

## Alternate Literature for *From Adam to Us*

Our recommended literature list for *From Adam to Us* includes the following books:

- The Golden Goblet* by Eloise McGraw (Units 3-5)
- The Fables of Aesop* by Joseph Jacobs, editor (Units 6-7)
- The Bronze Bow* by Elizabeth George Speare (Units 9-11)
- A Single Shard* by Linda Sue Park (Units 13-14)
- Otto of the Silver Hand* by Howard Pyle (Units 15-16)
- The King's Fifth* by Scott O'Dell (Units 18-21)
- Madeleine Takes Command* by Ethel C. Brill (Units 22-23)
- The Switherby Pilgrims* by Eleanor Spence (Units 24-25)
- The Chestry Oak* by Kate Seredy (Unit 26-28)
- Children of the Storm* by Natasha Vins (Units 29-30)

If you wish to use additional or alternate literature selections, we provide the following ideas.

**Please note:** Most of these titles **have not been reviewed** by Notgrass Company, thus inclusion on this list should not be considered a recommendation. Some of those that we did review have content that we did not feel comfortable recommending for a general 5th-8th grade audience. Please realize that these titles may contain material that you would find inappropriate for your child to read. These selections are provided simply to assist you in your own research for books that may be used as a supplement for the *From Adam to Us* world history curriculum.

<i>From Adam to Us</i> Unit	Alternate Literature Ideas
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4	<i>Hittite Warrior</i> Joanne Williamson (Living History Library)
5	<i>Adara</i> Beatrice Gromley
6	<i>God King</i> Joanne Williamson (Living History Library)
7	<i>Victory on the Walls</i> Frieda Clark Hyman (Living History Library) <i>Herodotus and the Road to History</i> Jeanne Bendick (Living History Library)
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10	<p><i>The Ides of April</i> Mary Ray (Living History Library)  <i>Beyond the Desert Gate</i> Mary Ray (Living History Library)  <i>Twice Freed</i> Patricia St. John</p>
11	<p><i>The Eagle</i> (or <i>The Eagle of the Ninth</i>) Rosemary Sutcliff  <i>The Silver Branch</i> Rosemary Sutcliff  <i>The Lantern Bearers</i> Rosemary Sutcliff  <i>Outcast</i> Rosemary Sutcliff</p>
12	<p><i>The White Stag</i> Kate Seredy  <i>Famous Men of Ancient Rome</i> John H. Haaren and A.B. Poland  <i>Beowolf the Warrior</i> retold by Ian Serrallier (Living History Library)</p>
13	<p><i>Augustine Came to Kent</i> Barbara Willard (Living History Library)  <i>The Shining Company</i> Rosemary Sutcliff (England 7th century)</p>
14	<p><i>Son of Charlemagne</i> Barbara Willard (Living History Library)  <i>Beorn the Proud</i> Madeline Pollard (Living History Library)  <i>Viking Quest</i> series Lois Walfrid Johnson</p>
15	<p><i>Queen Eleanor</i> Polly Schoyer Brooks  <i>The Magna Charta</i> James Daugherty  <i>Adam of the Road</i> Elizabeth Janet Gray  <i>The Story of Rolf and the Viking Bow</i> Allen French (Living History Library)  <i>The Hidden Treasure of Glaston</i> Eleanore M. Jewett (Living History Library)  <i>If All the Swords in England</i> Barbara Willard (Living History Library)  <i>The Apple and the Arrow</i> Mary and Conrad Buff</p>
16	<p><i>The Scottish Chiefs</i> Jane Porter  <i>Morningstar of the Reformation</i> Andy Thomson  <i>The Door in the Wall</i> Marguerite De Angeli  <i>Crispin the Cross of Lead</i> Avi  <i>The Hawk that Dare Not Hunt By Day</i> Scott O'Dell</p>
17	<p><i>The Trumpeter of Krakow</i> Eric P. Kelly  <i>The Kite Fighters</i> Linda Sue Park  <i>The Black Arrow</i> Robert Louis Stevenson  <i>Spice and the Devil's Cave</i> Agnes Danforth Hewes</p>
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20	<p><i>A Boy of Old Prague</i> Sulamith Ish-Kishor</p>
21	<p><i>I, Juan De Pareja</i> Elizabeth Borton de Trevino  <i>The Examination</i> Malcolm Bosse  <i>See Saw Girl</i> Linda Sue Park</p>

	<p><i>The Shakespeare Stealer</i> Gary Blackwood  <i>The Samurai's Tale</i> Erik C. Haugaard  <i>The Dark Frigate</i> Charles Hawes</p>
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24	<p><i>The Kidnapped Prince</i> Ann Cameron  <i>Stowaway</i> Karen Hesse  <i>Kidnapped</i> Robert Louis Stevenson</p>
25	<i>Hans Brinker, or The Silver Skates</i> Mary Mapes Dodge
26	<i>King Solomon's Mines</i> H. Rider Haggard
27	<p><i>Dobry</i> Monica Shannon (Bulgaria, village life 1913)  <i>The Good Master</i> Kate Seredy  <i>The Singing Tree</i> Kate Seredy  <i>Shadow of a Bull</i> Maia Wojciechowska  <i>Days of Terror</i> Barbara Smucker  <i>The Land I Lost: Adventures of a Boy in Vietnam</i> Huynh Quang Nhuong  <i>The Family Under the Bridge</i> Natalie Savage Carlson  <i>Letters from Rikfa</i> Karen Hesse  <i>Breaking Stalin's Nose</i> Eugene Yelchin  <i>Homesick: My Own Story</i> Jean Fritz  <i>Gay-Neck: The Story of a Pigeon</i> Dhan Gopal Mukerji  <i>The Silver Pencil</i> Alice Dagliesh  <i>Night Journey</i> Kathryn Lasky</p>
28	<p><i>Number the Stars</i> Lois Lowry  <i>Twenty and Ten</i> Claire Huchet Bishop  <i>The Little Riders</i> Margaretha Shemin  <i>The Winged Watchman</i> Hilda Van Stockum (Living History Library)  <i>Small War of Sergeant Donkey</i> Maureen Daly (Living History Library)  <i>The Endless Steppe</i> Esther Hautzig  <i>Daughter of the Mountains</i> Louise Rankin  <i>Good Night, Mr. Tom</i> Michelle Magorian  <i>Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes</i> Eleanor Coerr  <i>Meiko and the Fifth Treasure</i> Eleanor Coerr  <i>The Wheel on the School</i> Meindert DeJong  <i>The House of the Sixty Fathers</i> Meindert DeJong  <i>The Cottage at Bantry Bay</i> Hilda van Stockum (Living History Library)  <i>Shadow of His Hand</i> Anita Dittman  <i>An Elephant in the Garden</i> Michael Morpurgo  <i>When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit</i> Judith Kerr</p>

29	<i>The Corn Grows Ripe</i> Dorothy Rhoads <i>Journey to Jo'burg</i> Beverly Naidoo <i>Red Scarf Girl</i> Ji-Li Jiang several titles by Patricia St. John
30	<i>The Red Pencil</i> Andrea Davis Pinkney

## Other Resources

The following series offered by YWAM Publishing ([ywampublishing.com](http://ywampublishing.com)) offer many titles that relate to world history:

*Christian Heroes Then & Now*

*Heroes of History*

*Heroes for Young Readers*

Bethlehem Books republishes many classic works of historical fiction in their Living History Library collection. Many are listed in the chart above; see additional titles at [bethlehembooks.com](http://bethlehembooks.com).

English author G.A. Henty (1832-1902) wrote many historical fiction titles that do a good job of illustrating life in different time periods. However, Henty's characters often display prejudice toward or condone mistreatment of different ethnic groups. And most of his books are quite violent. Be aware before giving them to younger children, and be ready to discuss the content with older children.