

## Recommended Reading on Westward Expansion

### K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade

- Rough, Tough Charley by Verla Kay
- Covered Wagons, Bumpy Trails by Verla Kay
- Dandelion by Eve Bunting

### 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade

- Daily Life in a Covered Wagon by Paul Erickson
- Rachel's Journal by Marissa Moss
- Little House on the Prairie by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- Sarah, Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan
- Going West: Journey on a Wagon by Carol Johmann

### 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade- chapter books

Dear America Series:

- Across the Wide and Lonesome Prairie
- All the Stars in the Sky
- The Journal of Jedidiah Barstow
- West to the Land of Plenty
- Journal of Douglas Allen Deeds

### Activity Books

- Heading West: Life with the Pioneers-21 Activities by Pat McCarthy
- Great Pioneer Projects you can Build Yourself by Rachel Dickinson
- Westward Ho! An Activity Guide to the Wild West by Laurie Carlson

For more recommended reading please visit the following websites:

<https://www.the-best-childrens-books.org/Westward-Expansion.html>

<https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/lists/teaching-content/books-about-the-westward-expansion-with-free-teaching-resources-grades-3-8/>