

Historical Fiction

Iron Thunder by AVI

- A young boy must get a job building a strange iron ship during the civil war.

The Player King by AVI

- England, 1486, a poor kitchen boy finds out he is the true heir to the throne of England.

Will at the battle of Gettysburg by Calkhoven, Laurie

- In 1863 a young man dreams of being a drummer in the Union Army.

The Many Reflections of Jane Deming by Coats, J. Anderson

- A young girl heads west with the widows and orphans of the civil war.

The Ransom of Mercy Carter by Cooney, Caroline B.

- In 1704 a young girl is taken for ransom by a Native American tribe.

Cuba in my Pocket by Cuevas, Adrianna

- In 1961, a young boy escapes Fidel Catros' rein and immigrates to America all alone.

Elijah of Buxton by Curtis, Christopher Paul

- Elijah is the first to be born in a settlement of runaway slaves.

The Mighty Miss Malone by Curtis, Christopher Paul

- A girl and her family must work hard to survive the Great Depression.

War and Millie McGonigle by Cushman, Karen

- A young girl must grow up when America joins WWII.

My Side of the Mountain by George, Jean Craighead

- In 1959 a young man decides to try and live on his own on the mountainside.

Nory Ryan's Song by Giff, Patricia Reilly

- Ireland, 1845, a young girl and her family must survive the potato famine.

Our Only May Amelia by Holm, Jennifer L.

- In 1899, Oregon, May Amelia is the youngest of seven children, but she has to grow up.

Surviving Jamestown by Karwoski, Gail

- Settlers land in North America in 1607 and must survive disease and famine.

Quake: Disaster in San Francisco by Karwoski, Gail

- A boy and his dog navigate dangerous rubble after an earthquake in 1906

Inside Out and Back Again by Lai, Thanhha

- 10 year old Ha must flea Saigon to America during the Vietnam War.

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Liberty by Larson, Kirby

- An inter-racial friendship grows while two kids save a stray dog during WWII.

The Call of the Wild by London Jack

- Buck is a sled-dog during a gold rush in the 1890's. He must become wild keep his pack alive.

Whitefang by London, Jack

- Whitefang is a wolf-dog. Half wolf, half dog. Can he be domesticated and survive amongst humans?

The Girls of Gettysburg by Miller, Bobbi

- a young girl disguises herself as boy in order to enter the American civil war.

Minna's Patchwork Coat by Mills, Lauren A.

- A young girl grows up in Appalachia with little money and a coal mining father.

Emily's Fortune by Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds

- Emily's an orphan in the wild west and she's on the run from her evil Uncle Victor.

Bread and Roses by Paterson, Katherine

- in 1912 Rosa and her family fight with the union against the corrupt mill owners.

Sarny: A Life Remembered by Paulson, Gary

- Sarny is a runaway slave. Can she become free and reunite her family?

The Legend of Bass Reeves by Paulson, Gary

- Born into slavery, Bass Reeves became the most successful US Marshal of the Wild West.

Sugar by Rhodes, Jewell Parker

- Plantation worker Sugar begins a forbidden friendship with the son of the plantation owner.

Esperanza Rising by Ryan, Pam Munoz

- A young girl must face the unfamiliar struggles of poverty during the great depression.

Mississippi Bridge by Taylor, Mildred D.

- A young man watches as a black family is kicked off a segregated bus.

The Friendship by Taylor, Mildred D.

- A story of segregation and racism in 1933.

Fearless by Woodruff, Elvira

- In 1965 a boy must face a killer storm in on his way to a lighthouse on the sea.

The Red Rose Box by Woods, Brenda

- in 1958 Leah and her sister must leave their Louisiana home forever.

Breaking Stalin's Nose by Yelchin, Eugene

- A young boy's life changes after his father is taken away by the Soviet Russian Regime.