

VIRGINIA PATHWAYS: EPISODE 2

This is a list of reading material that compliments the Virginia Standards of Learning and subject matter covered in Program Two of the *Virginia Pathways Series*. The following material is broken down into subject matter that is covered in Episode Two including migration and the different industry found in Virginia.

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AGRICULTURE

Aliki. Milk : from cow to carton. NY: HarperCollins, 1992. RL 2.2, IL K-3.

Examines how a cow produces milk, how the milk is processed, and how other dairy products are made from milk.

Clark, Elizabeth. Meat. Minneapolis, MN: Carolrhoda, 1990. RL 4.5, IL 3-6.

Explains where meat comes from, how farm animals are raised, and the preparation process.

Coster, Patience. Farming and industry. RL 4.5, IL K-3. NY: Childrens Press, 1998.

Discusses the roles of farming in producing crops and animals used for food and clothing, and industry, which produces other goods used by people around the world.

Gibbons, Gail. Farming. NY: Holiday House, 1988. RL3, IL K-3.

Introduces the reader to farming and the work done on a farm throughout the seasons.

Gibbons, Gail. The milk makers. NY: Macmillan, 1985. RL 3.2, IL K-3.

Examines how a cow produces milk and how the milk is processed before being sent to stores.

Fowler, Allan. The chicken or the egg? Chicago: Childrens Press, 1993. RL 3.5, IL K-3.

An investigative look at the physical characteristics and habits of chickens. Modern day poultry farms and their process for producing eggs and chickens are also examined.

Schaefer, Lola M. Tractor trailers. Bridgestone Books, 2000. IL K-3.

Explains how a tractor trailer works and how it's used.

INDUSTRY

Bartoletti, Susan Campbell. Growing up in coal country. NY: Houghton Mifflin Co., 1996.

Photographs document the lives of young boys who grew up working in the mines during the industrial revolution in America.

Drake, Jane. Mining. NY: Kids Can Press, 1999. RL 5, IL 3-6.

Two young children are prompted to take a tour of the mine where their mom works after asking how steel blades for ice skates are made. The people, work, machines, and environmental concerns associated with mining are examined by visiting an underground mine, steel mill, a surface coal mine, and an oil well.

Kalman, Bobbie. The early family home. RL 4.8, IL 3-6. Toronto: Crabtree, 1982.

Examines what it was like to live in different regions of the country, the various duties of a housewife, and the social life of the early settlers.

Smucker, Anna Egan. No star nights. NY: Random House, 1994. RL 4.9, IL K-3.

A young girl who is growing up in a steel mill town in the 1950s describes her childhood and how it was affected by the local industry.

Welch, Catherine A. Danger at the breaker. Minneapolis, Carolrhoda Books, 1992. RL 4.5, IL K-3.

An 8-year-old goes off to work in the coal mines in 1855 to help his family

MIGRATION

Lawrence, Jacob. The great migration : an American story. 48 p., RL 5.5, IL 3-6. NY: HarperCollins, 1993.

Paintings recount the journey of African-Americans who left the rural South for a better life in the North during the 20th century

McKissack, Patricia C. Ma Dear's Aprons. Atheneum Books, 1997.

The difficult life of African-Americans living in the South in the late 1800's is described through young David's observations of his hard working mother.

Nickens, Bessie. Walking the log: memories of a Southern childhood. NY: Rizzoli International Publications, 1994. RL 3.9, IL 3-6.

Nickens recounts her childhood in the South and her travels in rural America, as her parents worked in saw mills, oil fields, and cotton farms.