

# Historical Fiction

## Ancient Civilizations

Atticus of Rome - Barry Denenberg [Ancient Rome]  
Dragonfly Song - Wendy Orr [Ancient Crete/Greece]  
Pandora of Athens - Barry Denenberg [Greece]  
Royal Diaries: Cleopatra, Daughter of the Nile - Kristiana Gregory [Egypt]  
Royal Diaries: Jahanara, Princess of Princesses - Kathryn Lasky [India]  
Royal Diaries: Sondok, Princess of the Moon and Stars - Sheri Holman [Korea]  
A Single Shard - Linda Sue Park [Korea]  
The Ugly One - Leanne Statland Ellis [Inca Empire]

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## Medieval Times

The Badger Knight - Kathryn Erskine  
Catherine, Called Birdy - Karen Cushman  
Crispin: The Cross of Lead - Avi  
The Midwife's Apprentice - Karen Cushman  
The Player King - Avi  
A Proud Taste For Scarlet and Miniver - E.L. Konigsburg  
Royal Diaries: Eleanor, Jewel of Aquitaine - Kristiana Gregory  
The Walls of Cartagena - Julia Durango  
Will in Scarlet - Matthew Cody

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## The Renaissance

Falcon in the Glass - Susan Fletcher  
Midnight Magic - Avi

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## Pre-20th Century British + European History

Girl in a Cage - Jane Yolen  
In Mozart's Shadow - Carolyn Meyer  
Mary, Bloody Mary - Carolyn Meyer  
Queen's Own Fool - Jane Yolen  
The Ravenmaster's Secret - Elvira Woodruff

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## 1691 - Salem Witch Trials

Dear America: I Walk in Dread - Lisa Rowe Fraustino  
Witch Child - Celia Rees

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The Witch of Blackbird Pond - Elizabeth George Speare

## 1700s - Pilgrims + Colonial America

Dear America: The Journal of Jasper Jonathan Price - Ann Rinaldi

Dear America: Standing in the Light - Mary Pope Osborne

Fever 1793 - Laurie Halse Anderson

Stowaway - Karen Hesse

## 1770s - Revolutionary War

Chains + Forge - Laurie Halse Anderson

Dear America: Five Smooth Stones - Kristiana Gregory

Dear America: The Journal of William Thomas Emerson - Barry Denenberg

Dear America: The Winter of Red Snow + Cannons at Dawn - Kristiana Gregory

Give Me Liberty - L.M. Elliott

I Survived the American Revolution, 1776 - Lauren Tarshis

Johnny Tremain - Esther Forbes

Sophia's War - Avi

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## 1800s - Slavery

Chains - Laurie Halse Anderson

Dear America: A Picture of Freedom - Patricia McKissack

Elijah of Buxton - Christopher Paul Curtis

Jefferson's Sons - Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

The Journey of Little Charlie - Christopher Paul Curtis

Pirates! - Celia Rees

Trouble Don't Last - Shelley Pearsall

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## 1860s - The Civil War

Across Five Aprils - Irene Hunt

Bull Run - Paul Fleischman

Dear America: A Light in the Storm - Karen Hesse

Dear America: My Brother's Keeper - Mary Pope Osborne

Dear America: When Will This Cruel War Be Over? - Barry Denenberg

Firebrand - Aaron Barnhardt

Girl in Blue - Ann Rinaldi

Like a River - Kathy Cannon Wiechman

The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg - Rodman Philbrick

Mr. Lincoln's Drummer - G. Clifton Wisler

The Perilous Road - William O. Steele

Rifles for Watie - Harold Keith

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The River Between Us - Richard Peck

Run the Blockade - G. Clifton Wisler

Shades of Grey - Carolyn Reeder

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## 1840s to 1900 - Victorian London / England

Eye of the Crow (Boy Sherlock Holmes #1) - Shane Peacock

The Great Trouble - Deborah Hopkinson

The Traitor's Gate - Avi

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## 1840s to 1910 - Ellis & Angel Islands + Urban Immigrant Experience

A Bandit's Tale - Deborah Hopkinson

Brooklyn Bridge - Karen Hesse

Curiosity - Gary Blackwood

Dear America: A Coal Miner's Bride - Susan Campbell Bartoletti

Dear America: Dreams in the Golden Country - Kathryn Lasky

Dear America: So Far From Home - Barry Denenberg

The Dragon's Child: A Story from Angel Island - Laurence Yep

Hope and Tears: Ellis Island Voices - Gloria Swain

Hunger: A Tale of Courage - Donna Jo Napoli

A House of Tailors - Patricia Reilly Giff

Letters from Rifka - Karen Hesse

Looking for Me - Betsy R. Rosenthal

Survivors: Fire, Chicago 1871 - Kathleen Duey

## 1870s to 1910 - Native American Experience

Battle Cry - Jan Neubert Schultz

Chickadee - Louise Erdrich

Dear America: The Girl Who Chased Away Sorrow - Ann Turner

Ghost Hawk - Susan Cooper

How I Became a Ghost - Tim Tingle

Julie of the Wolves - Jean Craighead George

Sacajawea - Joseph Bruchac

Written in Stone - Rosanne Parry

## 1840s to 1910s - Westward Expansion + Frontier Life

The Ballad of Lucy Whipple - Karen Cushman

Bo at Iditarod Creek - Kirkpatrick Hill

Caddie Woodlawn - Carol Ryrie Brink

City of the Dead: Galveston Hurricane, 1900 - T. Neill Anderson

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Dear America: Across the Wide and Lonesome Prairie - Kristiana Gregory  
Dear America: The Journal of J. Barstow, an Emigrant on the Oregon Trail - Ellen Levine  
Dear America: Seeds of Hope - Kristiana Gregory  
The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate - Jacqueline Kelly  
Ghost Hawk - Susan Cooper  
I Survived the San Francisco Earthquake, 1906 - Lauren Tarshis  
Jim-Dandy - Hadley Irwin  
Little House on the Prairie [series] - Laura Ingalls Wilder  
The Madman of Piney Woods - Christopher Paul Curtis  
The Many Reflections of Miss Jane Deming - J. Anderson Coats  
May B. - Caroline Starr Rose  
Mr. Tucket - Gary Paulsen  
One Came Home - Amy Timberlake  
Our Only May Amelia - Jennifer L. Holm  
Riding Freedom - Pam Munoz Ryan  
Rodzina - Karen Cushman  
Summer of the Monkeys - Wilson Rawls  
Worth - A. LaFaye  
The Year We Sailed the Sun - Theresa Nelson

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## 1910s - Victorian Era in the City & Suffragettes

Ashes of Roses - Mary Jane Auch  
Chief Sunrise, John McGraw, and Me - Timothy Tocher  
Dear America: A Time for Courage - Kathryn Lasky  
Hattie Big Sky - Kirby Larson  
The Hired Girl - Laura Amy Schlitz  
Listen to the Moon - Michael Morpurgo  
Listening for Lions - Gloria Whelan

## 1912 - The Sinking of the Titanic

Dear America: Voyage on the Great Titanic - Ellen Emerson White  
I Survived the Sinking of the Titanic, 1912 - Lauren Tarshis

## World War I

Darling: Mercy Dog of World War I - Alison Hart  
Innocent Heroes: Stories of Animals in the First World War - Sigmund Brouwer  
Private Peaceful - Michael Morpurgo  
Soldier Dog - Sam Angus  
Stay Where You Are and Then Leave - John Boyne  
War Horse - Michael Morpurgo

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## 1920s - Jazz Age

Al Capone Does My Shirts - Gennifer Choldenko

Anybody Shining - Frances O’Roark Dowell

Beyond the Bright Sea - Lauren Wolk

Bud, Not Buddy - Christopher Paul Curtis

Dave at Night - Gail Carson Levine

## 1930s - Great Depression + Dust Bowl

Esperanza Rising - Pam Munoz Ryan

A Long Way From Chicago - Richard Peck

Moon Over Manifest - Clare Vanderpool

Out of the Dust - Karen Hesse

The Secret School - Avi

Sweet Home Alaska - Carole Estby Dagg

Turtle in Paradise - Jennifer Holm

## Jim Crow South

King of the Mound: My Summer with Satchel Paige - Wes Tooke

Midnight Without a Moon - Linda Williams Jackson

The Mighty Miss Malone - Christopher Paul Curtis

Stella By Starlight - Sharon Draper

Trouble the Water - Frances O’Roark Dowell

Tru & Nelle - G. Neri

Witness - Karen Hesse

Wolf Hollow - Lauren Wolk

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## 1940s - World War II - Combat + Perspectives Abroad

Black Radishes - Susan Lynn Meyer

Born to Fly - Michael Ferrari

Breathing Room - Marsha Hayles

Code Talker - Joseph Bruchac

Dear America: Early Sunday Morning - Barry Denenberg

The Dollmaker of Krakow - R.M. Romero

An Elephant in the Garden - Michael Morpurgo

Elephant Run - Roland Smith

A Faraway Island - Annika Thor

Finding Zasha - Randi Barrow

The Green Glass Sea - Ellen Klages

Hero on a Bicycle - Shirley Hughes

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Hiroshima - Lawrence Yep  
Hunt for the Bamboo Rat - Graham Salisbury  
I Survived the Bombing of Pearl Harbor, 1941 - Lauren Tarshis  
Lily's Crossing - Patricia Reilly Giff  
My Chocolate Years - Charlotte Herman  
Projekt 1065 - Alan Gratz  
Shadow on the Mountain - Margi Preus  
The War That Saved My Life - Kimberly Brubaker Bradley  
When My Name Was Keoko - Linda Sue Park  
Woodford Brave - Marcia Thornton Jones  
World War II #1: The Right Fight - Chris Lynch

## 1940s - World War II - Holocaust

Behind the Bedroom Wall - Laura E. Williams  
The Boy in the Striped Pajamas - John Boyne  
The Boy Who Dared - Susan Campbell Bartoletti  
Dear America: One Eye Laughing, The Other Weeping - Barry Denenberg  
The Devil's Arithmetic - Jane Yolen  
The Dollmaker of Krakow - R.M. Romero  
Is It Night or Day? - Fern Schumer Chapman  
Milkweed - Jerry Spinelli  
The Mozart Question - Michael Morpurgo  
Number the Stars - Lois Lowry  
Stones in Water - Donna Jo Napoli  
Yellow Star - Jennifer Roy

## 1940s - World War II - Japanese Internment

Dear America: The Journal of Ben Uchida - Barry Denenberg  
A Diamond in the Desert - Kathryn Fitzmaurice  
Foster's War - Carolyn Reeder  
Gaijin: American Prisoner of War - Matt Faulkner [graphic novel]  
Paper Wishes - Lois Sepahban  
Red Berries White Clouds Blue Sky - Sandra Dallas  
Under the Blood-Red Sun - Graham Salisbury

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## 1950s to 1960s - Cold War & Red Scare

Breaking Stalin's Nose - Eugene Yelchin  
Catch You Later, Traitor - Avi  
Cloud and Wallfish - Anne Nesbet  
Countdown - Deborah Wiles  
Dead End in Norvelt - Jack Gantos

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Fallout - Todd Strasser

90 Miles to Havana - Enrique Flores

Paper Cowboy - Kristen Levine

The Year of the Bomb - Ronald Kidd

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## 1960s - Segregation & Civil Rights Movement

A Friendship for Today - Patricia McKissack

In The Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson - Betty Bao Lord

It All Comes Down to This - Karen English

Kizzy Ann Stamps - Jeri Watts

The Lions of Little Rock - Kristin Levine

Loving vs. Virginia: a documentary novel of the landmark civil rights case - Patricia Powell

Lunch-Box Dream - Tony Abbott

Maniac Magee - Jerry Spinelli

Midnight Without a Moon - Linda Williams Jackson

Night on Fire - Ronald Kidd

One Crazy Summer [series] - Rita Williams Garcia

Paperboy - Vince Vawter

Penny From Heaven - Jennifer L. Holm

The Red Rose Box - Brenda Woods

Revolution - Deborah Wiles

Walking to the Bus-Rider Blues - Harriette Gillem Robinet

The Watsons Go to Birmingham, 1963 - Christopher Paul Curtis

Yankee Girl - Mary Ann Rodman

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## 1960s-1970s - Vietnam War

All the Broken Pieces - Ann E. Burg

Cracker!: The Best Dog in Vietnam - Cynthia Kadohata

Georgie's Moon - Chris Woodworth

Inside Out & Back Again - Thanhhai Lai

Kaleidoscope Eyes - Jennifer Fisher Bryant

A Million Shades of Grey - Cynthia Kadohata

The Wednesday Wars - Gary Schmidt

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## Modern Conflicts + Disasters

### Africa

A Long Walk to Water - Linda Sue Park [Sudan]

Lost Girl Found - Leah Bassoff [Sudan]

The Red Pencil - Andrea Davis Pinkney [Sudan]

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## Middle East Conflicts

The Breadwinner - Deborah Ellis

Hidden - Miriam Halahmy

It Ain't So Awful, Falafel - Firoozeh Dumas

The Saturday Boy - David Fleming

Shooting Kabul - N.H. Senzai

## September 11, 2001

Nine, Ten - Nora Raleigh Baskin

Towers Falling - Jewell Parker Rhodes

## Hurricane Katrina - 2005

Another Kind of Hurricane - Tamara Ellis Smith

Finding Someplace - Denise Lewis Patrick

I Survived Hurricane Katrina, 2005 - Lauren Tarshis

Ninth Ward - Jewell Parker Rhodes

Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere - Julie T. Lamana

Zane and the Hurricane - Rodman Philbrick