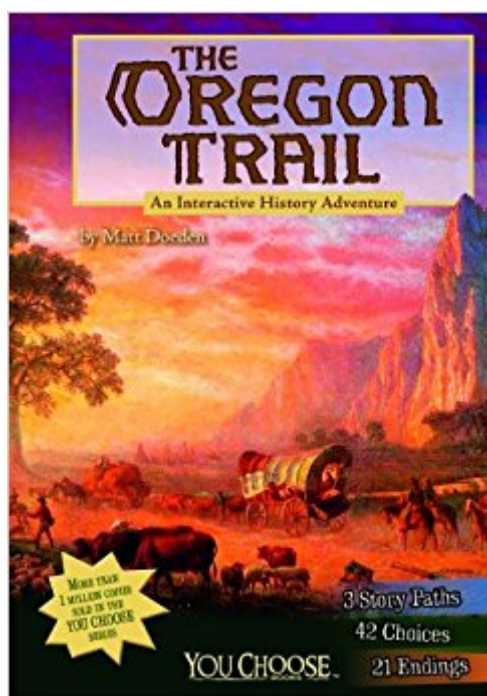


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Synopsis

You're living in the United States during the time of the Westward Expansion. Settlers are heading west on the Oregon Trail as they seek better lives. Will you: Go west with your family as part of a wagon train? Serve as a trail guide for a group of settlers? Try to cope with the changes in your way of life as a western American Indian? Everything in this book happened to real people. And YOU CHOOSE what you do next. The choices you make could lead you to opportunity, to wealth, to poverty, or even to death.

Book Information

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Grade Level: 3 - 4

Customer Reviews

History can take many paths and these entries in the You Choose: History series prove just that. After a brief introduction to the time period, the books use a "Choose Your Own Adventure" style format that follows three fictional young people through historical ups and downs—including, sometimes, death. Complemented by archival photographs and reproductions, the brisk text highlights key events, people, and places. In *The Oregon Trail*, adventure turns sour as three young people riding along the Oregon Trail, guiding a wagon train, and heading for gold face being orphaned, food shortages, disease, hostile interactions with Native Americans, and other perils. Each title concludes with a chapter about the time period's

legacy and extensive back matter to encourage further exploration. Grades 3-6. --Angela Leeper

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My son loves the "You Choose Books", we had to read this book over 4 times because he wanted to pick every adventure. It can be hard to get my son to complete his reading assignments, I feel so happy that he enjoys these books.

These books are very interesting and fun. My teens have enjoyed reading this series.

Wanted our grandchildren to remember "all things Oregon" as they move to Mississippi. This was a rare and well well-presented book on one of Oregon's treasures. They loved the many endings.

Fun twists and turns in the plot that the reader chooses as the adventure unfolds

well written but pretty thin. It is a forth of an inch thick. I really like the story now and I am reading it with my little sis

Read to my 6 year old. Loves it and I have him hooked on choose-your-own adventure books now. Will get some of the other historical scenarios in the future. Doesn't hurt that I grew up playing Oregon Trail on DOS in middle school.

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