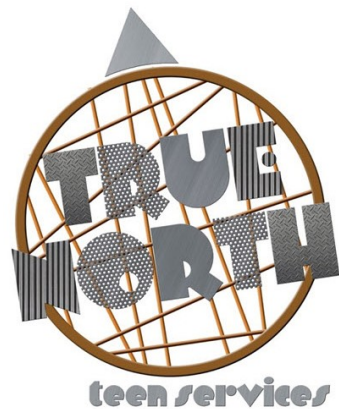


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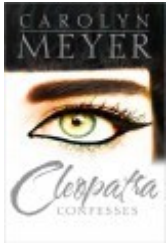


Historical Fiction



**FOR
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READERS**

Ancient Egypt

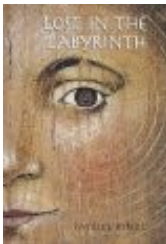


Cleopatra Confesses by Carolyn Meyer
Princess Cleopatra, the third (and favorite) daughter of King Ptolemy XII, comes of age in ancient Egypt, accumulating power and discovering love.
YA MEYER CAROLYN

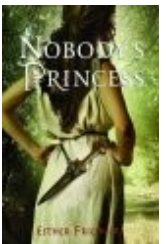


Lights on the Nile by Donna Jo Napoli
Ten-year-old Kepi, a young girl in ancient Egypt, embarks on a journey to save her family when she is unexpectedly taken captive, along with the baby baboon she has rescued from a crocodile.
YA NAPOLI DONNA JO, ebook

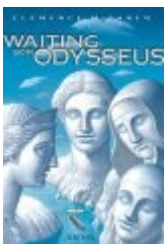
Ancient Greece



Lost in the Labyrinth by Patrice Kindl
Fourteen-year-old Princess Xenodice tries to prevent the death of her half-brother, the Minotaur, at the hands of the Athenian prince, Theseus, who is aided by Icarus, Daedalus, and her sister Ariadne.
YA KINDL PATRICE

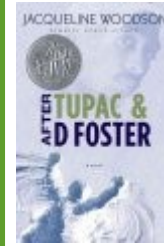


Nobody's Princess by Esther Friesner
(Nobody's Princess series, book 1)
Determined to fend for herself in a world where only men have real freedom, headstrong Helen, who will be called queen of Sparta and Helen of Troy one day, learns to fight, hunt, and ride horses while disguised as a boy, and goes on an adventure throughout the Mediterranean world.
YA FRIESNER ESTHER, ebook



Waiting for Odysseus by Clemence McLaren
Presents the story of Odysseus's epic journey through the eyes of his faithful wife Penelope, the sorceress Circe, the goddess Athena, and his old nanny Eurycleia.
YA MCLAREN CLEMENCE

1980s and Beyond



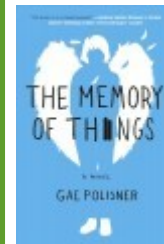
After Tupac and D Foster by Jacqueline Woodson
In the New York City borough of Queens in 1996, three girls bond over their shared love of Tupac Shakur's music, as together they try to make sense of the unpredictable world in which they live.
YA WOODSON, ebook



Back Home by Julia Keller
Thirteen-year-old Rachel Browning understands that her father will be different after being injured in the Iraq War, but no one is prepared for the impact that his traumatic brain injury and other wounds have on the entire family.
YA KELLER JULIA



Finding Someplace by Denise Lewis Patrick
The weekend she turns thirteen, aspiring clothing designer Teresa "Reesie" Boone is separated from her family by Hurricane Katrina but, during the horrific storm and its aftermath, begins to find strength in herself.
J PAT

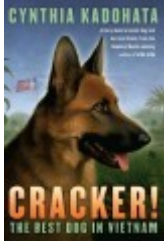


The Memory of Things by Gae Polisner
On the morning of September 11, 2001, Kyle Donohue watches the first twin tower come down, then while fleeing home to safety, he finds a girl covered in ash who has no memory.
YA POLISNER GAE, ebook



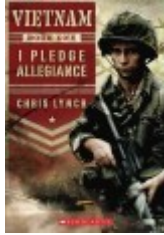
The Summer I Learned to Fly by Dana Reinhardt
Thirteen-year-old Drew starts the summer of 1986 helping in her mother's cheese shop and dreaming about co-worker Nick, but when her widowed mother begins dating, Drew's father's book of lists, her pet rat, and Emmett, a boy on a quest, help her cope.
YA REINHARDT DANA, eAudiobook

Vietnam War and 1970s



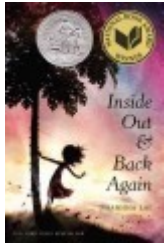
Cracker: The Best Dog In Vietnam by Cynthia Kadohata

Rick Hanski, a young soldier in Vietnam, bonds with Cracker, his bomb-sniffing dog.
YA KADOHATA CYNTHIA, ebook



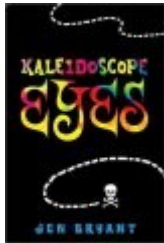
I Pledge Allegiance by Chris Lynch (Vietnam series, book 1)

Enlisting as a group when one of them is drafted into the Vietnam War, best friends Morris, Rudi, Ivan, and Beck pledge their loyalty to one another before reporting to different branches of service.
YA LYNCH CHRIS



Inside Out and Back Again by Thanhha Lai

Through a series of poems, a young girl chronicles the life-changing year of 1975, when she, her mother, and her brothers leave Vietnam and resettle in Alabama.
J LAI, CDB, playaway, ebook, eAudiobook



Kaleidoscope Eyes by Jennifer Bryant

In 1968, with the Vietnam War raging, thirteen-year-old Lyza inherits a project from her deceased grandfather, who had been using his knowledge of maps and the geography of Lyza's New Jersey hometown to locate the lost treasure of Captain Kidd.
YA BRYANT JENNIFER



Letters from Wolfie by Patti Sherlock

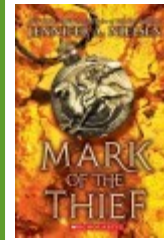
Certain that he is doing the right thing by donating his dog, Wolfie, to the Army's scout program in Vietnam, thirteen-year-old Mark begins to have second thoughts when the Army refuses to say when and if Wolfie will ever return.
YA SHERLOCK PATTI, ebook

Ancient Rome



Gladiator: Fight for Freedom by Simon Scarrow

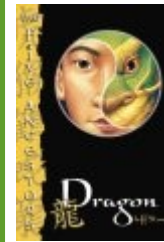
After Marcus Cornelius Primus's father is murdered and his mother kidnapped and enslaved, Marcus is forced to fight as a gladiator, enduring years of brutal training while he secretly plots to avenge his father's death and rescue his mother.
YA SCARROW SIMON



Mark of the Thief by Jennifer Nielsen (Mark of the Thief series, book 1)

When Nic, a slave in the mines outside of Rome, is forced to enter a sealed cavern containing the lost treasures of Julius Caesar, he finds much more than gold and gemstones. He discovers an ancient bulla, an amulet that belonged to the great Caesar, filled with a magic once reserved for the gods.
YA NIELSEN JENNIFER, ebook, eAudiobook

Ancient Asia



Dragon by Jeff Stone (Five Ancestors series, book 7)

Thirteen-year-old Long, a dragon-style kung fu master and the oldest of the five survivors of the destroyed Cangzhen, must get to the Forbidden City before Tonglong declares himself emperor.
J STO, ebook



The Golden Rat by Don Wulffson

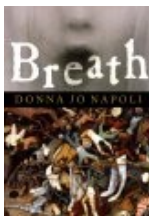
When sixteen-year-old Baoliu is wrongfully accused of murdering his stepmother, his father pays someone else to die in his place, leaving Baoliu to fend for himself on the streets of twelfth-century China.
YA WULFFSON DON



A Single Shard by Linda Sue Park

Tree-ear, a thirteen-year-old orphan in medieval Korea, lives under a bridge in a potters' village, and longs to learn how to throw the delicate celadon ceramics himself.
YA PARK LINDA SUE, ebook, eAudiobook

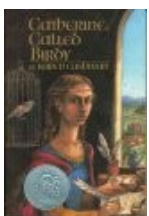
Middle Ages



Breath by Donna Jo Napoli

Told from the point of view of a boy who is too ill to keep up when a piper spirits away the healthy children of a plague-ridden town after being cheated out of full payment for ridding Hamelin of rats.

YA NAPOLI DONNA JO



Catherine, Called Birdy by Karen Cushman

The daughter of an English knight keeps a journal in which she records the events of her life, particularly her longing for adventures beyond the usual role of women and her efforts to avoid being married off.

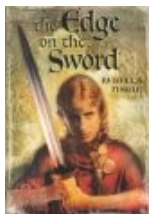
YA CUSHMAN KAREN, ebook, eAudiobook



Crispin: The Cross of Lead by Avi (Crispin trilogy, book 1)

Falsely accused of theft and murder, an peasant boy in fourteenth-century England flees his village and meets a juggler who holds a dangerous secret.

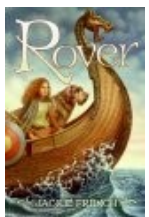
YA AVI, CDB, playaway, eAudiobook



The Edge on the Sword by Rebecca Tingle

In ninth-century Britain, Aethelflaed finds she must assume new responsibilities much sooner than expected when she is betrothed to Ethelred in order to strengthen a strategic alliance against the Danes.

YA TINGLE REBECCA



Rover by Jackie French

Captured by Vikings, young Hekja is taken as a slave to Greenland by the daughter of Erik the Red, and accompanied by no one from her homeland but her loyal dog, shares adventures with her new mistress.

YA FRENCH JACKIE

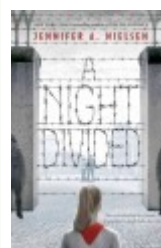


The Wicked and the Just by J. Anderson Coats

In medieval Wales, follows Cecily whose family is lured by cheap land and the duty of all Englishman to help keep down the "vicious" Welshmen, and Gwenhwyfar, a Welsh girl who must wait hand and foot on her new English mistress.

YA COATS J ANDERSON

1950s-1960s and the Civil Rights Era (continued)



A Night Divided by Jennifer Nielsen

When the Berlin Wall went up, Gerta, her mother, and her brother Fritz are trapped on the eastern side where they were living, while her father, and her other brother Dominic are in the West--four years later, now twelve, Gerta sees her father on a viewing platform on the western side and realizes he wants her to risk her life trying to tunnel to freedom.

YA NIELSEN JENNIFER, ebook, eAudiobook



One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia (Gaither Sisters series, book 1)

In the summer of 1968, after travelling from Brooklyn to Oakland, California, to spend a month with the mother they barely know, eleven-year-old Delphine and her two younger sisters arrive to a cold welcome as they discover that their mother, a dedicated poet and printer, is resentful of the intrusion of their visit and wants them to attend a nearby Black Panther summer camp.

YA WILLIAMS-GARCIA, CDB, ebook, eAudiobook



The Watsons Go to Birmingham, 1963 by Christopher Paul Curtis

The ordinary interactions and everyday routines of the Watsons, an African American family living in Flint, Michigan, are drastically changed after they go to visit Grandma in Alabama in the summer of 1963.

HS LIST WATSONS, ebook, eAudiobook



The Wednesday Wars by Gary Schmidt

During the 1967 school year, on Wednesday afternoons when all his classmates go to either Catechism or Hebrew school, seventh-grader Holling Hoodhood stays in Mrs. Baker's classroom where they read the plays of William Shakespeare and Holling learns much of the value about the world he lives in.

YA SCHMIDT GARY, eAudiobook

World War II (continued)

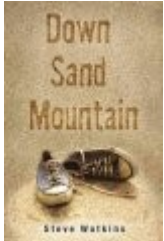


Willow Run by Patricia Reilly Giff

During World War II, after moving with her parents to Willow Run, Michigan, when her father gets a job in the B-24 bomber-building factory, eleven-year-old Meggie learns about different kinds of bravery from all of the people around her.

YA GIFF PATRICIA

1950s-1960s and the Civil Rights Era



Down Sand Mountain by Steve Watkins

In a small Florida mining town in 1966, twelve-year-old Dewey faces one worst-day-ever after another, but comes to know that the issues he faces about bullies, girls, race, and identity are part of the adult world, as well.

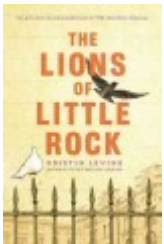
YA WATKINS STEVE



The Legend of Buddy Bush by Sheila Moses

In 1947, twelve-year-old Pattie Mae dreams of escaping Rich Square, North Carolina, and moving to Harlem when her Uncle Buddy is arrested for attempted rape of a white woman and her grandfather is diagnosed with a terminal brain tumor.

YA MOSES SHEILA



The Lions of Little Rock by Kristen Levine

In 1958 Little Rock, Arkansas, painfully shy twelve-year-old Marlee sees her city and family divided over school integration, but her friendship with Liz, a new student, helps her find her voice and fight against racism.

J LEV, ebook, eAudiobook

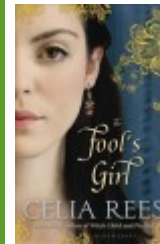


Loving vs. Virginia by Patricia Powell

Written in blank verse, the story of Mildred Loving, an African American girl, and Richard Loving, a Caucasian boy, who challenge the Virginia law forbidding interracial marriages in the 1950s.

YA POWELL PATRICIA, ebook, eAudiobook

Renaissance



The Fool's Girl by Celia Rees

Violetta and Feste have come to London to rescue a holy relic taken from a church in Illyria by the evil Malvolio, and once there, they tell the story of their adventures to playwright William Shakespeare, who turns it into a play.

YA REES CELIA, ebook



The Player King by Avi

A penniless kitchen boy named Lambert Simnel is told by a mysterious friar that he, Lambert, is actually Prince Edward, the true King of England, setting him on a dangerous course to regain the throne.

YA AVI



The Secret of the Rose by Sarah Thomson

When her father is imprisoned in 1592 England for being Catholic, fourteen-year-old Rosalind disguises herself as a boy and finds an ultimately dangerous job as servant to playwright Christopher Marlowe.

YA THOMSON SARAH



The Wild Queen by Carolyn Meyer

Convicted of plotting against her cousin Queen Elizabeth I of England and awaiting execution in 1587, Mary Stuart, queen of Scotland, recounts her life story, including becoming a widow at age eighteen and her brutal campaign to regain her sovereignty after being stripped of her throne.

YA MEYER CAROLYN, ebook



Will Sparrow's Road by Karen Cushman

In 1599 England, twelve-year-old lying, thieving Will Sparrow runs away, meets many colorful characters on the road, and then reluctantly joins a traveling "oddities" exhibit, where he learns to see beyond appearances.

YA CUSHMAN KAREN, eAudiobook

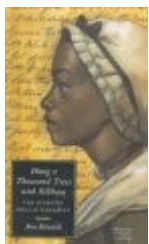
Colonial America



Cate of the Lost Colony by Lisa Klein

When her dalliance with Sir Walter Raleigh is discovered by Queen Elizabeth in 1587, lady-in-waiting Catherine Archer is banished to the struggling colony of Roanoke, where she and the other English settlers must rely on a Croatoan Indian for their survival.

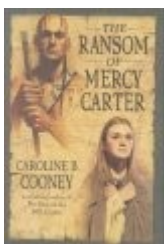
YA KLEIN LISA



Hang a Thousand Tree with Ribbons by Ann Rinaldi

A fictionalized biography of the eighteenth-century African woman who, as a child, was brought to New England to be a slave, and after publishing her first poem when a teenager, gained renown throughout the colonies as an important black American poet.

YA RINALDI ANN, ebook



The Ransom of Mercy Carter by Caroline B. Cooney

In 1704, in the English settlement of Deerfield, Massachusetts, eleven-year-old Mercy and her family and neighbors are captured by Mohawk Indians and their French allies, and forced to march through bitter cold to French Canada, where some adapt to new lives and some still hope to be ransomed.

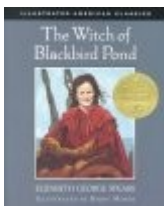
YA COONEY CAROLINE



The Sacrifice by Kathleen Benner Duble

Two sisters, aged ten and twelve, are accused of witchcraft in Andover, Massachusetts, in 1692 and await trial in a miserable prison while their mother desperately searches for some way to obtain their freedom.

YA LARGE PRINT DUBLE KATHLEEN



The Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare

In 1687 in Connecticut, Kit Tyler, feeling out of place in the Puritan household of her aunt, befriends an old woman considered a witch by the community and suddenly finds herself standing trial for witchcraft.

HS LIST WITCH, ebook, eAudiobook

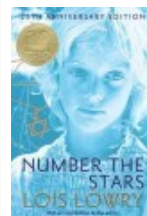
World War II (continued)



Milkweed by Jerry Spinelli

The narrator, a street orphan, tells of his experience in Nazi-occupied Warsaw during World War II.

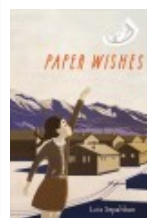
YA SPINELLI JERRY, ebook, eAudiobook



Number the Stars by Lois Lowry

In 1943, during the German occupation of Denmark, ten-year-old Annemarie learns how to be brave and courageous when she helps shelter her Jewish friend from the Nazis.

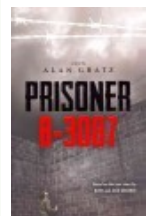
HS LIST NUMBER, CDB, playaway



Paper Wishes by Lois Sepahban

Near the start of World War II, young Manami, her parents, and Grandfather are evacuated from their home and sent to Manzanar, an ugly, dreary internment camp in the desert for Japanese-American citizens.

J SEP, ebook



Prisoner B-3087 by Alan Gratz

Based on the life of Jack Gruener, this book relates his story of survival from the Nazi occupation of Krakow, when he was eleven, through a succession of concentration camps, to the final liberation of Dachau.

YA GRATZ ALAN, ebook



Torn Thread by Anne Isaacs

In an attempt to save his daughter's life, Eva's father sends her from Poland to a labor camp in Czechoslovakia where she and her sister survive the war.

YA ISAACS ANNE



Weedflower by Cynthia Kadohata

After twelve-year-old Sumiko and her Japanese-American family are relocated to an internment camp on a Mojave Indian reservation in Arizona, she struggles to become friends with a Mohave boy and to find her place in the world.

J KAD

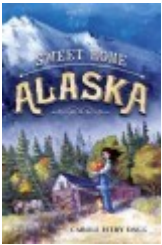
1920s and 1930s (continued)



Stella by Starlight by Sharon Draper

When a burning cross set by the Klan causes panic and fear in 1932 Bumblebee, North Carolina, Stella must face prejudice and find the strength to demand change in her segregated town.

YA DRAPER SHARON, ebook, eAudiobook

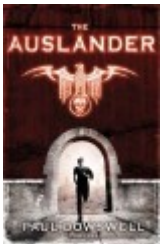


Sweet Home Alaska by Carole Dagg

In 1934, Terpsichore's father signs up for President Roosevelt's Palmer Colony project, uprooting the family from Wisconsin to become pioneers in Alaska, where Terpsichore refuses to let rough conditions and first impressions get in the way of her grand adventure.

YA DAGG CAROLE

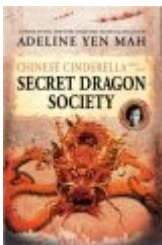
World War II



The Auslander by Paul Dowswell

German soldiers take Peter from a Warsaw orphanage, and soon he is adopted by Professor Kaltenbach, a prominent Nazi, but Peter forms his own ideas about what he sees and hears and decides to take a risk that is most dangerous in 1942 Berlin.

YA DOWSWELL PAUL



Chinese Cinderella and the Secret Dragon Society by Adeline Yen Mah

During the Japanese occupation of parts of China, twelve-year-old Ye Xian is thrown out of her father's and stepmother's home, joins a martial arts group, and tries to help her aunt and the Americans in their struggle against the Japanese invaders.

YA MAH ADELINE



Code Talker by Joseph Bruchac

After being taught that Navajo is a useless language in a boarding school run by whites, Ned Begay and other Navajo men are recruited by the Marines to become Code Talkers, sending messages during World War II in their native tongue.

YA BRUCHAC JOSEPH, CDB, ebook, eAudiobook

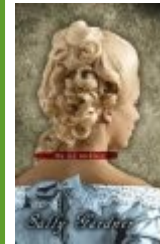
French Revolution



Madame Tussaud's Apprentice by Kathleen Benner Duble

In 1789 Paris, Celie Rousseau lives on the streets stealing to survive, but when she is arrested she is given the remarkable opportunity to become an apprentice to Madame Tussaud, and as the Revolution begins, she must choose between her royal patrons and Algernon, the freedom fighter she loves.

YA DUBLE KATHLEEN

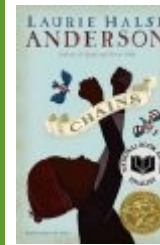


The Red Necklace by Sally Gardner (French Revolution series, book 1)

In the late eighteenth-century, Sido, the twelve-year-old daughter of a self-indulgent marquis, and Yann, a fourteen-year-old Gypsy orphan raised to perform in a magic show, face a common enemy at the start of the French Revolution.

YA GARDNER SALLY, eAudiobook

American Revolution



Chains by Laurie Halse Anderson (Seeds of America series, book 1)

After being sold to a cruel couple in New York City, a slave named Isabel spies for the rebels during the Revolutionary War.

YA ANDERSON LAURIE



The Fighting Ground by Avi

Thirteen-year-old Jonathan goes off to fight in the Revolutionary War and discovers the real war is being fought within himself.

J AVI, ebook

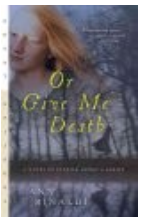


Give Me Liberty by L. M. Elliott

Follows the life of thirteen-year-old Nathaniel Dunn, from May 1774 to December 1775, as he witnesses the growing rift between patriots and loyalists, culminating in the American Revolution.

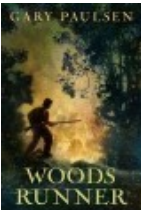
YA ELLIOTT L. M.

American Revolution (continued)



Or Give Me Death by Ann Rinaldi

With their father away most of the time advocating independence for the American colonies, the children of Patrick Henry try to raise themselves, manage the family plantation, and care for their mentally ill mother.
YA RINALDI ANN



Woods Runner by Gary Paulsen

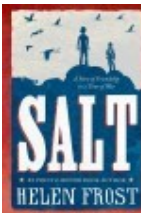
From his 1776 Pennsylvania homestead, Samuel sets out toward New York City to rescue his parents from the band of British soldiers who kidnapped them after slaughtering most of their community.
YA PAULSEN GARY, ebook

Early 1800s



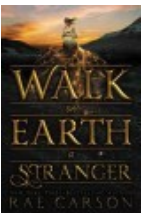
The Firefly Letters by Margarita Engle

Poems describe early women's right pioneer Frederika Bremer's journey to Cuba in 1851, as her path crosses that of Cecilia, a slave, and of Elena, a rich girl who feels limited by her place in society.
YA ENGLE MARGARITA



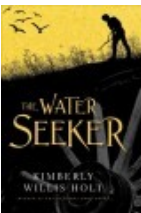
Salt by Helen Frost

Twelve-year-olds Anikwa, of the Miami village of Kekionga, and James, of the trading post outside Fort Wayne, find their friendship threatened by the rising fear and tension brought by the War of 1812.
YA FROST HELEN, ebook



Walk on Earth a Stranger by Rae Carson (Gold Seer trilogy, book 1)

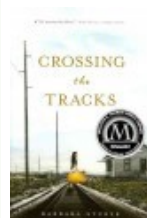
Lee Westfall, a young woman with the magical ability to sense the presence of gold, must flee her home to avoid people who would abuse her powers.
YA CARSON RAE, ebook, eAudiobook



The Water Seeker by Kimberly Willis Holt

Traces the hard life, filled with losses, adversity, and adventure, of Amos from 1833 when his mother dies giving birth to him until 1859, when he himself has grown up and has a son of his own.
YA HOLT KIMBERLY

1920s and 1930s



Crossing the Tracks by Barbara Stuber

In Missouri in 1926, fifteen-year-old Iris Baldwin discovers what family truly means when her father hires her out for the summer as a companion to a country doctor's invalid mother.
YA STUBER BARBARA



Dave At Night by Gail Carson Levine

When orphaned Dave is sent to the Hebrew Home for Boys where he is treated cruelly, he sneaks out at night and is welcomed into the music- and culture-filled world of the Harlem Renaissance.
YA LEVINE GAIL, ebook, eAudiobook



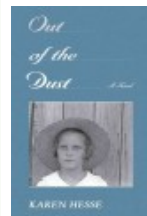
Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan

Esperanza and her mother are forced to leave their life of wealth and privilege in Mexico to go work in the labor camps of Southern California, where they must adapt to the harsh circumstances facing Mexican farm workers on the eve of the Great Depression.
YA RYAN PAM, ebook



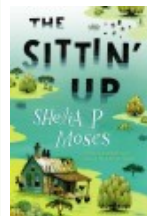
Harlem Summer by Walter Dean Myers

In 1920s Harlem, Mark Purvis, an aspiring jazz saxophonist, gets a summer job as an errand boy for a groundbreaking magazine, but soon finds himself on the enemy list of mobster Dutch Shultz.
YA MYERS WALTER



Out of the Dust by Karen Hesse

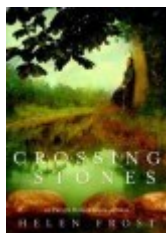
In a series of poems, fifteen-year-old Billie Jo relates the hardships of living on her family's wheat farm in Oklahoma during the dust bowl years of the Depression.
YA HESSE KAREN



The Sittin' Up by Sheila Moses

When the patriarch of twelve-year-old Bean's sharecropping community dies, Bean gets a lesson in not only what it means to lose someone you love, but also in how his family and friends care for their dead.
YA MOSES SHEILA

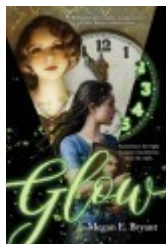
World War I



Crossing Stones by Helen Frost

In their own voices, four young people, Muriel, Frank, Emma, and Ollie, tell of their experiences during the first World War, as the boys enlist and are sent overseas, Emma finishes school, and Muriel fights for peace and women's suffrage.

YA FROST HELEN



Glow by Megan Bryant

Discovering a series of antique paintings containing hidden glowing images, a young thrift-store aficionado investigates their origins and discovers the haunting true story of a group of young women artists, the Radium Girls, who used dangerous radioactive paint to create the world's first glow-in-the-dark products.

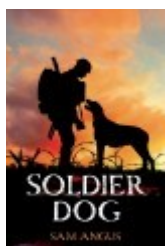
YA BRYANT MEGAN



Hattie Big Sky by Kirby Larson

After inheriting her uncle's homesteading claim in Montana, sixteen-year-old orphan Hattie Brooks travels from Iowa in 1917 to make a home for herself and encounters some unexpected problems related to the war being fought in Europe.

YA LARSON KIRBY, ebook



Soldier Dog by Sam Angus

Follows the World War I experiences of Stanley, who upon joining the war effort to escape his father is assigned to the experimental War Dog School, where he trains a Great Dane with whom he attempts to find his missing soldier brother.

YA ANGUS SAM



Stay Where You Are And Then Leave by John Boyne

Four years after his father left for World War I and never returned, Alfie, now nine, is shining shoes at King's Cross Station when he learns that his father is at a nearby hospital being treated for shell shock.

YA BOYNE JOHN

Civil War



Annie, Between the States by L. M. Elliott

Annie, an idealistic, poetry-loving patriot, finds herself nursing soldiers, hiding valuables, and running the household as the Civil War rages around her family's Virginia home.

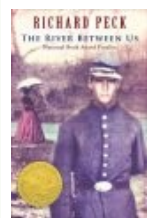
YA ELLIOTT L. M.



North By Night by Katherine Ayres

Presents the journal of a sixteen-year-old girl whose family operates a stop on the Underground Railroad.

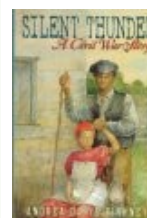
YA AYRES KATHERINE



The River Between Us by Richard Peck

During the early days of the Civil War, the Pruitt family takes in two mysterious young ladies who have fled New Orleans to come north to Illinois.

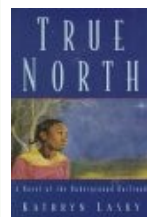
YA PECK RICHARD, CDB, eAudiobook



Silent Thunder by Andrea David Pinkney

In 1862 eleven-year-old Summer and her thirteen-year-old brother Rosco take turns describing how life on the quiet Virginia plantation where they are slaves is affected by the Civil War.

YA PINKNEY ANDREA



True North by Kathryn Lasky

Because of the strong influence which her grandfather, an abolitionist, has in her life, fourteen-year-old Lucy assists a fugitive slave girl in her escape.

YA LASKY KATHRYN



Two Girls of Gettysburg by Lisa Klein

When the Civil War breaks out, two cousins, Lizzie and Rosanna, find themselves on opposite sides of the conflict until the war reunites them in the town of Gettysburg.

YA KLEIN LISA

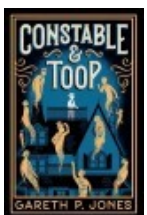
The Victorian Era



Airman by Eoin Colfer

In the late nineteenth century, when Conor discovers a conspiracy to overthrow the king, he is branded a traitor, imprisoned, and forced to mine under brutal conditions while he plans a daring escape from prison.

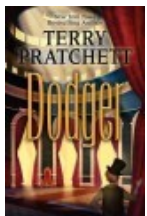
YA COLFER EOIN, ebook, eAudiobook



Constable and Toop by Gareth Jones

In Victorian London, an undertaker's son who can see ghosts and is haunted by their constant demands for attention must decide whether to help when a horrible disease imprisons ghosts into empty houses in the world of the living.

YA JONES GARETH



Dodger by Terry Pratchett

In Victorian London, Dodger, a cunning street urchin, unexpectedly rises in life when he saves a mysterious girl, meets Charles Dickens, and unintentionally puts a stop to the murders of Sweeney Todd.

YA PRATCHETT TERRY



The Great Trouble by Deborah Hopkinson

Eel, an orphan, and his best friend Florrie must help Dr. John Snow prove that cholera is spread through water, and not poisonous air, when an epidemic sweeps across their London neighborhood in 1854.

YA HOPKINSON DEBORAH, ebook, eAudiobook



Newt's Emerald by Garth Nix

After the Newington Emerald is stolen, Lady Truthful Newington goes to London, disguised as a man, to search for the magical heirloom of her house, and is soon caught up in a dangerous adventure.

YA NIX GARTH, CDB, ebook, eAudiobook

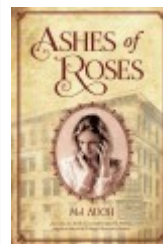


A Taste for Monsters by Matthew Kirby

Evelyn Fallow has been hired as a maid to Joseph Merrick, but when the Jack the Ripper murders begin, Evelyn is caught up in the mystery of Jack's identity.

YA KIRBY MATTHEW, ebook

Late 1800s & Early 1900s



Ashes of Roses by Mary Jane Auch

Sixteen-year-old Rose Nolan arrives on Ellis Island in 1911 in the hopes of starting a new life, but after most of her family is sent back to Ireland, she must find her own way in a new country and fend for herself and her younger sister.

YA AUCH MARY



The Girl in the Torch by Robert Sharenow

After her father is killed in a pogrom, twelve-year-old Sarah and her mother immigrate to America--but when her mother dies before they get through Ellis Island, and the authorities want to send her back to the old country, Sarah hides in the torch of the Statue of Liberty.

YA SHARENOW ROBERT



Land of Hope by Joan Lowry Nixon (Ellis Island series, book 1)

Rebekah, a fifteen-year-old Jewish immigrant arriving in New York City in 1902, almost abandons her dream of getting an education when she is forced to work in a sweatshop.

YA NIXON JOAN



Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy by Gary Schmidt

In 1911, Turner Buckminster hates his new home of Phippsburg, Maine, but things improve when he meets Lizzie Bright Griffin, a girl from a poor, nearby island community founded by former slaves that the town fathers--and Turner's--want to change into a tourist spot.

YA SCHMIDT GARY



Uprising by Margaret Peterson Haddix

In 1927, at the urging of twenty-one-year-old Harriet, Mrs. Livingston reluctantly recalls her experiences at the Triangle Shirtwaist factory, including miserable working conditions that led to a strike, then the fire that took the lives of her two best friends, when Harriet, the boss's daughter, was only five years old.

YA HADDIX MARGARET