Ruby Bridges is an American Hero! Many know Ruby from the picture of her first day of school, flanked by federal marshals, as she entered an all-white school and began the road to desegregation. This biography is packed with facts about Ruby from her role in desegregation to her current work as a civil rights activist. Reading a chapter at a time is a way to take time for discussion around a complex topic.

Introduce Ruby to readers by showing them the iconic Rockwell painting (offensive language shown), *The Problem We All Live With*.

After reading Chapter 1, visit BrainPop to watch a brief video and take a quiz about Ruby Bridges.

Continue reading and then visit Scholastic for images of the Civil Rights Movement.

The sounds of the Civil Rights Movement are a great example of how music can also teach us about history.

Wrap up learning about Ruby Bridges by brainstorming ways to positively bring change.

"Don’t follow the path. Go where there is no path and begin the trail."

-Ruby Bridges