



### The history behind *Wanderville*...

Books, websites, and other resources about the orphan train era.



A young "newsie" selling papers in 1910.

### More materials available:

- Historical overview article
- Discussion questions

**wendymcclure.net**



## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

### Books

Hopkinson, Deborah. *Shutting out the Sky: Life in the Tenements of New York, 1880-1924*. New York: Orchard/Scholastic, 2003.

Reef, Catherine. *Alone in the World: Orphans and Orphanages in America*. New York: Clarion Books, 2005.

Warren, Andrea. *Orphan Train Rider: One Boy's True Story*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1996.

Warren, Andrea. *We Rode the Orphan Trains*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2001.

### Websites

**kancoll.org/articles/orphans** An online collection of historical news articles, photos, and other primary sources related to the orphan trains in Kansas.

**orphantraindepot.org** The website for the National Orphan Train Complex in Concordia, Kansas has information about the museum as well as several pages of orphan train rider stories.

**pbs.org/wgbh/amex/orphan** Website for the PBS documentary about the orphan trains (see below) includes a teacher's guide.

### Video

*American Experience: The Orphan Trains*. 60 minutes, PBS Home Video, 2006.