The Notable Books lesson plans contain variety and innovation this issue.

*Lost Childhood: My Life in a Japanese Prison Camp During World War II* is a sad, but insightful story, of an unfortunate piece of American history. However, it is so pertinent to the education of our students. This is for upper elementary.

Two of the books are especially for the very young, and deal with similarities and differences: *What a Family!* and *One World, One Day*. Both teach the concept of diversity beautifully.

The final book is for all elementary grades and focuses on the season of the year, *Thanksgiving: the True Story*.

I hope you enjoy our expanded version of this section this issue and look forward to more books and lessons in the Spring.

The Notable Trade Books Feature of *Social Studies Research and Practice* is seeking reviewers for future issues. If you have an interest in previewing submissions to this portion of the journal, please send a statement of interest and a copy of your vita to jbutler@westga.edu.

We have also created a guide for those who would like to publish in *Social Studies Research and Practice* Notable Books. Please review the guidelines for publication in this issue. We feel that developing lesson plans will be easier and reviews of manuscripts will go smoother if these guidelines are followed.

Hope you find them helpful.