



WE THE PEOPLE - A More Perfect Union

Grades 1-5 Reading Contest



Title Read: _____

Rating: (How did you like the book? 1 star—not at all, 5 stars—Loved it!)



Review: _____



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Read a book from the We the People Bookshelf. (See list on back of entry form.) Write a short review which will be entered into a raffle to win a fabulous “bookshelf quilt” created by Miss Becky and The Quiltmakers.

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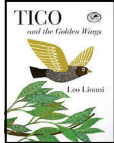
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The Library has won an ALA/NEH materials grant for the **We The People Bookshelf: A More Perfect Union**. Read one of these titles and write a short review to be entered into a raffle to win a fabulous "bookshelf quilt" created by Miss Becky and The Quiltmakers. Contest entry form is on the back for this list.

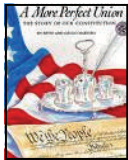
Kindergarten to Grade 3



Tico and the Golden Wings by Leo Lionni (JJ LIONNI) A wingless bird learns that the golden wings of his dreams are a mixed blessing when he becomes an outcast. Is it so bad to be different?

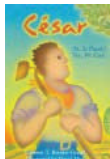


When Marian Sang: The True Recital of Marian Anderson by Pam Muñoz Ryan (J BIOG ANDERSON RYAN) How the great singer triumphed during segregation.



A More Perfect Union: The Story of Our Constitution by Betsy and Giulio Maestro (J 347.3022 MAE) Great illustrations and simple text describe the creation of the United States Constitution.

Grades 4 to 6



César: ¡ Sí, Se Puede! / Yes, We Can! by Carmen T. Bernier-Grand (J 811.54 BER) The inspirational life story of activist Cesar Chavez, told in lyrical poetry and vibrant pictures.



Darby by Jonathon Scott Fuqua (J FIC FUQUA) In 1920s rural South Carolina, Darby's friendship with Evette, a sharecropper's daughter, faces challenges in their racist town.



Eagle Song by Joseph Bruchac (J FIC BRUCHAC) How relationships between a Mohawk boy and his classmates change as they learn about his cultural heritage.



The Great Little Madison by Jean Fritz (J BIOG MADISON FRI) A lively story of the life of our fourth President. A sickly child, Madison overcame his challenges and helped forge a new nation.

Grades 7 to 8



Chains by Laurie Halse Anderson (YA FIC CAUDILL ANDERSON) The story of an African slave girl during the American Revolution.



Hitch by Jeanette Ingold (YA FIC INGOLD) Branded as a no-good, 17-year-old Moss signs up for a "hitch" in the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

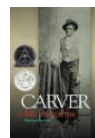


Lincoln Shot: A President's Life Remembered by Barry Denenberg (J OVS 973.7 DEN) An imaginative and beautiful recreation of a Civil War era newspaper commemorating President Lincoln.

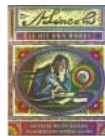


Warriors Don't Cry by Melba Beals (370.19342 BEA) A riveting memoir by one the "Little Rock Nine", the first black high school students to integrate Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas, in 1957.

Grades 9 to 12



Carver: A Life in Poems by Marilyn Nelson (NEWBERY J 811.54 NEL) The life of botanist and inventor Carver is told in 44 poems.



Lincoln in His Own Words by Milton Melzer (YA 973.7 LIN) President Lincoln's speeches and writings are interwoven to create a personal portrait of a great man.



Twelve Angry Men by Reginald Rose (YA 812.54) The landmark courtroom drama about the lone juror who refuses to convict a boy.



The Souls of Black Folk by W. E. B. DuBois (YA 973 DUB) A classic study of race, culture, and education at the turn of the 20th century by a pioneering civil rights leader.