

Related Books

Feivel's Flying Horses

by Heidi Smith Hyde

A Jewish immigrant who is saving money to bring his wife and children to join him in America creates ornate horses for a carousel on Coney Island, one for each member of his family.

Topics: 19th-Century History, 20th-Century History

Age Groups: Early Elementary (K-3), Late Elementary (4-6)

Book Type: Fiction

Publisher: Kar-Ben Publishing, 2010, Minneapolis, MN

Angelina's Island

by Jeanette Winter

Every day, Angelina dreams of her home in Jamaica and imagines she is there, until her mother finds a wonderful way to convince her that New York is now their home.

Topics: 20th-Century History, 21st-Century History, African-American History

Age Groups: Preschool, Early Elementary (K-3)

Book Type: Fiction

Publisher: Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2007, New York, NY

Hannah Is My Name

by Belle Yang

A young Chinese girl and her parents immigrate to the United States and try their best to assimilate into their San Francisco neighborhood while anxiously awaiting the arrival of their green cards.

Topics: 20th-Century History, Asian-American History

Age Groups: Early Elementary (K-3), Late Elementary (4-6)

Book Type: Fiction

Publisher: Candlewick Press, 2004, Cambridge, MA

I was dreaming to come to America: memories from the Ellis Island Oral History Project

by Veronia Lawlor

In their own words, coupled with hand-painted collage illustrations, immigrants recall their arrival in the United States. Includes brief biographies and facts about the Ellis Island Oral History Project.

Topics: 19th-Century History, 20th-Century History

Age Groups: Late Elementary (4-6)

Book Type: Biography, Nonfiction

Publisher: Viking Publishers, 1995, Cambridge, MA

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Miss Bridie Chose a Shovel

by Leslie Connor

Miss Bridie emigrates to America in 1856 and chooses to bring a shovel, which proves to be a useful tool throughout her life.

Topics: 19th-Century History
Age Groups: Early Elementary (K-3)
Book Type: Fiction
Publisher: Houghton Mifflin, 2004, Boston

Sparrow Jack

by Mordicai Gerstein

In 1868, John Bardsley, an immigrant from England, brought one thousand sparrows from his home country back to Philadelphia, where he hoped they would help save the trees from the inch-worms that were destroying them. Based on a true story.

Topics: 19th-Century History
Age Groups: Early Elementary (K-3), Late Elementary (4-6)
Book Type: Fiction
Publisher: Frances Foster Books/Farrar Straus Giroux, 2003, New York, NY

When Jessie Came Across the Sea

by Amy Hest

A thirteen-year-old Jewish orphan reluctantly leaves her grandmother and immigrates to New York City, where she works for three years sewing lace and earning money to bring Grandmother to the United States, too.

Topics: Women's History, 19th-Century History
Age Groups: Late Elementary (4-6)
Book Type: Fiction
Publisher: Candlewick Press, 1997, Cambridge