

ESSENTIAL CIVIL WAR CURRICULUM

Children in the Civil War

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Resources

If you can read only one book

Author	<i>Title. City: Publisher, Year.</i>
Marten, James	<i>The Children's Civil War.</i> Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1998.

Books

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Butchart, Ronald E.	<i>Schooling the Freed People: Teaching, Learning, and the Struggle for Black Freedom, 1861-1876.</i> Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2010.
Drago, Edmund L.	<i>Confederate Phoenix: Rebel Children and Their Families in South Carolina.</i> New York: Fordham University Press, 2008.
Jabour, Anya	<i>Topsy-Turvy: How the Civil War Turned the World Upside Down for Southern Children.</i> Chicago: Ivan R. Dee, 2010.
Marten, James, ed.	<i>Children and Youth during the Civil War Era.</i> New York: New York University Press, 2012.
Marten, James	<i>Children for the Union: The War Spirit on the Northern War Front.</i> Chicago: Ivan R. Dee, 2004.
Mintz, Steven	<i>Huck's Raft: A History of American Childhood.</i> Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2004, Chapters 5 & 6.
Ott, Victoria E.	<i>Confederate Daughters: Coming of Age during the Civil War.</i> Carbondale: Southern

	Illinois University Press, 2008.
Werner, Emmy E.	<i>Reluctant Witnesses: Children's Voices from the Civil War</i> . Boulder: Westview Press, 1998.

Organizations

Web Resources

URL	Name and description
http://www.merrycoz.org/MAGS.HTM	Nineteenth-Century American Children & What They Read Selections from nearly twenty children's magazines from the nineteenth century, including many articles from the Civil War era.
http://onlinebooks.library.upenn.edu/webbin/book/browse?type=lcsb&key=Textbooks%20--%20Confederate%20States%20of%20America	A sampling of the more than one hundred textbooks published in the Confederacy.
http://americancivilwar.com/women/carrie_berry.html	Excerpts from the diary of ten-year-old Carrie Berry, who witnessed the war in Atlanta.

Other Sources

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