

Civil War Resources

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- 324.973 KEN Kent, Zachary. The story of the election of Abraham Lincoln. Chicago : Childrens Press, c1986.
Follows Abraham Lincoln's political career from his senatorial campaigning in Illinois to his early actions as president, discussing his political opponents and the state of the American government at that time.
- 372.89 MAR Marsh, Carole. Civil War resource book. Peachtree City, GA : Gallopade International, c2010.
Presents activities, songs, craft ideas, stories, and other resources designed to help parents, educators, scout leaders, and others introduce children to the Civil War and the people, places, and events that shaped it.
- 372.89 MAR Marsh, Carole. What was the Civil War all about anyway? Peachtree City, GA : Gallopade International, c2010.
Provides information about the main causes of the Civil War and the motivations behind the soldiers, military leaders, and political officials on both sides of the conflict.
- 372.89 MAR Marsh, Carole. When did it happen in the Civil War? Peachtree City, GA : Gallopade International, c2010.
Uses first-person accounts, e-mails, telegrams, text messages, secret codes, and other communication tools to explain when major events and battles of the Civil War took place.
- 372.89 MAR Marsh, Carole. Where did the Civil War happen? Peachtree City, GA : Gallopade International, c2010.
Draws on historical documents, GPS coordinates, and virtual road trips to introduce students to key locations related to the Civil War.
- 372.89 MAR Marsh, Carole. Who were the key players in the Civil War? [Peachtree City, Ga.] : Gallopade International, [2010?].
Highlights the experiences of key players in the American Civil War, including presidents, soldiers, civilians, slaves, children, and women.
- 623.4 Doe Doeden, Matt. Weapons of the Civil War. Mankato, MN : Capstone Press, c2009.
Describes weapons technology and which weapons did the most damage during the Civil War.
- 641.5973 Dos Dossier, Susan. Civil War cooking : the Confederacy. Mankato, Minn. : Blue Earth, c2000.
Examines the history of the Civil War, focusing on the types of foods eaten by Confederate soldiers and civilians, and includes recipes, as well as advice on kitchen safety and cooking equipment.

- 641.5973 Dos Dosier, Susan. Civil War cooking : the Union. Mankato, Minn. : Blue Earth Books, c2000.
Examines the history of the Civil War, focusing on the types of foods eaten by Union soldiers and civilians, and includes recipes, as well as advice on kitchen safety and cooking equipment.
- 921 Bar Mara, Wil. Clara Barton. New York : Children's Press, c2002.
An introduction to the life of the nurse who served on the battlefields of the Civil War and later founded the American Red Cross.
- 921 Car Clinton, Catherine, 1952-. Hold the flag high. 1st ed. [New York] : Katherine Tegen Books, c2005.
An introduction to the Civil War battle of Morris Island, South Carolina, during which Sergeant William H. Carney became the first African American to earn a Congressional Medal of Honor by preserving the flag.
- 921 EDM Jones, Carrie. Sarah Emma Edmonds was a great pretender : the true story of a Civil War spy. Minneapolis : Carolrhoda Books, c2011.
Looks at the life of Sarah Emma Edmonds, a Canadian-born woman who disguised herself as a man to join the army during the Civil War, working as a nurse and then a spy for the Union.
- 921 Edm Moss, Marissa. Nurse, soldier, spy : the story of Sarah Edmonds, a Civil War hero. New York : Abrams Books for Young Readers, c2011.
A young woman fights in the Civil War disguised as a man.
- 921 EDM Reit, Seymour. Behind rebel lines : the incredible story of Emma Edmonds, Civil War spy. San Diego, CA : Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, [1991], c1988.
Recounts the story of Emma Edmonds, the Canadian-born woman who disguised herself as a man and slipped behind Confederate lines to spy for the Union army.
- 921 GRA Kent, Zachary. Ulysses S. Grant : eighteenth president of the United States. Chicago : Childrens Press, c1989.
Follows the military and political career of the general who became the "Hero of Appomattox" and the eighteenth president of the United States.
- 921 Lee Greene, Carol. Robert E. Lee : leader in war and peace. Chicago : Children's Press, c1989.
A simple biography of the general who commanded the Southern Army during the Civil War.
- 921 LEE Marrin, Albert. Virginia's general : Robert E. Lee and the Civil War. New York : Atheneum ;, 1994.
A biography of the 19th-century Confederate general whose tactics are studied today by military strategists.

- 921 LEE Monsell, Helen Albee, 1895-. Robert E. Lee : young Confederate. 1st Aladdin Paperbacks ed. New York : Aladdin Paperbacks, 1986.
A biography focusing on the childhood of Robert E. Lee, who later became the commanding general of the Army of Northern Virginia during the Civil War.
- 921 LIN Freedman, Russell. Lincoln : a photobiography. New York : Clarion Books, c1987.
Photographs and text trace the life of the Civil War President.
- 921 Lin Greene, Carol. Abraham Lincoln : president of a divided country. Chicago : Childrens Press, c1989.
A simple biography of the Civil War president.
- 921 LIN Hargrove, Jim. Abraham Lincoln : sixteenth president of the United States. Chicago : Childrens Press, c1988.
Traces the life of the frontier clerk, storekeeper, lawyer, politician, and Civil War President.
- 921 LIN Kunhardt, Edith. Honest Abe. 1st ed. New York : Greenwillow Books, c1993.
A simple biography of the president who led the United States through a bloody civil war.
- 921 LIN Stevenson, Augusta. Abraham Lincoln : the Great Emancipator. 1st Aladdin Books ed. New York : Aladdin Books ;, 1986, c1959.
Recounts the childhood of the man who was President during the Civil War.
- 921 Sma Halfmann, Janet. Seven miles to freedom : the Robert Smalls story. 1st ed. New York : Lee & Low Books, c2008.
Robert Smalls takes a Confederate ship and escapes to freedom.
- 921 Sto Adler, David A. A picture book of Harriet Beecher Stowe. New York : Holiday House, c2003.
Details the life and achievements of abolitionist Harriet Beecher Stowe whose book, Uncle Tom's Cabin, is said to have started the Civil War.
- 973 Ham Hamilton, Sue L., 1959-. The assassination of a president : Abraham Lincoln. Bloomington, Minn. : Abdo, c1989.
Discusses the events before the assassination of President Lincoln.
- 973.7 ARM Armentrout, David, 1962-. The Emancipation Proclamation. Vero Beach, Fla. : Rourke Pub., c2005.
Examines the Emancipation Proclamation signed by Abraham Lincoln that gave freedom to all slaves living in territory still held by the Confederacy and provides information on the slave trade, Missouri Compromise, Fugitive Slave Law, Underground Railroad, and the Kansas-Nebraska Act.

- 973.7 ARM Armentrout, David, 1962-. The Gettysburg address. Vero Beach, Fla. : Rourke Pub., c2005.
Presents the Gettysburg Address and describes the causes of the Civil War, the practice of slavery in America, the Battle of Gettysburg, and Abraham Lincoln's composition of the speech, and also explains how the document has been preserved.
- 973.7 Bau Bauer, Patricia. B is for battle cry : a Civil War alphabet. 1st ed. Chelsea, MI : Sleeping Bear Press, c2009.
Introduces the alphabet with colorful illustrations that provide an overview of the Civil War, and includes Abraham Lincoln, Gettysburg, and more.
- 973.7 DOE Doeden, Matt. The Civil War : an interactive history adventure. Mankato, Minn. : Capstone Press, c2010.
Reveals historical details from the perspective of a Union soldier at Gettysburg, a civilian during the siege of Vicksburg, and a Confederate soldier at Chancellorsville.
- 973.7 FEI Fein, Eric. Weapons, gear, and uniforms of the Civil War. North Mankato, Minn. : Capstone Press, c2012.
"Describes the uniforms, gear, and weapons used by Union and Confederate forces during the American Civil War"--Provided by publisher.
- 973.7 For Ford, Carin T. African-American soldiers in the Civil War : fighting for freedom. Berkeley Heights, NJ : Enslow Publishers, c2004.
A new country -- The way is barred -- Recruitment -- The first regiments -- Separate but unequal -- Timeline. Describes the experiences of African-Americans who were recruited by the Union to fight in the Civil War.
- 973.7 For Ford, Carin T. The Battle of Gettysburg and Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. Berkeley Heights, NJ : Enslow, c2004.
Invading the North -- Second day of battle -- Pickett's charge -- After the battle -- Remembrance. A detailed account of the three days of the Battle of Gettysburg, the bloodiest war fought on American soil, plus an examination of Abraham Lincoln's famous Gettysburg address.
- 973.7 For Ford, Carin T. Daring women of the Civil War. Berkeley Heights, NJ : Enslow, c2004.
Women's work -- The home front -- Serving as nurses -- Fighting as soldiers -- Becoming spies. An account of the many roles played by women in the American Civil War, both on the battlefield and at home, introducing specific women such as author Louisa May Alcott and Confederate spy Rose O'Neal Greenhow.
- 973.7 Gre Green, Carl R. The Civil War soldier at Atlanta. Mankato, MN, U.S.A. : Capstone Press ;, c1991.

Recreates the experiences of one Union soldier as he travels with General Sherman on his decisive Civil War campaign against Atlanta.

- 973.7 HAL Hall, Margaret, 1947-. The history and activities of the Civil War. Chicago : Heinemann Library, c2006.
A divided country -- Life during the war -- Rest and relaxation -- Hands-on history -- Recipe: bake hardtack -- Craft: make a flipbook -- Activity: create a secret code -- Craft: create a quilt pattern.
Presents historical information, timelines, maps, and vintage photographs on the American Civil War; along with crafts and hands-on activities.
- 973.7 MUR Murphy, Jim, 1947-. The boys' war : Confederate and Union soldiers talk about the Civil War. New York : Clarion Books, c1990.
Includes diary entries, personal letters, and archival photographs to describe the experiences of boys, sixteen years old or younger, who fought in the Civil War.
- 973.7 OWE Owens, L. L. America's Civil War. Logan, Iowa : Perfection Learning, c2000.
Offers a brief overview of the Civil War, describing the events that led up to the war, the impact it had on different states, and how it affected the history of America.
- 973.7 Sta Stark, Ken. Marching to Appomattox : the footrace that ended the Civil War. New York : Putnam, c2009.
General Lee's surrender to General Grant at Appomattox.
- 973.7 Wro Wroble, Lisa A. Kids during the American Civil War. 1st ed. New York : PowerKids Press, 1997.
Civil War -- Life in the South -- Life in the North -- Divided families -- Food -- Clothing -- School -- Free time -- Letters home -- Changes. Presents a child's perspective on the Civil War covering industrialization in the North, agriculture and slavery in the South, and daily life in both areas.
- 973.8 HOW Howell, Brian, 1974-. The U.S. Civil War and Reconstruction : 1850 to 1877. Ann Arbor, Mich. : Cherry Lake Pub., c2012.
Presents the journal of a student that provides a record of what he learned while researching the period of the Civil War and Reconstruction, from 1850 to 1877, while helping establish a Civil War museum in his town.
- 975 Kal Kalman, Bobbie. Life on a plantation. New York : Crabtree Pub., c1997.
Describes the plantations that existed in the southern United States into the nineteenth century, examining what life was like for the owners of these large farming communities, their children, and the slaves.

- 975 KAT Katz, William Loren. Breaking the chains : African-American slave resistance. 1st Aladdin Paperbacks ed. New York : Aladdin Paperbacks, 1998.
Describes slavery in the United States, the harsh conditions under which slaves lived, the active and passive resistance with which they fought for their rights, the revolts, and the involvement of slaves in the Civil War.
- DVD 973.09 Ame The American presidents. Itasca, IL : Disney Educational Productions, c2010.
Covers the American presidents between 1850 and 1900 and the various times the nation was going through.
- E FLE Fletcher, Susan, 1951-. Dadblamed Union Army cow. 1st ed. Cambridge, MA : Candlewick Press, 2007.
Based upon true events, tells the story of a devoted cow who followed her owner from 1862 to 1865 when he joined the Union Army, and stayed with him and his regiment until the end of the fighting.
- E POL Polacco, Patricia. Pink and Say. New York : Philomel Books, c1994.
Chronicles the friendship of Pink, a fifteen-year-old African-American Union soldier, and Say, his poor white comrade, as one nurses the other back to health from a battle wound and the two of them are imprisoned at Andersonville. Based on a true story.
- F ALP Alphin, Elaine Marie. The ghost cadet. New York : Scholastic, c1991.
Twelve-year-old Benjy, in Virginia visiting the grandmother he has never met, meets the ghost of a Virginia Military Institute cadet who was killed in the Battle of New Market in 1864 and helps him recover his family's treasured gold watch.
- F AVI Avi, 1937-. Iron thunder : the battle between the Monitor & the Merrimac : a Civil War novel. 1st ed. New York : Hyperion Books for Children, c2007.
Thirteen-year-old Tom Carroll takes his place as head of the family after his father dies fighting for the Union; but his job at the local ironworks, where he helps build an iron ship for the Union army, and his loyalty come into question when he is approached by Confederate spies to sell secrets about the ship to the South.
- F Bea Beatty, Patricia, 1922-. Charley Skedaddle. New York : Morrow, c1987.
During the Civil War, a twelve-year-old Bowery Boy from New York City joins the Union Army as a drummer, deserts during a battle in Virginia, and encounters a hostile old mountain woman.
- F Bea Beatty, Patricia, 1922-. Turn homeward, Hannalee. New York : Morrow, c1984.
Twelve-year-old Hannalee Reed, forced to relocate to Indiana along with other Georgia millworkers during the Civil War, leaves her

mother with a promise to return home as soon as the war ends.

- F Bea Beatty, Patricia, 1922-. Who comes with cannons? New York : Morrow, 1992.
In 1861 twelve-year-old Truth, a Quaker girl from Indiana, is staying with relatives who run a North Carolina station of the Underground Railroad, when her world is changed by the beginning of the Civil War.
- F BUR Burgan, Michael. Hot iron : the adventures of a Civil War powder boy. Minneapolis, Minn. : Stone Arch Books, c2007.
Twelve-year-old Charlie O'Leary signs about the USS Varuna in order to locate his brother Johnny, and finds himself in the middle of a deadly battle in New Orleans during the Civil War.
- F Cla Clapp, Patricia. The tamarack tree : a novel of the siege of Vicksburg. 1st ed. New York : Lothrop, c1986.
An eighteen-year-old English girl finds her loyalties divided and all her resources tested as she and her friends experience the terrible physical and emotional hardships of the forty-seven day siege of Vicksburg in the spring of 1863.
- F FLE Fleischman, Paul. Bull Run. 1st ed. New York : HarperCollins Publishers, c1993.
Northerners, Southerners, generals, couriers, dreaming boys, and worried sisters describe the glory, the horror, the thrill, and the disillusionment of the first battle of the Civil War.
- F GAR Garrity, Jennifer Johnson. The bushwhacker : a Civil War adventure. 1st ed. Atlanta, Ga. : Peachtree, c1999.
While the Civil War rages in Missouri and Rebels destroy their farm home and scatter their family, thirteen-year-old Jacob and his younger sister find refuge in an unlikely place.
- F Gut Gutman, Dan. Abner & me : a baseball card adventure. 1st ed. New York : HarperCollins, c2005.
With his ability to travel through time using baseball cards and photographs, thirteen-year-old Joe and his mother go back to 1863 to ask Abner Doubleday whether he invented baseball, but instead find themselves in the middle of the Battle of Gettysburg.
- F HAN Hansen, Joyce. Which way freedom? New York : Walker, c1986.
Obi escapes from slavery during the Civil War, joins a black Union regiment, and soon becomes involved in the bloody fighting at Fort Pillow, Tennessee.
- F HAR Harness, Cheryl. Ghosts of the Civil War. 1st Aladdin Paperbacks ed. New York : Aladdin Paperbacks, 2004, c2002.
The ghost of Willie, President Abraham Lincoln's older son, transports Lindsey back to his own time, where she sees and hears

many things from both sides of the Civil War. Includes passages from contemporary documents, a glossary, biographical sketches, and a bibliography.

- F Har Hart, Alison, 1950-. Gabriel's triumph. 1st ed. Atlanta, Ga. : Peachtree, c2007.
A thirteen-year-old newly-freed slave faces the challenges of freedom and horse racing as he pursues his dream of becoming a famous jockey in Civil War Kentucky and New York.
- F Hop Hopkinson, Deborah. From slave to soldier : based on a true Civil War story. 1st ed. New York : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, c2005.
A young slave joins the Union Army to fight for freedom.
- F HUG Hughes, Pat (Patrice Raccio). Seeing the elephant : a story of the Civil War. 1st ed. New York : Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2007.
Ten-year-old Izzie wants to join the war like his older brothers and go into battle against the Confederate Army, but when he meets a Rebel soldier in a hospital, he begins to see things differently.
- F HUN Hunt, Irene. Across five Aprils. Berkley ed. New York : Berkley Books, 1986, c1964.
Young Jethro Creighton grows from a boy to a man when he is left to take care of the family farm in Illinois during the difficult years of the Civil War.
- F Joh Johnson, Nancy, 1933-. My brothers' keeper : a Civil War story. Camden, Me. : Down East Books, c1997.
As a young orphaned drummer boy in the Civil War, Josh Parrish joins the 20th Maine in time to be caught up in the battle for Little Round Top.
- F Kar Karr, Kathleen. Spy in the sky. 1st ed. New York : Hyperion Books for Children, c1997.
When Northerner Thaddeus Lowe lands his huge balloon in South Carolina at the beginning of the Civil War, ten-year-old orphan Ridley Jones joins up with him and the two set out to find a way to use Lowe's balloon to help the North.
- F KEI Keith, Harold, 1903-. Rifles for Watie. New York, : Crowell, [1957].
The struggles and hardships faced by Jeff Bussey on his 300-mile escape route during the Civil War.
- F KLU Kluger, Jeffrey. Freedom stone. New York : Philomel Books, c2011.
With the help of a magical stone from Africa, a thirteen-year-old slave travels to the battle of Vicksburg to clear her father's name and free her family from bondage.
- F NIX Nixon, Joan Lowery. A dangerous promise. New York : Bantam Doubleday Books for Young Readers, [1996], c1994.

After being taken in by Captain Taylor and his wife in Kansas, twelve-year-old Mike Kelly and his friend Todd Blakely join the Union army as musicians and see the horrors of war firsthand in Missouri.

- F NIX Nixon, Joan Lowery. Keeping secrets. New York : Delacorte Press, 1995.
In 1863, eleven-year-old Peg Kelly is drawn into the dangerous activities of a mysterious young woman who had come to her home in Missouri after fleeing the raid of William Quantrill and his raiders on Lawrence, Kansas.
- F Nob Noble, Trinka Hakes. The last brother : a Civil War tale. Chelsea, MI : Sleeping Bear Press, c2006.
Eleven-year-old Gabe enlists in the Union Army in Pennsylvania along with his older brother Davy; and as bugler, does his best to protect Davy during the Battle of Gettysburg.
- F OSB Osborne, Mary Pope. Civil War on Sunday. New York : Random House, c2000.
Jack and Annie are transported by their magic tree house to the time of the Civil War where they meet Clara Barton.
- F PHI Philbrick, W. R. (W. Rodman). The mostly true adventures of Homer P. Figg. New York : Blue Sky Press, c2009.
Homer P. Figg escapes from his wretched foster home in Pine Swamp, Maine, and sets out to find his beloved older brother, Harold, who has been illegally sold into the Union Army.
- F Pin Pinkney, Andrea Davis. Silent thunder : a Civil War story. 1st ed. New York : Jump at the Sun/Hyperion Books for Children, c1999.
In 1862 eleven-year-old Summer and her thirteen-year-old brother Rosco take turns describing how life on the quiet Virginia plantation where they are slaves is affected by the Civil War.
- F Pol Polacco, Patricia. Just in time, Abraham Lincoln. New York : G.P. Putnam's Sons, c2011.
When two brothers visit a museum in Harper's Ferry, West Virginia, with their grandmother, they find themselves in a very realistic Civil War setting where they see the Antietam battlefield and meet historical figures from the aftermath of that momentous battle. Includes author's note on the Battle of Antietam.
- F Por Porter, Connie Rose, 1959-. Addy learns a lesson : a school story. 1st ed. Middleton, WI : American Girl, 2000.
Addy and her mother flee to Philadelphia.
- F POR Porter, Connie Rose, 1959-. Addy's surprise : A Christmas story. 1st ed. Middleton, WI : Pleasant Co., c1993.
Addy and her mother forgo their Christmas plans to help the newly

freed slaves arriving in Philadelphia during the Civil War.

- F Por Porter, Connie Rose, 1959-. Happy birthday, Addy! : a springtime story. Middleton, WI : Pleasant Co. Pub., c2000.
Trying to shape a new life of freedom in Philadelphia after having been a slave, Addy finds inspiration from a new friend.
- F REE Reeder, Carolyn. Shades of gray. Camelot ed. New York : Avon, 1991, c1989.
At the end of the Civil War, twelve year-old Will, having lost all his immediate family, reluctantly leaves his city home to live in the Virginia countryside with his aunt and the uncle he considers a traitor.
- F Rin Rinaldi, Ann. Numbering all the bones. 1st ed. New York : Jump at the Sun/Hyperion Books for Children, c2002.
Thirteen-year-old Eulinda, a house slave on a Georgia plantation in 1864, turns to Clara Barton, the eventual founder of the American Red Cross, for help in finding her brother Neddy who ran away to join the Northern war effort and is rumored to be at Andersonville Prison.
- F STO Stolz, Mary, 1920-2006. A ballad of the Civil War. 1st Harper Trophy ed. New York : HarperTrophy, 1998, c1997.
Weary of the war, a Union lieutenant recalls his life with his twin brother on their family's Virginia plantation and the events that led them to fight on different sides in the Civil War.
- F WIS Wisler, G. Clifton. Mr. Lincoln's drummer. 1st ed. New York : Lodestar Books, c1995.
A fictional account of the courageous exploits of Willie Johnston, an eleven-year-old Civil War drummer, who became the youngest recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor.
- F WRI Wright, Betty Ren. The red badge of courage. Milwaukee : Raintree Publishers, c1981.
During his service in the Civil War a young Union soldier matures to manhood and finds peace of mind as he comes to grips with his conflicting emotions about war.
- P 372.89 Mar Marsh, Carole. When brother fought brother : the American Civil War. [Peachtree City, Ga.] : Gallopade International, c2004.
A reproducible activity book that includes information, fill-in-the-blanks, and other exercises that teach about the American Civil War.
- P 973.7 Fritz, Jean. Stonewall. New York : Putnam & Grosset Group, 1997, c1979.
A biography of the brilliant southern general who gained the nickname Stonewall by his stand at Bull Run during the Civil War.
- P 973.7 Her Herbert, Janis, 1956-. The Civil War for kids : a history with 21

activities. 1st ed. Chicago : Chicago Review Press, c1999.
Teaches about the Civil War from the secession debates to Appomattox, by means of activities like making butternut dye, decoding wigwag, and baking hardtack.

- P 973.7 Rot David E. Roth. The Civil War 1861-1865.
- R 973 Rot Roth, David E. The Civil War : 1861-1865. New York, N.Y. : Quadrillion Publishing Co., 1992.
- R 973.7 Civ The Civil War : a visual history. 1st American ed. London ; : DK, 2011.
A visual history of the Civil War that includes photographs, first-person accounts, mps, and timelines highlighting key events, locations, and people.
- R 973.7 McP McPherson, James M. Fields of fury : the American Civil War. 1st ed. New York : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, c2002.
Richly illustrated with photographs, paintings, and maps, this book examines the causes, events and effects of the American Civil War.
- V 973 CAU Causes of the Civil War. Causes of the Civil War. El Dorado Hills, CA 95762-4440 : 100% Educational Videos, Inc., 2003.
14 Minutes. This compelling program reveals how the interests of the industrial North and the agricultural South came to clash over critical issues such as plantation slavery and how these issues eventually led to the secession of the southern states.
- V 973 CIV Civil War. Civil War. El Dorado Hills, CA 95762-4440 : 100% Educational Videos, Inc., 2003.
15 Minutes. This program utilizes exciting re-enactments, artifacts, and interviews to explore key battles of the Civil War, life on the Northern and Southern home fronts, and the role of African Americans in the war. Concludes with the Emancipation Proclamation, the Battle of Gettysburg, and the fall of the Confederacy
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