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Historical Fiction

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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 a yellow fever epidemic.
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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.
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As the lone "young lady" on a transatlantic voyage in 1832, Charlotte learns that the captain is murderous and the crew rebellious.
- F Bar Bartoletti, Susan Campbell. The boy who dared. 1st ed. New York : Scholastic Press, 2008.
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- F Bel Bell, William. Forbidden city : a novel. New York : Bantam Doubleday Dell Books for Young Readers, [1996], c1990.
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Broadcasting Corporation, in China in 1989. As outsiders they faced a time of upheaval as political demonstrations began in Tiananmen Square.

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- F Cho Choldenko, Gennifer, 1957-. Al Capone does my shirts. New York : Putnam's, c2004.
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- F Col Collier, James Lincoln, 1928-. My brother Sam is dead. New York : Scholastic, c1974.
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In 1911 New York, sixteen-year-old Essie Rosenfeld must stop taking care of her irrepressible six-year-old sister when she goes to work at the Triangle Waist Company, where she befriends a missing heiress who is in hiding from her family and who seems to understand the feelings of heartache and grief that Essie is trying desperately to escape.
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held in captivity, where she falls in love with one of their guards, a young man who has espoused the ideals of Lenin.

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After injuring his hand, a silversmith's apprentice in Boston becomes a messenger for the Sons of Liberty in the days before the American Revolution.
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In turbulent sixteenth-century Japan, orphaned Taro is taken in by a general serving the great warlord Takeda Shingen and grows up to become a samurai fighting for the enemies of his dead family.
- F Hem Hemingway, Ernest, 1899-1961. A farewell to arms. 1st Scribner Paperback Fiction ed. New York : Scribner Paperback Fiction, 1995, c1929.
An American ambulance driver serving on the Austro-Italian front in World War I becomes entangled with an English nurse and deserts to join her after the retreat of Caparetto.
- F Hem Hemphill, Stephanie. Wicked girls : a novel of the Salem witch trials. 1st ed. New York : Balzer + Bray, c2010.
A fictionalized account, told in verse, of the Salem witch trials, told from the perspective of three young women living in Salem in 1692--Mercy Lewis, Margaret Walcott, and Ann Putnam, Jr.
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A moral allegory, set in ancient India, about one soul's quest for the ultimate answer to the enigma of man's role in this world. The hero, Siddhartha, undergoes a series of experiences to emerge in a state of peace and wisdom.
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- F Hob Hobbs, Will. Jason's gold. New York : Morrow Junior Books, c1999.
Fifteen-year-old Jason embarks on a ten thousand-mile journey in 1897 in hopes of striking it rich after hearing the news that gold has been discovered in Canada's Yukon Territory.
- F Hof Hoffman, Alice. Incantation. 1st ed. New York : Little, Brown, 2006.
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- F Hos Hosseini, Khaled. The kite runner. 1st Riverhead trade pbk. ed. New York : Riverhead Books, [2005], c2003.
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- F Kid Kidd, Sue Monk. The secret life of bees. New York : Penguin Books, 2003, c2002.
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haven in Tiburon, South Carolina at the home of three beekeeping sisters, May, June, and August.

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When the King of England kills himself, a new political order begins to rise in England, until a commoner learns that he is a direct descendent to King Arthur, and the rightful heir to the English throne.
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Daniel, whose family suffers as the Nazis rise to power in Germany, describes his imprisonment in a concentration camp and his eventual liberation.
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After Florida Klansmen abduct and kill a nineteen-year-old African-American citrus picker in the spring of 1951, Reesa McMahon finds the world she knows and the people she loves forever changed by the tragedy.
- F MIT Mitchell, Margaret, 1900-1949. Gone with the wind. New York : Macmillan, 1936.
After the Civil War sweeps away the genteel life to which she has been accustomed, Scarlett O'Hara sets about to salvage her plantation home.
- F Mor Morrison, Toni. The bluest eye. New York : Plume Book, 1994, c1970.
An eleven-year-old African-American girl in Ohio, in the early 1940s, prays for her eyes to turn blue so that she will be beautiful.
- F Mye Myers, Walter Dean, 1937-. Riot. New York : Egmont USA, 2009.
In 1863, fifteen-year-old Claire, the daughter of an Irish mother and an African father, faces ugly truths and great danger when Irish immigrants, enraged by the Civil War and a federal draft, lash out against African-Americans and wealthy "swells" of New York City.

- F Nor Nordhoff, Charles, 1887-1947. Mutiny on the Bounty. Boston : Little, Brown, c1960. Based on the famous mutiny carried out by the crew of the "Bounty," a British war vessel, in 1787.
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- F PAR Park, Linda Sue. When my name was Keoko. New York : Yearling, [2004], c2002. With national pride and occasional fear, a brother and sister face the increasingly oppressive occupation of Korea by Japan during World War II, which threatens to suppress Korean culture entirely.
- F Pau Paulsen, Gary. Nightjohn. New York : Bantam Doubleday Dell Books for Young Readers, [1995], c1993. Twelve-year-old Sarny's brutal life as a slave becomes even more dangerous when a newly arrived slave offers to teach her how to read.
- F Pec Peck, Richard, 1934-. The river between us. New York : Dial Books, c2003. 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.
- F Rem Remarque, Erich Maria, 1898-1970. All quiet on the western front. 1st Ballantine Books ed. New York : Fawcett Crest, 1982, c1929. Depicts the experiences of a group of young German soldiers fighting and suffering during the last days of World War I.
- F Ric Richards, Jame. Three rivers rising : a novel of the Johnstown flood. 1st ed. New York : Knopf, c2010. Sixteen-year-old Celestia is a wealthy member of the South Fork Fishing and Hunting Club, where she meets and falls in love with Peter, a hired hand who lives in the valley below, and by the time of the torrential rains that lead to the disastrous Johnstown flood of 1889, she has been disowned by her family and is staying with him in Johnstown. Includes an author's note and historical timeline.
- F Rin Rinaldi, Ann. An acquaintance with darkness. 1st Gulliver Books/Harcourt Brace paperback ed. San Diego : Harcourt Brace, 1999, c1997. When her mother dies and her best friend's family is implicated in the assassination of President Lincoln, fourteen-year-old Emily Pigbush must go live with an uncle she suspects of being involved in stealing bodies for medical research.
- F Rin Rinaldi, Ann. The coffin quilt : the feud between the Hatfields and the McCoys. 1st Gulliver Books pbk. ed. San Diego : Harcourt, 2001, c1999. In the 1880s, young Fanny McCoy witnesses the growth of a terrible and

violent feud between her Kentucky family and the West Virginia Hatfields, complicated by her older sister Roseanna's romance with a Hatfield.

- F Rin Rinaldi, Ann. Mine eyes have seen. New York : Scholastic, c1998.
In the summer of 1859, fifteen-year-old Annie travels to the Maryland farm where her father, John Brown, is secretly assembling his provisional army prior to their raid on the United States arsenal at nearby Harpers Ferry.
- F Rya Ryan, Pam Muñoz. Esperanza rising. New York : Scholastic, c2000.
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.
- F Sep Sepetys, Ruta. Between shades of gray. New York : Philomel Books, c2011.
In 1941, fifteen-year-old Lina, her mother, and brother are pulled from their Lithuanian home by Soviet guards and sent to Siberia, where her father is sentenced to death in a prison camp while she fights for her life, vowing to honor her family and the thousands like hers by burying her story in a jar on Lithuanian soil. Based on the author's family, includes a historical note.
- F Spi Spinelli, Jerry. Milkweed : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Knopf :, c2003.
A street child, known to himself only as Stopthief, finds community when he is taken in by a band of orphans in Warsaw ghetto which helps him weather the horrors of the Nazi regime.
- F Vec Veciana-Suarez, Ana. Flight to freedom. New York : Scholastic, c2002.
Writing in the diary which her father gave her, thirteen-year-old Yara describes life with her family in Havana, Cuba, in 1967 as well as her experiences in Miami, Florida, after immigrating there to be reunited with some relatives while leaving others behind.
- F Wil Willis, Jeanne. The truth or something : a novel. 1st American ed. New York : H. Holt, 2002.
Growing up poor and neglected in post-World War II England, young Mick, longing to be part of a loving family as he is shuttled from home to home, must harden himself against disappointment and cruelty--and, finally, against the abusive father he only recently met.
- F Yan Yang, Dori Jones. Daughter of Xanadu. 1st ed. New York : Delacorte Press, c2011.
Emmajin, the sixteen-year-old eldest granddaughter of Khublai Khan, becomes a warrior and falls in love with explorer Marco Polo in thirteenth-century China.
- F Yep Yep, Laurence, 1948-. The star fisher. New York : Puffin Books, 1992.
Fifteen-year-old Joan Lee and her family find the adjustment hard when they move from Ohio to West Virginia in the 1920's.
- F Zin Zindel, Paul. The gadget. 1st ed. New York : HarperCollins, c2001.
In 1945, having joined his father at Los Alamos, where he and other scientists are working on a secret project to end World War II, thirteen-year-old Stephen becomes caught in a web of secrecy and intrigue.

- F Zus Zusak, Markus. The book thief. 1st American ed. New York : Knopf :, c2006.
Trying to make sense of the horrors of World War II, Death relates the story of Liesel--a young German girl whose book-stealing and story-telling talents help sustain her family and the Jewish man they are hiding, as well as their neighbors.