



Suggested Educational Resource Guide

Grades K-5

Before Fieldtrip

Videos

[Animation Series: From Slavery to Freedom, The Underground Railroad Youtube video](#)

Maps - looking for simplest maps because 2nd graders haven't covered US maps in schools and less numbers/dates information listed on map the better. Not sure I found great examples of this so welcome your help if you have alternate suggestions.

[Atlantic Slave Trade Map](#) , [Map #2](#)- Africans taken, travel across Atlantic in slave ships and enslaved in North & South America

[Slave/Free US Map](#) - have kids color free and slave states

[Underground Railroad Route Map](#) - Pg 4 top half has arrows showing route

Read & discuss the following books:

A Picture Book of Harriet Tubman By David A Adler, Samuel Byrd & [Harriet Tubman leading freedom seekers](#), [Harriet Tubman with lantern](#)

Henry's Freedom Box: A True Story from the Underground Railroad by Ellen Levine & Kadir Nelson & [Henry's Box Coloring Page](#)

Freedom River by Doreen Rappaport

William Still and His Freedom Stories: The Father of the Underground Railroad by Don Tate

Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African Americans by Kadir Nelson (section 2 Slavery, 3 Abolition)

Freedom Crossing by Margaret Goff Clark (chapter book maybe teachers can read to classes over a couple weeks)

After the Fieldtrip

Read & discuss the following books:

Something Happened in our Town by Marianne Celano, Marietta Collins and Ann Hazzard

What Was the March on Washington by Kathleen Krull (chapter book maybe teachers can read to classes over a couple weeks)

The Story of Ruby Bridges by Robert Coles

The Youngest Marcher: The Story of Audrey Faye Hendricks, a young Civil Rights Activist by Cynthia Levinson

Maya Angelou Little People Big Dreams by Lisbeth Kaiser

Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History by Vashti Harrison (choose a couple to share)

Bedtime Inspirational Stories: 50 Amazing Black People Who Changed the World (choose a couple to share) by L.A. Amber