

SLCUSD IMC – History/Social Science Titles

Title/Author	Genre - Subject	Summary	Lexile	AR Level	Read Level	Grade Use	IMC Stock
American Revolution / Jordan	Non-Fiction		NA	4.1	4	5	60
Ancient Egypt / Jordan	Non-Fiction	Details show how amazingly different life was in an ancient civilization. The author enables readers to imagine what their lives would have been like at each level of Egyptian society, from royalty to slavery. Includes chapters on: gods, home life, pyramids, mummies, etc	NA	4.7	5	6	60
Arrow Over the Door / Bruchac	Historical Fiction - 1777 Quakers & Native Americans	In the year 1777, a group of Quakers and a party of Native Americans have a memorable meeting.	810	5.2	5.2	5	36
Badger Claws / Boardman	Fictional Biography - Chumash	How Badger Claws, a young Chumash, became a brave.	NA	NA	3	3	67
Boy of the Painted Cave / Denzel	Historical Fiction - Prehistoric	Forbidden to make images, 14-year-old Tao, the boy with the bad foot, yearns to be a cave painter, recording the figures of the mammals, rhinos, bison, and other animals of his prehistoric times.	800	5.2	5.2	6	68
Boy's Will / Haugaard	Historical Fiction	Patrick defies his unloving grandfather, a smuggler of the Irish island of Valentia, by warning John Paul Jones of the American fleet about an English ambush.	NA	NA	5	5	35
Captain Sutter's Fort / Hernandez	Fictional Biography - John A. Sutter	Two young people are rescued from the Indians by Capt. Sutter. They accompany him to California where they help him build his fort.	NA	NA	3.6	4	33
Children of the Wild West / Freedman	Non-Fiction	Historical photographs with explanatory text present a picture of life in the American West from 1840 to the early 1900s.	1010	6.9	5	4-5	33
Favorite Greek Myths / Osborne	Mythology - Greek	Retells 12 tales from Greek mythology, including the stories of King Midas, Echo and Narcissus, the Golden Apples, and Cupid and Psyche.	870	6.1	6.1	6	33
First Thanksgiving Feast / Anderson	Non-Fiction	Re-creates the first harvest feast celebrated by the Pilgrims in 1621 using the Pilgrim and Native American actors and the 17th century setting of Plimoth Plantation, a living history museum in Plymouth, Massachusetts.	910	NA	4.8	5	35
Gods & Goddesses of Ancient Egypt / Fisher	Mythology - Egypt	Relates the history of the gods and goddesses worshipped by the ancient Egyptians and describes how they were depicted.	930	6	4.2	6	32
Grandfather's Journey / Say	Immigration, Emigration - Japan	A moving story about a Japanese man's immigration to the U.S.	AD 650	3.6	3.6	2-3	20

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Harriet Tubman / Humphreville	Fictional Biography	Harriet Tubman, Slavery, and the Underground Railroad	NA	NA	4	5	34
I Have an Olive Tree / Bunting	Immigration, Emigration - Greece	After her grandfather's death 8-year-old Sophia fulfills his last request and journeys to Greece with her mother to see the land where her roots are.	AD 510	3.2	3.2	2-3	20
Klondike Fever / Cooper	Non-Fiction	Traces the history of the Klondike Gold Rush of the late 1890s, describing the men responsible for the initial discovery, the trail to the Klondike gold fields, and the explosive growth and rapid demise of the gold rush town of Dawson.	NA	NA	6	5	33
Las Aventuras con Padre Serra / Hernandez	Stowaway to California in Spanish		NA	NA			36
Mapmakers of the Western Trails, Adventures with John Charles Fremont / Hernandez	Fictional Biography - John Charles Fremont	A young boy accompanies Fremont on his explorations to map the western trails. They are swept up in the Gold Rush and later fight in the Civil War.	NA	NA	3.4	4	34
Mountain Men in California / Parker	Collective Biography	Short bios: Jedediah Smith; James Pattie; Peter Ogden; James Beckworth; William Wolfskill. Paragraph on: Kit Carson; Tom Fitzpatrick; Zenas Leonard; George Nidever; Pegleg Smith; Joseph Walker; Isaac Williams; Ewing Young	NA	NA	4.5	4	59
People of the California Gold Rush / Parker	Collective Biography	Short bios: Sutter; Marshall; bidwell; Dame Shirley; Nahl; Murieta; Ridge; Crabtree; Thompson; Pleasant; Strauss; Ghirardelli	NA	NA	4.4	4	121
Pioneer Days: Monuments in History / Jordan	Non-Fiction	Events of the 1800s	NA	4.1	3.5	4-5	60
Pioneer Girl: Story of Laura Ingalls Wilder / Anderson	Biography - Author	Recounts the life story of the author of the Little House books from her childhood in Wisconsin to her old age at Rocky Ridge Farm.	AD 980	5.1	5.1	3	20
Pioneer Women of California / Lewin	Collective Biography	Short biographies of: Nancy Kelsey; Elizabeth Gregson; Margaret Hecox; Tamsen Donner; and Biddy Mason	NA	NA	4.6	4	7
Profiles of the California Governors / Jacobstein	Collective Biography	One-page biographies of CA governors from #1-Burnett through #37-Davis. Paragraph on pre-1849 governors: Spanish, Mexican, & military governors	NA	NA	4.9	4	40
Rachel Field's Hitty: Her First Hundred Years / Wells	History, Travel - 19th & Early 20th Century	The story of a wooden doll's eventful life, written from the security of the antique shop that is her home.	750	5.4	5.2	3-6	28
Rainbow Bridge / Wood	Legend, Tale - Chumash	Retelling of the Chumash tribe creation myth of how dolphins first appeared.	AD 640	4.7	4.7	3-4	20

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Riding Freedom / Ryan	Fictional Biography	Based on the life of Charley Parkhurst, 1812-1879, a woman driver (disguised as a man) for CA Stago Co. during Gold Rush	720	4.5	4.5	4-5	35
Stories California Indians Told / Fisher	Legends	Legends from various California tribes.	NA	NA	3.5	3-4	132
Stowaway to California! / Hernandez	Fictional Biography - Father Junipero Serra	The life and achievements of Fr. Serra, the founding of the missions, and the settling of CA as seen through the eyes of a young boy.	NA	NA	3.2	4	37
Trouble for Lucy / Stevens	Frontier and Pioneer life, Oregon Trail	As she and her family travel the Oregon Trail in 1843, Lucy's puppy persists in creating trouble.	650	3.8	3	5	32
Watch the Stars Come Out / Levinson	Immigration - Late 1800s	Grandma tells about her mama's journey to America by boat, in a story beautifully illustrated by Diane Goode.	460	2.6	2.6	2-3	24
Williamsburg Household / Anderson	Historical Fiction	Focuses on events in the household of a white family and its black slaves in Colonial Williamsburg in the 18th century.	NA	NA	5.1	5	69