

# Welcome to Timberdoodle's Summer 2022 Reading Challenge!

#### Read Across the USA, Win Prizes!

This year, we are revisiting our Read Across the USA virtual road trip reading challenge. Reading is a fantastic way for your children to learn more about the great diversity of climates, cultures, and heritages experienced across the states. Alternatively, you can choose to focus on your own state this summer by reading as many books as you can fit in about places close to home.

The Challenge (choose one, or if you're up to it, do both!):

- Read 20 books each set in a different state.
- Read 20 books all set in the same state.

#### **Prizes:**

- Every family that finishes their list (20+ books) gets 200 Doodle Dollar reward points, equivalent to a \$10 Timberdoodle Gift Certificate. Redeem this to buy a dot-to-dot book, *Doodle America*, USA ScrunchMap, or whatever you've had your eye on lately!
- Runners-Up: Five winners will receive a \$50 Timberdoodle Gift Certificate!
- Grand Prize: One winner will receive a \$500 Timberdoodle Gift Certificate!

#### **Multiple Entries:**

- Every family member who turns in their completed reading challenge will receive an entry for the gift certificate drawings.
- Complete both challenges, get two entries.

#### **Finish This Summer**

Send your completed lists to books@timberdoodle.com by Monday, September 5, 2022, to receive reward points and be entered to win a Runner-Up or Grand Prize. The winner will be notified on Tuesday, September 6, 2022.

### **Book Ideas**

The full reading challenge ebook includes close to 4,000 suggested books, such as biographies, folk tales, tours of states, and adventures coincidentally set in particular regions. For teens and adults there are historical novels, mysteries, thrillers, and romance.

This free sampler edition includes reading suggestions for Washington D.C. With the full ebook you get suggestions for all 50 states plus Washington D.C. and 3 territories.

#### **Books May Be Available to Read for Free!**

Naturally, your local public library is the best place to find books for the reading challenge. Many of these titles are also available in ebook (Kindle) format to take advantage of your library's electronic lending or your Kindle device. Plus, a few are even public domain titles!

#### **Age Recommendations and Content**

We've divided the suggested titles into three main age groups. However, these are just suggestions to help you find books that might be most appropriate for your children. Feel free to go up or down a level as needed.

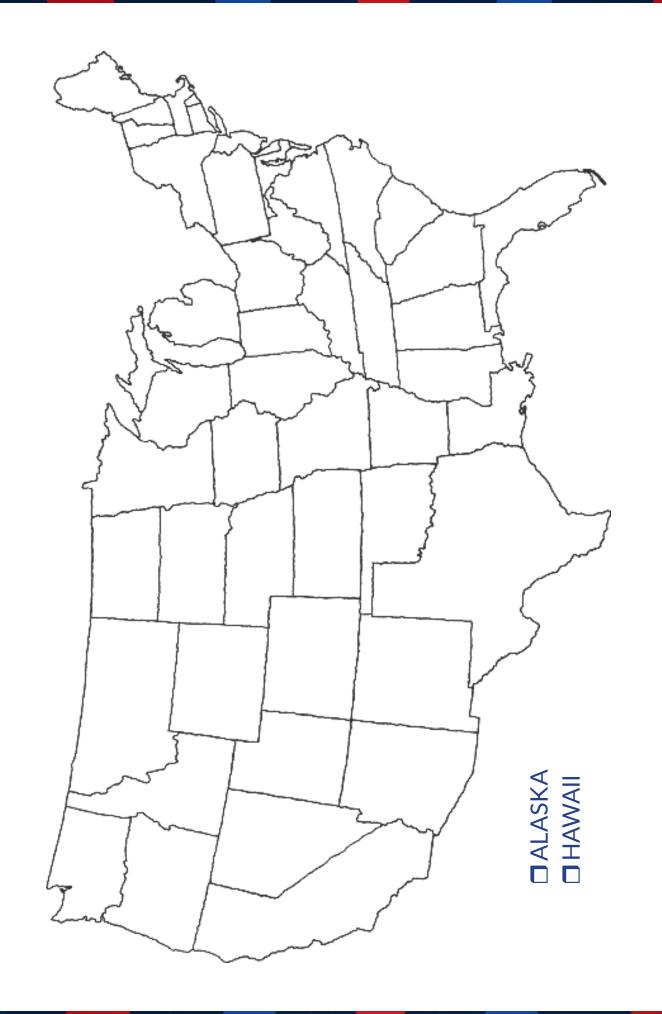
\*Books with Christian content are indicated with an asterisk.

#### A Note About Our Book Ideas

If you've been reading to your child long (or if you've perused your local public library), you've probably noticed that families have very different standards in their reading materials.

Just as in our handbook's reading challenge, the books you'll find listed here are ones that members of our team have read, added to their "I want to read this" list or have had recommended to them. Even among our team, there is a wide range of what titles our families would find acceptable. Some of us find fantasy objectionable and skip books that obscure a solid Christian worldview but will gladly read a scarier adventure story than other families would be comfortable reading together. Others consider those fantasy titles to be an exciting addition and worthy of much discussion. We've opted to include titles with abandon, knowing that you will be able to determine if they are a good fit for your family.

So this is not a "Timberdoodle would sell these books if we could" list. We can't vouch for each of the titles, and we certainly can't know which ones are a good fit for your particular family. Nevertheless, we're providing this list to give you some ideas if you're drawing a blank in thinking of books for a specific state. Use the ideas as the jumping-off point for which they are intended, and, as always, we highly recommend reviewing the books yourself.



Color in each state after you read a book set in that state.

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State nickname:	
Year of statehood:	
State capitol:	
Governor:	
State flower:	
State bird:	Color in your state on the map.
State motto:	My city:
	My county:
	Somewhere fun to go in my state:
States that border my state:	
	Something interesting I learned
	about my state:
My favorite book set in my state:	
	Other states I would like to visit:

Draw and color your state flag.

## **MY READING LIST**

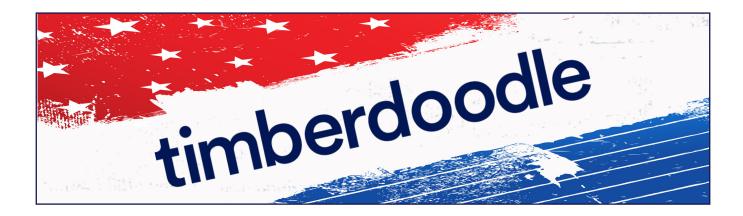
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### **Printable Bookmarks**









# **Washington D.C.**

#### **Picture Books & Easy Readers**

123 Washington D.C.: A Cool Counting Book by Puck

All Aboard! Washington D.C.: A Capital Primer by Kevin and Haily Meyers Arthur Meets the President by Marc Brown Call Me Madame President by Sue Pyatt

Capital! Washington D.C. from A to Z by
Laura Krass Melmed

Clifford Goes to Washington by Norman Bridwell

Diana's White House Garden by Elisa Carbone

First Garden: The White House Garden and How It Grew by Robbin Gourley

Go Fetch! by Nancy Krulik (Magic Bone) Good Night Washington D.C. by Adam Gamble

Grace for President by Kelly DePucchio Grace Goes to Washington by Kelly DiPucchio

Hello, Washington, D.C.! by Martha Day Zschock

House Mouse, Senate Mouse by Peter W. Barnes

The House That George Built by Suzanne Slade

If You Want a Friend in Washington: Wacky, Wild & Wonderful Presidential Pets by Erin McGill

Journey Around Washington D.C. from A to Z by Martha Day Zschock

Larry Gets Lost in Washington D.C. by John Skewes

Liberty Porter, First Daughter series by Julia DeVillers

Look Out, Washington D.C.! by Patricia Reilly Giff (Polk Street Special)

Madeline at the White House by John Bemelmans Marciano

Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial by Stephanie Fitzgerald (Rookie National Parks)

My Little Golden Book About Washington D.C. by Rich Violin

My Little Golden Book About the White House by Jen Arena Night-Night Washington D.C. by Katherine Sully

On the Loose in Washington D.C.: A Findthe-Animals Book by Sage Stossel Pets at the White House by Marge Kennedy Riding to Washington by Gwenyth Swain S is for Smithsonian: America's Museum Alphabet by Marie and Roland Smith

The Story of the White House by Marge Kennedy

This Is Washington D.C. by M. Sasek
The Twelve Days of Christmas in Washington
D.C. by Candice Ransom

The U.S. Capital Commotion by Jeff Brown (Flat Stanley's Worldwide Adventures)

Washington D.C. by Colleen Sexton (State Profiles)

Washington D.C. by Jim Ollhoff (United States)

Washington D.C. by Joyce Johnston (Hello, U.S.A.)

Washington D.C. by Karen Kellaher (My United States)

Washington D.C. by Mari Kesselring (State Basics)

Washington D.C. by Sarah Tieck (Explore the United States)

Washington D.C. ABCs by Mr. Boddington's Studio

Washington D.C. Our Nation's Capital from A-Z by Alan Schroeder

Washington Is Burning by Marty Rhodes Figley (On My Own)

The Washington Monument by Kristin L.
Nelson



# **Washington D.C., cont.**

What Is Inside the Lincoln Memorial? by Martha E. H. Rustad

What's in Washington D.C.? by Laine Falk The White House by Jill Braithwaite

W is for Washington D.C. by Maria Kernahan (Alphabet Cities)

You Can't Take a Balloon Into the National Gallery by Jacqueline Preiss Weitzman

#### **Chapter Books**

After the Rain: Viriginia's Civil War Diary by Mary Pope Osborne (My America)

Audacity Jones to the Rescue by Kirby Larson

The Capital Catch by David A. Kelly (Ballpark Mysteries)

Capital Mysteries series by Ron Roy

A Capitol Crime by Carolyn Keene (Nancy Drew Diaries)

The Case of Capital Intrigue by Carolyn Keene (Nancy Drew)

The Counterfeit Constitution Mystery by Carole Marsha (Real Kids, Real Places)

Emma Dilemma and the Soccer Nanny by Patricia Hermes

Flames in the City: Tale of the War of 1812 by Candice Ransom (Time Spies)

Framed! series by James Ponti

Francesca Vigilucci: Washington, D.C., 1913 by Kathleen Duey (American Diaries)

I, Q: The White House by Roland Smith

Karen's President by Ann M. Martin (Baby-Sitters Little Sister)

Keena Ford and the Field Trip Mix-Up by Melissa Thomson

Kristy and the Kidnapper by Ann M. Martin (The Baby-Sitters Club Friends Forever)

Mandie and the Washington Nightmare by Lois Gladys Leppard\*

Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial by Christine Taylor-Butler (A True Book: National Parks)

Melonhead by Katy Kelly

Melonhead and the Undercover Operation by Katy Kelly

Millie's Book as Dictated to Barbara Bush The Monumental Mystery on the National Mall by Carole Marsh (Real Kids, Real Places)

The Mystery in Washington D.C. by Gertrude Chandler Warner (The Boxcar Children)

The Secret of the Scarlet Hand by Carolyn Keene (Nancy Drew)

Spy School Secret Service by Stuart Gibbs Washington D.C. History for Kids by Richard Panchyk

We Were There with Lincoln in the White House by Earl Schenck Miers

What Was the March on Washington? by Kathleen Krull

Where Is the White House? by Megan Stine The White House by Julie Murray (US Landmarks)

The White House Christmas Mystery by
Carole Marsh (Real Kids, Real Places)
White House White-Out by Pop Poy (A to

White House White-Out by Ron Roy (A to Z Mysteries)

#### **Teens & Adults**

Beyond All Dreams by Elizabeth Camden\* Hope and Glory trilogy by Elizabeth Camden\*

A Lady's Choice by Sandra Robbins (An American Tapestry)\*

An Unlikely Friendship: A Novel of Mary Todd Lincoln and Elizabeth Keckley by Ann Rinaldi