

Westward Expansion - Grade 5 - book list

Sorted by Call Number / Author

- 383 HAL Hall, Margaret, 1947-. The Pony Express. Vero Beach, Fla. : Rourke Pub., c2010.
Off and running! -- Growing pains -- A bold plan -- The Pony Express at work -- Trouble on the trail -- The end of the line. Photographs and illustrations describe the history of the Pony Express, when and why it was created, and how long it lasted.
- 398.2 KRE Krensky, Stephen. Calamity Jane. Minneapolis, MN : Millbrook Press, c2007.
Relates some of the exploits of Wild West legend Calamity Jane.
- 636.2 Fre Freedman, Russell. In the days of the vaqueros : America's first true cowboys. New York : Clarion, c2001.
Describes the work, equipment, and culture of the vaqueros, the Spanish cowherders who shaped the Mexican plains five hundred years ago, and traces their evolution over the centuries into "cowboys" and "buckaroos."
- 641.59 Ich Ichord, Loretta Frances. Skillet bread, sourdough, and vinegar pie : cooking in pioneer days. Brookfield, Conn. : Millbrook Press, c2003.
Presents an introduction to the food that the pioneers of the American West ate on the trail, providing information on cowboys on cattle drives, gold miners in California camps, describing the types of food, with with available ingredients, cooking methods, and equipment. appendix of classroom cooking directions.
- 680 KAL Kalman, Bobbie. Colonial crafts. New York : Crabtree Pub., c1992.
The craftspeople -- The leatherworkers -- The cabinetmaker -- The cooper -- The wheelwright -- The gunsmith -- The silversmith -- The papermaker, printer, and bookbinder -- The milliner -- The wigmaker -- The building trades -- Home industries. Photographs and text describe how colonial Americans made the things they needed such as chairs, baskets, tools, and clothing.
- 728.7 SCH Schuh, Mari C., 1975-. Look inside a log cabin. Mankato, Minn. : Capstone Press, c2009.
Simple text and photographs profile American pioneer log cabins, their construction, and their interaction with the environment.
- 746.9 Cob Cobb, Mary. The quilt-block history of pioneer days : with projects kids can make. Minneapolis, MN : Millbrook Press, c1995.
Quilts and history -- Saying good-bye -- Going west -- Building the cabin -- Work to do -- Food and clothing -