Trade books' Historical Representation of Eleanor Roosevelt, Rosa Parks, and Helen Keller

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Abstract
Common Core State Standards Initiative mandates increased readings of informational texts within English Language Arts starting in elementary school. Accurate, age-appropriate, and engaging content is at the center of effective social studies teaching. Textbooks and children's literature—both literary and informational—are prominent in elementary classrooms because of the esoteric nature of primary source material. Many research projects have investigated historical accuracy and representation within textbooks, but few have done so with children's trade books. We examined children's trade books centered on three historical figures frequently incorporated within elementary school curricula: Eleanor Roosevelt, Rosa Parks, and Helen Keller. Findings revealed various forms of historical misrepresentation and differing levels of historicity. Reporting such lacunae is important for those involved in curricular decisions. We believe children's books, even those with historical omissions and misrepresentations, provide a unique opportunity for students to incorporate and scrutinize diverse perspectives as they actively assemble historical understandings. All secondary narratives, even historically representative children's books, can benefit from primary source supplementation. We guide teachers interested in employing relevant and rich primary source material.

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A Picture Book of Helen Keller (Picture Book Biography). David A. Adler. 4.5 out of 5 stars 31. Robert Casilla is the illustrator of several titles in David A. Adler's Picture Book Biography series, with subjects that include Martin Luther King, Jr., Rosa Parks, Eleanor Roosevelt, and Jesse Owens. He lives in Connecticut. Product details.

Volume 1 Number 1 Spring 2016 Findings Previous scholarship on trade books' historical representations of Helen Keller identified important historical misrepresentations (Bickford & Rich, 2014a). The trade books largely compartmentalized Keller as a child. For example, in a study of children's trade books (Bickford & Rich, 2014) featuring three famous American women, Eleanor Roosevelt, Rosa Parks, and Helen Keller, researchers find various forms of historical misrepresentations and omissions. For instance, Helen Keller's socioeconomic background, as well as her accomplishments in later life, are frequently omitted. Gender and Feminist Scholarship in Social Studies Research. Chapter. Eleanor Everywhere: The Life of Eleanor Roosevelt. Primary (470L). Rappaport, D. (2009). Bickford J. & Rich, C. (2014b). Trade books' historical representation of Eleanor Roosevelt, Rosa Parks, and Helen Keller. Social Studies Research & Practice, 9(1), 18-65. Click here for the full text of the article. Eleanor Roosevelt's work on behalf of human rights was amplified by her work with the United Nations (U.N.), which was founded two months after the end of World War II. President Harry Truman appointed Eleanor Roosevelt to be part of the first U.S. delegation to the U.N., and she went on to chair the Human Rights Committee. Roosevelt remained involved in Democratic Party activities during her post-White House years, campaigning for candidates around the country. Additionally, she hosted radio programs and a television news show, and continued to write her newspaper column and give lectures. She was buried next to her husband on the grounds of the Roosevelt estate in Hyde Park. Citation Information. Article Title. Trade books' Historical Representation of Eleanor Roosevelt, Rosa Parks, and Helen Keller. 49 Pages·2015·2.66 MB·3 Downloads. Key Words: Children's literature, Eleanor Roosevelt, Rosa Parks, Helen .. Historically relevant Trade books' Historical Representation of Eleanor Roosevelt, Rosa Parks, and Helen Keller. 48 Pages·2014·2.64 MB·2 Downloads. , peaceful solutions in Trade books' Historical Representation of Eleanor Roosevelt, Rosa Parks, and He Eleanor & Park. 31 Pages·2014·238 KB·39 Downloads·German·New! Dozens of books have been written about Eleanor Roosevelt, but her own writings are largely Can't find what you're looking for? Try pdfdrive:hope to request a book.