

World History Time Periods & Living Books List

1. Ancient Civilizations: Early Peoples & Cultures (Prehistory–3000 BC)

- *Usborne Time Traveler: Ancient World* by Judy Hindley (Grades 3–5)
 - *Archaeologists Dig for Clues* by Kate Duke (Grades 3–5)
 - *God King: A Story in the Days of King Hezekiah* by Joanne Williamson (Grades 6–8)
 - *Pharaohs of Ancient Egypt* by Elizabeth Payne (Grades 5–7)
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2. Ancient Egypt

- *The Golden Goblet* by Eloise Jarvis McGraw (Grades 6–8)
 - *Seeker of Knowledge: The Man Who Deciphered Egyptian Hieroglyphs* by James Rumford (Grades 3–5)
 - *Mummies and Pyramids* by Will Osborne & Mary Pope Osborne (Grades 3–5)
 - *Tales of Ancient Egypt* by Roger Lancelyn Green (Grades 6–8)
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3. Ancient Greece

- *D'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths* by Ingri & Edgar Parin d'Aulaire (Grades 3–6)
 - *The Librarian Who Measured the Earth* by Kathryn Lasky (Grades 4–6)
 - *The Trojan Horse: How the Greeks Won the War* by Emily Little (Grades 3–5)
 - *Archimedes and the Door of Science* by Jeanne Bendick (Grades 6–8)
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4. Ancient Rome

- *City: A Story of Roman Planning and Construction* by David Macaulay (Grades 4–6)
 - *Detectives in Togas* by Henry Winterfeld (Grades 4–6)
 - *The Roman Ransom* by Henry Winterfeld (Grades 5–7)
 - *Augustus Caesar's World* by Genevieve Foster (Grades 6–8)
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5. Middle Ages

- *Castle Diary* by Richard Platt (Grades 3–5)
- *A Door in the Wall* by Marguerite de Angeli (Grades 4–6)

- *The Trumpeter of Krakow* by Eric P. Kelly (Grades 6–8)
 - *The Kite Rider* by Geraldine McCaughrean (Grades 6–8)
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6. Renaissance & Reformation

- *Michelangelo* by Diane Stanley (Grades 3–5)
 - *Leonardo da Vinci* by Diane Stanley (Grades 3–5)
 - *Ink on His Fingers* by Louise Vernon (Johann Gutenberg; Grades 4–6)
 - *The Hawk That Dare Not Hunt by Day* by Scott O’Dell (William Tyndale; Grades 6–8)
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7. Age of Exploration

- *Pedro’s Journal* by Pam Conrad (Grades 4–6)
 - *The Matchlock Gun* by Walter D. Edmonds (Grades 4–5)
 - *Carry On, Mr. Bowditch* by Jean Lee Latham (Grades 6–8)
 - *Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World* by Jennifer Armstrong (Grades 6–8)
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8. Enlightenment & Revolutions (1700s–1800s)

- *Can’t You Make Them Behave, King George?* by Jean Fritz (Grades 3–5)
 - *Liberty or Death: The American Revolution* by Betsy Maestro (Grades 3–5)
 - *George Washington’s World* by Genevieve Foster (Grades 5–7)
 - *The French Revolution (World History in Comics)* by Jack Tite (Grades 6–8)
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9. Modern World History (1900s–Present)

- *I Survived the Nazi Invasion, 1944* by Lauren Tarshis (Grades 3–5)
- *Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes* by Eleanor Coerr (Grades 4–6)
- *The War That Saved My Life* by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley (Grades 5–7)
- *The Endless Steppe* by Esther Hautzig (Grades 6–8)