Historical fiction and picture books based on true facts offer an opportunity to bring content SOL to life. Using primary sources from the Library of Congress, historical or museum websites, and videos from Discovery Education or YouTube, teachers and librarians can pair events in the books with actual historical facts.

Lessons will be modeled from the Book Drops module available on the Library of Congress Teacher Pages and Active Inspire flip charts created by the presenters. Several books paired with primary sources in this presentation were selected from the annual Jefferson Cup Award presentations given at VAASL.

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Website in progress:

https://sites.google.com/a/ccpsnet.net/pairing-literature-with-primary-sources/