

# WORLD HISTORY

## Before We Were Free

By Julia Alvarez  
YA FIC Alv

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.



## Incantation

By Alice Hoffman  
YA FIC Hof

During the Spanish Inquisition, sixteen-year-old Estrella, brought up a Catholic, discovers her family's true Jewish identity, and

when their secret is betrayed by Estrella's best friend, the consequences are tragic.

## Listening for Lions

By Gloria Whelan  
YA FIC Whe

Left an orphan after the influenza epidemic in British East Africa in 1918, thirteen-year-old Rachel is tricked into assuming a deceased neighbor's identity to travel to England, where her only dream is to return to Africa and rebuild her parents' mission hospital.

## Hidden Voices: The Orphan Musicians of Venice

By Pat Lowery Collins  
YA FIC Col

Three friends find their lives taking unexpected paths while growing up in eighteenth century Venice at the orphanage Ospedale della Pietà, where concerts are given to support the orphanage as well as expose the girls to potential suitors.

## Pharaoh's Daughter: a Novel of Ancient Egypt

By Julius Lester  
YA FIC Les

A fictionalized account of a Biblical story in which an Egyptian princess rescues a Hebrew infant who becomes a prophet of his people while his sister finds her true self as a priestess to the Egyptian gods.



## The Ruby in the Smoke

By Philip Pullman  
YA FIC Pul

In nineteenth-century London, sixteen-year-old Sally Lockhart, a recent orphan, becomes involved in a deadly search for a mysterious ruby.

# ROYALS AND NOBLES

## Daughter of Venice

By Donna Jo Napoli  
YA FIC Nap

Frustrated with the restrictions her gender imposes on her life, fourteen-year-old Donata, disguised as a boy, sneaks out of her noble family's house to roam the streets of late sixteenth-century Venice and then must confront the repercussions of her actions.

## The Foretelling

By Alice Hoffman  
YA FIC Hof

Growing up the daughter of an Amazon queen who shuns her, Rain rebels against the ways of her tribe through her sister-like relationship with Io and her feelings for a boy from a tribe of wanderers.

## Girl in a Cage

By Jane Yolen  
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As English armies invade Scotland in 1306, eleven-year-old Princess Marjorie, daughter of the newly crowned Scottish king, Robert the Bruce, is captured by England's King Edward Longshanks and held in a cage on public display.

## Mary, Bloody Mary

By Carolyn Meyer  
YA FIC Mey

Mary Tudor, who would reign briefly as Queen of England during the mid sixteenth century, tells the story of her troubled childhood as daughter of King Henry VIII.



## Nine Days a Queen

By Ann Rinaldi  
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Lady Jane Grey, who at sixteen was Queen of England for nine days before being executed, recounts her life story from the age of nine.



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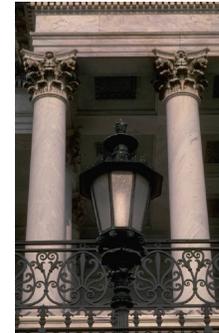
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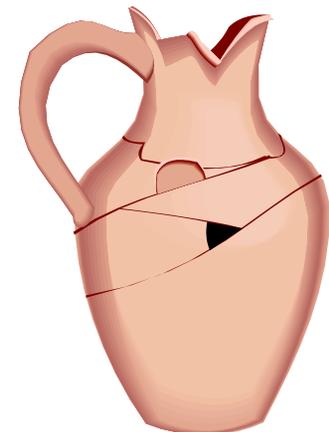
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# AMERICAN HISTORY

## A Break with Charity

By Ann Rinaldi

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Susanna English, recalls the malice, fear, and accusations of witchcraft that tore her village of Salem apart in 1692.

## The Raging Quiet

By Sherryl Jordan

YA FIC Jor

Suspicious of sixteen-year-old Marnie, a newcomer to their village, the residents accuse her of witchcraft when she discovers that the village madman is not crazy but deaf and she begins to communicate with him through hand gestures.

## Ashes of Roses

By Mary Jane Auch

YA FIC Auc

Sixteen-year-old Margaret Rose Nolan, newly arrived from Ireland, finds work at New York City's Triangle Shirtwaist Factory shortly before the 1911 fire in which 146 employees died.

## Time Capsule: Short Stories About Teenagers Throughout The Twentieth Century

By Donald R Gallo, Editor

YA FIC Tim

Ten stories by authors Richard Peck, Graham Salisbury, Bruce Brooks, Chris Lynch, Alden R. Carter, and others, each of which presents the life of a teenager in a different decade of the twentieth century, accompanied by a brief description of the historical and cultural highlights of that decade.

## A Summer of Kings

By Han Nolan

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Over the course of the summer of 1963, fourteen-year-old Esther Young discovers the passion within her when eighteen-year-old King-Roy Johnson, accused of murdering a white man in Alabama, comes to live with her family.

## King of the Creeps

By Steven Banks

YA FIC Bam

When a nerdy, unpopular high school senior notices his resemblance to Bob Dylan, he leaves home for Greenwich Village, in 1963, to become a folk singer.



# WAR STORIES

## AMERICAN REVOLUTION

### Hope's Crossing

By Joan E. Goodman

YA FIC Goo

During the Revolutionary War, thirteen-year-old Hope, seized by the band of Tories who attack her Connecticut home, finds herself enslaved in a Tory household on Long Island and uses all her resources to escape and make her way home.



### The Fifth of March, a Story of the Boston Massacre

By Ann Rinaldi

YA FIC Rin

Fourteen-year-old Rachel Marsh, an indentured servant in the Boston household of John and Abigail Adams, is caught up in the colonists' unrest that eventually escalates into the massacre of March 5, 1770.

## CIVIL WAR

### Bull Run

By Paul Fleischman

YA FIC Fle

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.

### Soldier's Heart

By Gary Paulsen

YA FIC Pau

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.

## WORLD WAR I

### Daughter of War

By Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch

YA FIC Skr

Armenian Marta disguises herself as a Muslim to escape genocide in Turkey, and must now locate her sister and fiancé also who may have hidden their true identities.

### Private Peaceful

By Michael Morpurgo

YA FIC Mor

When Thomas Peaceful's older brother is forced to join the British Army, Thomas decides to sign up as well, although he is only fourteen years old, to prove himself to his country, his family, his childhood love, and himself.

## WORLD WAR II

### A Boy at War: a Novel of Pearl Harbor

By Harry Mazer

YA FIC Maz

Adam is caught in the midst of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor and through the chaos tries to find his father, a naval officer who was serving on the U.S.S. Arizona.



### Code Talker

By Joseph Bruchac

YA FIC Bru

Ned Begay and other Navajo men are recruited by the Marines to become Code Talkers, sending messages during World War II in their native tongue.

### In My Enemy's House

By Carol Matas

YA FIC Mat

When German soldiers arrive in Zloczow, a young Jewish girl must decide whether or not to conceal her identity and work for a Nazi in Germany in order to survive.

### Summer of My German Soldier

By Bette Greene

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Sheltering an escaped prisoner of war is the beginning of shattering experiences for a girl in Arkansas.

### Under the Blood-Red Sun

By Graham Salisbury

YA FIC Sal

Tomikazu Nakaji's biggest concerns are baseball, homework, and a local bully, until life with his Japanese family in Hawaii changes drastically after the bombing of Pearl Harbor in December 1941.

## VIETNAM

### Sonny's War

By Valerie Hobbs

YA FIC Hob

In the late 1960s, fourteen-year-old Cori's life is greatly changed by the sudden death of her father and by her brother's tour of duty in Vietnam.

### Summer's End

By Audry Coulumbis

YA FIC Cou

Three teenaged cousins worry about their uncle who is missing in Vietnam and their brothers--the one who was drafted and the two who are dodging the draft in 1965.