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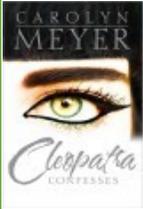
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Historical Fiction



**FOR
MIDDLE SCHOOL
READERS**

Ancient Egypt



Cleopatra Confesses by Carolyn Meyer

Princess Cleopatra, the third daughter of King Ptolemy XII, comes of age in ancient Egypt, accumulating power and discovering love.

YA MEYER



Lights on the Nile by Donna Jo Napoli

Kepi is a young girl in ancient Egypt, content to stay home with her family, helping her father, who was wounded in the construction of a pyramid for the cruel pharaoh Khufu.

YA NAPOLI, eBook



Mara, Daughter of the Nile by Eloise Jarvis McGraw

The adventures of an ingenious Egyptian slave girl who undertakes a dangerous assignment as a spy in the royal palace of Thebes, in the days when Queen Hatshepsut ruled.

YA MCGRAW

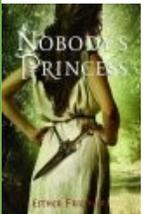
Ancient Greece



King of Ithaca by Tracy Barrett

In this retelling of Homer's *Odyssey*, Telemachos, the son of Odysseus, leaves his life of privilege to undertake a special quest.

YA BARRETT TRACY



Nobody's Princess by Esther Friesner (*Nobody's Princess* series, book 1)

Beautiful, headstrong Helen, who will be called queen of Sparta and Helen of Troy one day, learns to fight, hunt, and ride horses, despite living in a world where only men have freedom.

YA FRIESNER, ebook

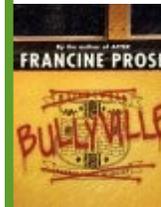
1980s & beyond



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.

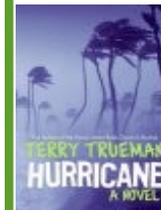
YA KELLER



Bullyville by Francine Prose

After the death of his estranged father in the World Trade Center on 9/11, Bart still struggles with his feelings of guilt, sorrow, and loss. When he wins a scholarship to the local prep school notorious for its hazing, he encounters a bully whose cruelty compounds the aftermath of the tragedy.

YA PROSE



Hurricane by Terry Trueman

Based on one of the worst storms to hit the Caribbean—Hurricane Mitch in 1998—this account is told from the perspective of a thirteen-year-old boy living in a small village in Honduras.

YA TRU



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 her coworker Nick. When her widowed mother begins dating, Drew's father's book of lists, her pet rat, and a boy on a quest help her cope.

YA REINHARDT, eAudiobook

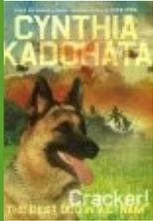


A Time of Miracles by Anne-Laure Bondoux

Blaise Fortune, also known as Koumail, loves hearing the story of how he came to live with Gloria in the Republic of Georgia. When Blaise turns seven, the Soviet Union collapses and Gloria decides that she and Blaise must flee the political troubles and civil unrest in Georgia.

YA BONDOUX ANNE-LAURE

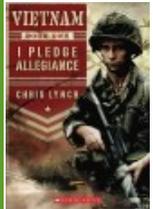
Vietnam War



Cracker!: The Best Dog in Vietnam by Cynthia Kadohata

A young soldier in Vietnam bonds with his bomb-sniffing dog.

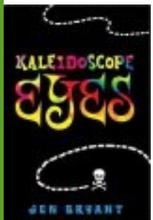
YA KADOHATA



I Pledge Allegiance by Chris Lynch

Enlisting as a group when one of them is drafted into the Vietnam War, four best friends pledge their loyalty to one another before reporting to different branches of service.

YA LYNCH



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 lost treasure.

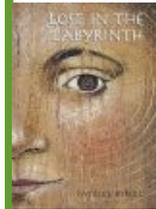
YA BRYANT JENNIFER



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, Mark begins to have second thoughts when the Army refuses to say when and if Wolfie will ever return.

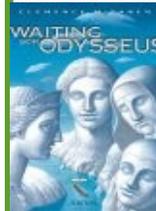
YA SHERLOCK



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.

YA KINDL

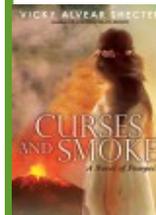


Waiting for Odysseus by Clemence McLaren

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

Ancient Rome



Curses and Smoke by Vicky Alvear Shecter

Tagus is a medical slave who wants to be a gladiator and Lucia is the daughter of Tag's owner. They're in love, but Vesuvius will change their lives forever.

YA SHECTER VICKY

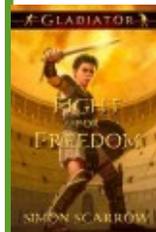


Mark of the Thief by Jennifer Nielsen

(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 lost treasures of Julius Caesar, he finds himself in possession of an ancient amulet filled with magic once reserved for the Gods.

YA NIELSEN, ebook, eAudiobook



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

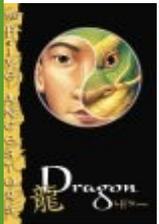
Ancient East Asia



Bound by Donna Jo Napoli

In a novel based on Chinese Cinderella tales, fourteen-year-old stepchild Xing-Xing endures a life of neglect and servitude.

YA NAPOLI

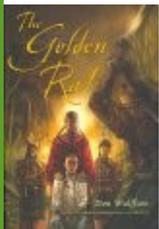


Dragon by Jeff Stone

(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

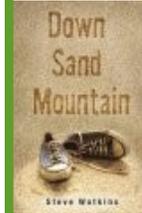


A Single Shard by Linda Sue Park

Tree-ear, a thirteen-year-old orphan in medieval Korea, lives under a bridge in a potters' village, and longs to learn to throw the delicate ceramics himself.

YA PARK, ebook, eAudiobook

Racism & Civil Rights



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 all part of the adult world as well.

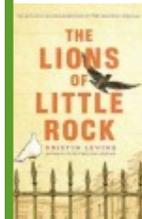
YA WATKINS



The Legend of Buddy Bush by Sheila P. Moses

The day Uncle Goodwin "Buddy" Bush came from Harlem all the way back home to North Carolina is the day life changes forever for twelve-year-old Pattie Mae.

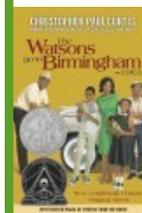
YA MOSES



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 a new student helps her find her voice and fight against racism.

YA LEVINE, 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 visit Grandma in Alabama.

YA CURTIS CHRISTOPHER, eBook, eAudiobook

1950s & 60s



I'm Glad I Did by Cynthia Weil

In 1963, sixteen-year-old JJ Green, a songwriter interning at New York City's famous Brill Building, finds herself a writing partner.

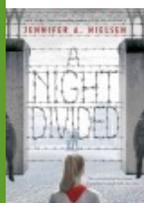
YA WEIL CYNTHIA



Mister Death's Blue-Eyed Girls by Mary Downing Hahn

Told from several different perspectives and tells the story of the 1956 murder of two teenaged girls in suburban Baltimore, Maryland.

YA HAHN, ebook



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 other brother are in the West.

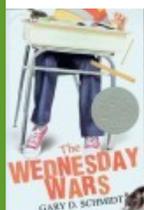
YA NIELSEN, eBook, eAudiobook



Strings Attached by Judy Blundell

In the fall of 1950, seventeen-year-old Kit Corrigan drops out of school to start a career on Broadway, then accepts help from an old family friend who is said to have ties with the mob.

YA BLUNDELL JUDY, CDB, eAudiobook

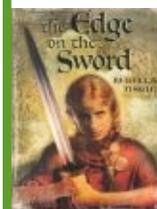


The Wednesday Wars by Gary D. Schmidt

During the 1967 school year, on Wednesday afternoons when all of his classmates go to either Catechism or Hebrew School, seventh-grader Holling Hoodhood stays in Mrs. Baker's classroom.

YA SCHMIDT, eAudiobook

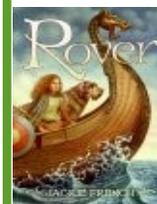
Viking Age (793-1066 AD)



The Edge on the Sword by Rebecca Tingle

In ninth-century Britain, fifteen-year-old Aethelflaed, daughter of King Alred of West Saxony, finds she must assume new responsibilities much sooner than expected.

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. She is accompanied by no one from her homeland but her loyal dog.

YA FRENCH JACKIE



The Sea of Trolls by Nancy Farmer (Sea of Trolls series, book 1)

After Jack becomes apprenticed to a Druid bard, he and his little sister Lucy are captured by Viking Berserkers and taken to the home of King Ivar the Boneless and his half-troll queen.

YA FARMER, CDB

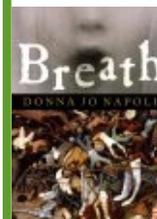
Middle Ages



Blood Red Horse by K.M. Grant

A special horse named Hosanna changes the lives of two English brothers and those around them as they fight against Saladin's armies during the Third Crusades.

YA GRANT K.M.



Breath by Donna Jo Napoli

Elaborates on the tale of the Pied Piper, 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.

YA NAPOLI

Middle Ages (continued)



Catherine Called Birdy by Karen Cushman

The thirteen-year-old daughter of an English country knight keeps a journal in which she records the events of her life.

YA CUSHMAN, ebook



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

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

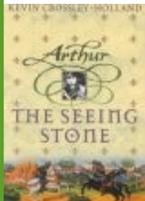
YA AVI, CDB, Playaway, eAudiobook



Knight's Fee by Rosemary Sutcliff

Randal, a young orphan at Arundel Castle, is set upon the path to squirehood. His own courage will pave his path to become a knight.

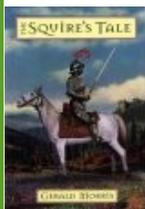
YA SUTCLIFF



The Seeing Stone by Kevin Crossley-Holland (Arthur trilogy, book 1)

In late twelfth-century England, a thirteen-year-old boy named Arthur recounts how Merlin gives him a magical seeing stone which shows him images of the legendary King Arthur.

YA CROSSLEY-HOLLAND



The Squire's Tale by Gerald Morris

In medieval England, fourteen-year-old Terence finds his tranquil existence suddenly changed when he becomes the squire of young Gawain of Orkney and accompanies him on a long quest.

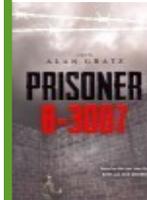
YA MORRIS GERALD, eBook



On the Wings of Heroes by Richard Peck

A boy in Illinois remembers the homefront years of WWII, especially his two heroes—his brother in the Air Force and his father, who fought in the previous war.

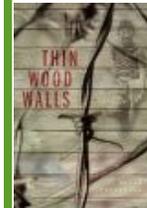
YA PECK



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.

YA GRATZ, eBook



Thin Wood Walls by David Patneaude

When the Japanese bomb Pearl Harbor, Joe Hanada and his family face growing prejudice, eventually being torn away from their home and sent to a relocation camp.

YA PATNEAUDE



Torn Thread by Anne Issacs

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 ISSACS



Willow Run by Patricia Reilly Giff

During WWII, after moving with her parents to Willow Run, Michigan, Meggie learns about different kinds of bravery from the people around her.

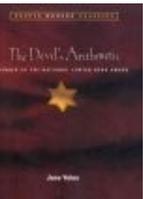
YA GIFF

World War II

**The Boy
in the
Striped
Pajamas**

JOHN BOYNE

The Boy in the Striped Pajamas by John Boyne
Bored and lonely after his family moves from Berlin to a place called "Out With" in 1942, Bruno, the son of a Nazi officer, befriends a boy in striped pajamas who lives behind a wire fence.
YA BOYNE JOHN,



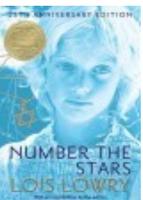
The Devil's Arithmetic by Jane Yolen
Hannah resents the traditions of her Jewish heritage until time travel places her in the middle of a small Jewish village in Nazi-occupied Poland.
HS LIST DEVIL'S, eBook



Escaping Into the Night by D. Dina Friedman
Thirteen-year-old Halina Rudowski narrowly escapes the Polish ghetto and flees to the forest.
YA FRIEDMAN



Milkweed by Jerry Spinelli
The narrator, a street orphan, tells of his experience in Nazi-occupied Warsaw during WWII.
YA SPINELLI, 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 when she helps shelter her Jewish friend from the Nazis.
HS LIST NUMBER, CDB, Playaway

Renaissance / Elizabethan Era (1420-1603 AD)



Cate of the Lost Colony by Lisa Klein
When her relationship with Sir Walter Raleigh is discovered by Queen Elizabeth in 1587, lady-in-waiting Catherine Archer is banished to the struggling colony of Roanoke.
YA KLEIN



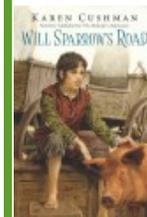
Queen's Own Fool by Jane Yolen
When twelve-year-old Nicola leaves Troupe Bruford and serves as the fool for Mary, Queen of Scots, she experiences the political and religious upheavals in both France and Scotland.
YA YOLEN



The Secret of the Rose by Sarah L. 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 a servant.
YA THOMSON

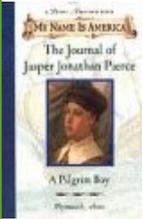


The Wild Queen by Carolyn Meyer
Convicted of plotting against her cousin Queen Elizabeth I of England and awaiting execution in 1587, Mary Stuart, queen of Scotland, recounts her life story.
YA MEYER



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 reluctantly joins an "oddities" exhibit.
YA CUSHMAN, eAudiobook

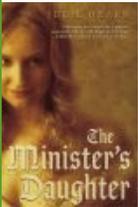
Colonial America/Witch Trials (1600s)



The Journal of Jasper Jonathan Pierce by Ann Rinaldi (My Name is America series)

A fourteen-year-old indentured servant keeps a journal of his experiences on the Mayflower and during the building of Plymouth Plantation in 1620 and 1621.

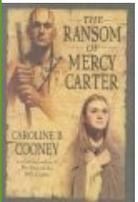
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The Minister's Daughter by Julie Hearn

In 1645 in England, the daughters of the town minister successfully accuse a local healer and her granddaughter of witchcraft to conceal an out-of-wedlock pregnancy. Years later, during the 1692 Salem trials, their lie has unexpected repercussions.

YA HEARN



The Ransom of Mercy Carter by Caroline 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.

YA COONEY CAROLINE



Wicked Girls by Stephanie Hemphill

In this fictionalized account of the Salem witch trials, three of the young women living in Salem in 1692 give their account of the witch trials.

YA HEMPHILL



The Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare

A sixteen-year-old girl from Barbados moves to a Puritan colony in Connecticut and is accused of being a witch.

YA SPEARE, eBook, eAudiobook

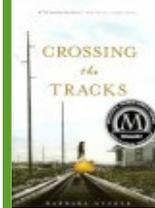
1920s & 30s



Born of Illusion by Teri Brown

Set in 1920s New York City, this is the story of budding magician Anna Van Housen, who has spent her whole life playing sidekick to her faux-medium mother.

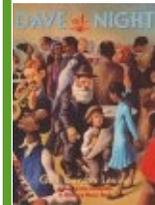
YA BROWN, ebook



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 for a country doctor's invalid mother.

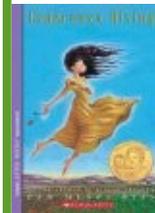
YA STUBER



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 it welcomes into the music and culture-filled world of the Harlem Renaissance.

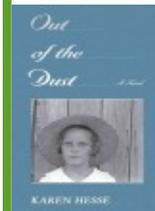
YA LEVINE, ebook, eAudiobook



Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan

Esperanza and her mother are forced to leave their life of wealth and privilege in Mexico to work in the labor camps of Southern California at the dawn of the Great Depression.

YA RYAN PAM, eBook

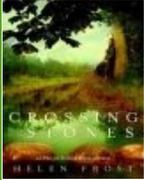


Out of the Dust by Karen Hesse

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

YA HESSE

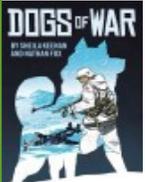
World War I



Crossing Stones by Helen Frost

In their own voices, Muriel, Frank, Emma, and Ollie, tell of their experiences during the first World War.

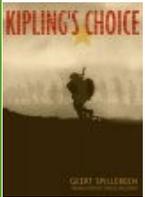
YA FROST HELEN



Dogs of War by Sheila Keenan

Told in graphic novel format and based on a true story, three soldiers recount their experience as soldiers in WWI, WWII, and the Vietnam War, while being aided by combat dogs.

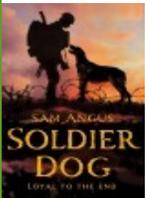
YA 741.5973 DOGS



Kipling's Choice by Geert Spillebeen

In 1915, mortally wounded in Loos, France, eighteen-year-old John Kipling, son of writer Rudyard Kipling, remembers his boyhood and what would be his first and last World War I battle.

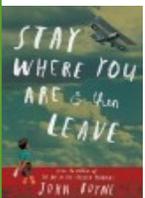
YA SPILLEBEEN



Soldier Dog by Sam Angus

Follows the WWI experiences of Stanley, who upon joining the war effort to escape his father is assigned to the experimental War Dog School.

YA ANGUS SAM

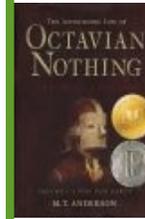


Stay Where You Are and Then Leave by John Boyne

Four years after Alfie Summerfield's father left London to become a soldier in World War I, he has not returned. Alfie, now 9, happens to learn that his father is being treated at a nearby hospital for shell shock.

YA BOYNE

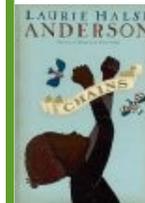
American Revolution



The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing: Traitor to the Nation by M.T. Anderson (volume 1)

Various diaries, letters, and other manuscripts chronicle the experiences of Octavian, a young African American, who is brought up as a science experiment in the years leading up to and during the Revolutionary War.

YA ANDERSON M.T.



Chains by Laurie Halse Anderson (Seeds of America trilogy, 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.

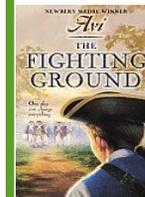
YA ANDERSON LAURIE, eBook



Fever 1793 by Laurie Halse Anderson

In 1793 Philadelphia, sixteen-year-old Matilda Cook, separated from her sick mother, learns about perseverance and self-reliance when she is forced to cope with the horrors of the yellow fever epidemic.

YA ANDERSON LAURIE, eBook, eAudiobook



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.

YA AVI, ebook

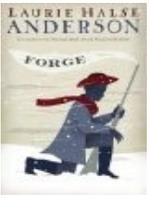


Finishing Becca by Ann Rinaldi

Fourteen-year-old Becca takes a position as a maid in a wealthy Philadelphia Quaker home and witnesses the events that lead to General Benedict Arnold's betrayal of the American forces during the Revolutionary War.

YA RINALDI

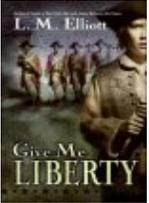
American Revolution (continued)



Forge by Laurie Halse Anderson (Seeds of America trilogy, book 2)

Separated from his friend Isabel after their daring escape from slavery, fifteen-year-old Curzon serves as a free man in the Continental Army at Valley Forge until he and Isabel are thrown together again.

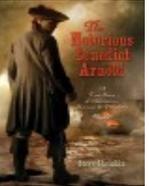
YA ANDERSON LAURIE, ebook



Give Me Liberty by L.M. Elliott

Thirteen-year-old Nathaniel Dunn serves his indentureship with a music teacher in Williamsburg, Virginia, and witnesses the growing rift between patriots and loyalists, culminating in the American Revolution.

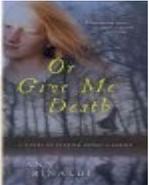
YA ELLIOTT L.M.



The Notorious Benedict Arnold by Steve Sheinkin

An introduction to the life of Benedict Arnold that highlights not only the traitorous actions that made him legendary, but also his heroic involvement in the American Revolution.

YA SHEINKIN STEVE, eBook, eAudiobook



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.

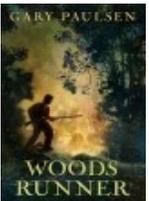
YA RINALDI



The Secret of Sarah Revere by Ann Rinaldi

Paul Revere's daughter describes her father's "rides" and the intelligence network of the patriot community prior to the American Revolution.

YA RINALDI, ebook



Woods Runner by Gary Paulsen

From his 1776 homestead Samuel, a skilled woodsman, sets out toward New York City to rescue his parents from the band of British soldiers and Indians who kidnapped them after slaughtering most of their community.

YA PAULSEN, ebook

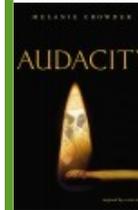
Early 1900s



Ashes of Roses by Mary Jane Auch

Sixteen-year-old Margaret Rose Nolan, newly arrived from Ireland, finds work at New York City's Triangle Shirtwaist Factory shortly before the 1911 fire in which 146 employees died.

YA AUCH MARY JANE



Audacity by Melanie Crowder

Details the life of Clara Lemlich and her struggles for women's labor rights in the early 20th century in New York.

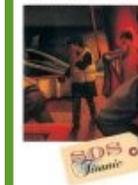
YA CROWDER MELANIE, ebook



Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy by Gary D. Schmidt

In 1911, Turner Buckminster hates his new home of Phippsburg, Maine, until he meets Lizzie Bright, a girl from a poor, nearby island community founded by slaves.

YA SCHMIDT



SOS Titanic by Eve Bunting

Fifteen-year-old Barry O'Neill, traveling from Ireland to America on the maiden voyage of the Titanic, finds his life endangered when the ship hits an iceberg.

YA BUNTING EVE

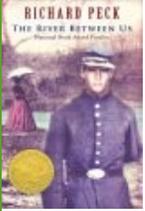


Uprising by Margaret Peterson Haddix

In 1927, at the urging of Harriet, Mrs. Livingston reluctantly recalls her experiences at the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory, including miserable working conditions that led to a strike and the fire that took the lives of her two best friends.

YA HADDIX

Civil War (continued)



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.

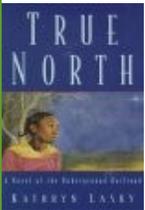
YA PECK, CDB, eAudiobook



Silent Thunder by Andrea Davis 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.

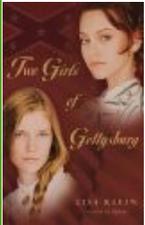
YA PINKNEY



True North by Kathryn Lasky

Lucy's grandfather, an abolitionist, influences her to assist a fugitive slave girl in her escape.

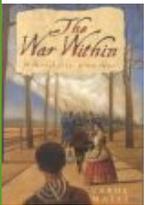
YA LASKY



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



The War Within by Carol Matas

In 1862, after Union forces expel Hannah's family from Holly Springs, Mississippi because they are Jews, Hannah reexamines her views regarding slavery and the war.

YA MATAS CAROL

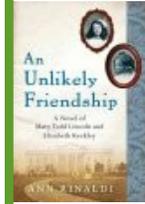
Civil War



Across Five Aprils by Irene Hunt

Young Jethro Creighton grows from a boy to a man when he is left to take care of the family farm in Illinois during the difficult years of the Civil War.

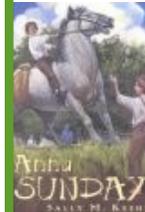
HS LIST ACROSS, CDB, ebook, eAudiobook



An Unlikely Friendship by Ann Rinaldi

Relates the lives of Mary Todd Lincoln, raised in a wealthy Virginia family, and Lizzy Keckley, a dressmaker born as a slave, as they grow up separately then become best friends.

YA RINALDI ANN



Anna Sunday by Sally M. Keehn

In 1863, Anna and her brother leave their Pennsylvania home and make the difficult journey to join their wounded father in Winchester, Virginia, where they find themselves in danger from Confederate troops.

YA KEEHN



Annie, Between the States by L.M. Elliott

Instead of spending her teen years at parties and balls, Annie 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.



Girl in Blue by Ann Rinaldi

To escape an abusive father and an arranged marriage, fourteen-year-old Sarah poses as a boy to enlist in the Union Army and becomes a soldier and spy.

YA RINALDI



The Last Full Measure by Ann Rinaldi

In 1863 Pennsylvania, fourteen-year-old Tacy faces the horrors of the Battle of Gettysburg while trying to stay out of the way of her brother who is in charge while her father serves as a doctor in the Union army.

YA RINALDI