

## Historical Fiction

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**Ald** **Alder, Elizabeth. *The King's Shadow.***  
Evyn's tongue is cut out and he is sold into slavery after his Welsh village is attacked by another clan. His dreams of becoming a storyteller are ended, but his new mistress allows him to learn to read and he eventually becomes the adopted son of King Harold of England.  
**Medieval**
- F**  
**Ale** **Alexander, Lloyd. *The Rope Trick***  
Motivated by her quest to learn a legendary rope trick, the magician Princess Lidi and her troupe embark on a journey through Renaissance Italy that intertwines adventure, love, and mystery.  
Other books by this author: *The Gawgon and The Boy; The Philadelphia Adventure.* This author also writes many other non-historical fiction books for young adults.
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**Alp** **Alphin, Elaine. *The Ghost Cadet.***  
Benjy Stark isn't happy about spending his vacation visiting his grandmother in Virginia. She probably won't like him; no one else seems to. The last thing Benjy expects to do is make a friend—especially one who's the ghost of a cadet who was killed in the Civil War more than 100 years ago!  
**Civil War**
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**Arm** **Armstrong, Jennifer. *Steal Away.***  
Two friends, one white, one black, are reunited and relive the perilous journey that had bound them together many years ago. A granddaughter and a pupil of the two learn more about themselves and history as they hear the amazing story.  
**Civil War**
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**Avi** **Avi. *The Fighting Ground.***  
A farm boy fights and is taken prisoner by Hessian soldiers in the American Revolution in this swiftly paced adventure story.  
Other books by this author: *The True Confession of Charlotte Doyle; Don't You Know There's a War On?*  
This author also writes many other non-historical fiction books for young adults.
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**Ayr** **Ayers, Katherine. *Macaroni Boy.***  
In Pittsburgh in 1933, sixth-grader Mike Costa notices a connection between several strange occurrences, but the only way he can find out the truth about what's happening is to be nice to the class bully. Includes historical facts.
- F**  
**Bau** **Baumann, Hans. *The World of the Pharaohs.***  
Thirteen year old Megdi, dreaming of finding treasure, learns of the scholars of

Egyptology and the techniques they used in this engrossing story of an ancient civilization.

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**Bea**            **Beatty, Patricia. *Turn Homeward, Hannalee.***  
During the Civil War, twelve year old Hannalee was one of two thousand Georgia textile workers who were shipped north, against their will, to work in Yankee mills. This is a story of her struggle to find her way back home again. The sequel to this book is *Be Ever Hopeful, Hannalee*. Other historical fiction book by this author is *Who Comes With Cannons; Charley Skedaddle* and *I Want My Sunday, Stranger!*

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**Ben**            **Bennet, Cherie. *Anne Frank and Me.***  
After suffering a concussion while on a class trip to a Holocaust exhibit, Nicole finds herself living the life of a Jewish teenager in Paris during the Nazi occupation.

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**Ber**            **Berry, James. *Ajeemah and His Son.***  
A father and son are snatched from their African home and sold in Jamaica, never to see one another again.

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**Bla**            **Blackwood, Gary L. *The Shakespeare Stealer.***  
A Young orphan boy is ordered by his master to infiltrate Shakespeare's acting troupe in order to steal the script "Hamlet" but he discovers instead the meaning of friendship and loyalty. Other books by this author: *Shakespeare's Scribe* and *The Year of the Hangman*.

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**Bon**            **Bontemps, Arna. *Chariot In the Sky: A Story of the Jubilee Singers.***  
Only eight year after the end of the Civil War eleven black people stood in the court of Queen Victoria to sing Negro spirituals. How did they go from being penniless and rejected to singing in the royal court?

**Civil War**

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**Boy**            **Boyd, Marion. *Sycamore Tree.***  
The Civil War divided not only the Union but families as well. Anne Rogers realized that there is every chance that her two brothers will meet in battle.

**Civil War**

**F**  
**Bra**            **Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker. *For Freedom: The Story of a French Spy.***  
A novel based on the experiences of Suzanne David Hall, who, as a teenager in Nazi-occupied France, worked as a spy for the French Resistance while training to be an opera singer.

**F**  
**Bray, Libba. *A Great and Terrible Beauty.***

**Bra** After the suspicious death of her mother in 1895, sixteen-year-old Gemma returns to England, after many years in India, to attend a finishing school where she becomes aware of her magical powers and the ability to see into the spirit world.

**F** **Breslin, Theresa. *Remembrance.***  
**Bre** The destinies of two Scottish families, one of shopkeepers and one of wealth and power, become entwined through their involvement in World War I, social causes, and love.

**F** **Brick, John. *Yankees On the Run.***  
**Bri** This is the story of two young troopers who escape from Andersonville, the infamous prison camp. It is a tale of surprise and struggle, of narrow escape and of risky adventure.

#### Civil War

**F** **Brink, Carol Ryrie. *Caddie Woodlawn.***  
**Bri** This is the story of a Wisconsin pioneer family and eleven year old Caddie; the pranks she played and the courage she displayed when Indians threatened to massacre the settlers.

**F** **Bruchac, Joseph. *The Journal of Jesse Smoke: A Cherokee Boy.***  
**Bru** Jesse Smoke, a sixteen-year-old Cherokee, begins a journal in 1837 to record stories of his people and their difficulties as they face removal along the Trail of Tears. Includes a historical note giving details of the removal.

**F** **Bunting, Eve. *SOS Titanic.***  
**Bun** 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 and begins to sink.

**F** **Burchard, Peter. *Jed.***  
**Bur** A Yankee soldier has to come to terms with the dilemma of finding warmth and friendship in the home of people who were suppose to be his enemies.

#### Civil War

**F** **Burns, Olive Ann. *Cold Sassy Tree.***  
**Bur** Cold Sassy, Georgia, has never been a whirlpool of excitement. If the preacher's wife's petticoat showed, the ladies could make the talk last a week. But on July 5, 1906, things took a scandalous turn. That was the day E. Ruckler Baleslee, proprietor of the general store and barely three weeks a widower, eloped with Miss Love Simpson-a woman half his age and, worse yet, a Yankee! On that day Will Tweedy's adventures began and an unimpeachably pious, deliciously irreverent

town came to life.

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**Cad**            **Cadnum, Michael. *The Leopard Sword.***  
Hubert, a young knight's squire sailing back to England from the Crusades, must take up arms again when infidels attack the ship, and he discovers his fight is not over when he finally reaches home only to find a friend facing execution. Other books by this author: *The Book of the Lion* and *Daughter of the Wind: A Novel.*
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**Cal**  
**Civil War**       **Calvert, Patricia. *Sooner.***  
With the realization that his father may not return now that the Civil War is over, thirteen-year-old Tyler finds himself the man of their Missouri farm and the master of a new dog, the strikingly-colored Sooner.
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**Cam**            **Cameron, Ann. *The Secret Life of Amanda K. Woods.***  
Living in a rural community in Wisconsin during the 1950s, eleven-year-old Amanda gradually and painfully learns a lot about herself, her parents, and her older sister.
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**Can**            **Cannon, A. E. (Ann Edwards). *Charlotte's Rose.***  
As a twelve-year-old Welsh immigrant carries a motherless baby along the Mormon Trail in 1856, she comes to love the baby as her own and fear the day the baby's father will reclaim her.
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**Car**            **Carbone, Elisa Lynn. *Stealing Freedom.***  
A novel based on the events in the life of a young slave girl from Maryland who endures all kinds of mistreatment and cruelty, including being separated from her family, but who eventually escapes to freedom in Canada.
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**Car**            **Carter, Dorothy Sharp. *His Majesty, Queen Hatshepsut.***  
This is a fictional account based on the real life of an Egyptian princess who defied extraordinary odds and ruled her people well.
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**Cas**            **Casanova, Mary. *Cécile: Gates of Gold.***  
In 1711, twelve-year-old In 1711, twelve-year-old Cécile Revel unexpectedly gets the chance to serve Louis XIV's sister-in-law at the palace of Versailles, but instead of a dream come true, life at court proves to be complicated and precarious. Revel unexpectedly gets the chance to serve Louis XIV's sister-in-law at the palace of Versailles, but instead of a dream come true, life at court proves to be complicated and precarious.
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**Catton, Bruce. *Banners at Shenandoah.***

**Cat  
Civil  
War** This is the story of General Phil Sheridan's Union cavalry in the Shenandoah Valley, as told by a Pulitzer Prize winning author.

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Cha** **Chan, Gillian. *A Foreign Field.***  
Young British pilot Stephen Dearborn, training in Canada during World War II, meets fourteen-year-old Ellen Logan when her younger brother gets into some trouble at the local airfield, and the two young people fall in love while facing difficult responsibilities brought about by the conflict.

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Cha  
Civil  
War** **Chang, Ina. *A Separate Battle.***  
The author weaves together vivid stories of slave women, abolitionists, women's rights leaders, northern teachers, and southern refugees in this book, revealing how women influenced the course of the Civil War and transformed their own lives in the process.

**F  
Che** **Cheaney, J.B. *The True Prince.***  
Newly apprenticed to Shakespeare's theater company, Richard and Kit are drawn into a series of crimes involving the members of Queen Elizabeth's court. Other book by this author: *The Playmaker.*

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Che** **Cheng, Andrea. *Marika***  
Although she has been raised Catholic, Marika learns how dangerous it is to be of Jewish heritage and living in Hungary during World War II.

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Cho** **Choi, Sook Nyul. *Year of Impossible Goodbyes.***  
During World War II a young Korean and her family suffer the cruelties of Japanese occupation until they are forced to flee to the South and freedom.

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Col** **Collier, James Lincoln. *My Brother Sam is Dead.***  
The Revolutionary War affects a Connecticut family as the father, loyal to the king, confronts his oldest son, a "rebel" partisan. Other books by this author: *The Worst of Times* and *The Corn Raid.*

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Coo** **Coolidge, Olivia. *Marathon Looks on the Sea.***  
Fate brings Metiochos, son of a Greek general who became governor of a Persian province, to the plain of Marathon where two armies, Athenian and Persian, face each other.

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**Cra**            **Crane, Stephen. *The Red Badge of Courage.***  
In the spring of 1863, while engaged in the fierce battle of Chancellorsville in Virginia, a young Union soldier matures to manhood and finds peace of mind as he comes to grips with his conflicting emotions about war.

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**Cri**            **Crichton, Michael. *Timeline.***  
When a group of scientists learns how to travel through time, they enter life in fourteenth-century feudal France and threaten the history of the world.

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**Cru**            **Crum, Shutta. *Splitting Image.***  
In the small town of Baylor, Kentucky, twelve-year-old Jessie K. Bovey and her friends confront some of life's questions during their summer vacation in the late 1960s.

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**Cun**            **Cunningham, Julia. *Wolf Roland.***  
After losing his beloved donkey to a ravenous wolf, a poor man is roused to such sorrow and anger that he challenges the beast to take the place of the donkey and pull the cart that is his livelihood.

**Medieval**

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**Cus**            **Cushman, Karen. *Rodzina.***  
A twelve-year-old Polish American girl is boarded onto an orphan train in Chicago with fears about traveling to the West and a life of unpaid slavery. This author also writes lots of other historical fiction books for young adults. This author also writes other books for young adults.

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**deA**            **De Angeli, Marguerite. *The Door in the Wall.***  
In this enthralling and inspiring tale, Robin is no longer alone in plague-ridden London but must meet his father at Castle Lindsay. When the Welsh attack the castle, Robin is the only one who can save it.

**Medieval**

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**Den**            **Denenberg, Barry. *Elisabeth: The Princess Bride.***  
Presents the fictionalized diary of Princess Elisabeth in which she describes her unexpected engagement and marriage to her cousin Franz Joseph I, Emperor of Austria in 1853-54. Includes historical notes concerning her life as Empress.

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**Dew**            **Dewey, Jennifer. *Minik's Story.***  
Minik, an adolescent Inuit girl, relates the conflicts brought into her tribe by the arrival of a priest from a whaling ship in the late nineteenth century.

- F Dic** **Dickinson, Peter. *The Tears of the Salamander.***  
When Alfredo, a twelve-year-old choir boy in eighteenth-century Italy, loses his family in a fire, he goes to live with Uncle Giorgio, who he discovers is a sorcerer in control of the fires of Mt. Etna with sinister plans for his nephew. This author also writes lots of other historical fiction books for young adults.
- F Don** **Donnelly, Jennifer, *A Northern Light.***  
Sixteen-year-old Mattie, determined to attend college and be a writer against the wishes of her father and boyfriend, takes a job at a hotel in 1906 where the death of a guest renews her determination to live her own life.
- F Dor** **Dorris, Michael. *Morning Girl.***  
Morning Girl, who loves the day, and her younger brother Star Boy, who loves the night, take turns describing their life on an island in pre-Columbian America; in Morning Girl's last narrative, she witnesses the arrival of the first Europeans to her world.
- F Dur** **Durbin, William. *Blackwater Ben.***  
In the winter of 1898, a seventh-grade boy drops out of school to work with his father, the cook at Blackwater Logging Camp in Minnesota.
- F Dur** **Durrant, Lynda. *Betsy Zane: The Rose of Fort Henry.***  
In 1781 twelve-year-old Elizabeth Zane, great-great-aunt of novelist Zane Grey, leaves Philadelphia to return to her brothers' homestead near Fort Henry in what is now West Virginia, where she plays an important role in the final battle of the American Revolution.
- F Edm** **Edmonds, I.G. *Joel of the Hanging Gardens.***  
Joel, working as a slave in the Hanging Gardens, is a key figure in the plot to help his exiled people escape from Babylon and return to Jerusalem.
- F Fau** **Faulkner, Nancy. *Knights Besieged.***  
An action packed tale of war and intrigue, the story is based on the life of Philip d'Aubigny, a real English Crusader at the time of Henry III. It gives a vivid and authentic picture of the adventures of a crusading knight as the Christian and Turks battled over the holy city of Jerusalem. Other book by this author: *The Yellow Hat* and *The Sacred Jewel.*
- Medieval**
- F** **Felton, Ronald. *Knight Crusader.***

**Fel** The Turks under Saladin have vowed a Holy War against fortresses of *Outremer* in the Holy Land. The descendants of the early Crusader and the fighting monks of the order of the Templars and the Hospitallers must defend the castles.

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**F** **Fleishman, Paul. *Saturnalia*.**

**Fle** This many-sided tale of masters and servants takes place in Boston in 1681. It is the eve of an ancient Roman holiday. Masters and slaves trade places. Other book by this author: *Bandit's Moon*.

**F** **Forrester, Sandra. *Wheel of the Moon*.**

**For** In England in 1627, newly orphaned Pen Downing leaves her country village for London, where she is abducted and sent to Virginia to work as an indentured servant. Other book by this author: *Sound of Jubilee*.

**F** **Fox, Paula. *The Slave Dancer*.**

**Fox** In 1840, Jessie Bollier was thirteen, earning pennies and playing his fife on the docks of New Orleans when he was kidnapped and thrown on a slave ship headed for Africa.

**F** **Garfield, Leon. *Footsteps*.**

**Gar** The relentless footsteps of his father's ghost drive William through the streets of eighteenth-century London striving to right a wrong done so many years earlier.

**F** **Gary, Dianne E. *Together Apart*.**

**Gra** In 1888, a few months after barely surviving a deadly blizzard that has killed two of her brothers, fifteen-year-old Hannah goes to work at the home a wealthy widow whose progressive social ideas scandalize the town of Prairie Hill, Nebraska.

**F** **Grace, C. L. *The Merchant of Death*.**

**Gra** Medieval physician and chemist Kathryn Swinbrooke and her cook Thomasina are busily preparing for the Christmas holiday in the city of Canterbury when the news of two murders reaches them. Are they related somehow? Kathryn must investigate.

## Medieval

**F** **Gray, Elizabeth Janet. *Adam of the Road*.**

**Gra** Adam, son of a minstrel, finds himself separated from his father while chasing after his stolen red spaniel, Nick, on the road between Winchester and Oxford.

## Medieval

**F** **Greene, Jacqueline Dembar. *One Foot Ashore*.**

**Gre** Arriving alone and destitute in Amsterdam in the spring of 1654, sixteen-year-old Maria Ben Lazar finds refuge and friendship in the household of the artist Rembrandt and continues to pursue her desperate search for her parents and her younger sister

**F** **Griffin, Adele. *Hannah, Divided.***

**Gri** In 1934, a thirteen-year-old with a gift for numbers is offered the chance to leave her family's dairy farm to spend one term at an exclusive Philadelphia girls' school preparing for a scholarship exam.

**F** **Haahr, Berit I. *The Minstrel's Tale.***

**Haa** When betrothed to a repulsive old man, thirteen-year-old Judith runs away, assumes the identity of a young boy, and hopes to join the King's Minstrels in fourteenth-century England.

**F** **Hall, Lynn. *Dog of the Bondi Castle.***

**Hal** A courageous dog in 14th-century France proves his loyalty to his master in an unusual and heart-rending way.

**Medieval**

**F** **Harper, Karen (Karen S.) *The Poyson Garden.***

**Har** The letter came in secret, with a pearl eardrop from an aunt long thought dead, resurrecting the forbidden past. Banished by her spiteful half sister, Queen Mary, to Hatfield House in the English countryside, twenty-five-year-old Princess Elizabeth cannot refuse the summons. The Boleyns are in grave danger. And Elizabeth, daughter of Anne Boleyn, is marked for death by a master poisoner whose reign of terror may have royal sanction. With her few loyal retainers, Elizabeth escapes to Kent. Here, in her ancestral Hever Castle, now held by the Queen's loyalists, Elizabeth seeks to unravel the plot against her. And here, in the embrace of intrigue and betrayal, the princess must find a brilliant, powerfully connected killer—before the killer finds her...

**F** **Harris, Rosemary. *The Moon in the Cloud.***

**Har** A delightful, suspenseful version of how the animals and people were assembled for Noah's Ark.

**H** **Haseley, Dennis. *The Amazing Thinking Machine.***

**Has** During the Great Depression, while their father is away looking for work, eight-year-old Patrick and thirteen-year-old Roy create a machine to help their mother make ends meet, even as she is helping tramps.

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**Hau**           **Haugaard, Erik Christian. *The Samurai's Tale.***  
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.
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**Hay**           **Hays, Wilma Pitchford. *The Scarlet Badge.***  
A young Virginian has to choose sides as the American Revolution breaks out and his world turns upside down.
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**Hes**           **Hesse, Karen. *Aleutian Sparrow.***  
An Aleutian Islander recounts her suffering during World War II in American internment camps designed to "protect" the population from the invading Japanese.
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**Hil**           **Hilgartner, Beth. *A Murder for Her Majesty.***  
A young girl, seeing her father shot down, presumably on Queen Elizabeth's order, goes into hiding. She masquerades as a member of the York Minsters Boys' Choir.
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**Hob**           **Hobbs, Valerie. *Sonny's War.***  
In the late 1960s, fourteen-year-old Cori's life is greatly changed by the sudden death of her father and her brother's tour of duty in Vietnam.
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**Hol**           **Holm, Jennifer L. *Boston Jane: Wilderness Days.***  
Schooled in the lessons of etiquette for young ladies of 1854, Miss Jane Peck of Philadelphia finds little use for manners during her long sea voyage to the Pacific Northwest and while living among the American traders and Chinook Indians of Washington Territory.
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**Hol**           **Holt, Kimberley Willis. *Dancing In Cadillac Light.***  
In 1968, eleven-year-old Jaynell's life in the town of Moon, Texas, is enlivened when her eccentric Grandpap comes to live with her family.
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**Hoo**           **Hooks, William H. *Circle of Fire.***  
In 1936, in North Carolina, three young friends learn that the Ku-Klux Klan is planning to attack a band of gypsies on Christmas Day.
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**Hor**           **Horler, Hans. *Kel of the Ancient River.***  
A Stone Age boy sets out on a journey in search of some remarkable stones to be found on an island in the sea.
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**Horowitz, Anthony. *The Devil and His Boy.***

**Hor** In 1593, thirteen-year old Tom travels through the English countryside to London, where he falls in with a troupe of actors and finds himself in great danger from several sources.

**F** **Hugo, Victor. *The Hunchback of Notre Dame.***  
**Hug** Set in ancient Paris of 1480, this exciting epic tale provides an authentic and vivid picture of the late Middle Ages, and the never to be forgotten hero, Quasimodo.

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**F** **Hunt, Irene. *Across Five Aprils.***  
**Hun** In this unforgettable story, young Jethro Creighton comes of age during the turbulent years of the Civil War.

**F** **Hunter, Mollie. *You Never Knew Her As I Did.***  
**Hun** Will Douglas, a seventeen-year-old page, attempts to free Mary, Queen of Scots, from her island prison. Other book by this author: *The King's Swift Rider: A Novel On Robert the Bruce.*

**F** **Ibbotson, Eva. *Journey to the River Sea.***  
**Ibb** Sent with her governess to live with the dreadful Carter family in exotic Brazil in 1910, Maia endures many hardships before fulfilling her dream of exploring the Amazon River.

**F** **Jacques, Brian. *Castaways of the Flying Dutchman.***  
**Jac** In 1620, a boy and his dog are rescued from the doomed ship, Flying Dutchman, by an angel who guides them in traveling the world, eternally helping those in great need.

**F** **Jenkins, Beverley. *Belle and the Beau.***  
**Jen** Just before the American Civil War, Belle Palmer escapes from slavery in the South to freedom in the North, where she meets and falls in love with Daniel Best.

**F** **Jordan, Sherryl. *The Hunting of the Last Dragon.***  
**Jor** In England in 1356, as a monk records his every word, a young peasant tells of his journey with a young Chinese noblewoman to St. Alfric's Cove and the lair of a dragon.

**F** **Karr, Kathleen. *The 7<sup>th</sup> Knot.***  
**Kar** Two brothers touring Europe in the 19th century become embroiled in a mystery involving Albrecht Durer's knot woodcuts and a secret German society when they

go in search of their uncle's enigmatic missing valet. Other book by this author:  
*Bone Dry.*

**F**  
**Kee**            **Keehn, Sally M. *Anna Sunday.***  
In 1863 twelve-year-old Anna, disguised as a boy and accompanied by her younger brother Jed, leaves their Pennsylvania home and makes the difficult journey to join their wounded father in Winchester, Virginia, where they find themselves in danger from Confederate troops. Other book by this author: *I am Regina.*

**F**  
**Kin**            **King-Smith, Dick. *The Roundhill.***  
While on summer holidays in 1936, fourteen-year-old Evan meets a mysterious girl who bears a striking resemblance to the Alice of "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland."

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**Kol**            **Koller, Jackie French. *Someday.***  
In 1938, fourteen-year-old Celie must cope with leaving her Enfield, Massachusetts, home and her life-long friend, Chubby, as the day approaches when the Swift River Valley will be flooded to create a reservoir for Boston.

**F**  
**Kon**            **Konigsberg, E. L. *A Proud Taste For Scarlet and Miniver.***  
While waiting in heaven for divine judgment to be passed on her second husband, Eleanor of Aquitaine and three of the people who knew her well recall the events of her life.

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**Kon**            **Konzak, Burt. *Samurai Spirit: Ancient Wisdom For Modern Life.***  
Collects classic Japanese samurai stories and presents them, along with informative sidebars on samurai, as inspiration for teenagers to increase their mental and emotional strength.

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**Kri**            **Krisher, Trudy. *Uncommon Faith.***  
In 1837-38, residents of Millbrook, Massachusetts, speak in their different voices of major issues of their day, including women's rights, slavery, religious differences, and one fiery girl named Faith.

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**Lan**            **Lane, Wilder. *Let the Hurricane Roar.***  
Teenage newlyweds head west to claim and work their own homestead in this exciting story of pioneer life.

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**Law**            **Lawrence, Caroline. *The Thieves of Ostia: A Roman Mystery.***  
In Rome in the year 79 A.D., a group of children from very different backgrounds

work together to discover who beheaded a pet dog -- and why. This is the first book in the Roman Mysteries series, other books in this series: *The Assassins Of Rom;*, *The Dolphins of Laurentu;*, *The Enemies of Jupiter;* and *The Secrets of Vesuvius.*

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**Lev**            **Levine, Ellen. *The Journal of Jedediah Barstow: An Emigrant on the Oregon Trail.***

In his 1845 diary, thirteen-year-old orphan Jedediah describes his wagon train journey o Oregon, in which he confronts rivers and sandy plains, bears and rattlesnakes, and the challenges of living with his fellow travelers. Includes historical notes.

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**Lev**            **Levitin, Sonia. *Clem's Chances.***

In 1860, fourteen-year-old Clem Fontayne learns from fellow travelers about important topics of the day, including the Mormon migration, slavery, and the Pony express, as he journeys from Missouri to California in search of his father.

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**Lew**            **Lewis, Naomi. *Proud Knight, Fair Lady.***

This book is a translation of twelve authentic medieval fairy tales originally collected from wandering minstrels by a twelfth century French poet., Marie de France. Here are tales of love, of valiant knights, and proud ladies, combined with magical and wonderful happenings.

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**Lof**            **Lofts, Norah. *Knight's Acre.***

When Sir Godfrey Tallboys accepts an invitation to the tournament of a rich Spanish count, Lady Sybilla fends for herself at Knights Acre. He returns six years later, a young beauty riding beside him. Other book by this author: *The Maude Reed Tale.*

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**Lov**            **Love, D. Anne. *The Puppeteer's Apprentice.***

A medieval orphan girl called Mouse gains the courage she needs to follow her dreams of becoming a puppeteer's apprentice.

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**Lur**            **Lurie, April. *Dancing in the Streets of Brooklyn.***

In 1944, a thirteen-year-old girl grapples with the discovery that "Pa" isn't her biological father, experiences her first romance, and faces hardships dealt to friends in Brooklyn's Norwegian community.

**F**  
**Lyn**            **Lynn, Tracy. *Snow*.**  
Snow, the daughter of a Welsh duke, takes refuge in London with a group of urban outcasts after her new stepmother tries to kill her, but Snow soon learns she is going to have to take charge of her own destiny when it becomes apparent her stepmother is not going to give up.

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**Mas**            **Mason, Tom. *The Minotaur: A Novelization*.**  
Alex Bellows finds himself transported to ancient Crete where he becomes Theseus, the hero who fought the bull-headed monster called the Minotaur.

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**Mat**            **Matas, Carol. *Sparks Fly Upward*.**  
In 1910, when a family of Russian Jews moves from Saskatchewan to Winnipeg, Canada, twelve-year-old Rebecca must live with Christians temporarily and struggles with anti-Semitism, confusion about God, and changing relationships with family and friends.

**F**  
**Mat**            **Matthews, Kezi. *Flying Lessons*.**  
In 1937, when LaMarr's glamorous mother is lost in a plane crash and she goes to live with her aunt and uncle, it takes the thirteen-year-old some time to reconcile herself to the idea that her mother has not gone to Hollywood to become a movie star.

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**McC**            **McCaughrean, Geraldine. *Stop the Train! A Novel*.**  
Despite the opposition of the owner of the Red Rock Runner Railroad in 1893, the new settlers of Florence, Oklahoma, are determined to build a real town.

**F**  
**McG**            **McGraw, Eloise. *The Striped Ships*.**  
Juliana, an eleven-year-old Saxon girl, loses her home and family when the Normans conquer England in 1066 and seeks to order her life by becoming involved in the creation of the Bayeux tapestry.

## **Medieval**

**F**  
**Mey**            **Meyer, Carolyn. *Beware, Princess Elizabeth*.**  
After the death of her father, King Henry VIII, in 1547, thirteen-year-old Elizabeth must endure the political intrigues and dangers of the reigns of her half-brother Edward and her half-sister Mary before finally becoming Queen of England eleven years later. Other books by this author: *Doomed Queen Anne*; *Anastasia, the Last Grand Duchess*; *Isabel: Jewel of Castilla*; *Mary, Bloody Mary* and *Kristina: the Girl King*.

**F**  
**Mey**            **Meyer, L.A. (Louis A.) *Bloody Jack: Being an Account of the Curious Adventures of Mary “Jacky” Faber, Ship’s Boy.***  
Reduced to begging and thievery in the streets of London, a thirteen-year-old orphan disguises herself as a boy and connives her way onto a British warship set for high sea adventure in search of pirates.

**F**  
**Moc**            **Mochizuki, Ken. *Beacon Hill Boys.***  
In 1972 in Seattle, a teenager in a Japanese American family struggles for his own identity, along with a group of three friends who share his anger and confusion.

**F**  
**Mor**            **Moranville, Sharelle Byars. *Over the River.***  
Eleven-year-old Willa Mae finds herself struggling to understand old family tensions and secrets when her father returns from the war in 1947 to claim her from her grandparents with whom she has been living for the past five years.

**F**  
**Mor**            **Morris, Gerald. *The Savage Damsel and the Dwarf.***  
Lynet, a feisty young woman, journeys to King Arthur’s court in order to find a champion to rescue her beautiful older sister, and she is joined on her quest by a clever dwarf and a bold kitchen knave, neither of whom are not what they seem.

**F**  
**Nam**            **Namioka, Lensey. *Ties That Bind, Ties That Break.***  
Ailin's life takes a different turn when she defies the traditions of upper class Chinese society by refusing to have her feet bound. Other novels by this author: *The Coming of the Bear; Den of the White Fox; An Ocean Apart, A World Away: A Novel* and *Valley of the Broken Cherry Trees*

**F**  
**New**            **Newman, Sharon. *Guinevere.***  
This is an enchanting story of Guinevere’s childhood. Torn between the magic and fantasy of Old Britain and the young Arthur who envisions a new Britain, Guinevere must choose between her heritage and her destiny.

## **Medieval**

**F**  
**Nix**            **Nixon, Joan Lowery. *Land of Hope.***  
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. Other books by this author: *Ann’s Story, 1747; Caesar’s Story, 1759; Maria’s Story, 1773; A Dangerous Promise; A Family Apart; Keeping Secrets; Land of Promise* and *A Place to Belong*. This author also writes other non-historical fiction books for young adults.

- F**  
**Ode**            **O'Dell, Scott. *Sarah Bishop.***  
During the War for Independence Sarah travels her own path to freedom that takes her from her home, to the kitchen of a country inn, on to New York, then to a British prison, and finally to a wilderness refuge.
- F**  
**Orl**            **Orlev, Uri. *Run, Boy, Run: A Novel.***  
Based on the true story of a nine-year-old boy who escapes the Warsaw Ghetto and must survive throughout the war in the Nazi-occupied Polish countryside.
- F**  
**Os**            **Osborne, Mary Pope. *After the Rain.***  
In her diary, a ten-year-old girl writes about her family's experiences living in Washington, D.C., in 1864-65, during which time the Civil War comes to an end and President Lincoln is assassinated. Includes historical notes.
- F**  
**Pal**            **Palmer, Myron Tim. *At the Lion Gate.***  
In ancient Mycenae two cousins fight for their kingdom which is threatened by the hill people from the north and by the traitors from within.
- F**  
**Pat**            **Paterson, Katherine. *Lyddie.***  
It is 1843, and Lyddie, needing to pay off family debts, goes to work at a mill. She befriends radical Diana and ends up jeopardizing her job by signing a petition for better conditions. Other book by this author: *Park's Quest.*
- F**  
**Pat**            **Paton Walsh, Jill. *A Presumption of Death.***  
Harriet Vane and her beloved Lord Peter find themselves working on the same case when a body is found after their town's first air-raid drill.
- F**  
**Pau**            **Paulsen, Gary. *Mr. Tucket.***  
In 1848, while on a wagon train headed for Oregon, fourteen-year-old Francis Tucket is kidnapped by Pawnee Indians and then falls in with a one-armed trapper who teaches him how to live in the wild. This is the first book in a series, other books in this series: *Tucket's Ride*, *Tucket's Gold*, and *Tucket's Home*.
- F**  
**Pec**            **Peck, Richard. *A Year Down Yonder.***  
During the recession of 1937, fifteen-year-old Mary Alice is sent to live with her feisty, larger-than-life grandmother in rural Illinois and comes to a better understanding of this fearsome woman. Other book by this author: *A Long Way From Chicago: A Novel in Stories.*
- F**  
**Pet**            **Peters, Ellis. *A Morbid Taste for Bones.***  
In the 12th-century Benedictine monastery of Shrewsbury, Brother Cadfael has

settled down to a quiet life in charge of the herbarium. It is fortunate his prowess as an herbalist is matched by his detective skills when his prior acquires the bones of a saint, the obstacles include murder. This is the first book of the *Brother Cadfael Chronicles*.

## Medieval

**F** **Petry, Ann. *Tituba of Salem Village*.**

**Pet** Tituba, a slave from Barbados, is caught up in the superstition, hysteria and terror that we know today as the Salem Witch Trials.

**F** **Priestly, Chris. *Death and the Arrow*.**

**Pri** After his friend Will, a pickpocket in London in 1715, is murdered as part of a series of mysterious deaths, fifteen-year-old Tom Marlowe asks his friend Dr. Harker to help find the killer.

**F** **Pyle, Howard. *Men of Iron*.**

**Pyl** In the treacherous and dangerous days when King Henry IV was bringing England under firm rule following the weak and corrupt reign of Richard II. Young Myles Falworth seeks to avenge his unjustly accused father, he end up being knighted and wins the friendship of King Henry IV.

## Medieval

**F** **Ray, Delia. *Ghost Girl: A Blue Ridge Mountain Story*.**

**Ray** Eleven-year-old April is delighted when President and Mrs. Hoover build a school near her Madison County, Virginia, home but her family's poverty, grief over the accidental death of her brother, and other problems may mean that April can never learn to read from the wonderful teacher, Miss Vest.

**F** **Reeder, Carolyn. *Foster's War*.**

**Ree** When his older brother joins the army during World War II in order to escape the rages of an authoritarian father, eleven-year-old Foster fights his battles on the home front Other Book by this author: *When the Creek Ran Red*.

**F** **Rees, Celia. *Sorceress*.**

**Ree** Eighteen-year-old Agnes, a Mohawk Indian who is descended from a line of shamanic healers, uses her own newly-discovered powers to uncover the story of her ancestor, a seventeenth-century New England English healer who fled charges of witchcraft to make her life with the local Indians. Other book by this author: *Pirates!: The True and Remarkable Adventures of Minerva Sharpe and Nancy*

*Kington, Female Pirates.*

**F**  
**Rei**            **Reit, Seymour. *Guns for General Washington.***  
It is the dead of winter when young Will and his brother devise a daring plan to bring heavy artillery hundreds of miles to the besieged army.

**F**  
**Ric**            **Richardson, V.A. *The House of Windjammer.***  
In the fall of 1636, Adam, fourteen-year-old heir to the House of Windjammer, must find a way to keep his family afloat after his father dies and tulip fever sweeps Amsterdam.

**F**  
**Rin**            **Rinaldi, Ann. *Numbering All the Bones.***  
Thirteen-year-old Eulind, a house slave on a Georgia plantation in 1864, turns to Clara Barton, the eventual founder of the American Red Cross, for help in finding her brother Neddy who ran away to join the Northern war effort and is rumored to be at Andersonville Prison. Other books by this author: *Time Enough For Drums; Or Give Me Death: A Novel of Patrick Henry's Family;* and *The Education of Mary: A Little Miss of Color.*

**F**  
**Rub**            **Rubalcaba, Jill. *The Wadjet Eye.***  
After his mother dies, Damon, a young medical student living in Alexandria, Egypt, in 45 B.C., makes a perilous journey to Spain to locate his father who is serving in the Roman army led by Julius Caesar.

**F**  
**Sch**            **Schwartz, Virginia Frances. *Messenger.***  
Based on the lives of the author's mother and grandmother, tells the story of a widowed Croatian immigrant trying to keep her family together in the mining towns of Ontario in the 1920s and 1930s.

**F**  
**Sco**            **Scott, Sir Walter. *Ivanhoe.***  
This classic story of tournaments, brave knights, and fair ladies is a tale of chivalric romance. The disinherited knight Ivanhoe is featured along with the real historical characters of Richard the Lion-Hearted and Robin Hood. Other book by this author: *Quentin Durward.*

**Medieval**

**F**  
**See**            **Seely, Debra. *Grasslands.***  
In the 1880s, thirteen-year-old Thomas moves west from the aristocratic Virginia home of his grandparents to a poor Kansas farm to live with a father he barely remembers and his new stepfamily.

**F**  
**Serrailier, Ian. *Escape from Warsaw.***

**Ser** Having watched as their mother was arrested by Nazis, two children, alone and with the war raging, attempt the long, dangerous journey to Switzerland to find their father.

**F** **Service, Pamela F. *The Reluctant God.***  
**Ser** Can Lorna, an archaeologists's daughter, help Ameni, son of an Egyptian Pharaoh, return to his world 4,000 years ago?

**F** **Sinka, Penina Keen. *White Hare's Horses.***  
**Spi** In sixteenth-century California, a young Chumash Indian, White Hare, must find the courage to save her people from Aztec invaders with their frightening horses.

**F** **Slade, Arthur G. (Arthur Gregory). *Dust.***  
**Sla** Eleven-year-old Robert is the only one who can help when a mysterious stranger arrives, performing tricks and promising to bring rain, at the same time children begin to disappear from a dust bowl farm town in Saskatchewan in the 1930s.

**F** **Smith, Roland. *The Captain's Dog: My Journey With the Lewis and Clark***  
**Smi** ***Tribe.***  
Captain Meriwether Lewis's dog Seaman describes his experiences as he accompanies his master on the Lewis and Clark Expedition to explore the uncharted western wilderness.

**F** **Snyder, Zilpha Keatley. *Song of the Gargoyle.***  
**Sny** When mysterious men in black abduct his father, the court jester of Austerneve, thirteen-year-old Tymmon flees into the forest, when he acquires a strange animal companion and plots to rescue his father. Thirteen-year-old Tymmon develops a friendship with a gargoyle when he flees into the forest after witnessing the abduction of his father, the court jester.

## Medieval

**F** **Spear, Elizabeth George. *The Bronze Bow.***  
**Spe** Daniel bar Jamin discovers that his method of rebellion against the oppressive Romans brings near disaster to those he loves. It is only as he recognizes another power that Daniel experiences the peace and healing he desires.

**F** **Springer, Nancy. *Lionclaw, A Tale of Rowan Hood.***  
**Spr** Young Lionel, minstrel in the outlaw band of Rowan Hood, daughter of Robin, tries to find his courage when she is abducted from Sherwood Forest.

**F**                    **Stenhouse, Ted. *A Dirty Deed.***  
**Ste**                    Arthur and Will investigate the murder of a young Native American by their town's richest man.

**F**                    **Stevenson, Robert Louis. *Kidnapped.***  
**Ste**                    After being kidnapped by his villainous uncle, sixteen-year-old David Balfour escapes and becomes involved in the struggle of the Scottish highlanders against English rule.

**F**                    **Sullivan, Paul. *Maata's Journal: A Novel.***  
**Sul**                    Stranded on an island during a mapping expedition in 1924, a seventeen-year-old Inuit girl writes about her life on the tundra and the changes brought about by the Europeans who settled Canada.

**F**                    **Sutcliff, Rosemary. *Witch's Brat.***  
**Sut**                    The crippled orphan Lovel is driven away from the village after his grandmother's death, but his healing skills and herb lore serve him well when he meets Rahere, Jongleur to King Henry I. Other books by this author: *Knight's Fee* and *Tristan and Iseult.*

**Medieval**

**F**                    **Taylor, Marilyn. *Faraway Home.***  
**Tay**                    Karl and his sister Rosa escape from Nazi-occupied Vienna to Northern Ireland, where they must adapt to a very different way of life at a camp for Jewish refugees.

**F**                    **Taylor, Mildred D. *The Well: David's Story.***  
**Tay**                    In Mississippi in the early 1900s, ten-year-old David Logan's family generously shares their well water with both white and African-American neighbors in an atmosphere of potential racial violence.

**F**                    **Temple, Frances. *The Ramsay Scallop.***  
**Tem**                    Thirteenth century couple, Elenor and Tom, overcome their reluctance to marry after they are sent on a pre-nuptial journey to Spain and learn more about the world and each other.

**Medieval**

**F**                    **Tetzner, Lisa. *The Black Brothers: A Novel in Pictures.***  
**Tet**                    Translation of: *Die Schwarzen Bruder.* Giorgio, sold by his father to go work as a chimneysweep in Milan, endures terrible hardship in the home of his master until a group of friends and a chance meeting helps him put his life on a new course.

**F**  
**Tom** **Tomlinson, Theresa. *The Forestwife.***  
In England during the reign of King Richard I, fifteen-year-old Marian escapes from an arranged marriage to live with a community of forest folk that includes a daring young outlaw named Robert.

**Medieval**

**F**  
**Tre** **Trecee, Henry. *The Centurion.***  
A retired centurion finds himself caught in the middle of a savage struggle that threatens Roman rule in Britain.

**F**  
**Tre** **Trevino, Elizabeth Borton de. I, *Juan de Pareja.***  
The beauty and the cruelty of seventeenth century Spain is seen through the eyes of a Negro slave who comes to serve and be befriended by the great painter Velazquez.

**F**  
**Tur** **Turnbull, Ann. *Maroo of the Winter Caves.***  
Maroo, a girl of the late Ice Age, must take charge after her father is killed, and lead her little brother, mother and newborn baby, and aged grandmother to the safety of the winter camp before the first blizzards strike.

**F**  
**Tur** **Turner, Ann. *Time of the Bison.***  
A young cave dweller, with a special skill at making pictures, makes a dangerous and difficult journey to a mysterious cavern.

**F**  
**Twa** **Twain, Mark. *The Prince and the Pauper.***  
When young Edward VI of England and a poor boy who resembles him exchange places, each learns something about the other's very different station in life.

**F**  
**Vec** **Veciana-Suarez, Ana. *Flight to Freedom.***  
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**  
**Voi** **Voight, Cynthia. *On Fortune's Wheel.***  
Faced with the prospect of an unhappy life in the Kingdom, fourteen-year-old Birle accompanies a young runaway nobleman on a journey south and falls into slavery in the citadel of a cruel prince.

**Medieval**

- F**  
**Wal**            **Wallace, Barbara Brooks. *Ghosts in the Gallery.***  
When eleven-year-old Jenny arrives at her grandfather's house but is not recognized as one of the family because of a servant's intrigue, the young orphan endures a difficult fate.
- F**  
**Wal**            **Walsh, Jill Paton. *A Parcel of Patterns.***  
When plague is carried into a seventeenth century English village in a parcel of patterns, the villagers make a pact to stay within the parish boundaries and not spread it. Young Mall Percival chronicles their struggle and her reflections.
- F**  
**Wes**  
**Medieval**       **Westall, Robert. *The Cats of Seroster.***  
In medieval France, huge, powerful cats and a magic dagger help Cam, a young English jack-of-all-trades, through a series of unusual and dangerous adventures.
- F**  
**Whi**            **White, Ellen Emerson. *Where Have All the Flowers Gone?***  
In 1968 Massachusetts, after her brother Patrick goes to fight in Vietnam, fifteen-year-old Molly records in her diary how she misses her brother, volunteers at a Veterans' Administration Hospital, and tries to make sense of the war in Vietnam and the tumultuous events in the United States. Includes historical notes. Other book by this author: *The Journal of Patrick Seamus Flaherty, United States Marine Corps.*
- F**  
**Wib**            **Wibberley, Leonard. *Attar of the Ice Valley.***  
A brave young hunter leads his small Ice Age tribe out of their hunted-out valley to a more promising land.
- F**  
**Wil**            **Williams, Laura E. *The Executioner's Daughter.***  
Thirteen-year-old Lily, daughter of the town's executioner living in fifteenth-century Europe, decides whether to fight against her destiny or to rise above her fate.
- F**  
**Wis**            **Wiseman, Eva. *My Canary Yellow Star.***  
A novel about a young Jewish girl in Budapest who suffers worse and worse conditions under Nazi rule until hope arrives in the form of a foreign man who risks his own life to save others. Based on the real-life efforts of Raoul Wallenberg, a Swedish diplomat who saved up to 100,000 lives during the Second World War.
- F**  
**Wis**            **Wisler, G. Clifton. *The Raid.***  
A young boy and a former slave set off across the Texas frontier, risking all, to trade for the captives taken in a late night Indian raid.

- F**  
**Wol**      **Wolf, Allan. *New Found Land: A Novel.***  
The letters and thoughts of Thomas Jefferson, members of the Corps of Discovery, their guide Sacagawea, and Captain Lewis's Newfoundland dog, all tell of the historic exploratory expedition to seek a water rout to the Pacific Ocean.
- F**  
**Woo**      **Woodruff, Elvira. *Dear Austin: Letters From the Underground Railroad.***  
In 1853, in letters to his older brother, eleven-year-old Levi describes his adventures in the Pennsylvania countryside with his African-American friend Jupiter and his experiences with the Underground Railroad.
- F**  
**Woo**      **Woods, Brenda. *The Red Rose Box.***  
In 1953, Leah Hopper dreams of leaving the poverty and segregation of her home in Sulphur, Louisiana, and when Aunt Olivia sends train tickets to Los Angeles as part of her tenth birthday present, Leah gets a first taste of freedom.
- F**  
**Woo**      **Wood, Frances M. *Daughter of Madrugada.***  
Thirteen-year-old Cesa de Haro's beloved way of life on the beautiful Rancho del Valle de la Madrugada is threatened by Mexico's loss of Upper California to the United States in 1856 and the arrival of the gold seekers from the east.
- F**  
**Yep**      **Yep, Laurence. *Dream Soul.***  
In 1927, as Christmas approaches, fifteen-year-old Joan Lee hopes to get her parents' permission to celebrate the holiday, one of the problems belonging to the only Chinese American family in her small West Virginia community.
- F**  
**Yol**      **Yolen, Jane. *The Devil's Arithmetic.***  
A young Jewish girl finds herself transported back in time to the 1940s, where Nazi soldiers take her and her family away to a death camp, a place of unspeakable horrors. Other book by this author: *Odysseus in the Serpent Maze.*
- F**  
**Zin**      **Zindel, Paul. *The Gadget.***  
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.