RECOMMENDED TEXTS FOR INDEPENDENT READING

1st Grade Science and Social Studies Unit 4

Non-Fiction Texts with Aligned Themes and Topics

Fighting for Women's Rights

- *What Do You Do with a Voice Like That? The Story of Extraordinary Congresswoman Barbara Jordan* by Christ Barton
- *Ballots for Belva: The True Story of a Woman's Race for Presidency* by Sudipta Bardham
- *Lillian's Right to Vote* by Jonah Winter
- *Ida B. Wells: Let the Truth Be Told* by Walter Dean Myers
- *Elizabeth Started All the Trouble* by Doreen Rappaport
- *I Could Do That! Esther Morris Gets Women the Vote* by Linda Arms White
- *Bold and Brave: Ten Heroes Who Won Women the Right to Vote* by Kirsten Gillibrand and Maira Kalman

Civil Rights Movement

- *Freedom on the Menu: The Greensboro Sit-ins* by Carole Boston Weatherford
- *Nobody Gonna Turn Me 'Round: Stories and Songs of the Civil Rights Movement* by Doreen Rappaport
- *Pies from Nowhere: How Georgia Gilmore Sustained the Montgomery Bus Boycott* by Dee Romito
- *The Teachers March! How Selma's Teachers Changed History* by Sandra Neil Wallace and Rich Wallace

Labor Movement

- *Joelito's Big Decision* by Ann Berlak
- *Journey for Justice: The Life of Larry Itliong* by Dawn Bohulano Mabalon
- *Side by Side* by Monica Brown
- *That's Not Fair!* by Carmen Tafolla and Sharyll Teneyuca
- *Undocumented: A Worker's Fight* by Duncan Tonatiuh
- *Cesar: !Sí, Se Puede! Yes, We Can!* by Carmen Bernier-Grand
- *Memphis, Martin, and the Mountaintop: The Sanitation Strike of 1968* by Alice Faye Duncan

LGBTQ+ Movement

- *This Day in June* by Gayle E. Pitman
- *Sewing the Rainbow: A Story about Gilbert Bakery* by Gayle E. Pitman
- *When You Look Out the Window: How Phyllis Lyon and Del Martin Build a Community* by Gayle E. Pitman

People with Disabilities Rights

- *Benny Doesn't Like to be Hugged* by Debbie Reese
- *The Black Book of Colors* by Menena Cottin
- *The Doctor with an Eye for Eyes: The Story of Dr. Patricia Bath* by Julia Finley Mosca
- *Just Ask! Be Different, Be Brave, Be You* by Sonia Sotomayor

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- *Silent Star: The Story of Deaf Major Leaguer William Hoy* by Bill Wise

Indigenous Water Protectors

- *Nibi is Water* by Joanne Robertson

Additional Books about Activism

- *Grandpa's Corner Store* by Dyanne DiSalvo-Ryan
- *Milo's Museum* by Zetta Elliot
- *The Streets Are Free* by Kurusa
- *No Voice Too Small: Fourteen Young Americans Making History Edited* by Lindsay H. Metcalf, Keila V. Dawson, and Jeanette Bradly
- *The Cat Man of Aleppo* by Karim Shamsi-Basha and Irene Latham

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