Family History Thematic Collection

| Author | Title | Type\* | Difficulty\*\* | Family Stories | **Oral History** | **Immigration** | Relation-ships\*\*\* | Other |
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| Andrews, J. | [The Auction](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=13) | FIC | Easy |  |  |  | 2 |  |
| Bartone, E. | [Peppe the Lamplighter](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=21) | FIC | Easy |  |  | X | 1 | Italian-American |
| Belton, S. | [From Miss Ida’s Porch](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=26) | HisFic | Medium | X |  |  |  | African-American |
| Berry, J. | [Ajeemah and His Son](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=27) | HisFic | Medium |  |  | X | 1 | Loss |
| Bial, R. | [The Underground Railroad](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=29) | NF | Medium |  | X |  |  | Slavery |
| Bradby, M. | [Momma, Where Are You From?](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=546) | HisFic | Easy | X |  |  |  | Extended Family  African-American |
| Brewster, H. | [Anastasia’s Album](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=297) | Bio/Auto  FIC | Medium | X |  |  |  | Daughters |
| Bunting, E. | [A Day’s Work](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=38) | FIC | Easy | X |  | X | 2 | Migrant Workers  Mexican-American |
| Bunting, E. | [Butterfly House](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=496) | FIC | Easy |  |  |  | 2 |  |
| Bunting, E. | [Fly Away Home](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=37) | FIC | Easy |  |  |  | 1 | Homelessness |
| Bunting, E. | [So Far From the Sea](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=495) | HisFic | Easy | X |  |  |  | Childhood Memories  Asian-American |
| Bunting, E. | [The Wall](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=36) | FIC | Easy |  |  |  | 1 | Grandfathers |
| Bunting, E. | [Your Move](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=381) | FIC | Medium |  |  |  | 3 | African-American |
| Carson, J. | [Stories I Ain’t Told Nobody Yet](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=41) | Poetry | Medium | X | X |  |  | Appalachia  Domestic Abuse |
| Cech, J. | [My Grandmother’s Journey](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=42) | NF | Medium | X |  | X |  | Grandmothers |
| Cohn, Diana | [Si, Se Puede (Yes, We Can!)](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=1486) | NF/P | Medium |  |  |  | X | Bilingual, union organizing |
| Cooney, B. | [Eleanor](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=272) | Bio/Auto  NF | Easy |  |  |  | 1 | Loss |
| Cooney, B. | [Miss Rumphius](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=48) | FIC | Easy | X |  |  |  | Aging |
| Curtis, G. | [The Bat Boy and His Violin](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=456) | FIC | Easy |  |  |  | 1 | African-American |
| Dawson, G. | [Life is So Good](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=773) | Bio | Medium | X | X |  |  | Memoir |
| Delany, S. & Delany, A. E. | [Having Our Say: The Delany Sisters’ First 100 Years](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=55) | Bio/Auto  NF | Difficult | X | X |  | 3 | Racism  African-American |
| Dorris, M. | [Morning Girl](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=348) | HisFic | Medium |  |  |  | 3 | Coming of Age |
| Dragonwagon, C. | [Home Place](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=578) | FIC | Easy | X |  |  |  | Archaeology |
| Feelings, T. | [The Soul Looks Back in Wonder](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=60) | Poetry | Easy | X |  |  |  | African-American |
| Fleischman, Paul | [Seek](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=1512) | F | Difficult | X | X |  | X | Aural family history about search for father |
| Franklin, Kristine, & McGirr, N. | [Out of the Dump: Writings and Photographs by Children from Guatemala](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=469) | Poetry  Bio/Auto | Medium | X |  |  |  |  |
| Freedman, R. | [Immigrant Kids](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=341) | NF | Medium | X |  | X |  | Children |
| Garland, S. | [The Lotus Seed](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=73) | FIC | Easy | X |  | X |  | Grandmothers  Asian-American |
| Gilbert, B. | [Stone Water](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=390) | FIC | Difficult |  |  |  | 2 | Aging |
| Gilchrist, J.S. | [Indigo and Moonlight Gold](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=78) | FIC | Easy |  |  |  | 1 | African-American |
| Giovanni, N. | [Grandmothers](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=81) | Poetry | Difficult | X |  |  | 2 | Multicultural  Traditions |
| Hamilton, V. | [Her Stories](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=90) | Legends | Medium |  | X |  |  | African-American |
| Hearne, B. | [Seven Brave Women](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=393) | Bio/Auto  HisFic | Easy | X | X |  |  | Grandmothers  Family Heritage |
| Hendershot, J. | [In Coal Country](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=93) | FIC | Easy | X |  |  |  |  |
| Hendershot, J. | [Up the Tracks to Grandma’s](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=94) | FIC | Easy | X |  |  |  | Ohio History  Grandparents |
| Hesse, K. | [Out of the Dust](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=395) | HisFic  Poetry | Medium |  |  |  | 1 | Grief |
| Hest, A. | [Love You, Soldier](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=513) | FIC  HisFic | Medium |  |  |  | 1 | Grief  Children and War |
| Hest, A. | [When Jessie Came Across the Sea](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=397) | HisFic | Easy |  |  | X |  | Grandmothers |
| High, L. | [Beekeepers](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=522) | FIC | Easy |  |  |  | 2 |  |
| Howard, E. | [Virgie Goes to School With Us Boys](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=717) | Bio | Easy | X |  |  | 3 | Gender  Schooling |
| Igus, T. | [Going Back Home: An Artist Returns to the South](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=470) | Bio/Auto  HisFic/NF | Easy | X |  |  |  | Family Heritage  African-American |
| Jam, T. | [The Year of Fire](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=100) | HisFic | Easy |  | X |  |  | Grandparents |
| Johnson, A. | [The Other Side](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=407) | Poetry  Bio/Auto | Medium | X |  |  |  | Racism  Childhood Memories  African-American |
| Johnson, A. | [Toning the Sweep](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=2) | FIC | Medium |  |  |  |  | Grandmothers  African-American |
| Johnson, D. | [All Around Town](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=426) | NF | Easy | X |  |  |  | African-American |
| Kidd, Sue Monk | [The Secret Life of Bees](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=1367) | YA | Difficulty | X |  |  | X | Abuse  Civil Rights |
| Kuklin, Susan | [Families](https://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=1698) | NF | Easy |  |  |  | x | Types of families |
| Littlechild, G. | [This Land is My Land](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=127) | Bio/Auto | Easy | X |  |  |  | Childhood Memories  Ancestors  Native-American |
| Lunn, J. | [Charlotte](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=566) | FIC | Medium | X |  |  | 1 | Cousins  American Revolution  True Story |
| Lyon, G. E. | [Who Came Down That Road?](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=283) | FIC | Easy | X |  |  | 1 | Ohio History |
| Lyons, M. | [Stitching Stars: The Story Quilts of Harriet Powers](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=133) | NF  Bio/Auto | Medium |  | X |  |  | Slavery  African-American |
| MacLachlan, P. | [Journey](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=136) | FIC | Medium | X |  |  |  | Grandparents  Loss |
| MacLachlan, P. | [What You Know First](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=140) | FIC | Easy | X |  |  |  | Farms |
| Meyer, C. | [Rio Grande Stories](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=408) | FIC | Medium | X |  |  |  | African-American  Hispanic  Native-American |
| Myers, W. D. | [Angel to Angel: A Mother’s Gift of Love](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=438) | Poetry | Easy |  |  |  | 1 | Parenting  Family Heritage  African-American |
| Myers, W. D. | [Somewhere In the Darkness](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=179) | FIC | Difficult |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| Nickens, B. | [Walking the Log](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=427) | Bio/Auto  NF | Medium | X |  |  |  | Daily Life  African-American |
| Paterson, Katherine | [Same Stuff as Stars, The](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=1494) | FIC | Difficult |  |  |  | X | Overcoming family dysfunction |
| Polacco, P. | [My Ol’ Man](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=192) | FIC | Easy |  | X |  |  | Fathers |
| Rice, D. & Payne, L. | [The Seventeenth Child](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=523) | Bio/Aout  NF | Difficult | X |  |  |  | Childhood Memories  African-American |
| Rosenberg, L. | [Grandmother and the Runaway Shadow](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=448) | HisFic, FIC, Legends | Easy | X |  |  |  | Grandmothers |
| Rumford, J. | [The Cloudmakers](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=447) | HisFic  Legends | Easy |  |  |  | 2 | Storytelling |
| Rylant, C. | [When I Was Young in the Mountains](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=200) | FIC | Easy | X |  |  |  | Appalachia |
| Sachar, L. | [Holes](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=726) | Fic | Difficult | X |  |  |  | Flashback  Newbery Winner |
| Satrapi, Marjane | [Persepolis I: The Story of a Childhood](https://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=1763) | NF | Difficult |  |  |  | XX | Graphic Novel |
| Satrapi, Marjane | [Persepolis 2](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=1730) | Graphic | Med | X |  | X |  | Author leaves her family behind in Iran |
| Say, A. | [Grandfather’s Journey](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=219) | FIC | Easy |  |  | X | 2 | Asian-American |
| Say, A. | [Tea With Milk](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=454) | FIC | Easy | X |  | X |  | Marriage Customs  Japanese-Americans |
| Say, A. | [The Lost Lake](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=218) | FIC | Easy |  |  |  | 1 | Divorce |
| Shange, Ntozake | [ellington was not a street](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=1520) | Poet/P | Easy |  |  |  | X | African American intellectuals, musicians and writers |
| Siegen-Smith, N. | [Welcome to the World](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=223) | Poetry | Medium |  |  |  | 1 | Traditions  Parenting |
| Spiegelman, Art | [Maus I](https://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=1762) | FIC | Difficult |  |  |  | XX | Graphic Novel |
| Spiegelman, Art | [Maus II](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=1420) | FIC | Difficult |  |  |  | XX | Graphic Novel |
| Stratton, Allan | [Chanda’s Secret](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=1530) | FIC | Difficult |  |  |  | X | Extended family |
| Temple, F. | [Grab Hands and Run](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=234) | FIC | Difficult |  |  | X |  | Refugees  Latin-American |
| Thomas, J. C. | [Brown Honey in Broomwheat Tea](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=236) | Poetry | Easy | X |  |  |  | Extended Family  African-American |
| Thomas, J. C. | [I Have Heard of a Land](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=552) | HisFic | Easy | X |  |  |  | African-American |
| Thomas, R.E. | [Come Go With Me: Old-timer Stories from the Southern Mountains](https://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=238) | NF | Medium |  | X |  |  | Appalachia |
| Turner, A. | [Katie’s Trunk](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=241) | FIC | Easy |  | X |  |  | Children and War |
| Verhoeven, R. &  Vanderrol, R. | [Anne Frank: Beyond the Diary](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=3) | Bio/Auto  FIC | Medium | X |  |  |  | Holocaust  Children and War |
| Wells, R. | [The Language of Doves](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=362) | HisFic/FIC | Easy |  |  |  |  | Loss |
| Wesley, V. | [Freedom’s Gifts: A Juneteenth Story](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=305) | FIC | Medium |  | X |  |  | Slavery  Juneteenth  African-American |
| Whelan, G. | [Once in This Island](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=794) | HisFic | Medium |  |  |  | 3 | War of 1812 |
| Willard, N. | [Cracked Corn and Snow Ice Cream](https://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=313) | NF/Poetry | Medium | X | X |  |  | Farms |
| Williams-Garcia, R. | [Like Sisters on the Homefront](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=461) | FIC | Difficult | X |  |  |  | Teenage Mothers  Extended Family  African-American |
| Wisniewski, D. | [Sundiata](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=527) | HisFic  Bio/Auto  Legends | Medium |  | X |  |  | African |
| Woodson, Jacqueline | [Locomotion](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=1358) | FIC/YA | Difficult |  |  |  |  | Loss  Orphans |
| Woodson, Jacqueline | [Show Way](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=1550) | NF | Easy | X |  |  |  | Family history through quilts |
| Yee, P. | [Ghost Train](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=367) | FIC | Medium |  |  | X | 1 | Grief  Loss |
| Yerxa, L. | [Last Leaf First Snowflake to Fall](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=256) | FIC | Easy |  |  |  | 1 | Storytelling  Native-American |

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| **\*Type** | **\*\*Difficulty** | **\*\*\*Relationships** |
| Auto=Autobiography | Easy=level 1 | Parent-child=1 |
| Bio=Biography | Medium=level 2 | Grandparent-child=2 |
| FIC=Fiction | Difficult=GED level | Siblings=3 |
| NF=Nonfiction |  |  |
| HisFic=Historical Fiction |  |  |