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Great Reads About Great Places

Alabama ........................................ Don't Feed the Bay by Irene Latham
Alaska .......................................... Lucy's Dance by Deb Vanasse
Arizona ........................................ Cherry: The True Adventures of a Chiricahua Leopard Frog by Elizabeth W. Davidson
Arkansas ...................................... Natural State Notables: 21 Famous People From Arkansas by Steven Teske
California ..................................... The Camping Trip that Changed America by Beth Rosenthal
Colorado ...................................... Katrina's Wish by Jeannie Mobley
Connecticut .................................. In Pursuit of the Common Good: Twenty-Five Years of Repairing the World, One Battle of Salad Dressing at a Time by Paul Newman & A.L. Hirtshizer
Delaware ...................................... Don't Forget, God Bless Our Troops by Jill Biden
D.C. ............................................. Louisa May's Battle: How the Civil War Led to Little Women by Kathleen Krull
Florida .................................... Winter's Tale: How One Little Dolphin Learned to Swim by Julianne, Isabella & Craig Haislett
Georgia ...................................... Courage Has No Color: The True Story of the Triple Nickles, America's First Black Paratroopers by Tanya Lee Stone
Hawaii ......................................... Ilu Nii Ho'omana'o a Kalapana/Calling Renunciations of Kalapana by Annie Skinners Law & Valerie Momsen
Idaho ........................................... Polly Bemis: A Chinese American Pioneer by Priscilla Wiegars
Illinois ........................................ My Friend Rabbit by Eric Rohmann
Indiana ......................................... Ashfall by Mike Mullin
Iowa .............................................. Here Lies Line by Delia Ray
Kansas ......................................... Daq: A Novel by Mary Doria Russell
Kentucky ...................................... Appalachia Toys and Games by Linda Hager Pack
Louisiana ..................................... The Ghost Tree by Yvette Landry
Maine .......................................... Time of Wonder by Robert McCloskey
Maryland ..................................... Calvert the Raven in the Battle of Baltimore: Flying Through History by J. Scott Faqua
Massachusetts .............................. Zachary's Ball by Matt Tavares
Michigan ...................................... Hug a Tree to Tell by Philip C. & Sion Sneed
Minnesota .................................... It's a Tiger! by David LaRochelle
Mississippi ................................... Glory Be by Augusta Scattergood
Missouri ....................................... Pirates by David L. Harrison
Montana ...................................... When the Wolves Returned: Restoring Nature's Balance in Yellowstone by Dorothy Hinshaw Patent
Nebraska ...................................... Bag in the Wind by Tod Kooser
Nevada ........................................ Breeding Whiteness by Jacey Tye
New Hampshire ......................... The Aerist, Dictem, Scarest Sled Ride Ever? by Rebecca Rul
New Jersey .................................. The Scarlet Stacking Spy by Trinka Hakes Noble
New Mexico .................................. Grandpa Lobo's Navajo Saddle Blanket/Le Tilma de Abuelito Lobo by Nazario Garcia
New York .................................... Next Stop Grand Central by Maria Kallman
North Carolina ......................... Hope's Gift by Kelly Starling Lyons
North Dakota ................................ A Boy Called Shaw by Joseph Bruchac
Ohio ............................................. Library Mouse by Daniel Pinkwater
Oklahoma ................................... Fearsome Flight: The Amazing Adventures of Wiley Post by Eric Dabney & Janice Johnson
Oregon ....................................... Everyone Out Here Knows: A Bigfoot Tale by William Stafford
Pennsylvania ......................... Steer Stepping: Bernard by Zachary O'Hora
Rhode Island ......................... Appalachian Toys and Games by Linda Hager Pack
South Carolina ......................... Angel of the Battlefield by Ann Hood
South Dakota ................................ Journey into the Deep: Discovering New Ocean Creatures by Rebecca L. Johnson
Tennessee .................................. My Blue Is Happy by Jessica Young
Texas ......................................... The Time It Never Rained by Elmer Kelton
U.S. Territories ........................... My Grandma Loves to Play by Winifred "Oyoko" Loving
Utah ........................................... How the Dinosaur Got to the Museum by Jessie Hartland
Vermont .................................... Brindle and Maggie: Horse Meets Girl by Jessie Haas
Virginia ...................................... The Is a Want a Car by Meg Medina
Washington ................................ Wheelie and the Noodle by Stephen Cosgrove
West Virginia ......................... Canyons in the Coal Mine by Madelyn Rosenberg
Wisconsin .................................. Aldo Leopold's Shack: Nina's Story by Nancy Nye Hunt
Wyoming .................................... Little Wyoming by Eugene Gagliano
Don't forget to check out the reading list on the back. It offers suggested books for each of the 50 states, the District of Columbia and the U.S. territories. Read your home state's book, and then discover other places by reading those states' books.

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