



Suggested Reading List Before Your Visit:

These books offer a diverse range of perspectives and genres, providing middle school students with a comprehensive understanding of the Industrial Revolution and the fight for workers' rights in the United States.

"Child Labor in America: Investigative Journalism, 1850-1920" by Horace Greeley, Jacob A. Riis, and Lewis W. Hine

This anthology provides firsthand accounts and photographs documenting the harsh realities of child labor during the Industrial Revolution, offering valuable insights into the lives of young workers and the labor movement.

"Uprising" by Margaret Peterson Haddix

Set during the early 20th century, this historical fiction novel follows the lives of three young factory workers who become involved in the labor movement, highlighting the struggles and triumphs of workers fighting for their rights.

"Lyddie" by Katherine Paterson

This novel tells the story of a young girl named Lyddie who works in a textile mill during the Industrial Revolution, grappling with issues of poverty, exploitation, and the quest for independence. Through Lyddie's journey, readers gain insight into the hardships faced by mill workers and the resilience of the human spirit..

"From the Folks Who Brought You the Weekend: A Short, Illustrated History of Labor in the United States" by Priscilla Murolo and A.B. Chitty

This accessible and engaging book provides an overview of labor history in the United States, covering topics such as the rise of unions, key labor strikes, and the ongoing struggle for workers' rights.