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Land of Lincoln Readers

Fiction for Younger Readers

A. Lincoln and Me

By Louise Borden, illustrated by Ted Lewin
Scholastic, 2001, Ages 4-8

Abe Lincoln Crosses a Creek: A Tall, Thin Tale (Introducing His Forgotten Frontier Friend)

By Deborah Hopkinson, illustrated by John Hendrix
Schwartz & Wade, 2008, Ages 6-9

Abe's Fish: A Boyhood Tale of Abraham Lincoln

By Jen Bryant, illustrated by Amy June Bates
Sterling, 2009, Ages 4-8

The Boy Who Looked Like Lincoln

By Mike Reiss, illustrated by David Catrow
Puffin, 2006, Ages 4-8

Mr. Lincoln's Whiskers

By Karen Winnick
Boyd's Mills, 1999, Ages 4-8

Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt

By Deborah Hopkinson, illustrated by James Ransome
Knopf, 2003, Ages 4-8

Fiction for Older Readers

Abe Lincoln Grows Up

By Carl Sandburg, illustrated by James Daugherty
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2009, Ages 12 and up

Assassin

By Anna Myers
Walker, 2007, Ages 12 and up

Bull Run

By Paul Fleischman, illustrated by David Frampton
HarperTrophy, 1995, Ages 10 and up

Civil War on Sunday

By Mary Pope Osborne, illustrated by Salvatore Murdocca
Random House, 2000, Ages 7-10

Do You Hear Me, Mr. Lincoln?

By Judith Caseley
Graphia, 2009, Ages 12 and up



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Ghost Soldier

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Girl in Blue

By Ann Rinaldi
Scholastic, 2005, Ages 12 and up

Hear the Wind Blow: A Novel of the Civil War

By Mary Downing Hahn
Clarion, 2003, Ages 10-13

The Last Silk Dress

By Ann Rinaldi
Laurel Leaf, 1999, Ages 12 and up

Lincoln and His Boys

By Rosemary Wells, illustrated by P. J. Lynch
Candlewick, 2008, Ages 9-12

Moon Over Tennessee: A Boy's Civil War Journal

By Craig Crist-Evans
Houghton Mifflin, 2003, Ages 8-12

The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg

By Rodman Philbrick
Blue Sky, 2009, Ages 9-12

Mr. Lincoln's Drummer

By Clifton G. Wisle
Puffin, 1997, Ages 9-14

My Brother Abe: Sally Lincoln's Story

By Harry Mazer
Simon & Schuster, 2009, Ages 9-12

My Vicksburg

By Ann Rinaldi
Harcourt, 2009, Ages 10 and up

Pink and Say

By Patricia Polacco
Philomel, 1994, Ages 8-12

Red Moon at Sharpsburg

By Rosemary Wells
Speak, 2008, Ages 12 and up

The River Between Us

By Richard Peck
Dial, 2003, Ages 10-14



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Soldier's Heart:

Being the Story of the Enlistment and Due Service of the Boy Charley Goddard in the First Minnesota Volunteers

By Gary Paulsen

Laurel Leaf, 2000, Ages 12 and up

Stonewall Hinkleman and the Battle of Bull Run

By Michael Hemphill and Sam Riddleburger

Dial, 2009, Ages 9-12

Turn Homeward Hannalee

By Patricia Beatty

Beech Tree, 1999, Ages 8-12

Two Girls of Gettysburg

By Lisa Klein

Bloomsbury, 2009, Ages 10-13

An Unlikely Friendship: A Novel of Mary Todd Lincoln and Elizabeth Keckley

By Ann Rinaldi

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2008, Ages 10-14

The War Within: A Novel of the Civil War

By Carol Matas

Aladdin, 2002, Ages 10-14

Nonfiction for Younger Readers

Abe Lincoln and the Muddy Pig

By Stephen Krensky, illustrated by Greshom Griffith

Aladdin, 2002, Ages 6-8

Abe Lincoln Loved Animals

By Ellen B. Jackson, illustrated by Doris Ettlinger

Whitman, 2008, Ages 5-8

Abe Lincoln Remembers

By Ann Warren Turner, illustrated by Wendell Minor

HarperCollins, 2003, Ages 5-9

Abe Lincoln's Hat

By Martha F. Brenner, illustrated by Donald Cook

Random House, 1994, Ages 6-8

Abe's Honest Words: The Life of Abraham Lincoln

By Doreen Rappaport, illustrated by Kadir Nelson

Hyperion, 2008, Ages 4-8

Abraham Lincoln Comes Homes

By Robert Burleigh, illustrated by Wendell Minor

Holt, 2008, Ages 7-9



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Honest Abe

By Edith Kunhardt, illustrated by Malcah Zeldis
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Honest Abe Lincoln: Easy-to-Read Stories about Abraham Lincoln

By David A. Adler
Holiday House, 2009, Ages 5-8

If You Grew Up with Abraham Lincoln

By Ann McGovern et al.
Scholastic, 1992, Ages 6-9

L is for Lincoln: An Illinois Alphabet

By Kathy-Jo Wargin, illustrated by Gijsbert Frankenhuyzen
Gale, 2004, Ages 4-8

Lincoln: A Photobiography

By Russell Freedman
Clarion, 1987, Ages 8 and up

The Lincoln Memorial

By Mary Firestone, illustrated by Matthew Skeens
Picture Window, 2007, Ages 5-8

Mr. Lincoln's Boys: Being the Mostly True Adventures of Abraham Lincoln's Trouble-Making Sons, Tad and Willie

By Staton Rabin, illustrated by Bagram Ibatoulline
Viking, 2008, Ages 5-9

Our Abe Lincoln: An Old Tune with New Lyrics

By Jim Aylesworth, illustrate by Barbara McClintock
Scholastic, 2009, Ages 4-8

Outrageous Women of Civil War Times

By Mary Rodd Furbee
Wiley, 2003, Ages 8-10

The Story of Abraham Lincoln

By Patricia A. Pingry, illustrated by Stephanie McFetridge Britt
Candy Cane, 2001, Ages 1-4

Vinnie and Abraham

By Dawn Fitzgerald, illustrated by Catherine Stock
Charlesbridge, 2009, Ages 7-9

What Lincoln Said

By Sarah L. Thomson, illustrated by James E. Ransome
Collins, 2009, Ages 6-9



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When Abraham Talked to Trees

By Elizabeth Van Steenwyk, illustrated by Bill Farnsworth
Eerdmans, 2002, Ages 6-10

Young Abe Lincoln: The Frontier Days, 1809-1837

By Cheryl Harness
National Geographic, 2008, Ages 6-9

Nonfiction for Older Readers

200 Years with Abraham Lincoln: One Man's Life and Legacy

By Helen Koutras Bozonelis
Enslow, 2008, Ages 8-12

Abe Lincoln Goes to Washington: 1837-1865

By Cheryl Harness
National Geographic, 2008, Ages 9-12

Abraham Lincoln

By David Colbert
Aladdin, 2009, Ages 8-13

Abraham Lincoln: Our Sixteenth President

By Sarah Hansen
Child's World, 2008, Ages 9-13

Behind the Blue and Gray: The Soldier's Life in the Civil War

By Delia Ray
Puffin, 1996, Ages 9-12

Behind Rebel Lines: The Incredible Story of Emma Edmonds, Civil War Spy

By Seymour Reit, illustrated by Patrick B. Whelan
Houghton Mifflin, 2001, Ages 10-14

Billy Yank and Johnny Reb: Soldiering in the Civil War

By Susan Provost Beller
Twenty-First Century, 2008, Ages 12 and Up

The Boys' War: Confederate and Union Soldiers Talk about the Civil War

By Jim Murphy
Clarion, 1993, Ages 8-12

Chasing Lincoln's Killer

By James L. Swanson
Scholastic, 2009, Ages 12 and up

Chicago History for Kids: Triumphs and Tragedies of the Windy City

By Owen Hurd
Chicago Review Press, 2007, Ages 8-13



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The Civil War A to Z

By Norman Bolotin
Dutton, 2002, Ages 9-12

The Civil War for Kids: A History with 21 Activities

By Janis Herbert
Chicago Review, 1999, Ages 8-12

Fields of Fury: The American Civil War

By James M. McPherson
Atheneum, 2002, Ages 9-13

Good Brother, Bad Brother: The Story of Edwin Booth and John Wilkes Booth

By James Cross Giblin
Clarion, 2005, Ages 10-13

I'll Pass for Your Comrade: Women Soldiers in the Civil War

By Anita Silvey
Clarion, 2008, Ages 10 and up

Lincoln in His Own Words

By Milton Meltzer
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2009, Ages 12 and up

Lincoln Shot: A President's Life Remembered

By Barry Denenberg, illustrated by Christopher Bing
Feiwel and Friends, 2008, Ages 9 and up

Lincoln Through the Lens: How Photography Revealed and Shaped an Extraordinary Life

By Martin W. Sandler
Walker, 2008, Ages 9 and up

The Lincolns: A Scrapbook Look at Abraham and Mary

By Candace Fleming
Schwartz & Wade, 2008, Ages 10 and up

Lincoln's Little Girl

By Fred Trump
Boyd's Mills, 2000, Ages 9-12

Mr. Lincoln's High-Tech War: How the North Used the Telegraph, Railroads, Surveillance Balloons, Ironclads, High-Powered Weapons, and More to Win the Civil War

By Thomas B. Allen
National Geographic, 2009, Ages 10 and up

Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker: The Unlikely Friendship of Elizabeth Keckley & Mary Todd Lincoln

By Lynda Jones
National Geographic, 2009, Ages 10-13



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Photo by Brady: A Picture of the Civil War

By Jennifer Armstrong
Atheneum, 2005, Ages 12 and up

Prairie Girls Guide to Life

By Jennifer Worick
Taunton, 2007, Ages 8-12

A Separate Battle: Women and the Civil War

By Ina Chang
Puffin, 1996, Ages 9-13

Stonewall

By Jean Fritz
Putnam, 1997, Ages 9-12

Tad Lincoln's Father

By Julia Taft Bayne
Bison, 2001, Ages 9-12

Traveling the Freedom Road: From Slavery & the Civil War Through Reconstruction

By Mary Rodd Furbee
Abrams, 2009, Ages 10 and up

Two Miserable Presidents: Everything Your Schoolbooks Didn't Tell You about the Civil War

By Steve Sheinkin, illustrated by Tim Robinson
Roaring Brook, 2008, Ages 9-13

Voyages: Reminiscences of Young Abe Lincoln

By Neil Waldman
Calkins Creek, 2009, Ages 10 and up

Where Lincoln Walked

By Raymond Bial
Walker, 2008, Ages 8-12

Who Was Abraham Lincoln?

By Janet B. Pascal, illustrated by John O'Brien
Grosset & Dunlap, 2008, Ages 8-11

Yankee Blue or Rebel Gray?: The Civil War Adventures of Sam Shaw

By Kate Connell
National Geographic, 2003, Ages 8-12



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