A trade book of your choice related to your content area and a reference book to go with it that is related to the content of the tradebook.

Some "off-the-top-of-my-head" suggestions:

History

(American Revolution): Sarah Bishop; My Brother Sam is Dead; Johnny Tremain; Mr.

Revere and I; Landmark Books: The American Revolution; The

American Revolution from A to Z

(Colonial America): Young American: Colonial Williamsburg

(Civil War): Bull Run

(Gold Rush): Stampede for Gold: The story of the Klondike Rush;

(Underground Railroad): House of Dies Drear (World War I): Good night, Mr. Tom

(Native American): Thunder Rolling in the Mountain; Anpao: An American Indian

Odyssey; Ishi, Last of His Tribe; Soft Rain: A story of the

Cherokee Trail of Tears

(Holocaust): Night

(Medieval): Catherine Called Birdy; The Midwife's Apprentice; Good Master!

Sweet Lady! Voices from a Medieval Village

Science

(Ecology): Whalesinger

(Environment): Dove; The Talking Earth; Julie of the Wolves

(Thermodynamics): Rocket Boys: A memoir

(Epidemics): Fever, 1793

Social Studies

(Homelessness): Onion John (Orphan) Lottery Rose

(Heritage): A Girl Called Boy; House on Mango Street; And Now Miguel;

A Summer Life; Drita, My Homegirl; Extra Credit; Ziggy

and the Black Dinosaurs series

(Social Issues): Scorpions: The Girl Who Owned a City

Math

(Proportions): The Borrowers

(Mathematical Principles): The Number Devil: A Mathematical Adventure; The Curious

Incident of the Dog in the Nightime; Do the Math: Secrets, Lies,

and Algebra; Math Doesn't Suck

(Entrepreneurial): Lawn Boy; Lunch Money

English

(Grammar): Eats, Shoots, and Leaves; My Grammar and I (or should that be

me?)

(Writer's Craft): On Writing

(Love of Reading): Ex Libris: Confessions of a Common Reader; The Child that

Books Built: A Life in Reading; How Reading Changed My Life

Dance Alphas

Theatre Acting for Young Actors
Music Beethoven Lives Upstairs

Language Le mystère de la tour Eiffel; Historia de Mexico; The Legend of

Mu Lan: A heroine of ancient China