

RECOMMENDED TEXTS FOR INDEPENDENT READING

4th Grade Science and Social Studies

UNIT 3: GOVERNMENT AND BIOGRAPHIES OF FAMOUS LEADERS

Informational Texts to Build Content Knowledge

- *How Does the Us Government Work?* by Universal Politics (NL)*
- *The US Congress for Kids: Over 200 Years of Lawmaking, Deal-Breaking, and Compromising* by Ronald A. Reis (1160L)**
- *What is the Constitution?* by Patricia Brennan (800L)
- *What is the Declaration of Independence?* by Michael C. Harris (880L)
- *The Congress of the United States (True Books series)* by Christine Taylor-Butler (660L)*
- *The Presidency (True Books series)* by Christine Taylor-Butlers (730L)*
- *The Supreme Court (True Books)* by Christine Taylor-Butlers (820L)
- *The Bill of Rights (True Books series)* by Christine Taylor-Butler (710L)*
- *Voting (True Books series)* by Sarah De Capua (920L)
- *Knowing Your Civil Rights* by Christin Ditchfield (890L)
- *Know your Rights!: A Modern Guide to the American Constitution* by Laura Barcella (NL)
- *Who was George Washington?* by Roberta Edwards (720L)*
- *Who is Barack Obama?* by Roberta Edwards (740L)
- *The Big Book of Presidents: From George Washington to Barack Obama* by Nancy J. Hajeski (NL)
- *Words That Build a Nation: Voices of Democracy that Have Shaped America's History* by Marilyn Miller (NL)

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