

## Resources for Standard 3.4

Cooney, Barbara. *Miss Rumphius*. New York: Puffin Books, 1985. ISBN 978-0-14-050539-9. As a child Great-aunt Alice Rumphius resolved that when she grew up she would go to faraway places, live by the sea in her old age, and do something to make the world more beautiful--and she does all those things, the last being the most difficult of all. This book works well to introduce the idea of a community service learning project.

Doak, Robin S. *Citizenship*. Chicago, IL:Raintree, 2002. ISBN 978-0-7398-5779-3. This small paperback examines the concept of citizenship and explains the rights and responsibilities it conveys to an individual in relation to his or her community, nation, and world.

Giesecke, Ernestine. *Local Government*. Houston TX: Heinemann Library, 2000. ISBN 978-1-57572-512-3. This "Kid's Guide" introduces the purpose and function of local governments, explores the three branches of government at the city and county level, and presents the relationships between city and suburban governments and between various governments and schools.

Gudde, Erwin G. *California Place Names: The Origin and Etymology of Current Geographical Names*. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press, 1959. Revised and enlarged by William Bright, 1998. This teacher resource book provides information regarding California place names. The author lists the names of cities, mountains, bays, and other geographical features of the state and briefly explains how each got its name. Each entry includes the location for ease in locating it on a map.

Levy, Elizabeth. *If You Were There When They Signed the Constitution*. New York: Scholastic. ISBN 0-590-45159-6. This non-fiction book explains the developments leading up to the writing of the Constitution, what the Constitution is, and what happened during the Constitutional Convention.

Maestro, Betsy and Giulio. *A More Perfect Union: The Story of Our Constitution*. New York, 1990. ISBN 0-688-10192-5. This is the unforgettable story of fifty-five men and the constitution they created in 1787 to give the struggling new government a foundation.

McLerran, Alice. *Roxaboxen*. New York: Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Books, 1991. ISBN 978-0-688-07593-4. A hill covered with rocks and wooden boxes becomes an imaginary town for Marion, her sisters, and their friends. Refer to the Extended Activities section of this unit.

\**Picture Yourself in Local Government*, Sacramento, CA: Institute for Local Self Government, 1994. ISBN 1-885059-00-0. This resource for students and teachers is designed to provide an understanding of local self-governance and civic participation. The accompanying poster is used in the Extended Activities section of this unit. To secure copies of the book and the poster, contact the League of California Cities, Attn: Helen Marshall at 916/658-8257.