport, illustrated by Bryan Collier

Pass it On: African-American Poetry for Children selected by Wade Hudson, illustrated by Floyd Cooper

Rosa by Nikki Giovanni, illustrated by Bryan Collier

Rosa's Bus by Jo S. Kittinger, illustrated by Bryan Collier

The Story of Ruby Bridges by Robert Coles, illustrated by George Ford

Through My Eyes by Ruby Bridges

When Marian Sang by Pam Muñoz Ryan, illustrated by Brian Selznick

**Here are some books about cotton:**

Cotton by Irene M. Frank and David M. Brownstone

The Listeners by Gloria Whelan, illustrated by Mike Benny

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Nobody Owns the Sky: the Story of "Brave Bessie" Coleman by Reeve Lindbergh, illustrated by Pamela Paparone

Working Cotton by Sherley Anne Williams, illustrated by Carole Byard

**Here are some books about Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt:**

Eleanor by Barbara Cooney

Eleanor: Quiet No More! by Doreen Rappaport, illustrated by Gary Kelley

Franklin and Eleanor by Cheryl Harness

**Here are some books about genealogy and family history:**

Climbing Your Family Tree: Online and Off-line Genealogy for Kids: the Official Ellis Island Handbook by Ira Wolfman, forward by Alex Haley.

The Family Tree Detective: Cracking the Case of Your Family's Story by Ann Douglas Members by Debbie Gallagher

Honoring Our Ancestors: Stories and Pictures by Fourteen Artists edited by Harriet Rohmer

**Here are some books about the Great Depression:**

Going to School During the Great Depression by Kerry A. Graves

Growing Up in the Great Depression by Amy Ruth

Heading for Better Times: the Arts of the Great Depression by Duane Damon

Lucky Beans by Becky Birtha, illustrated by Nicole Tadgell

Tree of Hope by Amy Littlesugar, illustrated by Floyd Cooper

Uncle Jed's Barbershop by Margaree King Mitchell, illustrated by James Ransome

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**Here are some books about Harlem:**

Harlem: A Poem by Walter Dean Myers, illustrated by Christopher Myers

Tar Beach by Faith Ringgold

The Steel Pan Man of Harlem by Colin Bootman

Uptown by Bryan Collier

**Here is a book about labor:**

Harvesting Hope: the Story of Cesar Chavez by Kathleen Krull, illustrated by Yuyi Morales

**Here are some books about mining:**

Gold! Gold from the American River! by Don Brown

Life in a Mining Community by Natalie Hyde

Mining to Minerals by John Clark

**Here are some books about schools around the world:**

Armando and the Blue Tarp School (Mexico) by Edith Hope Fine and Judith Pinkerton Josephson, illustrated by Herman Sosa

Beatrice's Goat (Uganda) by Page McBrier, illustrated by Lori Lohstoeter

Deron Goes to Nursery School (Ghana) by Ifeoma Ohyefulu

It's Back to School We Go by Ellen Jackson

Kindergarten USA and China by Trish Marx

My School in the Rain Forest: How Children Attend School Around the World by Margriet Ruurs

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Nasreen's Secret School (Afghanistan) by Jeanette Winter

Running the Road to ABC (Haiti) by Denizé Lature, illustrated by Reynold Ruffins

Running Shoes (Cambodia) by Frederick Lipp, illustrated by Jason Gaillard

School Days Around the World by Catherine Chambers

**Here are some books about the person Sequoyah as well as the sequoia trees that are named for him:**

Ahyoka and the Talking Leaves by Connie and Peter Roop, illustrated by Yoshi Miyake

Giant Sequoia Trees by Ginger Wadsworth, photos by Frank Staub

Poetrees by Douglas Florian

Redwoods by Jason Chin

Sequoyah: the Cherokee Man Who Gave His People Writing by James Rumford

**Here are some books about spirituals:**

African American Folk Rhythms by Ella Jenkins (sound recording)

All Night, all Day: A Child's First Book of African-American Spirituals by Ashley Bryan

Angels Watching Over Me by Julia Durango, illustrated by Elisa Kleven

Climbing Jacob's Ladder: Heroes of the Bible in African-American Spirituals, selected and edited by John Langstaff, illustrated by Ashley Bryan

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands illustrated by Kadir Nelson

Let it Shine: Three Spirituals by Ashley Bryan

This Little Light of Mine illustrated by E. B. Lewis

Whole World by Christopher Corr

When Marian Sang by Pam Muñoz Ryan, illustrated by Brian Selznick



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**Here are some books about teddy bears:**

Corduroy by Don Freeman

A Pocket for Corduroy by Don Freeman

Ira Sleeps Over by Bernard Waber

The Legend of the Teddy Bear by Frank Murphy, illustrated by Gijsbert van Frankenhuyzen

The Teddy Bear by David McPhail

Where's My Teddy? by Jez Alborough

Jonathan and the Big Blue Boat by Philip C. Stead

**Here are some books about trains:**

Chugga-Chugga Choo-Choo by Kevin Lewis, illustrated by Daniel Kirk

Freight Train by Donald Crews

I Spy a Freight Train: Transportation in Art by Lucy Mickelthwait

The Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg

Mr. Putter and Tabby Take the Train by Cynthia Rylant and Arthur Howard

Stormy's Hat: Just Right for a Railroad Man by Eric Kimmel, illustrated by Andrea U'Rea

Train Leaves the Station by Eve Merriam, illustrated by Dale Gottlieb

Train to Lulu's by Elizabeth Fitzgerald Howard, illustrated by Robert Casilla

Two Little Trains by Margaret Wise Brown illustrated by Leo and Diane Dillon

Window Music by Anastasia Suen, illustrated by Wade Zahares

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