

Call #	Title	Author	Year	Grade	SOL Areas	US Time Period/ Foreign Country	Summary
CALDECOTT BOOKS							
943.704092 S622w Caldecott	The Wall: Growing Up Behind the Iron Curtain	Sis, Peter	###	7-10		Czechoslovakia -- History -- 1945-1992	Born in 1949, as Czechoslovakia fell under Soviet domination, Sis evokes the childhood of an artist in a country of growing restrictions. Brief main text describes Sis's experiences, and small captions illuminate the thumbnail pictures of conditions in the country.
P L6643h Caldecott	Henry's Freedom Box	Levine, Ellen	###	2-5		Slavery-Underground Railroad	A fictionalized account of how in 1849 a Virginia slave, Henry "Box" Brown, escapes to freedom by shipping himself in a wooden crate from Richmond to Philadelphia
P W898c Caldecott	Coming on Home Soon	Woodson, Jacqueline	###	K-3	US History 1877 to Present	World War II	After Mama takes a job in Chicago during World War II, Ada Ruth stays with Grandma but misses her mother who loves her more than rain and snow
P S273g Caldecott	Grandfather's Journey	Say, Allen	###	K-3	US History 1877 to Present	Immigration and Emigration	Japanese American man recounts his grandfather's journey to America which he later also undertakes, and the feelings of being torn by a love for two different countries
P W7265w Caldecott	Working Cotton	Williams, Sherley Anne	###	K-3	US History 1877 to Present	American Life	A young black girl relates the daily events of her family's migrant life in the cotton fields of central California
P D284y Caldecott	Yonie Wondernose	De Angeli, Marguerite	###	K-3	US History 1877 to Present	20th Century	The story of a little Pennsylvania Dutch boy who lived with his family on a farm in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania
P H236m Caldecott	Mei Li	Handforth, Thomas	###	K-3	China	20th Century	After spending an eventful day at the fair held on New Year's Eve, Mei Li arrives home just in time to greet the Kitchen God
PICTURE BOOKS							
P W7247a	Archie's War: My Scrapbook of the First World War, 1914-1918	Williams, Marcia	###	5-8	US History 1877 to Present	World War I	When Archie is given a scrapbook for his tenth birthday in 1914, he chronicles the next four years of his life using documents, artifacts, and comic strips
P L481p	A Place Where Sunflowers Grow	Lee-Tai, Amy	###	K-3	US History 1877 to Present	World War II	While she and her family are interned at Topaz Relocation Center during World War II, Mari gradually adjusts as she enrolls in an art class, makes a friend, plants sunflowers and waits for them to grow
P P954t	Twenty-one Elephants and Still Standing	Prince, April Jones	###	K-3	US History 1877 to Present	20th Century	Upon completion of the Brooklyn Bridge, P.T. Barnum and his twenty-one elephants parade across to prove to everyone that the bridge is safe

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P U31d	Dad, Jackie, and Me	Uhlberg, Myron	###	2-5	US History 1877 to Present	20th Century	In Brooklyn, New York, in 1947, a boy learns about discrimination and tolerance as he and his deaf father share their enthusiasm over baseball and the Dodgers' first baseman, Jackie Robinson
P W898s	Show Way	Woodson, Jacqueline	###	K-5	US History to 1877	Slavery	The making of "Show ways," or quilts which once served as secret maps for freedom-seeking slaves, is a tradition passed from mother to daughter in the author's family
P F5965b	A Big Cheese for the White House : The True Tale of a Tremendous Cheddar	Fleming, Candace	###	2-5	US History to 1877		In 1801, the townspeople of Cheshire, Massachusetts, create a gigantic cheddar cheese to present to President Jefferson at his New Year's Day party
P H587c	The Cats in Krasinski Square	Hesse, Karen	###	3-6	World History 1500 AD to Present	World War II	Two Jewish sisters, escapees of the infamous Warsaw ghetto, devise a plan to thwart an attempt by the Gestapo to intercept food bound for starving people behind the dark Wall
P H797a	Apples to Oregon	Hopkinson, Deborah	###	K-3	US History to 1877	Westward Expansion	A pioneer father transports his beloved fruit trees and his family to Oregon in the mid-nineteenth century. Based loosely on the life of Henderson Luelling.
P J735h	The Harmonica	Johnston, Tony	###	3-6	US History 1877 to Present	World War II	Separated from his parents in Poland during World War II, a young Jewish boy enslaved in a concentration camp, keeps hope alive while playing Schubert on his harmonica whenever the camp's commandant orders him to play
P M1334sq	Squirrel and John Muir	McCully, Emily Arnold	###	K-3	US History 1877 to Present	Westward Expansion	In the early 1900s, a wild little girl nicknamed Squirrel meets John Muir, later to become a famous naturalist, when he arrives at her parents' hotel in Yosemite Valley seeking work and knowledge about the natural world
P M883g	A Good Night for Freedom	Morrow, Barbara Olenyik	###	K-4	US History to 1877	Slavery	Hallie discovers two runaway slaves hiding in Levi Coffin's home and must decide whether to turn them in or help them escape to freedom
P V228m	Mississippi Morning	Vander Zee, Ruth	###	4-6	US History 1877 to Present	20th Century	Though he accepts that blacks and whites can't drink from the same fountains because "that's the way it is," James William can't believe that racial hatred exists in his own community until he comes face to face with a Klan member
P A237m	Mama Played Baseball	Adler, David A	###	K-3	US History 1877 to Present	World War II	Young Amy helps her mother to get a job as a player in the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League while Amy's father is serving in the Army during World War II

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P D795f	The Flyers	Drummond, Allan	###	PreK-3	US History 1877 to Present	20th Century	In 1903, a group of children on the beach at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, dream of flying and witness the first flight of the Wright brothers. Includes a chronology of milestones in the history of flight
P G383s	Sparrow Jack	Gerstein, Mordicai	###	K-3	US History 1877 to Present	Immigration and Emigration	In 1868, John Bardsley, an immigrant from England, brought 1,000 sparrows from his home country back to Philadelphia, where he hoped they would help save the trees from the inch-worms that were destroying them.
P H662t	Thanksgiving in the White House	Hines, Gary	###	K-3	US History to 1877	Civil War	Young Tad Lincoln is excited about the new national holiday until he learns that the cook plans to serve Jack the turkey as the main course for Thanksgiving dinner
P J66i	I Dream of Trains	Johnson, Angela	###	K-3	US History 1877 to Present	American Life	The son of a sharecropper dreams of leaving Mississippi on a train with the legendary engineer Casey Jones
P N4315a	Almost to Freedom	Nelson, Vaunda Micheaux	###	1-3	US History to 1877	Slavery	Tells the story of a young girl's dramatic escape from slavery via the Underground Railroad, from the perspective of her beloved rag doll
P M996p	Patrol : An American Soldier in Vietnam	Myers, Walter Dean	###	4-8	US History 1877 to Present	Vietnam War	A frightened American soldier faces combat in the lush forests of Vietnam
P A887p	Pearl	Atwell, Debby	###	3-6	US History		Events in the history of the United States, from George Washington's presidency through the beginning of the space program, are related to the experiences of one family
P H849w	William's House	Howard, Ginger	###	K-5	US History to 1877	Colonial America	Arriving in New England in 1637, William is determined to recreate his home in England but realizes that the climate requires modifications to it
P K23t	Tattered Sails	Kay, Verla	###	PreK-3	US History to 1877	Colonial America	Illustrations and simple rhyming text depict the journey of a family from London to the Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1635
P M158g	Goin' Someplace Special	McKissack, Pat	###	K-5	US History 1877 to Present	20th Century	In segregated 1950s Nashville, a young African American girl braves a series of indignities and obstacles to get to one of the few integrated places in town: the public library
P M652r	Rent Party Jazz	Miller, William	###	2-5	US History 1877 to Present	Great Depression	When Sonny's mother loses her job in New Orleans during the Depression, Smilin' Jack, a jazz musician, tells him how to organize a rent party to raise the money they need
P S851j	The Journey	Stewart, Sarah	###	2-5	US History 1877 to Present	20th Century	A young Amish girl tells her "silent friend," her diary, about all the wondrous experiences she has on her first trip to a city, Chicago

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P W898o	The Other Side	Woodson, Jacqueline	###	PreK-5	US History 1877 to Present	20th Century	Two girls, one white and one black, gradually get to know each other as they sit on the fence that divides their town
P Y51c	Coolies	Yin	###	3-6	US History 1877 to Present	Immigration and Emigration	A young boy hears the story of his great-great-grandfather and his brother who came to the United States to make a better life for themselves helping to build the transcontinental railroad
P B728s	Sleds on Boston Common : A Story from the American Revolution	Borden, Louise	###	3-5	US History to 1877	American Revolution	Henry complains to the royal governor, General Gage, after his plan to sled down the steep hill at Boston Common is thwarted by the masses of British troops camped there
P H848v	Virgie Goes to School with Us Boys	Howard, Elizabeth Fitzgerald	###	2-5	US History to 1877	Reconstruction Abolition	In the post-Civil War South, a young African American girl is determined to prove that she can go to school just like her older brothers
P M147m	Mouton's Impossible Dream	McGrory, Anik	###		US History 1877 to Present	American Life	Mouton the sheep is fascinated by the thought of flying and she gets her wish, when she is sent up in the Montgolfier brothers' hot air balloon in 1783
P P235r	The Royal Bee	Park, Frances	###		US History 1877 to Present	Korea	In the days when only wealthy Korean children are allowed to attend school, a poor boy learns by listening outside a schoolroom door, which earns him a chance to better himself and make life easier for his widowed mother
P P762bu	The Butterfly	Polacco, Patricia	###	2-5	World History 1500 AD to Present	France	During the Nazi occupation of France, Monique's mother hides a Jewish family in her basement and tries to help them escape to freedom
P A237b	The Babe & I	Adler, David A	###		US History 1877 to Present	Great Depression	While helping his family make ends meet during the Depression by selling newspapers, a boy meets Babe Ruth
P B942p	A Picnic in October	Bunting, Eve	###	K-3	US History 1877 to Present	Immigration and Emigration	A boy finally comes to understand why his grandmother insists that the family come to Ellis Island each year to celebrate Lady Liberty's birthday
P K235g	Gold Fever	Kay, Verla	###		US History to 1877	Westward Expansion	In this brief rhyming story set during the gold rush, Jasper leaves his family and farm to pursue his dream of finding gold
P M1447m	Molly Bannaky	McGill, Alice	###		US History to 1877	Immigration and Emigration	Relates how Benjamin Banneker's grandmother journeyed from England to Maryland in the late seventeenth century, worked as an indentured servant, began a farm of her own, and married a freed slave

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P R5815i	The Invisible Princess	Ringgold, Faith	###		US History to 1877	Slavery	Mama and Papa Love have a child, the Invisible Princess, who saves them and the other plantation slaves from their cruel master so that they can all find happiness in the Invisible Village of Peace, Freedom, and Love
P S5715i	In the Time of the Drums	Siegelson, Kim L	###		US History to 1877	Slavery	Mentu, an American-born slave boy, watches his beloved grandmother, Twi, lead the insurrection at Teakettle Creek of Ibo people arriving from Africa on a slave ship
P C978b	The Bat Boy & His Violin	Curtis, Gavin	###	3-5	US History 1877 to Present	20th Century	Reginald is more interested in practicing his violin than in his father's job managing the worst team in the Negro Leagues, but when Papa makes him the bat boy and his music begins to lead the team to victory, Papa realizes the value of his son's passion
P L666b	Boom Town	Levitin, Sonia	###		US History to 1877	Westward Expansion	After her family moves to California where her father goes to work in the gold fields, Amanda decides to make her own fortune baking pies and she encourages others to provide the necessary services that enables her town to prosper
P T944dr	Drummer Boy : Marching to the Civil War	Turner, Ann Warren	###	3-5	US History to 1877	Civil War	A thirteen-year-old soldier, coming of age during the American Civil War, beats his drum to raise tunes and spirits and muffle the sounds of the dying
P K56b	The Bear that Heard Crying	Kinsey-Warnock, Natalie	###	4-8	US History to 1877	19th Century	A fictionalized retelling of the true story of three-year-old Sarah Witcher, who, in 1783, became lost in the the woods of New Hampshire and was protected by a bear until her rescue four days later
P B622f 1996	The Five Chinese Brothers	Bishop, Claire Huchet	###	K-3	China		Five brothers who look just alike outwit the executioner by using their extraordinary individual qualities
P B942t	Train to Somewhere	Bunting, Eve	###	2-5	US History 1877 to Present	19th Century	In the late 1800s, Marianne travels westward on the Orphan Train in hopes of being placed with a caring family
P In58r	Rose Blanche	Innocenti, Roberto	###		US History 1877 to Present	World War II	During World War II, a young German girl's curiosity leads her to discover something far more terrible than the day-to-day hardships and privations that she and her neighbors have experienced
P M3795g	Grandmother Bryant's Pocket	Martin, Jacqueline Briggs	###		US History to 1877	Colonial America	Suffering from nightmares after her dog is killed in a fire, a young girl in eighteenth-century Maine goes to live with her grandparents

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P B798m	More than Anything Else	Bradby, Marie	###		US History 1877 to Present	19th Century	Nine-year-old Booker works with his father and brother at the saltworks but dreams of the day when he'll be able to read
P B942c	Cheyenne Again	Bunting, Eve	###	K-5	US History 1877 to Present	American Indians	In the late 1880's, a Cheyenne boy named Young Bull is taken to a boarding school to learn the white man's ways
P B942d	Dandelions	Bunting, Eve	###	2-5	US History 1877 to Present	Westward Expansion	Zoe and her family find strength in each other as they make a new home in the Nebraska territory
P J81mo	The Morning Chair	Joose, Barbara M	###		US History 1877 to Present	Immigration and Emigration	Bram and his family leave their small brick house in Holland and travel to a new life in New York City
P L665w	Watch the Stars Come Out	Levinson, Riki	###		US History 1877 to Present	Immigration and Emigration	Grandma tells about her mama's journey to America by boat, years ago
P P762p	Pink and Say	Polacco, Patricia	###		US History to 1877	Civil War	Say Curtis describes his meeting with Pinkus Aylee, a black soldier, during the Civil War, and their capture by Southern troops. Based on a true story about the author's great-great-grandfather
P H797s	Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt	Hopkinson, Deborah	###		US History to 1877	Slavery	A young slave stitches a quilt with a map pattern which guides her to freedom in the North
P M688b	Baseball Saved Us	Mochizuki, Ken	###	2-5	US History 1877 to Present	World War II	A Japanese American boy learns to play baseball when he and his family are forced to live in an internment camp during World War II, and his ability to play helps him after the war is over
P U17b	The Bracelet	Uchida, Yoshiko	###	2-5	US History 1877 to Present	World War II	Emi, a Japanese American in the 2nd grade, is sent with her family to an internment camp during World War II, but the loss of the bracelet her best friend has given her proves that she does not need a physical reminder of that friendship
P W455w	Waiting for the Evening Star	Wells, Rosemary	###		US History 1877 to Present	World War I	Growing up between 1909 and 1917, Berty enjoys the slow-rolling wheel of time on his Vermont farm and cannot understand his older brother's desire to see other parts of the world
P W6682f	Let the Celebrations Begin!	Wild, Margaret	###		US History 1877 to Present	World War II	A child, who remembers life at home before life in a concentration camp, makes toys with the women to give to the other children at the very special party they are going to have when the soldiers arrive to liberate the camp
P B514s	Samuel's Choice	Berleth, Richard J	###		US History to 1877	American Revolution	Samuel, a fourteen-year-old slave in Brooklyn in 1776, faces a difficult choice when the fighting between the British and the colonists reaches his doorstep and only he can help the rebels

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P B942wa	The Wall	Bunting, Eve	###		US History 1877 to Present	Vietnam War	A boy and his father come from far away to visit the Vietnam War Memorial in Washington and find the name of the boy's grandfather, who was killed in the conflict
P B856h	Hope's Gift	Brighton, Catherine	###		World History 1500 AD to Present	Europe	Hope, considered to be the "slow one" of three children in a family of traveling actors in sixteenth-century Europe, discovers that she has a gift for healing the sick--a gift that is not for sale, despite her sister's plans
P W7845f	Follow the Drinking Gourd	Winter, Jeanette	###		US History to 1877	Slavery	By following the directions in a song, "The Drinking Gourd," taught them by an old sailor named Peg Leg Joe, runaway slaves journey north along the Underground Railroad to freedom in Canada
P B856f	Five Secrets in a Box	Brighton, Catherine	###		World History 1500 AD to Present	Italy	Restless and curious in the long afternoon while her father Galileo sleeps, Virginia explores his study and discovers some of the tools he uses in his scientific experiments
P C337ap	Apple Pie and Onions	Caseley, Judith	###		US History 1877 to Present	Immigration and Emigration	Although she is embarrassed when her grandmother reminisces with an old friend in public, Rebecca loves her and enjoys hearing stories about her grandmother's life in America when she first came from Russia
P C877b	Bossyboots	Cox, David	###		US History to 1877	Westward Expansion	Bossy Abigail infuriates her stagecoach companions, but when the coach is held up by an outlaw, her bossiness comes in handy
P G575d	Death of the Iron Horse	Goble, Paul	###		US History to 1877	American Indians	In an act of bravery and defiance against the white men encroaching on their territory in 1867, a group of young Cheyenne braves derail and raid a freight train
P H495i	In Coal Country	Hendershot, Judy	###		US History 1877 to Present	20th Century	A child growing up in a coal mining community finds both excitement and hard work, in a life deeply affected by the local industry
P H673a	The Adventure of Charlie and His Wheat-straw Hat	Hiser, Berniece T	###		US History to 1877	Civil War	Money is short in seven-year-old Charlie's Appalachian home during the Civil War and there is not enough to buy the straw hat that he wants to wear to school so he and his grandmother decide to make a hat themselves
P T944d	Dakota Dugout	Turner, Ann Warren	###		US History 1877 to Present	Westward Expansion	A woman describes her experiences living with her husband in a sod house on the Dakota prairie
P B838w	Wagon Wheels	Brenner, Barbara	###		US History to 1877	Westward Expansion	Shortly after the Civil War a black family travels to Kansas to take advantage of the free land offered through the Homestead Act

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P D816f	The Forbidden Forest	Du Bois, William Pène	###		US History 1877 to Present	World War I	Lady Adelaide, a boxing kangaroo, helps to defeat the German army, thus becoming a heroine of the "Great War."
P K72g	Great-grandfather, the Baby, and Me	Knotts, Howard	###		US History 1877 to Present	Westward Expansion	His great-grandfather's reminiscence about travelling for miles across the sparsely settled prairie to see a new baby helps a young boy come to grips with his own apprehensions about meeting his new baby sister
P S8144w	The War Party	Steele, William O.	###		US History to 1877	American Indians	Despite his preparations a young Indian warrior's first battle is not what he expected
P S997l	Long Ago	Szekeres, Cyndy	###		US History to 1877	Colonial America	Depicts everyday activities and special occasions in colonial America
P L7835b	Boy without a Name	Lively, Penelope	###		World History 1500 AD to Present	Great Britain	Story of a penniless, homeless boy who walked into the Cotswold village of Swinfield and was taken to the Poor House, then apprenticed to a stone mason.
P F873k	King Tree	French, Fiona	###		World History to 1500 AD	France	In the gardens of Versailles, the courtiers of King Louis XIV, dressed as trees for a play, ask the ladies to choose the king of the trees
P B658i	I Am Here, Yo Estoy Aqui	Blue, Rose	###		US History 1877 to Present	Immigration and Emigration	On her first day in kindergarten, a little Puerto Rican girl feels lost and unhappy until she learns some English words
P L7973o	On the Day Peter Stuyvesant Sailed into Town	Lobel, Arnold	###		US History to 1877	Colonial America	Finding the appearance of New Amsterdam a total disgrace, Peter Stuyvesant begins issuing no-nonsense proclamations to rectify the situation
P S849k	The Key to the Kitchen	Stewart, John	###		US History to 1877	Westward Expansion	In a contest held to find a new cook for San Gabriel Mission in early California, all three contestants provide delicious meals but only one remembers the most important rule of the kitchen
P B1665p	The Pig War	Baker, Betty	###		US History to 1877	Westward Expansion	An easy-to-read account of how the death of a pig nearly caused a war between the Americans and the British
P M744i	Indian Summer	Monjo, F. N	###		US History to 1877	Westward Expansion	Indians of North America Frontier and pioneer life
FICTION							
S5545k	Keeping Corner	Sheth, Kashmira	###			India -- History -- British occupation, 1765-1947	In India in the 1940's, thirteen-year-old Leela's happy, spoiled childhood ends when her husband since age nine, whom she barely knows, dies, leaving her a widow whose only hope of happiness could come from Mahatma Ghandi's social and political reforms

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A5465c	Chains	Anderson, Laurie Halse	###	316		Revolutionary War	After being sold to a cruel couple in New York City, a slave named Isabel spies for the rebels during the Revolutionary War
A5486as	The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing, Traitor to the Nation: Vol II: The Kingdom on the Waves	Anderson, M.T.	###	9-12		Revolutionary War	Having escaped from his captors, Octavian joins the Royal Ethiopian Regiment of the British Army in 1775 Boston when they promise freedom to any slave who fights the rebel forces
B292b	The Boy Who Dared	Bartoletti, Susan Campbell	###	7-10		WWII/Nazi Germany	In October, 1942, seventeen-year-old Helmuth Hübener, imprisoned for distributing anti-Nazi leaflets, recalls his past life and how he came to dedicate himself to bring the truth about Hitler and the war to the German people
C695a	Airman	Colfer, Eoin	###			Ireland -- History -- 1837-1901 -- Juvenile fiction	In the late nineteenth century, when Conor Broekhart discovers a conspiracy to overthrow the king, he is branded a traitor, imprisoned, and forced to mine for diamonds under brutal conditions while he plans a daring escape from Little Saltee prison by way of a flying machine that he must design, build, and, hardest of all, trust to carry him to safety
C978e	Elijah of Buxton	Curtis, Christopher Paul	2008	5-8		Slavery 1850s	In 1859, eleven-year-old Elijah Freeman, the first free-born child in Buxton, Canada, which is a haven for slaves fleeing the American south, uses his wits and skills to try to bring to justice the lying preacher who has stolen money that was to be used to buy a family's freedom
G228r	The Red Necklace: A Story of the French Revolution	Gardner, Sally	###			French Revolution	In the late eighteenth-century, Sido, the twelve-year-old daughter of a self-indulgent marquis, and Yann, a fourteen-year-old Gypsy orphan raised to perform in a magic show, face a common enemy at the start of the French Revolution
L642g	Guardian	Lester, Julius	###			Southern States -- History -- 1865-1951	In a rural southern town in 1946, a white man and his son witness the lynching of an innocent black man. Includes historical note on lynching
C737r	Revolution is Not a Dinner Party: A Novel	Compestine, Ying	###	7-10	World History 1500 AD to Present	China	Starting in 1972 when she is nine years old, Ling, the daughter of two doctors, struggles to make sense of the communists' Cultural Revolution, which empties stores of food, homes of appliances deemed "bourgeois," and people of laughter

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C967i	I am Rembrandt's Daughter	Cullen, Lynn	###	6-12			In Amsterdam in the mid-1600s, Cornelia's life as the illegitimate child of renowned painter Rembrandt is marked by plague, poverty, and despair at ever earning her father's love, until she sees hope for a better future in the eyes of a wealthy suitor
D766fi	Fire from the Rock	Draper, Sharon	###	5-10	US History 1877 to Present	20th Century	In 1957, Sylvia Patterson's life--that of a normal African American teenager--is disrupted by the impending integration of Little Rock's Central High when she is selected to be one of the first black students to attend the previously all white school. Includes author's note and related websites
H126u	Uprising	Haddix, Margaret	###	7-12	US History 1877 to Present	American Life	In 1927, at the urging of twenty-one-year-old Harriet, Mrs. Livingston reluctantly recalls her experiences at the Triangle Shirtwaist factory, including miserable working conditions that led to a strike, then the fire that took the lives of her two best friends, when Harriet, the boss's daughter, was only five years old. Includes historical notes
H223w	Without Warning: Ellen's Story 1914-1918	Hamley, Dennis	###	7-12	World History 1500 AD to Present	World War I	An English working-class girl comes of age during World War I, as she witnesses the horrors of war and decides to become a nurse on the front lines
J63h	How it Happened in Peach Hill	Jocelyn, Marthe	2007	4-6	US History 1877 to Present	20th Century	When fifteen-year-old Annie Grey and her "clairvoyant" mother arrive in Peach Hill, New York, in 1924, each finds a reason for wanting to finally settle down, but to reach their goals they will have to do some serious lying and Annie will have to stand up for herself
J735b	Bone by Bone by Bone	Johnston, Tony	###	5-10	US History 1877 to Present	20th Century	In 1950s Tennessee, ten-year-old David's racist father refuses to let him associate with his best friend Malcolm, an African American boy
M168w	When I Crossed No Bob	McMullan, Margaret	###			Reconstruction (U.S. history, 1865-1877)	Ten years after the Civil War's end, twelve-year-old Addy, abandoned by her parents, is taken from the horrid town of No-Bob by schoolteacher Frank Russell and his bride, but when her father returns to claim her she must find another way to leave her O'Donnell past behind

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M528t	Tough Times: A Novel	Meltzer, Milton	###	4-6	US History 1877 to Present	Great Depression	In 1931 Worcester, Massachusetts, Joey Singer, the teenaged son of Jewish immigrants, suffers with his family through the early part of the Great Depression, trying to finish high school, working a milk delivery route, marching on Washington, and eventually even becoming a hobo, all the while trying to figure out how to go to college and realize his dream of becoming a writer. Includes author's note about the Depression
M651m	Miss Spitfire	Miller, Sarah	###	7-10	US History 1877 to Present	20th Century	At age twenty-one, partially-blind, lonely but spirited Annie Sullivan travels from Massachusetts to Alabama to try and teach six-year-old Helen Keller, deaf and blind since age two, self-discipline and communication skills. Includes historical notes and timeline
M996h	Harlem Summer	Myers, Walter Dean	###	7-10	US History 1877 to Present	American Life	In 1920s Harlem, sixteen-year-old Mark Purvis, an aspiring jazz saxophonist, gets a summer job as an errand boy for the publishers of the groundbreaking African American magazine, "The Crisis," but soon finds himself on the enemy list of mobster Dutch Shultz
N216h	Hush: An Irish Princess' Tale	Napoli, Donna Jo	###			Ireland -- History -- To 1172	Fifteen-year-old Melkorka, an Irish princess, is kidnapped by Russian slave traders and not only learns how to survive but to challenge some of the brutality of her captors, who are fascinated by her apparent muteness and the possibility that she is enchanted
O146c	Coal Black Horse	Olmstead, Robert	###	9-12	US History to 1877	Civil War	Fathers and sons United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865
P3669o	On the Wings of Heroes	Peck, Richard	###	4-6	US History 1877 to Present	World War II	A boy in Illinois remembers the homefront years of World War II, especially his two heroes--his brother in the Air Force and his father, who fought in the previous war
P375t	Tamar	Peet, Mal	###	9-12		World War II	In England in 1995, fifteen-year-old Tamar, grief-stricken by the puzzling death of her beloved grandfather, slowly begins to uncover the secrets of his life in the Dutch resistance during the last year of the Nazi occupation of the Netherlands, and the climactic events that forever cast a shadow on his life and that of his family
S167n	Night of the Howling Dogs	Salisbury, Graham	###	4-6	US History 1877 to Present	American Life	In 1975, eleven Boy Scouts, their leaders, and some new friends camping at Halape, Hawaii, find their survival skills put to the test when a massive earthquake strikes, followed by a tsunami

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S5294m	My Mother the Cheerleader	Sharenow, Robert	###	9-12		1960's	Thirteen-year-old Louise uncovers secrets about her family and her neighborhood during the violent protests over school desegregation in 1960 New Orleans
S657e	Elephant Run	Smith, Roland	###			World War, 1939-1945 -- Burma	Thirteen-year-old Nick is trapped on his father's teak plantation during the Japanese invasion of Burma during 1941 and must find a way to save his father as well as himself.
T161a	The Arrival	Tan, Shaun	###	6-12			In this wordless graphic novel, a man leaves his homeland and sets off for a new country, where he must build a new life for himself and his family
B285s	Something Remains	Barth-Grözinger, Inge	###	6-8	World History 1500 AD to Present	Germany	In 1933, as Hitler becomes Chancellor, twelve-year-old Erich and his family, who are Jewish, find they need to make changes in their everyday lives as hatred of the Jews grows
C264b	Blood on the River : James Town 1607	Carbone, Elisa Lynn	###	5-10	US History to 1877 Virginia Studies	Colonial America	Traveling to the New World in 1606 as the page to Captain John Smith, 12 year old orphan Samuel Collier settles in the new colony of James Town, where he must quickly learn to distinguish between friend and foe
F596wh	The White Elephant	Fleischman, Sid	###	3-6	World History 1500 AD to Present	Thailand	In old Siam, young elephant trainer Run-Run and his old charge, Walking Mountain, must deal with the curse of a sacred white elephant
F9395b	The Braid	Frost, Helen	###	7-10	World History 1500 AD to Present	Scotland	Two Scottish sisters, living on the western island of Barra in the 1850s, relate, in alternate voices and linked narrative poems, their experiences after their family is forcibly evicted and separated with one sister accompanying their parents and younger siblings to Cape Breton, Canada, and the other staying behind with other family on the small island of Mingulay
G842l	Leonardo's Shadow, or, My Astonishing Life as Leonardo da Vinci's Servant	Grey, Christopher	###	7-12	World History to 1500 AD	Italy	Fifteen-year-old Giacomo--servant to Leonardo da Vinci--helps his procrastinating master finish painting "The Last Supper" while also trying to find clues to his parentage and pursue his own career as an artist in late fifteenth-century Milan
H9665t	Torchlight	Hurst, Carol	###	4-7	US History to 1877	American Life	In 1864, fifth-grader Charlotte befriends an Irish-American girl at school and tries to understand the prejudices between the Irish and the Yankees in her town of Westfield, Massachusetts. Based on historical events

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K115w	Weedflower	Kadohata, Cynthia	###	5-10	US History 1877 to Present	World War II	After 12-year-old Sumiko and her Japanese-American family are relocated to an internment camp on a Mojave Indian reservation in Arizona, she helps her family and neighbors, becomes friends with a local Indian boy, and tries to hold on to her dream of owning a flower shop
L3344h	Hattie Big Sky	Larson, Kirby	###	6-10	US History 1877 to Present	World War I	Sixteen-year-old orphan Hattie Brooks travels from Iowa in 1917 to make a home for herself and encounters some unexpected problems related to the war being fought in Europe
L642ti	Time's Memory	Lester, Julius	###	6-12	US History to 1877 Virginia Studies	Slavery	Ekundayo, a Dogon spirit brought to America from Africa, inhabits the body of a young African American slave on a Virginia plantation, where he experiences loss, sorrow, and reconciliation in the months preceding the Civil War
P3669h	Here Lies the Librarian	Peck, Richard	###	5-8	US History 1877 to Present	American Life	14-year-old Eleanor "Peewee" McGrath, a tomboy and automobile enthusiast, discovers new possibilities for her future after the 1914 arrival in her small Indiana town of four young librarians
R888y	Yellow Star	Roy, Jennifer Rozines	###	5-10	US History 1877 to Present	World War II	From 1939, when Sylvia is four and a half years old, to 1945 when she has just turned ten, a Jewish girl and her family struggle to survive in Poland's Lodz ghetto during the Nazi occupation
Z96b	The Book Thief	Zusak, Markus	###	9-12	World History 1500 AD to Present	Germany	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
H436m	The Minister's Daughter	Hearn, Julie	###	7-12	US History to 1877	Colonial America	In 1645 in England, the daughters of the town minister successfully accuse a local healer and her granddaughter of witchcraft to conceal an out-of-wedlock pregnancy, but years later during the 1692 Salem trials their lie has unexpected repercussions
H744d	Davy Crockett	Hollmann, Robert	###	3-6	US History 1877 to Present	American Frontier	Davy Crockett is one of the best known and best loved characters in American History. This book follows Crockett's life from the Indian wars to the final days of glory at the Alamo. Addie, Dylan, and Braden share Crockett's adventures as they learn not only about Davy's life, but valuable lessons to help them in their own lives

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H7587i .Eh	An Innocent Soldier	Holub, Josef	###	7-12	World History 1500 AD to Present	Russia	A sixteen-year-old farmhand is tricked into fighting in the Napoleonic Wars by the farmer for whom he works, who secretly substitutes him for the farmer's own son
lb12s	The Star of Kazan	lbbotson, Eva	###	4-8	World History 1500 AD to Present	Austria	After twelve-year-old Annika, a founding living in late nineteenth-century Vienna, inherits a trunk of costume jewelry, a woman claiming to be her aristocratic mother arrives and takes her to live in a strangely decrepit mansion in Germany
L642d	Day of Tears	Lester, Julius	###	6-10	US History to 1877	Slavery	Emma has taken care of the Butler children since Sarah and Frances's mother, Fanny, left. Emma wants to raise the girls to have good hearts, as a rift over slavery has ripped the Butler household apart. Now, to pay off debts, Pierce Butler wants to cash in his slave "assets", possibly including Emma
S167e	Eyes of the Emperor	Salisbury, Graham	###	7-10	US History 1877 to Present	World War II	Following orders from the United States Army, several young Japanese American men train K-9 units to hunt Asians during World War II
W5875se	The Search for Belle Prater	White, Ruth	###	4-8	US History 1877 to Present	20th Century	In 1955, Woodrow and his cousin befriend a new girl in their 7th grade class in rural Virginia, and the 3 of them set off to find Woodrow's missing mother, encountering unlikely and intriguing coincidences along the way
A452f	The Fire-Eaters	Almond, David	###	6-10	World History 1500 AD to Present	England	In 1962 England, despite observing his father's illness and the suffering of the fire-eating Mr. McNulty, as well as enduring abuse at school and the stress of the Cuban Missile Crisis, Bobby and his family and friends still find reasons to rejoice in their lives
B9145t	The Trial	Bryant, Jennifer	###	5-9	US History 1877 to Present	20th Century	Living in Flemington, New Jersey, in 1935, 12 year old Katie describes the effect on her small town of the ongoing trial of Bruno Hauptmann for the kidnapping and murder of Charles Lindbergh's baby son
C547a	Al Capone Does My Shirts	Choldenko, Gennifer	###	5-8	US History 1877 to Present	20th Century	A twelve-year-old boy named Moose moves to Alcatraz Island in 1935 when guards' families were housed there, and has to contend with his extraordinary new environment in addition to life with his autistic sister

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C551d	Daniel, Half Human : And the Good Nazi	Chotjewitz, David	###	7-12	World History 1500 AD to Present	Germany	In 1933, best friends Daniel and Armin admire Hitler, but as anti-Semitism buoys Hitler to power, Daniel learns he is half Jewish, threatening the friendship even as life in their beloved Hamburg, Germany, is becoming nightmarish
G456h	A House of Tailors	Giff, Patricia Reilly	###	4-7	US History to 1877	Immigration and Emigration	When 13 year old Dina emigrates from Germany to America in 1871, her only wish is to return home as soon as she can, but as the months pass. . .she finds herself thinking of Brooklyn as her home
H363m	Missy Violet & Me	Hathaway, Barbara	###	3-6	US History 1877 to Present	20th Century	During the early 1900s, eleven-year-old Viney spends her summer working for the local midwife and learns firsthand about birth, death, and "catchin' babies."
J63m	Mable Riley : A Reliable Record of Humdrum, Peril, and Romance	Jocelyn, Marthe	###	5-10	US History 1877 to Present	20th Century	In 1901, fourteen-year-old Mable Riley dreams of being a writer and having adventures while stuck in Perth County, Ontario, assisting her sister in teaching school and secretly becoming friends with a neighbor who holds scandalous opinions on women's rights
K115k	Kira-kira	Kadohata, Cynthia	###	6-12	US History 1877 to Present	20th Century	Chronicles the close friendship between two Japanese-American sisters growing up in rural Georgia during the late 1950s and early 1960s, and the despair when one sister becomes terminally ill
L161w	Worth	LaFaye, A	###	4-8	US History 1877 to Present	Westward Expansion	After breaking his leg, 11-year-old Nate feels useless because he cannot work on the family farm in 19th century Nebraska, so when his father brings home an orphan boy to help with the chores Nate feels even worse
M379h	Here Today	Martin, Ann M.	###	6-10	US History 1877 to Present	20th Century	In 1963, when her flamboyant mother abandons the family to pursue her dream of becoming an actress, 11 year old Ellie takes charge of her younger siblings, while also trying to deal with her outcast status in school
M8995l	The Legend of Buddy Bush	Moses, Shelia P	###	7-10	US History 1877 to Present	20th Century	In 1947, 12 year old Pattie Mae is sustained by her dreams of escaping Rich Square, NC, and moving to Harlem when her Uncle Buddy is arrested for attempted rape of a white woman and her grandfather is diagnosed with a terminal brain tumor

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P3669te	The Teacher's Funeral : A Comedy in Three Parts	Peck, Richard	###	6-10	US History 1877 to Present	American Life	In rural Indiana in 1904, Russell's dreams of quitting school and joining a wheat threshing crew are disrupted when his older sister takes over the teaching at his one-room schoolhouse
R6935y	Yankee Girl	Rodman, Mary Ann	###	4-8	US History 1877 to Present	20th Century	When her FBI-agent father is transferred to Jackson, Mississippi, in 1964, eleven-year-old Alice wants to be popular but also wants to reach out to the one black girl in her class in a newly-integrated school
R822h	How I Live Now	Rosoff, Meg	###	7-12	Great Britain	20th Century	To get away from her pregnant stepmother in New York City, fifteen-year-old Daisy goes to England to stay with her aunt and cousins, with whom she instantly bonds, but soon war breaks out and rips apart the family while devastating the land
S351f	Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy	Schmidt, Gary D	###	5-10	US History 1877 to Present	20th Century	In 1911, Turner Buckminster hates his new home of Phippsburg, Maine, but things improve when he meets Lizzie Bright Griffin, a girl from a poor, nearby island community founded by former slaves
S8755o	The Shadows of Ghadames	Stolz, Joëlle	###	5-7	World History 1500 AD to Present	Libya	At the end of the 19th century in Libya, 11 year old Malika simultaneously enjoys and feels constricted by the narrow world of women, but an injured stranger enters her home and disrupts the traditional order of things
B985v	Virginia Bound	Butler, Amy	###	5-8	US History to 1877 Virginia Studies	Colonial America	Thirteen-year-old orphaned beggar Rob Brackett is kidnapped from the streets of London and taken to the New World for a cruel tobacco farmer master, who also owns a Pamunkey Indian girl named Mattoume
D6855n	A Northern Light	Donnelly, Jennifer	###	9-12	US History 1877 to Present	20th Century	In 1906, 16 year old Mattie, determined to attend college and be a writer against the wishes of her father and fiance, takes a job at a summer inn where she discovers the truth about the death of a guest
D965s	The Sun, the Rain, and the Apple Seed	Durrant, Lynda	###	4-8	US History to 1877	Westward Expansion	In the 1790s, an eccentric young man nicknamed Johnny Appleseed feels called by God to travel through the American West planting apple seeds to feed the hungry and produce more seeds for planting and trading
Or71r .Eh	Run, Boy, Run	Orlev, Uri	###	6-9	World History 1500 AD to Present	Poland	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

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P3669ri	The River Between Us	Peck, Richard	###	8-12	US History to 1877	Civil War	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
S8315f	Freedom at Any Price : March 1775-April 19, 1775	Stephens, Amanda	###	5-7	US History to 1877	Colonial America	Working in Dr. Franklin's newspaper office in Philadelphia gives Sarah, Moses, and Henri exposure to the latest movement toward freedom for the colonies
A473b	Before We Were Free	Alvarez, Julia	###	6-10	World History 1500 AD to Present	20th Century	In the early 1960s in the Dominican Republic, twelve-year-old Anita learns that her family is involved in the underground movement to end the bloody rule of the dictator, General Trujillo
A957c	Crispin : The Cross of Lead	Avi	###	6-10	World History to 1500 AD	Great Britain	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
C444p	Postcards From No Man's Land	Chambers, Aidan	###	9-12	World History 1500 AD to Present	Holland	Alternates between two stories--contemporarily, 17 year old Jacob visits a daunting Amsterdam at the request of his English grandmother--and historically, 19 year old Geertrui relates her experience of British soldiers's attempts to liberate Holland from its German occupation
C9517a	At the Crossing-places	Crossley- Holland, Kevin	###	5-10	World History to 1500 AD	Great Britain	In late twelfth-century England, the thirteen-year-old Arthur goes to begin his new life as squire to Lord Stephen at Holt, where crusaders ready themselves
F8522v	The Voyage of Patience Goodspeed	Frederick, Heather Vogel	###	4-6	US History 1877 to Present	American Life	Following their mother's death in Nantucket, Captain Goodspeed brings twelve-year-old Patience and six-year-old Tad aboard his whaling ship, where a new crew member incites a mutiny and Patience puts her mathematical ability to good use
M1235k	The Kite Rider	McCaughrean, Geraldine	###	5-10	World History to 1500 AD	China	In thirteenth-century China, after trying to save his widowed mother from a horrendous second marriage, Haoyou has life-changing adventures when he takes to the sky as a circus kite rider
W8935 r	The Red Rose Box	Woods, Brenda	###	5-8	US History 1877 to Present	20th Century	In 1953, Leah dreams of leaving the poverty and segregation of her home in Sulphur, Louisiana, and when her aunt sends train tickets to Los Angeles as part of her birthday present, Leah gets a first taste of freedom
A376g	The Gawgon and The Boy	Alexander, Lloyd	###	5-8	US History 1877 to Present	Great Depression	In Depression-era Philadelphia, when eleven-year-old David is too ill to attend school, he is tutored by the unique and adventurous Aunt Annie, whose teaching combines with his imagination to greatly enrich his life

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A736b	Black-eyed Susan	Armstrong, Jennifer	###		US History 1877 to Present	Westward Expansion	Susie's mother greatly misses their old life in Ohio. It will take the contagious optimism and confidence of a migrating Icelandic family to jolt Mama from her brooding and cajole her to embrace the prairie with her daughter's fresh enthusiasm
A957s	The Secret School	Avi	###	4-6	US History 1877 to Present	Westward Expansion	In 1925, fourteen-year-old Ida Bidson secretly takes over as the teacher when the one-room schoolhouse in her remote Colorado area closes unexpectedly
C264s	Storm Warriors	Carbone, Elisa Lynn	###	4-8	US History 1877 to Present	19th Century	In 1895, after his mother's death, 12 year old Nathan moves with his father and grandfather to Pea Island off the coast of North Carolina, where he hopes to join the all-black crew at the nearby lifesaving station, despite his father's objections
C264st	Stealing Freedom	Carbone, Elisa Lynn	###	5-10	US History to 1877	Slavery	A novel based on the events in the life of a young slave girl from Maryland who endures all kinds of mistreatment and cruelty, but who eventually escapes to freedom in Canada
C527g	Girl with a Pearl Earring	Chevalier, Tracy	###		World History 1500 AD to Present	Netherlands	Vermeer, Johannes, 1632-1675 Social life and customs -- 17th century
G975h	How I Became an American	Gündisch, Karin	###	3-8	US History 1877 to Present	Immigration and Emigration	In 1902, ten-year-old Johann and his family, Germans who had been living in Austria-Hungary, board a ship to immigrate to Youngstown, Ohio, where they make a new life as Americans
H587w	Witness	Hesse, Karen	###	5-9	US History 1877 to Present	20th Century	A series of poems express the views of various people in a small Vermont town, including a young black girl and a young Jewish girl, during the early 1920s when the Ku Klux Klan is trying to infiltrate the town
P3669fa	Fair Weather	Peck, Richard	###	5-9	US History 1877 to Present	19th Century	In 1893, 13-year-old Rosie and members of her family travel from their Illinois farm to Chicago to visit their Aunt and attend the World's Columbian Exposition which turns out to be a life-changing experience for everyone
P825p	The Perilous Gard	Pope, Elizabeth	###	9-12	World History to 1500 AD	Great Britain	In 1558 while imprisoned at a remote castle in England, Kate finds herself involved in a series of mysterious events that bring her to an underground labyrinth peopled by the last practitioners of druidic magic
R656m	Missing from Haymarket Square	Robinet, Harriette	###	4-7	US History 1877 to Present	Progressive Movement	Three children in Chicago in 1886 experience the Haymarket Riot in response to exploitative working conditions

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W5665a	Angel on the Square	Whelan, Gloria	###	6-10	World History 1500 AD to Present	20th Century	In 1913 Russia, 12 year old Katya eagerly anticipates leaving her St. Petersburg home to join her mother, a lady in waiting in the household of Tsar Nicholas II, but the ensuing years bring world war, revolution, and undreamed of changes to her life
A736t	Theodore Roosevelt : Letters from a Young Coal Miner	Armstrong, Jennifer	###	3-6	US History 1877 to Present	Immigration and Emigration	15-year-old Frank, a Polish immigrant working in the coal mines of eastern Pennsylvania, begins a correspondence with Theodore Roosevelt after he assumes the presidency on Sept. 14, 1901
A8315r	The Road to Freedom	Asim, Jabari Bagdasarian,	###	3-8	US History to 1877	Reconstruction Abolition	From 1865 to 1869, freed slaves Ezra and his father deal with their newfound liberty, travelling from their former master's North Carolina plantation to finally settle in a community of free blacks in Charleston, South Carolina, where they gain education and professions
B144f	Forgotten Fire	Adam	###		World History 1500 AD to Present	Turkey	Armenian massacres, 1915-1923 -- Turkey
C335c	Curse of a Winter Moon	Casanova, Mary	###	5-10	World History 1500 AD to Present	France	In sixteenth-century France, ruled by a Church that overtaxes peasants and burns heretics, Marius must postpone his apprenticeship to care for his six-year-old brother, whose birth took their mother's life, and who the villagers, backed by the Church, believe will become a "loup garou"-- A werewolf
H553o	Our Strange New Land	Hermes, Patricia	###	3-6	US History to 1877 Virginia Studies	Westward Expansion	Nine-year-old Elizabeth keeps a journal of her experiences in the New World as she encounters Indians, suffers hunger and the death of friends, and helps her father build their first home
K539s	Spider Sparrow	King-Smith, Dick	###		World History 1500 AD to Present	Great Britain	Spider, a baby abandoned on an English farm, grows up to be mentally slower than other children but manifests a remarkable talent for communicating with animals as he comes of age during World War II
P3669y	A Year Down Yonder	Peck, Richard	###		US History 1877 to Present	Great Depression	15-year-old Mary Alice, initially apprehensive about leaving Chicago to spend a year with her fearsome grandmother in rural Illinois, gradually begins to better understand and admire her grandmother's unusual qualities
R989e	Esperanza Rising	Ryan, Pam Muñoz	###	6-9	US History 1877 to Present	Immigration and Emigration	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

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W5875m	Memories of Summer	White, Ruth	###		US History 1877 to Present	American Life	In 1955, thirteen-year-old Lyric finds her whole life changing when her family moves from the hills of Virginia to a town in Michigan and her older sister Summer begins descending into mental illness
W814r	Run the Blockade	Wisler, G. Clifton	###	5-8	US History to 1877	Civil War	During the Civil War, fourteen-year-old Henry finds adventure working as a ship's boy and lookout aboard the "Banshee," a new British ship attempting to get past the Yankee blockade of the Southern coast
B3275t	Two Suns in the Sky	Bat-Ami, Miriam	###		US History 1877 to Present	World War II	Refugees, Jewish -- New York (State) -- Oswego
C811f	Frenchtown Summer	Cormier, Robert	###		US History 1877 to Present	American Life	A series of vignettes in free verse in which the writer reminisces about his life as a twelve-year-old boy living in a small town during the hot summer of 1938
C933m	Moon Over Tennessee : A Boy's Civil War Journal	Crist-Evans, Craig	###	5-8	US History to 1877	Civil War	A thirteen-year-old boy sets off with his father from their farm in Tennessee to join the Confederate forces on their way to fight at Gettysburg. Told in the form of diary entries
C978b	Bud, Not Buddy	Curtis, Christopher Paul	###		US History 1877 to Present	Great Depression	10 year old Bud, a motherless boy living in Flint, Michigan, during the Depression, escapes a bad foster home and sets out in search of the man he believes to be his father
D529l	A Letter to Mrs. Roosevelt	De Young, C. Coco	###		US History 1877 to Present	Great Depression	Eleven-year-old Margo fulfills a class assignment by writing a letter to Eleanor Roosevelt asking for help to save her family's home during the Great Depression
E584f	Francie	English, Karen	###		US History 1877 to Present	20th Century	When the 16-year-old boy whom she tutors in reading is accused of attempting to murder a white man, Francie gets herself in serious trouble for her efforts at friendship
E665b	The Birchbark House	Erdrich, Louise	###		US History to 1877	American Indians	Omakayas, a seven-year-old Native American girl of the Ojibwa tribe, lives through the joys of summer and the perils of winter on an island in Lake Superior in 1847
H7465o	Our Only May Amelia	Holm, Jennifer L.	###		US History 1877 to Present	19th Century	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
L7475s	Summer Soldiers	Lindquist, Susan Hart	###		US History 1877 to Present	World War I	After his father goes off to war during the summer of 1918, eleven-year-old Joe, along with his friends, contends with the town bullies and tries to figure out the meaning of courage

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N1735t	Ties that Bind, Ties that Break: A Novel	Namioka, Lensey	###		China		Ailin's life takes a different turn when she defies the traditions of upper class Chinese society by refusing to have her feet bound
P296p	Preacher's Boy	Paterson, Katherine	###		US History 1877 to Present	19th Century	In 1899, ten-year-old Robbie, son of a preacher in a small Vermont town, gets himself into all kinds of trouble when he decides to give up being Christian in order to make the most of his life before the end of the world
P6545s	Silent Thunder	Pinkney, Andrea Davis	###	4-8	US History to 1877 Virginia Studies	Civil War Slavery	In 1862 eleven-year-old Summer and her thirteen-year-old brother Rosco take turns describing how life on the quiet Virginia plantation where they are slaves is affected by the Civil War
S629s	Spider's Voice	Skurzynski, Gloria	###		World History to 1500 AD	France	Because he is a young mute person who can hear, Aran becomes involved in the adventures of Eloise and Abelard, France's most famous lovers, who lived during the twelfth century
C1817s	The Secret Life of Amanda K. Woods	Cameron, Ann	###		US History 1877 to Present	American Life	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
H7583m	My Louisiana Sky	Holt, Kimberly Willis	###		US History 1877 to Present	American Life	Growing up in Saitter, Louisiana, in the 1950s, twelve-year-old Tiger Ann struggles with her feelings about her stern, but loving grandmother, her mentally slow parents, and her good friend and neighbor, Jesse
N599d	The Dark Light	Newth, Mette	###		World History 1500 AD to Present	Norway	While enduring a bleak existence in a hospital for lepers in Norway during the early 1800s, thirteen-year-old Tora tries to find meaning in a life surrounded by death
Ow977i	I Met a Great Lady	Owens, Vivian W	###		US History 1877 to Present	American Life	Bethune, Mary McLeod, 1875-1955
P296ji	Jip : His Story	Paterson, Katherine	###		US History to 1877	Slavery	While living on a Vermont poor farm during 1855 and 1856, Jip learns his identity and that of his mother and comes to understand how he arrived at this place
P332s	Soldier's Heart	Paulsen, Gary	###		US History to 1877	Civil War	Eager to enlist, fifteen-year-old Charley has a change of heart after experiencing both the physical horrors and mental anguish of Civil War combat
P3669lo	A Long Way from Chicago	Peck, Richard	###		US History 1877 to Present	Great Depression	A boy recounts his annual summer trips to rural Illinois with his sister during the Great Depression to visit their larger-than-life grandmother

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P655e	The Education of Robert Nifkin	Pinkwater, Daniel Manus	###		US History 1877 to Present	20th Century	Set in the 1950s in Chicago, Robert Nifkin tells his highly unorthodox high school experiences in the form of a college application essay
C699wi	With Every Drop of Blood	Collier, James Lincoln	###	6-10	US History to 1877	Civil War	While trying to transport food to Richmond, Virginia, during the Civil War, fourteen-year-old Johnny is captured by a black Union soldier
C7538pe	Pedro's Journal : A Voyage with Christopher Columbus, August 3, 1492-February 14, 1493	Conrad, Pam	###	5	US History to 1877	Colonial America	The cabin boy on the "Santa Maria" keeps a diary which records his experiences when he sails with Columbus on his first voyage to the New World in 1492
G456l	Lily's Crossing	Giff, Patricia Reilly	###		US History 1877 to Present	World War II	During a summer spent at Rockaway Beach in 1944, Lily's friendship with a young Hungarian refugee causes her to see the war and her own world differently
H587o	Out of the Dust	Hesse, Karen	###		US History 1877 to Present	Great Depression	In a series of poems, fifteen-year-old Billie Jo relates the hardships of living on her family's wheat farm in Oklahoma during the dust bowl years of the Depression
H682f	Far North	Hobbs, Will	###		US History 1877 to Present	20th Century	After the destruction of their floatplane, sixteen-year-old Gabe and his friend, Raymond, struggle to survive a winter in the wilderness of the Northwest Territories
L3345w	What I Know Now	Larson, Rodger	###		US History 1877 to Present	20th Century	In 1957 in California, having fallen in love with a young man who has come to his house to build a garden, a fourteen-year-old gay boy finds his life and his world view changing
P848t	Treasures in the Dust	Porter, Tracey	###		US History 1877 to Present	Great Depression	Eleven-year-old Annie and her friend Violet tell of the hardships endured by their families when dust storms, drought, and the Great Depression hit rural Oklahoma
A957b bk.1 and bk2	Beyond the Western Sea	Avi	###		US History to 1877	Immigration and Emigration	Driven from their impoverished Irish village, 15 year old Maura and her younger brother meet their landlord's runaway son in Liverpool while all three wait for a ship to America
H148g	The Gentleman Outlaw and Me--Eli : A Story of the Old West	Hahn, Mary Downing	###		US History 1877 to Present	Westward Expansion	In 1887 twelve-year-old Eliza, disguised as a boy and traveling towards Colorado in search of her missing father, falls in with a Gentleman Outlaw and joins him in his illegal schemes
M121b	Black Horses for the King	McCaffrey, Anne	###		World History to 1500 AD	Great Britain	Galwyn escapes from his tyrannical uncle and joins Lord Artos, using his talent with languages and way with horses to help secure and care for the Libyan horses that Artos hopes to use in battle against the Saxons

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Or77i	An Island Like You : Stories of the Barrio	Ortiz Cofer, Judith	###		US History 1877 to Present	Immigration and Emigration	Twelve stories about young people caught between their Puerto Rican heritage and their American surroundings
A2375k	The King's Shadow	Alder, Elizabeth	###		World History 1500 AD to Present	Great Britain	After he is orphaned and has his tongue cut out in a clash with the bullying sons of a Welsh noble, Evyn is sold as a slave and serves many masters
B3693ja	Jayhawker	Beatty, Patricia	###	5-10	US History to 1877	Civil War	In the early years of the Civil War, teenage Kansas farm boy Lije Tulley becomes a Jayhawker, an abolitionist raider freeing slaves from the neighboring state of Missouri, and then goes undercover there as a spy
C978w	The Watsons Go to Birmingham--1963	Curtis, Christopher Paul	###		US History 1877 to Present	20th Century	The ordinary interactions and everyday routines of the Watsons, an African American family living in Flint, Michigan, are drastically changed after they go to visit Grandma in Alabama in the summer of 1963
D575d	Damned Strong Love : The True Story of Willi G. and Stefan K.	Dijk, Lutz van	###		World History 1500 AD to Present	Poland	World War, 1939-1945 Gay men -- Europe
L1875b	But Can the Phoenix Sing?	Laird, Christa	###		US History 1877 to Present	World War II	Seventeen-year-old Richard discovers the incredible details of his stern and remote stepfather's hidden past when he is left a manuscript to read while his stepfather is away in Australia
T246b	The Bomb	Taylor, Theodore	###		US History 1877 to Present	World War II	In 1945, when the Americans liberate the Bikini Atoll from the Japanese, fourteen-year-old Sorry Rinamu does not realize that the next year he will lead a desperate effort to save his island home from a much more deadly threat
W5835r	The Road Home	White, Ellen Emerson	###		US History 1877 to Present	Vietnam War	Rebecca, a young nurse stationed in Vietnam during the war, must come to grips with her wartime experiences once she returns home to the United States
Y47h	Hiroshima	Yep, Laurence	###		World History 1500 AD to Present	World War II	Describes the dropping of the atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan, particularly as it affects Sachi, who becomes one of the Hiroshima Maidens
M996g	The Glory Field	Myers, Walter Dean	###		US History 1877 to Present	American Life	Follows a family's 241 year history, from the capture of an African boy in the 1750s through the lives of his descendants, as their dreams and circumstances lead them away from and back to the small plot of land in South Carolina that they call the Glory Field

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P332ca	The Car	Paulsen, Gary	###		US History 1877 to Present	Vietnam War	A teenager left on his own travels west in a kit car he built himself, and along the way picks up two Vietnam veterans, who take him on an eye-opening journey
R447b	The Boys from St. Petri	Reuter, Bjarne B	###		World History 1500 AD to Present	Denmark	In 1942, a group of young men begin a series of increasingly dangerous protests against the German invaders of their Danish homeland
F5957bu	Bull Run	Fleischman, Paul	###		US History to 1877	Civil War	Northerners, Southerners, generals, couriers, dreaming boys, and worried sisters describe the glory, the horror, the thrill, and the disillusionment of the first battle of the Civil War
M612w	White Lilacs	Meyer, Carolyn	###	5-8	US History 1877 to Present	20th Century	In 1921 in Dillon, TX, Rose Lee sees trouble threatening her black community when the whites decide to take the land there for a park and forcibly relocate the black families to an ugly stretch of territory outside the town
P332n	Nightjohn	Paulsen, Gary	###		US History to 1877	Slavery	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
W187t	The Twin in the Tavern	Wallace, Barbara Brooks	###		US History to 1877 Virginia Studies	Colonial America	A young orphan, afraid of being sent to the workhouse, finds himself at the mercy of the unsavory owner of a tavern in Alexandria, Va, while he tries to solve the mystery surrounding his past and a missing twin
Y47dr	Dragon's Gate	Yep, Laurence	###	7-12	US History to 1877	Westward Expansion	When he accidentally kills a Manchu, a 15 year old Chinese boy is sent to America to join his father, an uncle, and other Chinese working to build a tunnel for the transcontinental railroad through the Sierra Nevada mountains in 1867
A957w	Who Was that Masked Man, Anyway?	Avi	###		US History 1877 to Present	World War II	In the early forties when nearly everyone else is thinking about World War II, sixth-grader Frankie Wattleson gets in trouble at home and at school because of his preoccupation with his favorite radio programs
F5957s	Saturnalia	Fleischman, Paul	###		US History to 1877	Colonial America	In 1681 in Boston, 14 year old William, a Narraganset Indian captured in a raid years earlier, leads a contented life as a printer's apprentice but is increasingly anxious to make some connection with his Indian past
L9917l	Letters from a Slave Girl : The Story of Harriet Jacobs	Lyons, Mary	###		US History to 1877	Slavery	A fictionalized version of the life of Harriet Jacobs, told in the form of letters that she might have written during her slavery in North Carolina and as she prepared for escape to the North in 1842

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M995r	Red-dirt Jessie	Myers, Anna	###		US History 1877 to Present	Great Depression	Jessie, a young girl living in the Oklahoma dust bowl during the Depression, tries to tame a wild dog and help her father recover from a nervous breakdown
C319f	Laurent Clerc : The Story of His Early Years	Carroll, Cathryn	###	5-10	US History 1877 to Present	Progressive Movement	A fictionalized autobiography in which the voice of Laurent Clerc describes his boyhood in France as a deaf student and his development of his own progressive methods to teach the deaf
C5455y	Year of Impossible Goodbyes	Choi, Sook Nyul	###		World History 1500 AD to Present	Korea	A young Korean girl survives the oppressive Japanese and Russian occupation of North Korea during the 1940s, to later escape to freedom in South Korea
F5957b	The Borning Room	Fleischman, Paul	###		US History to 1877	Westward Expansion	Lying at the end of her life in the room where she was born in 1851, Georgina remembers what it was like to grow up on the Ohio frontier
P296l	Lyddie	Paterson, Katherine	###		US History 1877 to Present	19th Century	Impoverished Vermont farm girl Lyddie Worthen is determined to gain her independence by becoming a factory worker in Lowell, Massachusetts, in the 1840s
P332co	The Cookcamp	Paulsen, Gary	###		US History 1877 to Present	World War II	During World War II, a little boy is sent to live with his grandma, a cook in a camp for workers building a road through the wilderness
R327s	Shades of Gray	Reeder, Carolyn	###		US History to 1877 Virginia Studies	Civil War	At the end of the Civil War, twelve-year-old Will reluctantly leaves his city home to live in Virginia with the uncle he considers a "traitor" because he refused to take part in the war
S7574w	White Hare's Horses	Spinka, Penina Keen	###		US History to 1877	American Indians	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
T813e	El Güero : A True Adventure Story	Treviño, Elizabeth Borton de	###		World History 1500 AD to Present	Mexico	His father's loyalty to the Mexican president deposed by Porfirio Diaz in 1876 forces a boy known as El Güero and his family into exile to the dangerous Baja California territory
V959h	Hide and Seek	Vos, Ida	###		World History 1500 AD to Present	World War II	A young Jewish girl living in Holland tells of her experiences during the Nazi occupation, her years in hiding, and the after shock when the war finally ends
W734p	A Place to Claim as Home	Willis, Patricia	###		US History 1877 to Present	World War II	Thirteen-year-old Henry, hired by the strangely unfriendly Miss Morrison to be summer help on her farm in 1943 while most of the men in the area are overseas in the war, discovers that her gruff hardness conceals hurt over a secret in her past

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B2748l	Lone Star	Barrie, Barbara	###		US History 1877 to Present	Immigration and Emigration	Moving from Chicago to Corpus Christi, Texas, in 1944, a young Jewish girl copes with her parents' increased fighting and adopts a new lifestyle which alienates her orthodox grandfather
M425c	Code Name Kris	Matas, Carol	###		World History 1500 AD to Present	Germany	After the Nazi occupation of Denmark forces his Jewish friends to flee the country, seventeen-year-old Jesper continues his work in the underground resistance movement
R271d	Daniel and Esther	Raymond, Patrick	###		US History 1877 to Present	Progressive Movement	In 1936, while attending Dartington Hall, an English progressive school, thirteen-year-old Daniel meets Esther, a slightly younger classmate who, as the years go by, becomes the focus of his life
S876ba	Bartholomew Fair	Stolz, Mary	###		World History 1500 AD to Present	Great Britain	On an August day in 1598 six people, including Queen Elizabeth, a wealthy cloth merchant, a scullery maid, two schoolboys, and an overworked apprentice, attend London's Bartholomew's Fair and come away with unforgettable experiences
S965sh	The Shining Company	Sutcliff, Rosemary	###		World History to 1500 AD	Great Britain	In 600 A.D. in northern Britain, Prosper becomes a shield bearer with the Companions, an army of three hundred younger sons of minor kings and trained to act as one fighting brotherhood against the invading Saxons
T2445ro	The Road to Memphis	Taylor, Mildred D	###		US History 1877 to Present	20th Century	Sadistically teased by two white boys in 1940's rural Mississippi, a black youth severely injures one of the boys with a tire iron and enlists Cassie's help in trying to flee the state
T796h	Hear O Israel : A Story of the Warsaw Ghetto	Treseder, Terry W.	###		US History 1877 to Present	World War II	A Jewish boy describes life in the Warsaw ghetto and his family's ultimate transference to and decimation in the camp of Treblinka
V258p	A Promise to Keep	Van Kirk, Eileen	###		US History 1877 to Present	World War II	While spending the summer of 1940 on a farm in the English countryside to escape wartime London, fourteen-year-old Ellie falls in love with an Austrian refugee and faces a conflict of loyalties when he reveals that he is sympathetic to the German enemy
C7538m	My Daniel	Conrad, Pam	###		US History 1877 to Present	Westward Expansion	Ellie and Stevie learn about a family legacy when their grandmother tells them stories of her brother's historical quest for dinosaur bones on their Nebraska farm
D284d	The Door in the Wall	De Angeli, Marguerite	###		World History to 1500 AD	Great Britain	A crippled boy in fourteenth-century England proves his courage and earns recognition from the King

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H221b	The Bells of Christmas	Hamilton, Virginia	###		US History 1877 to Present	American Life	Twelve-year-old Jason describes the wonderful Christmas of 1890 that he and his family celebrate in their home in Springfield, Ohio
H885s	Sweetgrass	Hudson, Jan	###		US History to 1877	American Indians	Living on the western Canadian prairie in the nineteenth century, Sweetgrass, a fifteen-year-old Blackfoot Indian girl, saves her family from a smallpox epidemic and proves her maturity to her father
L921n	Number the Stars	Lowry, Lois	###		US History 1877 to Present	World War II	In 1943, during the German occupation of Denmark, ten-year-old Annemarie learns how to be brave and courageous when she helps shelter her Jewish friend from the Nazis
M381n	Night Riding	Martin, Katherine	###		US History 1877 to Present	American Life	Eleven-year-old Prin's secure world in a small Tennessee town during the 1950s is turned upside down when she discovers that her new friend and neighbor is being abused by the girl's own father
P296n	Of Nightingales that Weep	Paterson, Katherine	###		World History to 1500 AD	Japan	The vain young daughter of a samurai finds her comfortable life ripped apart when opposing warrior clans begin a struggle for imperial control of Japan
S139b	By George, Bloomers!	St. George, Judith	###	1-4	US History 1877 to Present	19th Century	Eight-year-old Hannah meets with her mother's disapproval when she wants to wear the new women's garment, bloomers, which cause a mild sensation when they are introduced in the mid-nineteenth century
A216t	Traveller	Adams, Richard	###		US History to 1877	Civil War	Examines the events of the Civil War through the eyes of General Robert E. Lee's closest companion and devoted horse, Traveller
C793sk	The Sky is Falling	Corcoran, Barbara	###		US History 1877 to Present	Great Depression	During the early days of the Depression, Annah's affluent lifestyle comes to an abrupt end when her father loses his job and Annah is sent to live with her aunt where she meets a destitute but spunky girl named Dodie
L345b	The Bone Wars	Lasky, Kathryn	###		US History to 1877	American Indians	In the mid-1870s, young teenage scout Thad Longworth, blood brother to the Sioux visionary Black Elk, finds his destiny linked with that of three rival teams of paleontologists searching for dinosaur bones
N333m	Maudie in the Middle	Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds	###		US History 1877 to Present	American Life	Maudie, one of a large family growing up in Iowa in the early 1900s, seems to attract nothing but trouble when all she wants is to be noticed for herself; and when a crisis hits the family she finally accomplishes this in the best way possible

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Y54d	The Devil's Arithmetic	Yolen, Jane	###		World History 1500 AD to Present	World War II	Hannah resents stories of her Jewish heritage and of the past until, when opening the door during a Passover Seder, she finds herself in Poland during World War II
B3693c	Charley Skedaddle	Beatty, Patricia	###		US History to 1877	Civil War	During the Civil War, a twelve-year-old Bowery Boy from New York City joins the Union Army as a drummer, deserts during a battle in Virginia, and encounters a hostile old mountain woman
C7538p	Prairie Songs	Conrad, Pam	###		US History 1877 to Present	Westward Expansion	Louisa's life in a loving pioneer family on the Nebraska prairie is altered by the arrival of a new doctor and his beautiful, tragically frail wife
lr726k	Kim/Kimi	Irwin, Hadley	###		US History 1877 to Present	World War II	Despite a warm relationship with her mother, stepfather, and half brother, sixteen-year-old Kim feels the need to find answers about the Japanese American father she never knew
M425f	Lisa's War	Matas, Carol	###		World History 1500 AD to Present	World War II	During the Nazi occupation of Denmark, Lisa and other teenage Jews become involved in an underground resistance movement and eventually must flee for their lives
F828n	No Hero for the Kaiser	Frank, Rudolf	###		World History 1500 AD to Present	Germany	Jan, a fourteen-year-old Polish boy whose town is invaded in World War I, joins a German battalion and experiences the horrors of battle
L345p	Pageant	Lasky, Kathryn	###		US History 1877 to Present	20th Century	Sarah Benjamin, a Jewish teenager on the brink of Kennedy's New Frontier, wonders if she can endure four more years of Stuart Hall, Indianapolis's most exclusive, very Christian, and impossibly stuffy school for girls
M147mo	Moccasin Trail	McGraw, Eloise Jarvis	###	5-9	US History to 1877	American Indians	A pioneer boy, brought up by Crow Indians, is reunited with his family and attempts to orient himself in the white man's culture
M161s	Sarah, Plain and Tall	MacLachlan, Patricia	###		US History 1877 to Present	Westward Expansion	When their father invites a mail-order bride to come live with them in their prairie home, Caleb and Anna are captivated by their new mother and hope that she will stay.
W861c	Caribou	Wolitzer, Meg	###		US History 1877 to Present	Vietnam War	When Becca's older brother Stevie is selected for the draft during the Vietnamese War, he decides to go to Canada instead, leaving his family upset and divided by his refusal to go to war
T2445r	Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	Taylor, Mildred D	###		US History 1877 to Present	20th Century	A black family living in the South during the 1930's are faced with prejudice and discrimination which their children don't understand
H941a	Across Five Aprils	Hunt, Irene	###		US History to 1877	Civil War	United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865

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W673o DEWEY DECIMAL	On the Banks of Plum Creek	Wilder, Laura Ingalls	###		US History 1877 to Present	Westward Expansion	Laura and her family move to Minnesota where they live in a dugout until a new house is built and face misfortunes caused by flood, blizzard, and grasshoppers
796.357 N427w	We Are The Ship: The Story of the Negro League Baseball	Nelson, Kadir	###				Using an "Everyman" player as his narrator, Kadir Nelson tells the story of Negro League baseball from its beginnings in the 1920s through the decline after Jackie Robinson crossed over to the majors in 1947.
812 S344g	Good masters! Sweet Ladies! : voices from a medieval village	Schlitz, Laura Amy	###	5-8		Middle Ages	A collection of short one-person plays featuring characters, between ten and fifteen years old, who live in or near a thirteenth-century English manor
811.6 H491y	Your Own, Sylvia: A Verse Portrait of Sylvia Plath	Hemphill, Stephanie	###	9-12			The author interprets the people, events, influences and art that made up the brief life of Sylvia Plath
813 S757m	Milkweed	Spinelli, Jerry	###	7-10	World History 1500 AD to Present	Poland	A tale of heartbreak, hope, and survival seen through the bright eyes of a young orphan in Nazi-occupied Warsaw of World War Two
883 R332t	The Trojan Horse	Reeves, James	###		World History 1500 AD to Present	Greece	A retelling of the well-known episode from Homer's "Iliad" of how the Greeks overcame the Trojans by entering the city inside a wooden horse