

LIST OF REFERENCE and RESOURCE BOOKS

Elementary books

Trains

High-Speed Trains by Christopher Chant
The Incredible Story of Trains by Greg Roza
Orphan Train Rider: One Boy's True Story by Andrea Warren
The Orphan Trains by Annette Fry
Riding the Rails: Rail Travel Past and Present by Jane Shuter
Trains by Lee Sullivan Hill
Trains by Lynne Gibbs

Telephone and Telegraph

Answer the Phone by Lelia Mander
The MacMillan Book of How Things Work by Michael Folsom
Messengers, Morse Code, and Modems by Janice Parker
Electricity: Flick a Switch by Anna Prokos
Thomas Edison and Electricity by Steve Parker
The Science Book of Electricity by Neil Ardley
Telephone Wires Up by Ruth Tooze
Samuel Morse and the Telegraph by David Seidman
Non-fiction science books by Bill Nye

Pony Express

They're Off: The Story of the Pony Express by Cheryl Harness
Bronco Charlie and the Pony Express by Marlene Targ. Brill
The First Ride: Blazing the Trail for the Pony Express by Jacqueline Geis
Ride Like the Wind: A Tail of the Pony Express by Bernie Fuchs

Middle/High School books

Tom the Telephone Boy by Frank V. Webster
Jack of the Pony Express by Frank V. Webster
Tending the Talking Wire: A Buck Soldier's View of Indian Country by William E. Unrau
The Invention of the Telegraph & Telephone in American History by Anita Louise McCormick
Continental Dash: The Russian-American Telegraph by Rosemary Neering
Once Upon a Telephone by Ellen Stern and Emily Gwathmey
Searching for Railway Telegraph Insulators by William Keith Neal
Railway and Other Rare Insulators by William Keith Neal