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Extra Support

Being a Leader
by Robin Nelson, Lerner, 2003
Simple text and accompanying photos show children being leaders in various ways.

School Rules
by Larry Dane Brimner, Children’s Press, 2002
Three friends and their classmates decide on rules of behavior so that the class can work well together.

Labor Day
by Carmen Bredeson, Children’s Press, 2001
The history, meaning, and customs of Labor Day are presented in this introduction to the national holiday.

Stars and Stripes: The Story of the American Flag
by Sarah L. Thompson, Harper, 2003
Dramatic illustrations and spare text explore the colorful history of the American flag.

I Pledge Allegiance
by June Swanson, Carolrhoda, 2002
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by David F. Marx, Children’s Press, 2001
A brief photo essay discusses the history of Independence Day and the ways in which it is celebrated.

Congress
by Patricia Ryon Quiri, Scholastic, 1999
The book describes the origins, functions, and duties of the United States Congress.

The U.S. Constitution
by Kathy Allen, Capstone Press, 2008
Children learn basic facts about the Constitution in this simple introduction.

On Level

Vote!
by Eileen Christelow, Clarion, 2003
Using a fictional town’s mayoral election as a model, this lively introduction to voting covers every step in the process.

Aero and Officer Mike: Police Partners
by Joan Plummer Russell, Boyds Mills, 2001
Officer Mike and his K-9 partner Aero help to keep their community safe.

America Votes: How Our President Is Elected
by Linda Granfield, Kids Can Press, 2005
This book teaches children about the presidential election process.

Communities
by Lisa Trumbauer, Capstone, 2000
Learn about the various workers in a community and the services they provide.

Vote for Isaiah
by Anastasia Suen, Magic Wagon, 2008
Isaiah wants to run for student council, and learns an important lesson in the process.

Challenge

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