

## **Recommended Books – Bousman Barber Shop Program**

### **For Teachers:**

*In Time Past: Integrating US History with Literature in Grades 3-8, 2003, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition* by Carol Otis Hurst & Rebecca Otis. Downloadable as a PDF file for use on your computer, tablet, kindle or smartphone. If you don't have acrobat, you can download it for free. Includes extensive booklists and suggestions for activities. Chapters on all of the great issues in American History. Uses literature as a supplement to teaching history.

*The American Barber Shop: A Closer Look at a Disappearing Place* by Mic Hunter, 1996.

*Cuttin' Up: Wit and Wisdom from Black Barbershops* by Craig Marberry, 2005, a wonderful book full of oral history interviews with patrons and barbers. Any of these brief reminiscences would make wonderful reading to the students.

*The Short Stories of F. Scott Fitzgerald: A New Collection* ed. by Matthew Bruccoli, 1995. For fun *and* to give you an idea of what a drastic measure it was to bob your hair in the 1920s read "Bernice Bobs Her Hair"

*The Vanishing American Barber Shop: An Illustrated History of Tonsorial Art, 1860-1960* by Ronald S. Barlow, 1996

*Art Deco Hair: Hairstyles from the 1920s & 1930s* by Danielle Turudich, 2013

### **For Students:**

*Ticket to the Twenties* by Mary Blocksma, 1993. This publication is out of print. Shawnee Town has purchased a number of copies. You are very welcome to borrow one to help the students get a perspective on the decade. Please phone Sharron Uhler at (913) 742-6423 to reserve a copy.

*Uncle Jed's Barbershop* by Margaret King Mitchel, 1998

*Albert's Kids: The Heroic Work of Shining Shoes for Sick Children* by Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, 2012. The story of Albert Lexie who has travelled twice a week by bus for over 30 years to shine shoes at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh and donated his tips to the Hospital's Free Care Fund.

*Starting Your Own Business* (part of the True Book Great American Business series) by Nel Yomtov, 2013.

### **Recommended websites/sources**

<http://www.nationalbarbermuseum.org/about> barbering-timeline

<http://www.straightrazorplace.com>

<http://wordinfo.info> - Barber history

<http://www.barberpolesdirect.com>

[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) - "The Barber" a two minute "silent" film of Charlie Chaplin as a barber - very funny!

[www.say-it-in-english.com/atthebarbershop.html](http://www.say-it-in-english.com/atthebarbershop.html) from English for Everyday Living

<http://blog.needsupply.com/2012/11/18/a-brief-history-of-shoe-care>