

World War II: Overseas

JF	Coerr	<i>Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes</i>
JF	Dillon	<i>Children of Bach</i>
JF	Harrison	<i>Theo</i>
JF/YF	Lowry	<i>Number the Stars</i>
JP	* Sim	<i>In My Pocket</i>
JF/YF	Yolen	<i>The Devil's Arithmetic</i>

Late 20th Century

JF	Bernier-Grand	<i>In the Shade of the Nispero Tree</i>
JF	Cameron	<i>The Secret Life of Amanda K. Woods</i>
JF/YF	Curtis	<i>The Watsons Go to Birmingham - 1963</i>
JF	* Curtis	<i>The Bat Boy and His Violin</i>
JF	Holt	<i>When Zachary Beaver Came to Town</i>
JF/YF	Wolff	<i>Bat 6</i>

World History

Prehistory - Medieval Period

JF	Branford	<i>Fire, Bed, and Bone</i>
JF/YF	Cushman	<i>Catherine, Called Birdy</i>
JF/YF	Cushman	<i>The Midwife's Apprentice</i>
JF	De Angeli	<i>The Door in the Wall</i>
JF/YF	Dickinson	<i>A Bone from a Dry Sea</i>
JF	Dorris	<i>Morning Girl</i>
JF	* Lasker	<i>A Tournament of Knights</i>
JF/YF	McGraw	<i>The Golden Goblet</i>
JF	Paterson	<i>The Sign of the Chrysanthemum</i>
JF	* Rubalcaba	<i>A Place in the Sun</i>
JF	Speare	<i>The Bronze Bow</i>
JF/YF	Vining	<i>Adam of the Road</i>

Renaissance - Modern Times

JF	* Balgassi	<i>Peacebound Trains</i>
JF	Blackwood	<i>The Shakespeare Stealer</i>
JF	Cooper	<i>King of Shadows</i>
JF	Hoobler	<i>The Ghost in the Tokaido Inn</i>
JF	Howard	<i>The Gate in the Wall</i>
JP	* Keller	<i>Grandfather's Dream</i>
JF	Kurtz	<i>The Storyteller's Beads</i>
JF/YF	Lawrence	<i>The Wreckers</i>
JF	* Nichol	<i>Beethoven Lives Upstairs</i>
JF	Park	<i>Seesaw Girl</i>
JF/YF	Paterson	<i>The Master Puppeteer</i>
JF/YF	Whelan	<i>Goodbye, Vietnam</i>

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Historical Fiction

Suggested titles for elementary-school students



Colonial Period & Revolutionary War

JF	* Anderson	<i>A Williamsburg Household</i>
JF	Avi	<i>The Fighting Ground</i>
JE	* Benchley	<i>Sam the Minuteman</i>
JF	Bruchac	<i>The Arrow Over the Door</i>
JF	Bulla	<i>A Lion to Guard Us</i>
JF	Collier	<i>My Brother Sam Is Dead</i>
JF	* Dalglish	<i>The Courage of Sarah Noble</i>
JF	Denenberg	<i>The Journal of William Thomas Emerson</i>
JF	Edmonds	<i>The Matchlock Gun</i>
JF	* Fleming	<i>The Hatmaker's Sign</i>
JF	Forbes	<i>Johnny Tremain</i>
JF	* Fritz	<i>George Washington's Breakfast</i>
JF	Gregory	<i>The Winter of Red Snow</i>
JF	Keehn	<i>I Am Regina</i>
JP	* Kellogg	<i>Yankee Doodle</i>
JF	Kirkpatrick	<i>Redcoats and Petticoats</i>
JF	Lasky	<i>A Journey to the New World</i>
JF	Lawson	<i>Ben and Me</i>
JF	Lawrence	<i>A Spy in Williamsburg</i>
JE	* Lowrey	<i>Six Silver Spoons</i>
JF	Moss	<i>Emma's Journal</i>
JF	O'Dell	<i>Sarah Bishop</i>
JF	Osborne	<i>Standing in the Light</i>
JF/YF	Rinaldi	<i>Cast Two Shadows</i>
JF	Rinaldi	<i>Time Enough for Drums</i>
JF	Speare	<i>The Sign of the Beaver</i>
JF	Speare	<i>The Witch of Blackbird Pond</i>
JP	* Turtle	<i>Thy Friend Obadiah</i>
JF	* Van Leeuwen	<i>Hannah of Fairfield</i>
JF	* Van Leeuwen	<i>Hannah's Helping Hands</i>
JE	* Walker	<i>The 18 Penny Goose</i>

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Early 19th Century



JF	* Avi	<i>Abigail Takes the Wheel</i>
JF/YF	Avi	<i>The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle</i>
JF	Blos	<i>A Gathering of Days</i>
JF	Denenberg	<i>So Far from Home</i>
JF	* Fleming	<i>A Big Cheese for the White House</i>
JF	* McCully	<i>The Bobbin Girl</i>
JF	Minahan	<i>Abigail's Drum</i>
JF/YF	Paterson	<i>Lyddie</i>
JF	Robinet	<i>Washington City Is Burning</i>

Slavery & the Civil War



JF	Beatty	<i>Jayhawker</i>
JF	Beatty	<i>Turn Homeward, Hannalee</i>
JF	Beatty	<i>Who Comes with Cannons?</i>
JF	Denenberg	<i>When Will This Cruel War Be Over?</i>
JF	Fleischman	<i>Bull Run</i>
JF	Fox	<i>The Slave Dancer</i>
JF	Hansen	<i>I Thought My Soul Would Rise and Fly</i>
JF	Hesse	<i>A Light in the Storm</i>
JF	* Hopkinson	<i>Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt</i>
JF	Hunt	<i>Across Five Aprils</i>
JF	* Karr	<i>A Spy in the Sky</i>
JF	Keith	<i>Rifles for Watie</i>
JP	* Lawrence	<i>Harriet and the Promised Land</i>
JF	McKissack	<i>A Picture of Freedom</i>
JE	* Monjo	<i>The Drinking Gourd</i>
JF	Murphy	<i>The Journal of James Edmond Pease</i>
JF	O'Dell	<i>Sing Down the Moon</i>

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JF	Paterson	<i>Jip: His Story</i>
JF	Pinkney	<i>Silent Thunder</i>
JF	Polacco	<i>Pink and Say</i>
JF	Reeder	<i>Across the Lines</i>
JF	Reeder	<i>Shades of Gray</i>
JF	Rees	<i>Lightning Time</i>
JF	Ringgold	<i>Aunt Harriet's Underground Railroad in the Sky</i>
JF	Robinet	<i>Forty Acres and Maybe a Mule</i>
JP	* Winter	<i>Follow the Drinking Gourd</i>
JF	Wisler	<i>Mr. Lincoln's Drummer</i>
JF	Wisler	<i>Red Cap</i>

Westward Expansion

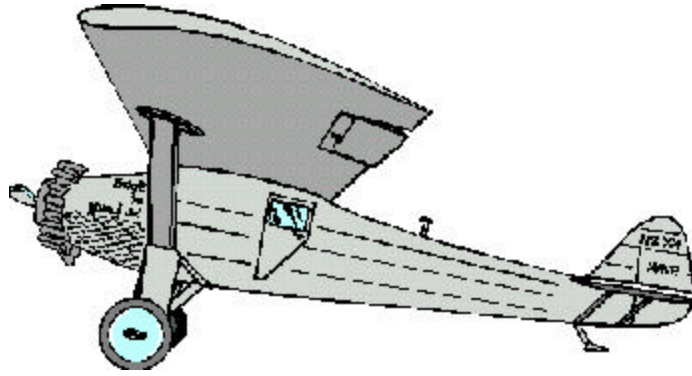


JF	Brink	<i>Caddie Woodlawn</i>
JF	Bunting	<i>Train to Somewhere</i>
JE	* Byars	<i>The Golly Sisters Go West</i>
JE	* Coerr	<i>The Josefina Story Quilt</i>
JF	Cushman	<i>The Ballad of Lucy Whipple</i>
JF	Durbin	<i>The Journal of Sean Sullivan</i>
JF	Erdrich	<i>The Birchbark House</i>
JF	Fleischman	<i>The Borning Room</i>
JF	Garland	<i>A Line in the Sand</i>
JF	Gregory	<i>Across the Wide and Lonesome Prairie</i>
JF	Gregory	<i>The Great Railroad Race</i>
JF	Hobbs	<i>Jason's Gold</i>
JF	* Joosse	<i>Lewis and Papa</i>
JF	Karr	<i>The Great Turkey Walk</i>
JF	* Kurtz	<i>I'm Sorry, Almira Ann</i>
JE	* Levinson	<i>Snowshoe Thompson</i>
JF	* Lottridge	<i>The Wind Wagon</i>
JF	McKissack	<i>Run Away Home</i>
JF	* MacLachlan	<i>Sarah, Plain and Tall</i>
JF	* Moss	<i>Rachel's Journal</i>
JF	Murphy	<i>West to a Land of Plenty</i>
JF	Myers	<i>The Journal of Joshua Loper</i>
JP	* Rand	<i>Baby in a Basket</i>
JF	Ryan	<i>Riding Freedom</i>

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JE	* Sandin	The Long Way Westward
JP	* Thomas	I Have Heard of a Land
JF	Turner	The Girl Who Chased Away Sorrow
JF	Turner	Grasshopper Summer
JF	* Wilder	The Little House series
JF	Woodruff	Dear Levi: Letters from the Oregon Trail

Between the Wars



Immigrant Experience

JF	* Cohen	<i>Molly's Pilgrim</i>
JF/YF	Hesse	<i>Letters from Rifka</i>
JF	Lasky	<i>Dreams in the Golden Country</i>
JP	* Levinson	<i>Watch the Stars Come Out</i>
JF	Lord	<i>In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson</i>
JP	* Rael	<i>What Zeesie Saw on Delancey Street</i>
JP	* Say	<i>Grandfather's Journey</i>
JF/YF	Uchida	<i>A Jar of Dreams</i>
JF	* Winter	<i>Klara's New World</i>

JF	Armstrong	<i>Souder</i>
JF	Curtis	<i>Bud, Not Buddy</i>
JHOL	* Green	<i>Willie Pearl</i>
JF/YF	Hesse	<i>Out of the Dust</i>
JF	Levine	<i>Dave at Night</i>
JF	Myers	<i>Red-dirt Jessie</i>
JF	Peck	<i>A Long Way from Chicago</i>
JF	* Ryan	<i>Amelia and Eleanor Go for a Ride</i>
JP	* Stewart	<i>The Gardener</i>
JF	Taylor	<i>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</i>
JF	* Wells	<i>Mary on Horseback</i>

Late 19th Century - World War I



JF	Bradley	<i>Ruthie's Gift</i>
JF	Hahn	<i>Anna All Year Round</i>
JF	Holm	<i>Our Only May Amelia</i>
JHOL	* Houston	<i>The Year of the Perfect Christmas Tree</i>
JF	Naylor	<i>Maudie in the Middle</i>
JF	Paterson	<i>Preacher's Boy</i>
JF	* Schroeder	<i>Ragtime Tumpie</i>
JF/YF	Sebestyen	<i>Words by Heart</i>
JF	Skurzynski	<i>Goodbye, Billy Radish</i>
JF	Taylor	<i>All-of-a-Kind Family</i>
JP	* Tunnell	<i>Mailing May</i>
JP	* Wells	<i>The Language of Doves</i>
JP	* Wells	<i>Waiting for the Evening Star</i>
JE	* Wetterer	<i>Kate Shelley and the Midnight Express</i>
JF	White	<i>Voyage on the Great Titanic</i>
JF	Wiegand	<i>The Year of the Comet</i>
JF	Yep	<i>Dragonwings</i>

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World War II: The Homefront



JF	Denberg	<i>The Journal of Ben Uchida</i>
JF	Giff	<i>Lily's Crossing</i>
JF	Glassman	<i>The Morning Glory War</i>
JF/YF	Greene	<i>Summer of My German Soldier</i>
JF/YF	Hahn	<i>Stepping on the Cracks</i>
JF	* Lee	<i>Nim and the War Effort</i>
JF/YF	Paulsen	<i>The Cookcamp</i>
JF/YF	Salisbury	<i>Under the Blood-red Sun</i>
JF	Uchida	<i>Journey to Topaz</i>

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