CIVIL WAR RESEARCH TOPICS

- Black Soldiers (54th Massachusetts Regiment)
- Native Americans in the Civil War (Ely Parker)
- Irish Americans in the Civil War (Irish Brigade)
- Camp Life of a Confederate Soldier (nickname - Johnny Reb)
- Camp Life of a Union Soldier (nickname - Billy Yank)
- Mosby’s Rangers (John Mosby)
- Mathew Brady (Photographer of the Civil War)
- Drummer boys of the Civil War (John Clem – most well known)
- Civil War Prisons (Treatment of prisoners of war)
  - Southern Prisons (Andersonville Prison)
  - Northern Prisons (Elmira Prison) ***
- Walt Whitman (Poets/Poetry of the Civil War) ***
- Medical Care / Civil War Hospitals
- Civil War Menu
- Civil War Music
- Men’s Uniforms (Clothing)
- Women’s fashion during Civil War Era
- Ironclad ships
- Hot air balloons
- Weapons used in the Civil War
- New York City Draft Riots (conscription) ***

Women in the War Effort

- Mary Ann Bickerdyke
- Mary Ashton Livermore
- Mary Edwards Walker
- Julia Ward Howe
- Clara Barton
- Mary Boykin Chesnut
- Sara Emma Edmonds
- Dorothea Dix (concentrate on efforts in the Civil War)

Confederate and Union Spies

- Loreta Velazquez (alias Harry T. Buford)
- Elizabeth Van Lew (Crazy Bet)
- Rose O’Neal Greenhow ("Rebel Rose")
- Belle Boyd

*Historical Novels - A number of them are on reserve in the Jr. High Library for you to select from. You can receive extra credit for reading and writing a book review of a Civil War novel.