

Thematic Unit and Bibliography for Nothing but the Truth by Avi

Patriotism/The Flag ***Honor the Flag***

By David Singleton

This little book of essential flag facts answers the question many Americans have about the proper care, treatment, and customs of America's most significant symbol.

Truth vs. Lying

Tibitz: A Land Of No Lies

by Kenny Griswold

Tibitz only takes a moment to read but its message will last a lifetime. Tibitz is a must read for all children and parents alike. This book, written as a poem, that explains the dangers of learning to lie.

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Respect

The Three R's: Respect, Rights & Responsibility
by Tamara Nunn, Gabriel Arquilevich

Students examine the likenesses and differences among individuals, families, and countries.

Patriotism

My America: What My Country Means to Me, by 150 Americans from All Walks of Life

by Hugh Downs (Introduction)

The majority of these brief reflections speak in often idealistic generalizations about freedom, diversity, opportunity and justice—what America is in principle though not always in practice. Some tell personal stories of how immigrant parents came to America to offer their children a brighter future. Michael Eisner, CEO of Disney, praises the First Amendment to the Constitution; thriller author Stephen Coonts writes of the right to bear arms and finds that "the symbol of all that is American is our freedom to fly"; singer Al Martino tells of his reverence for the flag; Donald Trump praises America's intelligence and bravery.

Human Rights

Realizing Human Rights : Moving from Inspiration to Impact

by Samantha Power (Editor), Graham T. Allison (Editor)

A must read for everyone in the human rights community and the broader foreign policy community as well as the reader who is increasingly aware of the visibility of human rights concerns on the public stage. This book helps the reader assess how policies and actions effect the realization of human rights and to point to new directions and challenges that lie ahead. This is a collection of essays by leaders in human rights—those who fight for them.

Point of View

Giants Have Feelings, Too/Jack and the Beanstalk (Another Point of View)

by Dr. Grawowsky Alvin

First you can read the traditional story of Jack and the giant, then flip the book and read something completely different (even the illustrators differ)!