

Suggested Books for Story for History

First and Second

Storybooks, biography and novels for your classroom or school library:

- This is a suggested list and is not definitive.
- Included at each class level are books children may enjoy reading on their own and books to read aloud to them.
- The books listed below can be ordered from any good bookshop using the ISBN provided
- These books can also be sourced on the net.
- Many of the books listed may be available from your local library

Books may be classified by curriculum strand.

Some of the books suggested may link a number of strands/strand units.

First and Second Class.			
Strands: Myself and My Family/Story			
Title	Author	Publisher/ ISBN	Description
Grandma's Bill [big book]	Martin Waddell	Macdonald 075002627-8	Explores change and continuity as Grandma shows her photo album to Bill
My Great Grandpa	Martin Waddell	Walker Books 0-7445-7865-5	Little girl takes Grandpa for a walk – a special friendship
The Toymaker	Martin Waddell	Walker Books 0-7445-3018-0	Story of Mary who returns to the toyshop where her father made dolls many years earlier...

Old Bear	Jane Hissey	Red Fox 0-099-26576-1	Toys think of a plan to rescue old bear from the attic Science links.
The Big Alfie and Annie Rose Story Book Grandma's Pictures	Shirley Hughes	Red Fox 0-09- 975030 -9	Grandma shows her photographs and tells stories about when she Was a little girl.
Strand: Change and Continuity over time			
Our House	Emma and Paul Rogers Illustrated by Priscilla Lamont		The story of an old house and 4 families who live there in different periods from 1780 to 1990.
Mrs Lather's Laundry.	Allan Ahlberg Andre Amstutz	Puffin 0-140-31243-9	Mrs Lather is tired washing laundry... illustrations show life/domestic work before electricity
The Sandal	Tony Bradman Illustrated by Philippe Dupasquier	Picture Puffins 0-14-054173-x	Dad takes his children into town for a walk and the baby's sandal gets lost...the same story set Yesterday 77BC, Today and Tomorrow 2250 AD
Strand: Story			
Samson's Titanic Journey	Lauren Graham Roisin Matthews	O'Donnell Press 0-9546163-5-9	Samson, the mouse sneaks on board the luxury liner the Titanic.

Tom Crean's Rabbit	Meredith Hooper	Frances Lincoln Children's Books 9781845073930	True story of rabbits stowed away on the Terra Nova by adventurer Tom Crean. Beautiful illustrations of Antarctica
Edison's Fantastic Phonograph	Diane Kempton M.P. Robertson	Frances Lincoln 0-7112-1865-X	A scientist called Thomas Edison invents a machine that will change the world.
Degas and the Little Dancer * Other titles include Cezanne and Monet available in series	Laurence Anholt	Frances Lincoln 0-7112-1075-6	The story of the little girl, Marie, who cannot afford ballet lessons but becomes a model for Degas' sculpture
Irish Legends including Cuchulainn, Oisín agus Niamh, Children of Lir, St. Brigid's Cloak...	Told by Reg Keating. Illustrated by Heather Mc Kay	Tarantula Books. Published by Geddes and Grosset.	Series of 9 books Ladybird size
St. Brendan and the voyage before Columbus	Mike Mc Grew Illustrated by Marine Saenz Litz	0 8091 6705 0	Picture book. Nice bright illustrations.
Brigid's Cloak.	Bryce Milligan Illustrated by Helen Mc Cann	Eerdman's Books for young readers	Legend of St. Brigid's cloak Brightly illustrated
Greek Myths for young children	Marcia Williams	Walker Books 0-7445-3075-X	Eight legends retold in strip cartoon style.

How the kangaroos got their tails Also in series How the birds got their colours	George Mung Mung Lirrmiyarri	Ashton Scholastic 0-86896-323-2	An aboriginal story of two kangaroos in search of bush honey.
The Sleeping Giant	Marie Louise Fitzpatrick	Wolfhound Press 0-86896-323-2	Of the coast of Kerry is an island that looks just like a giant sleeping giant. One day the giant wakes up...
Brother Eagle Sister Sky	Chief Seattle Susan Jeffers	Puffin 0-14-054514-X	Chief Seattle's message to the government in Washington D.C. who wanted to buy his people's land.
Littlenose the hunter.	John Grant Illustrated by Ross Collins	Shuster. 1 416 910905	Littlenose the cave boy can't stay out of trouble.