

## HISTORICAL FICTION

Title	Author	Summary	Location
A Long Way to Chicago	Peck, Richard	During the Depression, Joey and Mary Alice travel a long way from home to visit Grandma Dowdel, who astounds them with her outlandish escapades.	J Peck
Bread & Roses Too	Paterson, Katharine	Jake and Rosa form an unlikely friendship as they try to survive and understand the 1912 Bread and Roses strike of mill workers in Massachusetts.	J Paterson
Bud, not Buddy	Curtis, Christopher Paul	Ten-year-old Bud, a motherless boy living in Flint, Michigan, during the Great Depression, escapes a bad foster home and sets out in search of the man he believes to be his father--the renowned bandleader, H.E. Calloway of Grand Rapids.	J Curtis
Catch a Tiger by the Toe	Levine, Ellen	In the Bronx, New York during 1953, twelve year old Jamie keeps a secret about her family, but the truth is exposed and her parents lose their jobs while Jamie loses her spot on the school newspaper.	J Levine
Dear Mr. President Series <i>Thomas Jefferson: letters from a Philadelphia bookworm</i>	Armstrong, Jennifer	The <i>Dear Mr. President</i> series brings history alive through fictitious correspondence between a President and a young person. The thought provoking letters bring insight into some of America's important moments in history.	J Armstrong
Dragonwings	Yep, Laurence	In the early twentieth century a young Chinese boy joins his father in San Francisco and helps him realize his dream of making a flying machine.	J Yep
Game of Silence	Erdich, Louise	Nine year old Omakayas, or "Little Frog", moves west with her family in 1849 to live on an island in Lake Superior.	J Erdich
Hear the Wind Blow	Hahn, Mary Downing	Haswell is a thirteen year old boy living in Virginia during the Civil War. His story begins with hiding a Confederate soldier on his farm that later requires him to escape the Union Army with his younger sister.	J Hahn
I, Dred Scott	Moses, Sheila	Having served his master in the Northern States, the slave Dred Scott may be eligible for emancipation, but legal obstacles stand in the way of his freedom.	J Moses

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Last Brother: a Civil War tale	Noble, Trinka Hakes	Eleven year old Gabe enlists in the Union Army along with his older brother Davy, and as a bugler does his best to protect Davy during the Battle of Gettysburg.	J Noble
Last Dance on Holladay Street	Carbone, Elisa	The year is 1878, and 13-year-old Eva has lost all the family she's ever known. Eva feels like an orphan--but she's not. Eva finds out that her birth mother is alive so she sets out to find her.	J Carbone
Legend of Bass Reeves: being the true and fictional account of the most valiant marshal in the west	Paulsen, Gary	Based on the true story of a western legend who grew up on an isolated Texas ranch who later was an escaped slave and federal marshal.	J Paulsen
Lewis and Clark and Me: a dog's tale	Myers, Laurie	In 1803, Meriwether Lewis and William Clark set off to explore the west. Lewis's dog, Seaman tells the story of their adventures.	J Myers
Milkweed	Spinelli, Jerry	Uri, a young orphan, tells about his experiences during World War 2, while living in Nazi-occupied Poland.	J Spinelli
Nory Ryan's Song ; Maggie's Door	Giff, Patricia Reilly	<i>Nory Ryan's Song</i> is a story of survival during the Irish Potato Famine. Nory's story continues in <i>Maggie's Door</i> as she travels to America.	J Giff
Number the Stars	Lowry, Lois	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.	J Lowry
Penny from Heaven	Holm, Jennifer	As she turns twelve during the summer of 1953, Penny gains new insight into herself and her large Italian family, while also learning a secret about her father's death.	J Holm
Rebekkah's Journey	Burg, Ann	After eluding capture by the Nazis, seven year old Rebekkah and her mother are brought from Italy to the United States to begin a new life.	J Burg
The Rifle	Paulsen, Gary	The history of a magnificent rifle is followed, from its creation by a revered gunsmith in 1768 to its final resting place in a fisherman's gun case in 1994.	J Paulsen

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Shrouding Women	Ellsworth, Loretta	It used to be common practice for a shrouding woman to help put the dead to rest. When Evie's Aunt Flo, a shrouding women herself, comes to town Evie wants nothing to do with her, especially with the recent death of her mother.	J Ellsworth
Swindled: 1906 Journal of Fitz Morgan	Doyle, Bill	On board the Continental Express in 1906, fourteen year old amateur detective Fitz Morgan and his friend Justine Pinkerton try to unravel a dangerous plot.	J Doyle
The Scarlet Stockings Spy	Noble, Trinkia Hakes	In 1777, in Philadelphia, Maddy Rose is drawn into the events of the Revolutionary War as she leaves signals for her brother who is serving in General Washington's Army.	J Noble
Tiger, Tiger	Banks, Lynne Reid	Two tiger cub brothers are taken from the jungle to ancient Rome, where one becomes the pampered pet of Caesar's daughter and the other becomes a man-eating "entertainment act" at the Coliseum.	J Banks
Watson's Go To Birmingham – 1963	Curtis, Christopher Paul	The Watson's are an African American family whose lives are drastically changed after they go to visit Grandma in Alabama in the summer of 1963.	J Curtis
Where the Great Hawk Flies	Ketchum, Lisa	Years after a New England raid by the Redcoats and their Revolutionary War Indian allies, two families that suffered due to the raid must learn how to live as neighbors.	J Ketchum