

# HISTORICAL FICTION

Youth Fic	American	<b>American Girl Series</b>	Grade 2-5
Newbery	Avi	<b>Crispin: the Cross of Lead</b> 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.	Grade 4-9
Youth Fic	Beatty, Patricia	<b>Charley Skedaddle</b> When the horrors of the battlefield repulse and terrify him, Charley flees to the mountains to hide from the Union Army he has deserted and from the Confederates who would arrest him as a spy.	Grade 4-6
Youth Fic	Bird, E. J.	<b>The Blizzard of 1896</b> Ten stories of lively characters who survived the blizzard of 1896.	Grade 3-5
Youth Fic	Branford, Henrietta	<b>Fire, Bed &amp; Bone</b> In 1381 England, a hunting dog tells what happens to his beloved master and family when they are arrested on suspicion of being part of the peasants' rebellion led by Wat Tyler and the preacher John Ball.	Grade 5-9
Newbery	Brink, Carol Ryrie	<b>Caddie Woodlawn</b> A young girl's friendship with Indians prevents serious trouble in Wisconsin in the 1800's.	Grade 4-6
Youth Fic	Burch, Robert	<b>Christmas with Ida Early</b> Ida, who keeps house for the Suttons, keeps things lively at Christmas despite the dreary depression years in Georgia.	Grade 4-6
Youth Fic	Burnett, Frances	<b>A Little Princess</b> A little girl from India enters a London boarding school and although she undergoes many changes, she remains a "princess" throughout.	Grade 4-6
Youth Fic	Burnett, Frances	<b>Secret Garden</b> Ten-year-old Mary comes to live in a lonely Yorkshire house and discovers an invalid cousin and the mysteries of a locked garden.	Grade 3-5
Youth Fic	Clark, Ann Nolan	<b>Little Navajo Bluebird</b> The story of a young Navajo girl and her family in the early days of the west.	Grade 4-6
Youth Fic	Clark, Clara	<b>Nellie Bishop</b> Thirteen-year-old Nellie struggles to survive her abusive parents and the rough world of a 1800's Pennsylvania canal town.	Grade 4-6

Youth Fic	Clemens, Samuel	<b>Tom Sawyer</b>	Grade 5-7
	A young man's adventures with his friends in a small town along the Mississippi.		
Newbery	Collier, James	<b>My Brother Sam is Dead</b>	Grade 5-8
	Recounts the tragedy that strikes the Meeker family during the Revolution when one son joins rebel forces while the rest of the family try to stay neutral in a Tory town.		
Youth Fic	Cornelissen, Cornelia	<b>Soft Rain : A Story of the Cherokee Trail of Tears</b>	Grade 4-7
	Soft Rain, a nine-year-old Cherokee girl, is forced to relocate along with her family from North Carolina to the West on the march now called the Trail of Tears.		
Newbery	Curtis, Christopher	<b>The Watsons go to Birmingham-1963</b>	Grade 4-8
	Fourth-grader Kenny Watson tells about his African American family who travel from their home in Flint Michigan to Birmingham where Kenny's cute little sister escapes when a bomb goes off in church.		
Newbery	Cushman, Karen	<b>Catherine Called Birdy</b>	Grade 6-9
	The fourteen-year-old daughter of a rustic knight records the events of her days in the year 1290, writing about her friends, family and would-be suitors.		
Youth Fic	Cushman, Karen	<b>Ballad of Lucy Whipple</b>	Grade 5-8
	Lucy recounts her New England family's move to a California gold rush town.		
Youth Fic	Dalgliesh, Alice	<b>Courage of Sarah Noble</b>	Grade 1-5
	True story of an eight year old girl in the unexplored Connecticut frontier cooking for her father while he builds a house.		
Youth Fic	Dalgliesh, Alice	<b>Bears on Hemlock Mountain</b>	Grade 1-3
	Jonathan's adventures with bears, told with the rhythmic quality of a folk-tale.		
Youth Fic	DeAngeli, Marguerite	<b>Door in the Wall</b>	Grade 3-5
	A crippled boy in fourteenth century England proves his courage and earns recognition from the king.		
Youth Fic	DeAngeli, Marguerite	<b>Copper Toed Boots</b>	Grade 3-5
	Relates the summer adventures of a young boy living in nineteenth century Michigan and how he acquired a dog and a pair of copper toed boots.		

Youth Fic	Dear	<b>Dear America Series</b>	Grade 4-6
Youth Fic	DeFelice, Cynthia	<b>Weasel</b> Alone in the frontier wilderness in the winter of 1839, eleven-year-old Nathan runs into a renegade killer known as Weasel.	Grade 5-7
Youth Fic	Dodge, Mary	<b>Hans Brinker or the Silver Skates</b> A Dutch boy and girl work toward two goals: finding a doctor to restore their father's memory and winning the competition for silver skates.	Grade 3-5
Youth Fic	Dorris, Michael	<b>Morning Girl</b> Story of a Taino girl and her brother set in 1492 Bahamas, involving sibling rivalry, jealousy, and love.	Grade 3-6
Newbery	Edmonds, Walter	<b>Matchlock Gun</b> In 1756, during the French and Indian War, ten-year-old Edward is determined to protect his family with an ancient, much too-heavy gun his father had given him.	Grade 3-5
Youth Fic	Ericson, Stig	<b>Dan Henry in the Wild West</b> A boy's adventures in the west during the pioneer days in 1876.	Grade 4-6
Youth Fic	Fleischman, Paul	<b>Bull Run</b> Northerners, Southerners, generals, dreaming boys and worried sisters describe the glory, the horror and the disillusionment of the first battle of the Civil War.	Grade 5-8
Newbery	Forbes, Esther	<b>Johnny Tremain</b> In Boston in 1773, a young man has a tragic accident that changes his life during the American Revolution.	Grade 5 +
Youth Fic	Fritz, Jean	<b>The Cabin Faced West</b> Based on a true story of pioneer girl Ann Hamilton.	Grade 1-7
Youth Fic	Fritz, Jean	<b>What's the Big Idea, Ben Franklin</b> Brief biography of Ben Franklin, printer, inventor, and statesman who played an influential role in the early United States.	Grade 1-3
Youth Fic	Giff, Patricia	<b>Nory Ryan's Song</b> When a terrible blight attacks Ireland's potato crop in 1845, twelve-year-old Nory Ryan's courage and ingenuity help her family and neighbors survive.	Grade 5-8

- Youth Fic      Gipson, Fred                      **Savage Sam**                                      Grade 4-7  
When fifteen-year-old Travis, his little brother and a neighbor girl are captured by Apache raiders, it is up to Savage Sam, son of legendary Ol Yeller, to track down the raiders and help the children escape.
- Youth Fic      Gregory, Kristiana              **Across the Wide and Lonesome Prairie**                                      Grade 5-7  
In her diary, thirteen-year-old Hattie chronicles her family's 1847 journey on the Oregon Trail.
- Youth Fic      Gregory, Kristiana              **Jimmy Spoon and the Pony Express**Grade 5-7  
A Pony Express rider faces dangers from thieves, angry Indian tribes, wild animals and natural disasters as he rides 50 miles a day.
- Youth Fic      Gross, Virginia                      **The Day it Rained Forever: Story of the Johnstown Flood**                                      Grade 2-6  
A young girl's mother is caught in the flood that swept away hundreds of people. Amidst the tragedy, an infant is found.
- Youth Fic      Gross, Virginia                      **The President is Dead: Story of the Kennedy Assassination**                                      Grade 2-6  
Story of a little boy who has a front row seat to a national tragedy.
- Youth Fic      Hermann, Spring                      **Seeing Lessons : The Story of Abigail Carter and America's First School for Blind People**                                      Grade 3-6  
When ten-year-old Abby attends the newly established school for the blind in Boston in 1832, she proves that blind people can learn and be independent.
- Youth Fic      Hermes, Patricia                      **Calling Me Home**                                      Grade 5-8  
Twelve-year-old Abbie struggles to accept her father's desire to make a new home for his family on the Nebraska prairies of the late 1850's.
- Youth Fic      Hesse, Karen                      **Letters from Rifka**                                      Grade 4-8  
A young girl fleeing Russian oppression in 1919 journeys to the United States and faces many dangers, humiliations and trials.
- Newbery      Holm, Jennifer L.                      **Our Only May Amelia**                                      Grade 5-7  
As the only girl in a Finnish American family of seven brothers, May Amelia Jackson resents being expected to act like a lady while growing up in Washington state in 1899.
- Youth Fic      Houston, Gloria                      **Littlejim**                                      Grade 4-6  
Set in the Appalachian mountains during the early 1900's, twelve-year-old Littlejim is thought as a no-account boy, interested in books and learning, not hunting or farm work.

- Youth Fic Houston, Gloria **Bright Freedom's Song** Grade 4-7  
In the years before the Civil War, Bright discovers that her parents are providing a safehouse for the Underground Rail Road and helps save a runaway slave named Marcus.
- Youth Fic Howard, Ellen **The Gate in the Wall** Grade 3-6  
In nineteenth century England, ten-year-old Emma, used to poverty and working long hours, finds her life completely changed when she gets a job on a canal boat carrying cargoes between several northern towns.
- Newbery Hunt, Irene **Across Five Aprils** Grade 4-7  
The children of a Southern Illinois family are torn between loyalties during the Civil War.
- Youth Fic Irwin, Hadley **Jim Dandy** Grade 4-6  
Following the Civil War, twelve-year-old Caleb and his horse Dandy follow Custer and witness the brutal Indian Wars.
- Youth Fic Karr, Kathleen **The Cave** Grade 5-8  
As drought and the Depression threaten her South Dakota farm with ruin, twelve-year-old Christine discovers a vast, unexplored cave and a valuable secret.
- Youth Fic Kirkpatrick, Katherine **Keeping the Good Light** Grade 6-8  
Sixteen-year-old Eliza Brown finds chores at a remote lighthouse dreary in 1903, until family tragedy strikes.
- Youth Fic Kissinger, Rosemary **Quanah Parker, Comanche Chief** Grade 4-7  
The story of a young Comanche warrior born to an Indian father and a white mother, Quanah lived to become one of the greatest Indian chiefs in history.
- Youth Fic Lasky, Kathryn **True North** Grade 6-8  
Two fourteen-year-old girls meet in 1858 on the underground railroad, an abolitionist's daughter and a slave girl fleeing hardship.
- Youth Fic Lawler, Laurie **Addie Across the Prairie** Grade 4-6  
Addie and her family begin a new life on the Dakota prairie.
- Youth Fic Lawler, Laurie **Addie's Dakota Winter** Grade 4-6  
Ten-year-old Addie is stranded alone during a Dakota blizzard.
- Youth Fic Leighton, Maxinne **An Ellis Island Christmas** Grade 3-6  
The story of a young Polish girl who is sailing across the ocean to get to Ellis Island where her father will be waiting for her.

- Youth Fic Levine, Gail Carson **Dave at Night** Grade 5-9  
When orphaned Dave is sent to the Hebrew Home for Boys where he is treated cruelly, he sneaks out at night and is welcomed into the music- and culture-filled world of the Harlem Renaissance.
- Newbery MacLachian, Patricia **Sarah, Plain and Tall** Grade 3-5  
Cabel and Anna anxiously await the arrival of their father's mail-order bride.
- Youth Fic Martin, Susan **I Sailed with Columbus** Grade 5-7  
The adventures of fourteen-year-old Diego as he sets sail one August morning aboard the Santa Maria with Christopher Columbus.
- Youth Fic Matas, Carol **Greater than Angels** Grade 6 +  
Anna, a teenaged German refugee, relates how she and other Jewish children were cared for by the citizens of Le Chambon-sur-Lignon, France during the German occupation.
- Youth Fic McKissack, Pat **A Picture of Freedom** Grade 6 +  
In 1859, twelve-year-old house-slave Clotee must hide the fact that she can read and write as she decides whether to escape to freedom.
- Youth Fic Mochizuki, Ken **Baseball Saved Us** Grade 4-6  
A boy and other Japanese Americans in an internment camp after the Pearl Harbor attack, play baseball to ease boredom and regain dignity.
- Youth Fic Montgomery, L. M **Anne of Green Gables** Grade 4-6  
Anne, an eleven-year-old orphan is sent by mistake to live with a lonely, middle-aged brother and sister on Prince Edward Island and makes an indelible impression on everyone around her.
- Youth Fic Morpurgo, Michael **Waiting for Anya** Grade 5-9  
Accidentally discovering that Jewish children are hiding in the countryside, Michael and his entire French village help them escape to Spain.
- Youth Fic Morrow, Honore **On to Oregon** Grade 4-6  
John was never any help to his family on the Oregon Trail, but now he finds himself their only hope.
- Youth Fic Nixon, Joan **A Family Apart** Grade 5-7  
Set of four books about six children sent on the Orphan Train to live with strangers. Separated, they struggle to keep in touch.

Youth Fic	Paulsen, Gary	<b>The Haymeadow</b>	Grade 6-9
	A fourteen-year-old boy spends the summer with six thousand sheep, two horses, and four dogs, surviving floods and coyote attacks.		
Youth Fic	Paulsen, Gary	<b>Mr. Tucket</b>	Grade 3-5
	Fourteen-year-old Francis Tucket is on the Oregon Trail when he is captured by Pawnees. Wild horses and a one-armed man help.		
Newbery	Peck, Richard	<b>A Long Way from Chicago</b>	Grade 4-8
	A boy recounts his annual summer trips to rural Illinois with his sister during the Great Depression to visit their larger-than-life grandmother.		
Youth Fic	Propp, Vera	<b>When the Soldiers were Gone</b>	Grade 4-7
	After the German occupation of the Netherlands, Benjamin leaves the Christian family with whom he had been living and reunites with his real parents who returned from hiding.		
Youth Fic	Pryor, Bonnie	<b>Thomas</b>	Grade 4-7
	In the early years of the Revolutionary War, eleven-year-old Thomas and his family escape a bloody massacre at Wyoming Valley and endure innumerable hardships as they try to make their way to Philadelphia.		
Youth Fic	Robinet, Harriette	<b>Forty Acres and Maybe a Mule</b>	Grade 4-7
	Born with a withered leg and hand, Pascal joins other former slaves in search for a farm and the freedom which it promises.		
Youth Fic	Sachs, Marilyn	<b>A Pocket Full of Seeds</b>	Grade 3-5
	During World War II in occupied France, a young Jewish girl returns from an overnight visit with a friend to find her family has disappeared.		
Newbery	Speare, Elizabeth G.	<b>Witch of Blackbird Pond</b>	Grade 5 +
	A young girl comes to live with strict Puritan relatives in Connecticut and befriends a woman who is suspected of being a witch.		
Newbery	Speare, Elizabeth G.	<b>Sign of the Beaver</b>	Grade 5-7
	Set in the 1700's wilderness, thirteen-year-old Matt is left alone to guard their newly built cabin. When a renegade white stranger steals his gun, Matt realizes he must find a way to survive in the forests.		
Youth Fic	Speare, Elizabeth	<b>Calico Captive</b>	Grade 5-8
	On the brink of the French and Indian War, Indians capture a New England girl and march her north to Montreal.		
Youth Fic	Stewart, Elisabeth	<b>On the Long Trail Home</b>	Grade 3-5
	During the forced march of the Cherokees from their ancestral lands in 1838-39, a young girl, Meli must escape from the soldiers.		

- Youth Fic      Stolz, Mary                    **Bartholomew Fair**                    Grade 5-7  
 In 1598 six people, including Queen Elizabeth attend London's Bartholomew Fair and come away with unforgettable experiences.
- Youth Fic      Taylor, Mildred                    **Mississippi Bridge**                    Grade 4-7  
 Jeremy Simms, a ten-year-old white boy watches a bus driver roughly order black passengers off the bus to make room for whites ending in a terrifying and shocking drama.
- Newbery        Taylor, Mildred                    **Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry**      Grade 7 +  
 A black family in the south in the 1930's struggles with prejudice and discrimination.
- Youth Fic      Taylor, Theodore                    **The Cay**                    Grade 5-7  
 A newly-blind boy becomes dependent on an old, stubborn black West Indian man after a German torpedo sinks the ship he was sailing on.
- Youth Fic      Van Leeuwen, Jean                    **Hannah of Fairfield**                    Grade 2-4  
 Nine-year-old Hannah faces great challenges from saving the life of a baby lamb to helping send her brother Ben to join the colonial soldiers in the American Revolutionary War.
- Youth Fic      Walter, Mildred P.                    **Second Daughter, Story of a Slave**      Grade 6 +  
 Set before the Revolutionary War, two sisters who are slaves yearn to be free. Based on a true story.
- Youth Fic      Whelan, Gloria                    **Farewell to the Island**                    Grade 4 +  
 In 1816, sixteen-year-old Mary O'Shea accepts her married sister's invitation to visit her in London and experiences much of the world beyond her beloved family farm on Mackinac Island.
- Youth Fic      Wilder, Laura Ingalls                    **Little House on the Prairie**                    Grade 3-6  
 A family travels from the big woods of Wisconsin to build a new home where they meet neighboring Indians, build a well and fight a prairie fire.
- Youth Fic      Woodruff, Elvira                    **Dear Levi: Letters from the Overland Trail**                    Grade 4-6  
 In 1851, twelve-year-old Austin Ives writes to his brother as she seeks a new life at the end of a difficult journey on the Oregon Trail.
- Youth Fic      Woodruff, Elvira                    **Dear Austin: Letters from the Underground Rail Road**                    Grade 3-5  
 In 1853, in letters to his older brother, eleven-year-old Levi describes his experiences with the Underground Rail Road.