Read on Your Own

Extra Support

Sky Boys: How They Built the Empire State Building
by Deborah Hopkinson, Random House Children's Books, 2006
The construction of the Empire State Building is described as seen through the eyes of a young boy.

Marvelous Mattie: How Margaret E. Knight Became an Inventor
by Emily Arnold McCully, Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2006
Twelve-year-old Margaret invents a device to make the looms safer in the textile mill where she works.

Susan B. Anthony: Fighter for Freedom and Equality
by Suzanne Slade, Picture Window Books, 2007
Students learn about Susan B. Anthony's work as an advocate for temperance and for the abolition of slavery.

On Level

Early American Industrial Revolution, 1793–1850
by Katie Bagley, Capstone Press, 2003
People and inventions are presented in a visually interesting format that includes timelines and maps.

Liberty
This book discusses the design and construction of the Statue of Liberty.

The Amazing Impossible Erie Canal
by Cheryl Harness, Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing, 1999
Beautiful illustrations and clear diagrams accompany this story of the challenges involved in the building of the Erie Canal.

Sojourner Truth: Voice for Freedom
This account of the former slave's life focuses on her childhood and how it shaped her life and character.

Challenge

Tenement: Immigrant Life on the Lower East Side
by Raymond Bial, Houghton Mifflin, 2002
This book looks at the hard lives of people who lived in New York City tenements during the peak of European immigration to the United States.

When Johnny Went Marching: Young Americans Fight the Civil War
by G. Clifton, HarperCollins, 2001
This book tells the stories of 49 boys and girls who participated in the Civil War.

Women's Rights and Nothing Less: The Story of Elizabeth Cady Stanton
by Lisa Frederiksen Bohannon, Morgan Reynolds, 2001
Through this biography of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, readers gain insight into the challenges that confronted an early champion of women’s rights.

The Erie Canal
by Martha E. Kendall, National Geographic Children’s Book, 2008
This illustrated account of the Erie Canal brings its economic and social impact into focus.