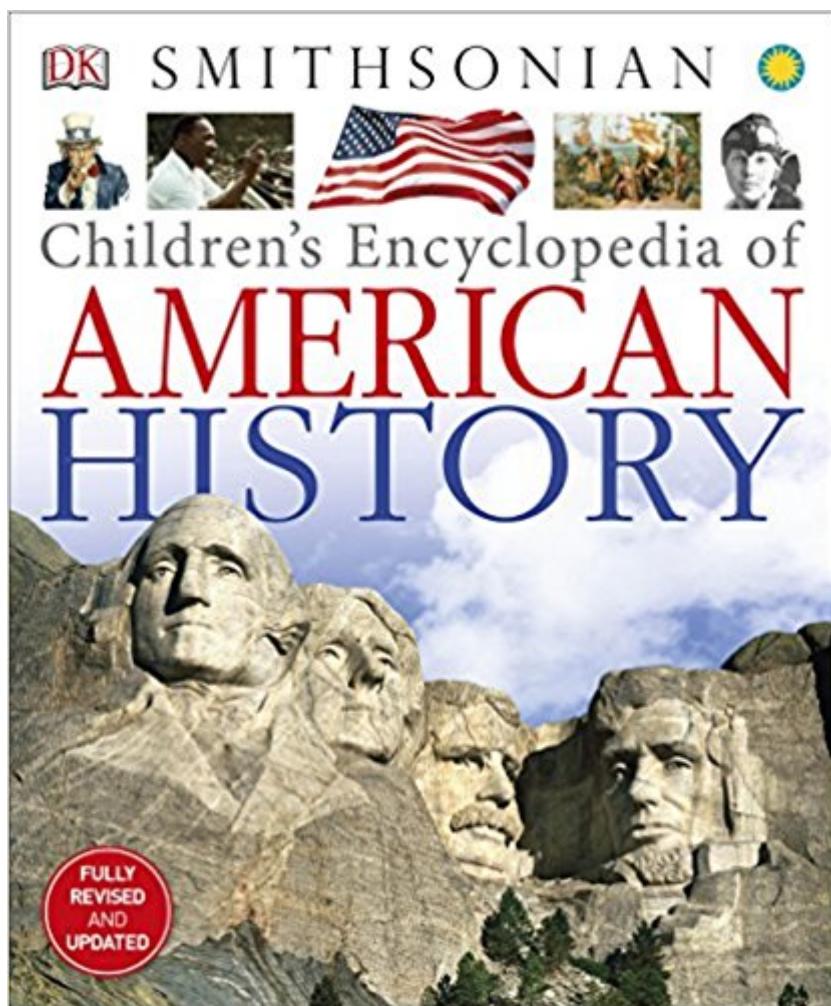


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# Children's Encyclopedia Of American History



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**VERDICT** Though not much has changed in terms of content, most students will find this book an enticing introduction to American history.  Beth McGuire, Hempfield Area School District

"An enticing introduction to American History"  • School Library Journal

Good book with colors and detailed events of American history. I bought this book for my 8 year old but it's way over his head. This type of reading is better suited for children over 10 years of age. On a positive note, it's a great way to put my kid to sleep.

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Fantastic book. Great for kids 2nd - 6th grade.

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