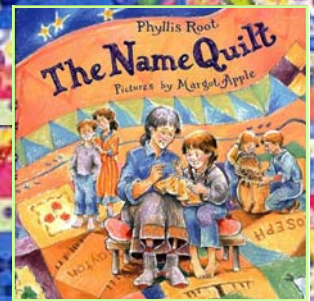
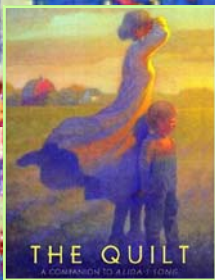
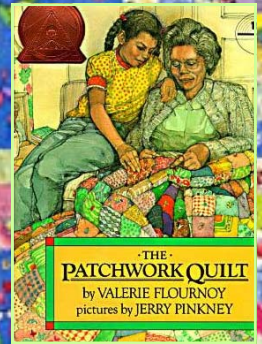
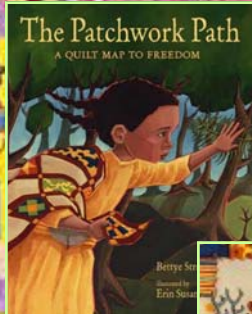
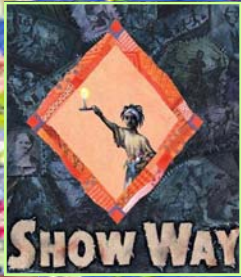


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PICTURE BOOKS FOR YOUNGER READERS

Cates, Karin - *A Far-Fetched Story* - Greenwillow Books, 2002; E Cates, MN, 32 pp.; Grade: K-2 - With a hard winter on the way, Grandmother uses her family's rags and stories to create a cozy quilt.

Flournoy, Valerie - *The Patchwork Quilt* - Dial Books for Young Readers, 1985; E Flournoy, MN, 32 pp.; Grade: K-3 - Using scraps cut from the family's old clothing, Tanya helps her grandmother and mother make a beautiful quilt that tells the story of her family's life.

Hopkinson, Deborah - *Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt* - Knopf Books for Young Readers, 1993; E Hopkinson, MN, 40 pp.; Grade: K-3 - A young slave stitches a quilt with a map pattern which guides her to freedom in the North.

Jonas, Ann - *The Quilt* - Greenwillow Books, 1984; E Jonas, MN, 40 pp.; Grades: Preschool-3 - A child's new patchwork quilt recalls old memories and provides new adventure at bedtime.

Ringgold, Faith - *Tar Beach* - Crown Publishers, 1991; E Ringgold, MN, 32 pp.; Grades: Preschool-3 - Based on her story quilt of the same name, Faith Ringgold tells a story of a young girl who dreams of flying above her Harlem home, claiming all she sees for herself and her family.

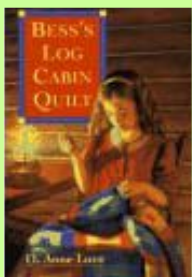
Root, Phyllis - *The Name Quilt* - Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2003; E Root, MN, 32 pp.; Grades: Preschool-2 - Sadie loves to hear stories about the family members whose names are on a special quilt that Grandma had made, so Sadie is very sad when the quilt is blown away in a storm.

Stroud, Bettye - *The Patchwork Path: A Quilt Map to Freedom* - Candlewick Press, 2005; E Stroud, MN, 32 pp.; Grades: 1-4 - While her father leads her toward Canada and away from the plantation where they have been slaves, a young girl thinks of the quilt her mother used to teach her a code that will help guide them to freedom.

Vaughan, Marcia - *The Secret to Freedom* - Lee & Low Books, 2001; E Vaughan, MN, 32 pp.; Grades: 1-4 - Great Aunt Lucy tells a story of her days as a slave when she and her brother, Albert, learned the quilt code to help direct other slaves, and eventually Albert himself, to freedom in the North.

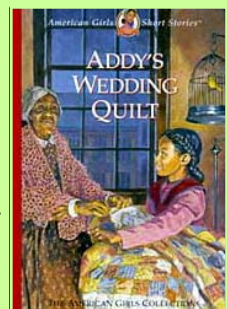
Woodson, Jacqueline - *Show Way* - G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2005; E Woodson, MN, 48 pp.; Grades: 1-5 - The making of "show ways," or quilts, that once served as secret maps for freedom-seeking slaves is a tradition passed from mother to daughter in the author's family.

FICTION FOR MIDDLE READERS



Love, D. Anne - *Bess's Log Cabin Quilt* - Holiday House, 1995; J Fic., Love, MN, 123 pp.; Grades: 3-5 - With her father away and her mother ill with fever, 10-year-old Bess works hard on a log cabin quilt to save the family farm.

Porter, Connie - *Addy's Wedding Quilt* - Pleasant Co. Pub., 2001; J Fic., Porter, MN, 47 pp.; Grades: 2-5 - Though her parents "jumped the broom" to get married when they were slaves, now that they are living free in Philadelphia after the Civil War, they plan to have a church wedding, and Addy works to complete a special quilt to give them as a wedding gift.



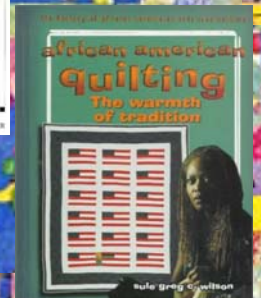
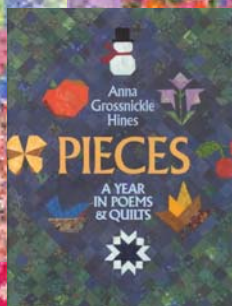
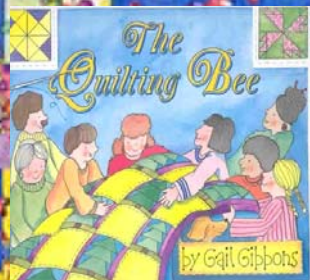
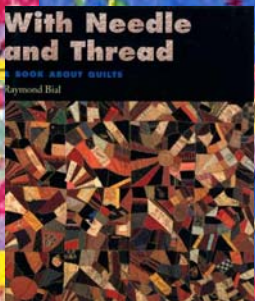
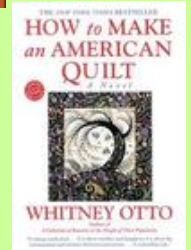
FICTION FOR PRETEENS AND TEENS

Rinaldi, Ann - *A Stitch in Time* (Quilt Trilogy, Book #1) - Scholastic, c1994; J Fic., Rinaldi, MN, 305 pp.; Grades: 6-Up - Shortly after the War of Independence, Hannah sees her family being torn apart by old secrets and new developments, as her sister resolves to marry a sea captain and other siblings prepare to help start a new town in the Northwestern Territory.

Rinaldi, Ann - *Broken Days* (Quilt Trilogy, Book #2) - Scholastic, 2003; YA Fic., Rinaldi, MN, 273 pp.; Grades: 6-Up - In 1811, life with her Aunt Hannah in Salem, Massachusetts, becomes even more difficult for 14-year-old Ebie with the arrival of a half-Indian girl who claims to be the daughter of Hannah's sister, Thankful, and with the threat of impending war.

Rinaldi, Ann - *The Blue Door* (Quilt Trilogy, Book #3) - Scholastic, c1996; J Fic., Rinaldi, MN, 272 pp.; Grades: 6-Up - When her grandmother sends her alone on a difficult journey up North, 14-year-old Amanda encounters the exploitation of women in textile mills.

Whitney Otto - *How to Make an American Quilt* - Villard Books, c1991; Fic., Otto, MN, 179 pp.; Grades: 9-Up - An extraordinary and moving exploration of women of yesterday and today who join together in a uniquely female experience. As they gather year after year to quilt, their stories, their wisdom, and their lives form the pattern from which all of us draw warmth and comfort for ourselves.



NONFICTION

Bial, Raymond - *With Needle and Thread: A Book about Quilts* - Houghton Mifflin Co., 1996; J 746.460973 BI, MN, 48 pp.; Grades: 3-6 - Examines quilts and quilt making as an artistic expression, handed down through generations of women.

Gibbon, Gail - *The Quilting Bee* - HarperCollins Publishers, 2004; J 746.46 GI, MN, 32 pp.; Grades: K-2 - An introduction to the process of quilt making, including a history of the craft, sample quilt patterns, and directions for creating a quilt.

Hines, Anna Grossnickle - *Pieces: A Year in Poems* - Greenwillow Books, 2001; J 811.54 HI, MN, 32 pp.; Grades: K-4 - Poems about the four seasons, as reflected in the natural world, are accompanied by photographs of quilts made by the author.

Paul, Ann Whitford - *Eight Hands Round: A Patchwork Alphabet* - HarperCollins, 1991; J 746.970973 PA, MN, 32 pp.; Grades: 1-4 - Introduces the letters of the alphabet with names of early-American patchwork quilt patterns, and explains the origins of the designs by describing the activities or occupations they derive from.

Wilson, Sule Greg C - *African American Quilting: the Warmth of Tradition* - Rosen Pub. Group, 1999; J 746.460899, MN, 64 pp.; Grades: 4-7 - Explains the art and craft of quilting among African-Americans, and describes its roots in African textiles and traditions.

WEBSITES

The Quilts of Gee's Bend - <http://www.quiltsofgeesbend.com/>

Wikipedia - Gee's Bend - http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gee's_Bend,_Alabama

