

## **Resources**

## Classroom Resources

Any of these books could be used in conjunction with the activities in this manual (or even simply in discussion of the quilting traveling trunk) to add a reading or language arts dimension to your quilting lesson plan. A couple videos are also listed for suggested in-class viewing.

These books and videos are only meant as suggested in-class resources. If you have any other books or videos that you integrated into your use of the quilting traveling trunk, please e-mail Christy Spurlock, Education Curator, at [Christy.Spurlock@wku.edu](mailto:Christy.Spurlock@wku.edu).

### Elementary Reading

*The Boy and the Quilt* by Shirley Kurtz

*Eight Hands Around: A Patchwork Alphabet* by Ann Whitford Paul

*The Name Quilt* by Phyllis Root; illustrated by Margot Apple

*The Patchwork Quilt* by Valerie Flourney; illustrations by Jerry Pinkey

*The Promise Quilt* by Candice F. Random; illustrated by Ellen Beier

*The Quilt* by Ann Jonas

*The Quilting Bee* by Gail Gibbons

*Quilting Now & Then* by Karen B. Willing and Julie B. Dock; illustrated by Sarah Morse

*The Quilt Story* by Tony Johnston; illustrations by Tomie dePaol

*The Rag Coat* by Lauren Mills

*Sam Johnson and the Blue Ribbon Quilt* by Lisa Campbell Ernst

*The Secret to Freedom* by Marcia Vaughan

*Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt* by Deborah Hopkinson

*Tar Beach* by Faith Ringgold

## **Middle School & High School Reading**

*14,287 Pieces of Fabric* by Jean Ray Laury

- Poetry

*Aunt Jane of Kentucky* by Eliza Calvert Hall

- Short stories

*The Blue Door* by Ann Rinaldi

- Novel
- There are two other books in the *Quilt Trilogy* (*A Stitch in Time* and *The Blue Door*). Rinaldi pieces the stories of three sister's lives together, like a quilt, through these novels, with an underlying theme of quilting. This is the third book, in which the quilting theme seems to be most prominent and the stories are brought together.
- Another of Rinaldi's novels is *The Coffin Quilt*, which fictionally relates quilting to the Hatfield-McCoy feud.

*Mary Schafer, American Quilt Maker* by Gwen Marston

- Biography

*The Quilt* by Gary Paulsen

- Novel

*My Quilts and Me: The Diary of an American Quilter* by Nora McKeown Ezell and Norma Ezell

- Autobiography

*The Sugar Camp Quilt* by Jennifer Chiaverini

- Novel
- This is one in a series of novels by Chiaverini, called the *Elm Creek Quilters Novels*. The other books in this series also contain a heavy theme of quilts and quilting.

## **Videos**

*American Quilts* (2001). PBS video.

<http://www.pbs.org/americaquilts/america/index.html>, accessed December 2005.

*A Century of Quilts: America in Cloth* (2001). PBS video.

<http://www.pbs.org/americaquilts/century/index.html>, accessed December 2005.

## Recommended Reading

## Books

Benberry, Cuesta. 1992. *Always There: The African-American Presence in American Quilts*. Louisville, KY: The Kentucky Quilt Project, Inc.

- A well-documented book on the history of African-American quilts, as well as good stories about quilters – including one about Elizabeth Hobbs Keckley, who was born into slavery in 1818 but ultimately became the seamstress to Mary Todd Lincoln.

Fazely, Lucy A. 2002. *Quilt Style*. Philadelphia: Courage Books.

- Included in the trunk, this book outlines an extensive number of traditional designs and techniques (as well as a few non-traditional ones), and their brief histories.

Fry, Gladys-Marie, Ph.D. 1990. *Stitched from the Soul*. New York: Dutton Studio Books, Inc.

- An interesting history of African-American quilt.

Mashuta, Mary. 1992. *Story Quilts: Telling Your Tale in Fabric*. Lafayette, CT: C & T Publishing, Inc.

- A beautiful collection of contemporary story quilts with extensive directions for making them.

Wilson, Erica. 1979. *Erica Wilson's Quilts of America*. Birmingham: Isomer House, Inc.

- An interesting history of quilts in the United States. It also has great quotes.

## Websites

\*Also consider the list of references as recommended reading. There is a wealth of information on those websites as well.

*Quilts and Quiltmaking in America: 1978-1996*.

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/qlthtml/qlthome.html>, accessed December 2005.

- An online guide through the collections of quilts at the American Folklife Center, in the Library of Congress.

*The Quilt Index*, "The Kentucky Quilt Project."

<http://www.quiltindex.org/louisvillecollection.php#origins>, accessed December 2005.

- A brief summary of the Kentucky Quilt Project (a survey of the state's quilts), and the results of it. This could be a good starting point for further research on Kentucky Quilts.

## Resources Used

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- *Civil War Quilts for Fundraising and Soldiers* - [http://www.womenfolk.com/quilting\\_history/civilwar.htm](http://www.womenfolk.com/quilting_history/civilwar.htm)
- *Facts vs. Myth About America's Quilting Past* - <http://www.womenfolk.com/historyofquilts/quiltmyth.htm>
- *Hand Quilting History: Gathering Around the Frame* - [http://www.womenfolk.com/quilting\\_history/quilting.htm](http://www.womenfolk.com/quilting_history/quilting.htm)
- *The Power of Women's Temperance Movement Quilts* - [http://www.womenfolk.com/quilt\\_pattern\\_history/temperance.htm](http://www.womenfolk.com/quilt_pattern_history/temperance.htm)

------. *Patches From the Past*, [www.historyofquilts.com](http://www.historyofquilts.com). Accessed November 2005.

- *A Legacy of Quilts from the Civil War* - <http://www.historyofquilts.com/legacy.html>
- *Blue Star Banner and Quilts* - <http://www.historyofquilts.com/bluestar.html>
- *Patriotic, Political and Commemorative Quilts* - <http://www.historyofquilts.com/patriotic.html>
- *Soothing the Edges of Pain* - <http://www.historyofquilts.com/edges.html>

Carroll, Lurette. *American Quilts of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century*, <http://www.fabrics.net/Lurette19thCentury.asp>. Accessed November 2005.

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Home & Garden Television. *Quilting*, [http://www.hgtv.com/hgtv/cr\\_quilting/0,1788,HGTV\\_3298,00.html](http://www.hgtv.com/hgtv/cr_quilting/0,1788,HGTV_3298,00.html). Accessed November 2005.

- *Other* - [http://www.hgtv.com/hgtv/cr\\_quilting\\_other/0,1788,HGTV\\_3305,00.html](http://www.hgtv.com/hgtv/cr_quilting_other/0,1788,HGTV_3305,00.html)
- *Tips/Techniques* - [http://www.hgtv.com/hgtv/cr\\_quilting\\_tips/0,1788,HGTV\\_3307,00.html](http://www.hgtv.com/hgtv/cr_quilting_tips/0,1788,HGTV_3307,00.html)

National Park Service. *The Underground Railroad in Action: Communication and Codes*, [http://www.cr.nps.gov/ugrr/learn\\_b5.htm](http://www.cr.nps.gov/ugrr/learn_b5.htm), Accessed November 2005.

Rochester Museum & Science Center Collections. *Genesee Valley Quilt Club Show 2002*, <http://collections.rmssc.org/Quilts/DataSheets/35-144-2.html>. Accessed November 2005.