### Miss Lady Bird’s Wildflowers

**by Kathi Appelt**

A biography of Lady Bird Johnson, who, as the wife of President Lyndon Johnson, reminded citizens about the importance of conserving natural resources and promoted the beautification of cities and highways by planting wildflowers.

- **Topics:** Women’s History, 20th-Century History
- **Age Groups:** Early Elementary (K-3), Late Elementary (4-6)
- **Book Type:** Nonfiction
- **Publisher:** Harper Collins Publishers, 2005, New York, NY

### The White House, An Illustrated History

**by Catherine O’Neill Grace**

A beautiful book filled with fascinating details and illustrations about our nation’s most important residence. The book artfully covers the long history of the White House and offers behind-the-scenes insights into how it lives, breathes, and operates today.

- **Topics:** Women’s History, 18th-Century History, 19th-Century History, 20th-Century History
- **Age Groups:** Late Elementary (4-6), Middle School
- **Book Type:** Nonfiction
- **Publisher:** Scholastic Reference, 2003, New York, NY

### First Ladies Political Role and Public Image

**by Edith P. Mayo and Lisa Kathleen Graddy**

Details of the Smithsonian exhibition featuring gowns and clothing, personal belongings, White House and campaign memorabilia which examines the duties and role of the presidential wife.

- **Topics:** Women’s History, 18th-Century History, 19th-Century History, 20th-Century History
- **Age Groups:** Middle School, High School, Adult
- **Book Type:** Nonfiction
- **Publisher:** Scala Publishers, 2004, London, UK

### First Ladies from Martha Washington to Laura Bush

**by Betty Boyd Caroli**

Carol takes a look at each First Lady and her effect on the job of First Lady. She also examines the ways the role of First Lady has changed over the years as American society and public expectations have changed.

- **Topics:** Women’s History, 18th-Century History, 19th-Century History, 20th-Century History
- **Age Groups:** High School, Adult
- **Book Type:** Nonfiction
- **Publisher:** Oxford University Press, 2003, New York, NY