

Location	Author	Title	Time Period	Setting	Description	# pages
J Fiction	Cowley, Marjorie	Golden bull	2600 B.C.E	Mesopotamia (Middle East)	During a severe drought in Mesopotamia in 2600 B.C., when their parents can no longer support them, Jomar and his sister Zefa are sent to the city of Ur, where Jomar is apprenticed to a goldsmith and Zefa must try to find a way to keep from becoming a slave. Includes author's note on the history of the region.	206
J Fiction	McGraw, Eloise	The golden goblet	B.C.E. 14th Century	Egypt (Ancient)	A young Egyptian boy struggles to reveal a hideous crime and reshape his own destiny.	248
J Fiction	McCaughrean, Geraldine	Casting the gods adrift: a tale of ancient Egypt	B.C.E. 14th Century	Egypt (Ancient)	Tutmose, an apprentice sculptor, and his nearly-blind brother, Ibrim, an apprentice musician, are content at the court of Pharaoh Akhenaten, but their father rages against Pharaoh's rejection of traditional Egyptian gods and plots a deadly revenge.	103
J Fiction	Paton Walsh, Jill	Children of the fox	B.C.E 5th century	Greece	Set during the Persian Wars, three novellas of spirited high adventure in which three unlikely children change the course of history.	115
J Fiction	Benderly, Beryl	Jason's Miracle	160's B.C.E	Palestine, Ancient	Twelve-year-old Jason has ambivalent feelings about Hanukkah until he finds himself transported back to the time of the Maccabean revolt in Judea.	114
J Fiction	Chaikin, Miriam	Alexandra's scroll	165 B.C.E.	Jerusalem / Palestine	Alexandra, a young Jewish girl from Jerusalem, describes her life and the creation of Hanukkah, more than 2000 years ago.	115
J Fiction	Gregory, Kristiana	Cleopatra VII, daughter of the Nile	57 B.C.	Egypt (Ancient)	While her father is in hiding after attempts on his life, twelve-year-old Cleopatra records in her diary how she fears for her own safety and hopes to survive to become Queen of Egypt some day. <i>(Royal Diaries)</i>	221
J Fiction	Montgomery, Claire	Hubert invents the wheel	B.C.E	Sumeria (Ancient)	A creative fifteen-year old boy in Ancient Sumeria invents the wheel, resulting in many adventures, both humorous and threatening.	184
J Fiction	Speare, Elizabeth G.	Bronze bow	A.D. early	Palestine, Ancient	A young boy seeks revenge against the Romans for killing his parents but is turned away from vengeance by Jesus.	254
J Mystery	Lawrence, Caroline	The thieves of Ostia	79	Rome (Ancient)	A group of children from very different backgrounds work together to discover who beheaded a pet dog-and why.	152
J Fiction	Lawrence, Caroline	The pirates of Pompeii	79	Rome (Ancient)	At a refugee camp following the eruption of Mount Vesuvius that buried Pompeii, Flavia and her friends discover that children are disappearing and a very powerful citizen may be involved.	161
J Fiction	Lasky, Kathryn	Last girls of Pompeii	79	Rome (Ancient)	Twelve-year-old Julia knows that her physical deformity will keep her from a normal life, but counts on the continuing friendship of her life-long slave, Mitka, until they learn that both of their futures in first-century Pompeii are about to change for the worse.	184
J Paper	Tarshis, Lauren	I Survived the Destruction of Pompeii, AD 79	79	Rome (Ancient)	During the infamous eruption of Mount Vesuvius, one boy struggles to escape. Can he survive the most devastating disaster of ancient times?	95
J Mystery	Lawrence, Caroline	Roman Mysteries series	79-80	Europe & Rome (Ancient)	The adventures of ten-year old Flavia Gemina and her friends, Jonathan, Lupus, and Nubia and the mysteries they solve.	varies 150+

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J Fiction	Yep, Laurence	Lady of Ch'iao Kuo: warrior of the South	531	Asia & China	A fifteen-year-old princess of the Hsien tribe in China keeps a diary which describes her role as liaison between her people and the local Chinese colonists, in times of both peace and war. <i>(Royal Diaries)</i>	300
J Fiction	Holman, Sheri	Söndök, princess of the moon and stars	595	Asia & Korea	In a series of messages placed in her grandmother's ancestral jar, a seventh century princess and future ruler of the Korean kingdom of Silla vents her frustration at not being permitted to study astronomy because she is a girl. <i>(Royal Diaries)</i>	187
J Fiction	Kirwan, Anna	Lady of Palenque: flower of Bacal	749	Mesoamerica	The Maya princess Green Jay, of the Kingdom of Bacal, writes in her diary about her arduous journey to Xukpip to meet King Fire Keeper, her future husband. <i>(Royal Diaries)</i>	204
J Fiction	Eboch, Chris	The Well of Sacrifice	800's	Guatemala	When a Mayan girl in ninth-century Guatemala suspects that the High Priest sacrifices anyone who stands in the way of his power, she proves herself a hero.	236
J Fiction	Park, Linda Sue	A single shard	1100's	Asia & Korea	Tree-ear, a thirteen-year old orphan in medieval Korea, lives under a bridge in a potter's village, and longs to learn how to throw the delicate celadon ceramics himself. Winner of the 2002 Newbery Medal.	152
J Fiction	Gregory, Kristiana	Eleanor, crown jewel of Aquitaine	1136	Europe & France	The diary of Eleanor, first daughter of the duke of Aquitaine, when at age fifteen she becomes queen of France. Includes historical notes on her later life. <i>(Royal diaries)</i>	187
J Sci Fi	Vanderwal, Andrew H.	Battle for Duncragglin	Late 1200's & Present Day	Europe & Scotland	With three newfound friends, twelve-year-old Alex sets out to discover the secret of a sealed cave along the rugged coast that borders his family's farm when they are catapulted to the very brink of a hellish past -- the bloody late 13th century when the great Scottish rebel, William Wallace, was fighting a guerilla-style military campaign.	310
J Fiction	Cushman, Karen	Matilda Bone	Medieval	Europe & England	Fourteen-year-old Matilda, an apprentice bonesetter and practitioner of medicine in a village in medieval England, tries to reconcile the various aspects of her life, both spiritual and practical.	167
J Fiction	Love, D. Anne	The puppeteer's apprentice	Medieval	Europe & England	A medieval orphan girl called Mouse gains the courage she needs to follow her dreams of becoming a puppeteer's apprentice.	185
J Fiction	Cushman, Karen	Catherine, called Birdy	1290	Europe & England	The thirteen-year-old daughter of an English country knight keeps a journal in which she records the events of her life, particularly her longing for adventures beyond the usual role of women and her efforts to avoid being married off.	212
J Fiction	Vining, Elizabeth	Adam of the road	1294	Europe & England	Eleven-year-old Adam travels the open roads of thirteenth-century England searching for his missing father, a wandering minstrel, and his stolen red spaniel. Winner of the 1943 Newbery Award.	317

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J Mystery	Edwards, Julie	Dragon: hound of honor	1300's	Europe & France	In medieval France, an Irish wolfhound helps solve the murder of his master, the beloved son of the Count de Montdidier and leader of the Royal Bodyguard in the court of Charles V.	179
J Fiction	De Angeli, Marguerite	Door in the wall	1300's	Europe & England	A crippled boy in fourteenth-century England proves his courage and earns recognition from the King. Winner of the 1950 Newbery Medal.	120
J Fiction	Avi	Crispin: The cross of lead (1)	1377	Europe & England	Falsely accused of theft and murder, an orphaned peasant boy flees his village and meets a juggler who holds a dangerous secret.	262
J Fiction	Avi	Crispin: At the edge of the world (2)	1377	Europe & England	The sequel to <i>Crispin: the Cross of Lead</i> . Branded as traitors by the king's authorities, Crispin and his guardian, Bear, flee towns in England, where they perform a musical juggling act and bond as a family after befriendng a disfigured girl.	234
J Fiction	Avi	Crispin: The end of time (3)	1377	Europe, England & Iceland	As Crispin tries to fulfill Bear's dream of moving to Iceland, he must leave Troth behind at a convent that needs a healer but, after falling in with thieves posing as musicians, he makes a new friend, Owen, and together they continue the arduous journey.	223
J Fiction	Davis, Tony	Roland Wright: future knight (1)	1409	Europe & England	In 1409, skinny, clumsy Roland, the ten-year-old son of a blacksmith, pursues his dream of becoming a knight.	129
J Paper	Davis, Tony	Roland Wright: Brand New Page (2)	1409	Europe & England	In 1409, aspiring knight Roland Wright joins the royal household at Twofold Castle as a new page, but his plan to impress King John and his knights quickly backfires.	133
J Paper	Davis, Tony	Roland Wright: at the Joust (3)	1409	Europe & England	Roland, a scrawny, aspiring knight prone to hiccups, serving as a page in Twofold Castle, attends his first tournament, where knights from near and far take part in a full day of jousting.	135
J Fiction	Kelly, Eric	The trumpeter of Krakow	1461	Europe & Poland	A Polish family in the Middle Ages guards a great secret treasure and a boy's memory of an earlier trumpeter of Krakow makes it possible for him to save his father. <i>Winner of the 1929 Newbery Medal.</i>	208
J Fiction	Meyer, Carolyn	Isabel I : jewel of Castilla	1466	Europe & Spain	While waiting anxiously for others to choose a husband for her, Isabella, the future Queen of Spain, keeps a diary account of her life as a member of the royal family. ( <i>Royal Diaries</i> )	204
J Fiction	Danticat, Edwidge	Anacaona, Golden Flower	1490	Haiti	Beginning in 1490, Anacaona keeps a record of her life as a possible successor to the supreme chief of Xaragua, as wife of the chief of Maguana, and as a warrior battling the first white men to arrive in the West Indies, ravenous for gold.	186
J Mystery	Avi	Murder at midnight	1490	Europe & Italy	Stand alone or a prequel to <i>Midnight Magic</i> . Falsely accused of plotting to overthrow King Claudio, scholarly Mangus the magician, along with his street-smart servant boy, Fabrizio, face deadly consequences unless they can track down the real traitor by the stroke of midnight.	254

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J Fiction	Dorris, Michael	Morning girl	1492	Caribbean & Bahamas	Morning Girl, who loves the day, and her younger brother Star Boy, who loves the night, take turns describing their life on an island in pre-Columbian America; in Morning Girl's last narrative, she witnesses the arrival of the first Europeans to her world.	74
J Fiction	Lasky, Kathryn	Elizabeth I, red rose of the House of Tudor	1544	Europe & England	In a series of diary entries, Princess Elizabeth, the eleven-year-old daughter of King Henry VIII, relives her mother's execution, revels in her studies, and agonizes over her father's health. ( <i>Royal Diaries</i> )	237
J Paper	Twain, Mark	The prince and the pauper	1547	Europe & England	A beggar and a prince look so alike that they change places but then cannot immediately switch back.	223
J Fiction	Lasky, Kathryn	Mary, Queen of Scots, queen without a country	1553	Europe, Scotland, England & France	Mary, the young Scottish queen, is sent a diary from her mother in which she records her experiences living at the court of France's King Henry II as she awaits her marriage to Henry's son, Francis. ( <i>Royal Diaries</i> )	206
J Fiction	Cushman, Karen	Alchemy and Meggy Swann	1573	Europe & England	In 1573, the crippled, scorned, and destitute Meggy Swann goes to London, where she meets her father, an impoverished alchemist, and eventually discovers that although her legs are bent and weak, she has many other strengths.	167
J Sci Fi	Haddix, Margaret	Sabotaged	1587	Roanoke Colony	Time-travellers Jonah and Katherine are summoned to help another missing child from history, this time Virginia Dare from the Roanoke Colony, but their journey is sabotaged and goes dangerously awry, leaving them in the wrong time period.	377
J Fiction	Dalton, Annie	Isabel: Taking wing	1592	Europe & England	Twelve-year-old Isabel dreams of adventure and finds it, not only on her journey from her London home to her aunt's manor house, but also through the healing arts her aunt teaches her.	178
J Fiction	McKissack, Pat	Nzingha, warrior queen of Matamba	1595	Africa & Angola	Presents the diary of thirteen-year-old Nzingha, a West African princess who loves to hunt and hopes to lead her kingdom one day against the invasion of the Portuguese slave traders. ( <i>Royal Diaries</i> )	136
J Fiction	Armstrong, Alan W.	Raleigh's page	1500's (late)	Europe, England, Sea, America & Virginia	In the late 16th century, fifteen-year-old Andrew leaves school in England and must prove himself as a page to Sir Walter Raleigh before embarking for Virginia, where he helps to establish relations with the Indians.	328
J Mystery	Cavendish, Grace	Lady Grace series	1500's (late)	Europe & England	Thirteen-year-old Lady Grace Cavendish, favorite maid of honor of Elizabeth I, must solve a murder mystery and other adventures.	varies ~175
J Fiction	Blackwood, Gary L.	The Shakespeare stealer	1601	Europe & England	A young orphan boy is ordered by his master to infiltrate Shakespeare's acting troupe in order to steal the script of "Hamlet," but he discovers instead the meaning of friendship and loyalty.	216

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J Fiction	Blackwood, Gary L.	Shakespeare's scribe	1602	Europe & England	Sequel to <i>The Shakespeare Stealer</i> . In plague-ridden 1602 England, a fifteen-year-old orphan boy, who has become an apprentice actor, goes on the road with Shakespeare's troupe, and finds out more about his parents along the way.	265
J Fiction	Treviño, Elizabeth B. de,	I, Juan de Pareja	1600's	Europe & Spain	Juan de Pareja serves as Velasquez's slave at the Spanish court of Philip IV, and he learns to paint in secret because slaves are forbidden to pursue trade. Winner of the 1966 Newbery Medal.	188
J Fiction	Hermes, Patricia	The starving time (2)	1609-10	America & Virginia	Sequel to <i>Our strange new land</i> . Elizabeth Barker continues to write to her "friend," her diary, as disease and lack of food further plague the suffering settlers at Jamestown. <i>Book 2 (Dear America / My America)</i>	109
J Fiction	Carbone, Elisa	Blood on the river	1606	America & Virginia	Traveling to the New World as the page to Captain John Smith, twelve-year old orphan Samuel Collier settles in the new colony of Jamestown, where he must quickly learn to distinguish between friend and foe.	237
J Fiction	Hermes, Patricia	Season of promise (3)	1611	America & Virginia	Sequel to <i>The starving time</i> . Ten-year-old Elizabeth continues a journal of her experiences living in Jamestown, as her brother Caleb rejoins the family, a new strict governor comes to the colony, and her father considers remarriage. <i>Book 3 (Dear America / My America)</i>	108
J Fiction	Lasky, Kathryn	A journey to the New World: the diary of Remember Patience Whipple	1620	America, Massachusetts & Sea	Twelve-year-old Mem presents a diary account of the trip she and her family made on the Mayflower and their first year in the New World. ( <i>Dear America</i> )	173
J Fiction	Rinaldi, Ann	The journal of Jasper Jonathan Pierce, a pilgrim boy	1620-21	America, Massachusetts, Sea & England	A fourteen-year-old indentured servant keeps a journal of his experiences on the Mayflower and during the building of Plimoth Plantation. ( <i>Dear America / My name is America</i> )	155
J Fiction	Butler, Amy	Virginia Bound	1627	America & Virginia	Thirteen-year old orphan beggar Rob Brackett is kidnapped from the streets of London and taken to the New World by a cruel tobacco farmer master, who also owns an Indian girl named Mattoume.	188
J Fiction	McAllister, Margaret	Hold my hand and run	1628	Europe & England	When the beatings she receives from her cruel aunt get worse, Kazy decides to run away from her home in seventeenth-century England and take her little sister Beth with her.	160
J Fiction	Smith, Patricia Clark	Weetamoo, heart of the Pocassets	1653-54	America & Massachusetts	The 1653-1654 diary of a fourteen-year-old Pocasset Indian girl, destined to become a leader of her tribe, describes how her life changes with the seasons, after a ritual fast she undertakes, and with her tribe's interaction with the English "Coat-men" of the nearby Plymouth Colony. ( <i>Royal Diaries</i> )	203
J Large Print Fiction	Speare, Elizabeth G.	The Witch of Blackbird Pond	1687	America, Connecticut & Caribbean	Kit Tyler moves from the Caribbean to Connecticut Colony. Her friendship for a strange, old woman leads to her trial for witchcraft. Winner of the 1959 Newbery Medal.	223

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J Fiction	Strickland, Brad	Guns of Tortuga	1688	Caribbean & Sea	When the frigate Aurora lands on the island of Tortuga for repairs, Captain Hunter asks orphan Davy Shea to go undercover as a servant boy in order to rescue British officers from the pirates controlling the island.	195
J Fiction	Fraustino, Lisa Rowe	I Walk in Dread: the Diary of Deliverance Trembley	1692	America & Massachusetts	Twelve-year old Deliverance Trembley writes in her diary about the fears and doubts that arise during the 1692 witch hunt and trials in Salem, Massachusetts, especially when her pious friend, Goody Cordy, is condemned as a witch. <i>(Dear America)</i>	203
J Fiction	Duble, Kathleen B.	The Sacrifice	1692	America & Massachusetts	Two sisters, aged ten and twelve, are accused of witchcraft in Andover, MA and await trial in a miserable prison while their mother desperately searches for some way to obtain their freedom.	211
J Fiction	Speare, Elizabeth G.	The Sign of the Beaver	1700's	Maine	Left alone to guard the family's wilderness home in eighteenth-century Maine, a boy is hard-pressed to survive until local Indians teach him their skills.	135
J Fiction	Stevenson, Robert L.	Treasure Island	1700's	Sea, Caribbean & England	While going through the possessions of a deceased guest who owed them money, the mistress of the inn and her son find a treasure map that leads to a pirate fortune as well as great danger.	273 & 223
J Fiction	Wyss, Johann	Swiss Family Robinson	1700's?	Sea	Relates the fortunes of a shipwrecked family as they imaginatively adapt to life on an island with abundant animal and plant life.	408
J Fiction	Woodruff, Elvira	Fearless	1703	Sea & England	In late seventeenth-century England, eleven-year-old Digory, forced to leave his hometown after his father is lost at sea, becomes an apprentice to the architect Henry Winstanley, who built a lighthouse on the treacherous Eddystone Reef -- the very rocks that sank Digory's grandfather's ship years before.	224
J Fiction	Thompson, Kate	Highway robbery	1700's (early)	Europe & England	On a cold day in eighteenth-century England, a poor young boy agrees to watch a stranger's fine horse for a golden guinea but soon finds himself in a difficult situation when the king's guard appears and wants to use him as bait in their pursuit of a notorious highwayman.	118
J Fiction	Casanova, Mary	Cecile : Gates of Gold	1711	France	In 1711, twelve-year-old Cecile Revel unexpectedly gets the chance to serve Louis XIV's sister-in-law at the palace of Versailles, but instead of a dream come true, life at court proves to be complicated and precarious.	191
J Fiction	Shefelman, Janice	Anna Maria's Gift	1715	Europe & Italy	In 1715 Italy, eight-year-old Anna Maria Lombardini arrives at a Venice orphanage with little but the special violin her father made for her, but when her teacher, Antonio Vivaldi, favors her over a fellow student, the beloved instrument winds up in a canal.	104
J Fiction	Avi	The Unexpected Life of Oliver Cromwell Pitts	1724	England	In 1724 England, twelve-year-old Oliver Cromwell Pitts embarks on a journey from his seaside home in Melcombe Regis to London to find his father and his older sister, a journey filled with thieves, adventurers, and treachery.	314

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J Paper & J Fiction	Woodruff, Elvira	Ravenmaster's secret	1735	Europe & England	The eleven-year-old son of the Ravenmaster at the Tower of London befriends a Jacobite rebel being held prisoner there.	225
J Fiction	Gregory, Kristiana	Catherine, the great journey	1743	Europe & Russia	A fictional diary of Princess Sophie, later named Catherine the Great. At age fifteen, she is married to her second cousin Peter, Grand Duke of Russia, who will one day be Emperor. <i>(Royal Diaries)</i>	169
J Fiction	Field, Rachel	Calico Bush	1743	America & Maine	Thirteen-year-old Marguerite travels to Maine as the indentured servant of a family. She's regarded as little better than the Indians that threaten them, but her strength, quick thinking and courage surprise them all.	201
J Fiction	Stevenson, Robert L.	Kidnapped	1751	Scotland	The adventures of sixteen-year-old David Balfour, an orphan, who after being kidnapped by his villainous uncle manages to escape and becomes involved in the struggle of the Scottish highlanders against English rule.	289
J Fiction	Stevenson, Robert L.	David Balfour	1700's (mid)	Sea, Caribbean & England	Sequel to <i>Kidnapped</i> . The further adventures of David Balfour in which he continues his friendship with Alan Breck Stewart and support of the Scottish highlanders' cause, travels abroad to complete his education, and finds romance.	356
J Fiction	Edmonds, Walter D.	The Matchlock Gun	1756	America & New York	During the French and Indian War in upper New York state, ten-year-old Edward is determined to protect his home and family with the Spanish gun that his father had given him before leaving home to fight the enemy. Winner of the 1942 Newbery Medal.	50
J Fiction	Osborne, Mary Pope	Standing in the light: the captive diary of Catherine Carey Logan	1763	America & Pennsylvania	A Quaker girl's diary reflects her experiences growing up in the Delaware River Valley of Pennsylvania and her capture by Lenape Indians in 1763. <i>(Dear America)</i>	184
J Fiction	McKissack, Pat	Look to the hills; the diary of Lozette Moreau, a French slave Girl	1763	America	Brought up in France as the African slave companion of a nobleman's daughter, thirteen-year-old Zettie and her mistress escape to the New World. There, they are inadvertently drawn into the hostilities of the ongoing French and Indian War. <i>(Dear America)</i>	188
J Sci Fi	Buckley-Archer Linda	Gideon the cutpurse	1763	Europe & England	Ignored by his father and sent to Derbyshire, England for the weekend, twelve-year old Peter and his new friend, Kate, are accidentally transported back in time to 1763 where they are befriended by a reformed cutpurse.	404
J Fiction	Durrant, Lynda	The beaded moccasins : the story of Mary Campbell	1764	America & Ohio	After being captured by a group of Delaware Indians and given to their leader as a replacement for his dead granddaughter, twelve-year-old Mary Campbell is forced to travel west with them to Ohio.	183
J Fiction	Shaw, Janet Beeler	Silent Stranger: a Kaya Mystery (American Girl series)	1765	America	The arrival of an injured stranger from another tribe, traveling alone and unable to speak, arouses suspicion in Kaya's Nez Perce village.	132

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J Fiction	Hesse, Karen	Stowaway	1768-1771	Sea	A fictionalized journal relates the experiences of a young stowaway from 1768-1771 aboard the Endeavor, which sailed around the world under Captain James Cook.	319
J Fiction	Lasky, Kathryn	Marie Antoinette: Princess of Versailles	1769	Europe, Austria & France	Thirteen-year-old Maria Antonia Josepha Johanna, daughter of Austrian Empress Maria Theresa, begins a journal chronicling her life at court and her preparations for her future role as queen of France. ( <i>Royal Diaries</i> )	236
J Fiction	Forbes, Esther	Johnny Tremain	1770's	America & Boston	After injuring his hand, a silversmith's apprentice in Boston becomes a messenger for the Sons of Liberty in the days before the American Revolution.	256
J Fiction	Nixon, Joan Lowery	Will's story: 1771	1771	America & Virginia	Will, the son of a Williamsburg goaler, suspects that a captured runaway slave is planning to escape. Should he tell his father, despite his own sympathy to the slave? ( <i>Young Americans</i> )	162
J Fiction	Nixon, Joan Lowery	Maria's story : 1773	1773	America & Virginia	In Williamsburg, Virginia, two years before the start of the American Revolution, nine-year-old Maria worries that her mother will lose her contract to publish official reports and announcements of the British government because she prints anti-British articles in their family-run newspaper. ( <i>Young Americans</i> )	167
J Paper	Gormley, Beatrice	Friends of Liberty	1773	America & Massachusetts	Sally Gifford, a Patriot shoemaker's daughter, tries to maintain her close friendship with Kitty Lawton, the daughter of a Loyalist official, as pre-Revolutionary War tensions in 1773 Boston increase and push them apart.	184
J Fiction	Tripp, Valerie	Meet Felcity (American Girl Series)	1774	America & Virginia	In Williamsburg in 1774, nine-year-old Felicity rescues a beautiful horse who is being beaten and starved by her cruel owner.	68
J Fiction	Lawson, Robert	Mr. Revere and I: being an account of certain episodes in the career of Paul Revere, Esq., as recently revealed by his horse, Scheherazafe, late pride of His Royal Majesty's 14th Regiment of Foot	1774	America & Massachusetts	Fictionalized account of Paul Revere's horse's famous midnight ride to warn of the British troops' arrival at Lexington & Concord, the night that sparked the beginning of the American Revolution.	152
J Fiction	Denenberg, Barry	The journal of William Thomas Emerson, a Revolutionary War patriot	1774	America & Massachusetts	William, a twelve-year-old orphan, writes of his experiences in pre-Revolutionary War Boston where he joins the cause of the patriots who are opposed to the British rule. ( <i>Dear America / My name is America</i> )	156
J Fiction	Turner, Ann Warren	Love Thy Neighbor: the Tory Diary of Prudence Emerson	1774	America & Massachusetts	Thirteen-year-old Prudence keeps a diary of the troubles she and her family face as Tories surrounded by the American patriots at the start of the American Revolution.	188
J Fiction	Tripp, Valerie	Very Funny, Elizabeth!	1775	America & Virginia	Williamsburg, 1775: Elizabeth Cole and her best friend Felicity Merriman are "the merriest girls in Virginia"--at least, that's what Felicity's father calls them. The girls' favorite form of merriment is teasing Elizabeth's annoying sister Annabelle.	81

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J Mystery	Ernst, Kathleen	Betrayal at Cross Creek	1775	America & North Carolina	Twelve-year-old Elspeth Monro, a Scottish settler and weaver's apprentice on the North Carolina frontier in 1775, must find out who is betraying her Loyalist family during the months before the start of the Revolutionary War. <i>(American Girl / History Mysteries)</i>	163
J Fiction	Lawlor, Laurie	Adventure on the Wilderness Road, 1775	1775	America, Tennessee & Kentucky	Elizabeth Poage, 11, and her family join the first group of pioneers to travel the Wilderness Road to settle in Boonesborough, Kentucky. Throughout the journey, Elizabeth and her younger sister face the unexplored land and the often-hostile Indians who live there.	185
J Fiction	Wisler, G. Clifton	King's Mountain	1775-1783	America & South Carolina	Fourteen-year old Frank leaves his mountain home in South Carolina to help the patriot cause during the Revolutionary War.	154
J Fiction	Collier, James Lincoln	My Brother Sam is Dead	1775-1783	America	Recounts the tragedy that strikes the Meeker family during the Revolution when one son joins the rebel forces while the rest of the family tries to stay neutral in a Tory town.	216
J Fiction	Gregory, Kristiana	Five smooth stones: Hope's diary (1)	1776	America & Pennsylvania	In her diary, a young girl writes about her life and the events surrounding the beginning of the American Revolution in Philadelphia. <i>(Dear America / My America)</i>	109
J Mystery	Jones, Elizabeth M.	Peril at King's Creek: a Felicity Mystery	1776	America & Virginia	Penny is concerned that the British Army will steal her horse and burn her family's plantation.	163
J Fiction	Gregory, Kristiana	We are patriots (2)	1777	America & Pennsylvania	Sequel to <i>Five Smooth Stones</i> . In her diary, ten-year-old Hope writes about her life as a patriot as the Redcoats try to take over her city and defeat the Continental Army. Includes historical notes. <i>Book 2 (Dear America / My America)</i>	108
J Fiction	Abbott, E.F.	Sybil Ludington : Revolutionary War Rider	1777	America & New York	A fictionalized account of the sixteen-year-old girl, trained to handle a musket, who rode alone over forty miles in New York to bring out the militia before the Battle of Ridgefield.	184
J Fiction	Bruchac, Joseph	The arrow over the door	1777	America & New York	In the year 1777, a group of Quakers and a party of Indians have a memorable meeting.	89
J Fiction	Gregory, Kristiana	The winter of red snow: the Revolutionary War diary of Abigail Jane Stewart	1777-78	America & Pennsylvania	Eleven-year-old Abigail presents a diary account of life in Valley Forge as General Washington prepares his troops to fight the British. <i>(Dear America)</i>	173
J Fiction	Gregory, Kristiana	When freedom comes (3)	1778	America & Pennsylvania	Sequel to <i>We are patriots</i> . In her diary, eleven-year-old Hope writes about her life in Philadelphia as British Redcoats take over her family's house, her father fights with the Continental Army at Valley Forge, and she gains a new friend and new baby sister. Includes a historical note. <i>Book 3 (Dear America / My America)</i>	107
J Fiction	Avi	The Fighting Ground	1778	America	Thirteen-year-old Jonathan goes off to fight in the Revolutionary War and discovers the real war is being fought within himself.	157

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J Fiction	Pryor, Bonnie	Thomas (1) American Adventures	1778	America & Pennsylvania	In the early years of the Revolutionary War, eleven-year-old Thomas and his family escape a bloody massacre at Wyoming Valley and endure innumerable hardships as they try to make their way to Philadelphia.	150
J Fiction	Pryor, Bonnie	Thomas in Danger (2) American Adventure	1779	America & Pennsylvania	Having lost their home when the Revolutionary War reached their part of rural Pennsylvania, Thomas and his family start a new life running an inn in Philadelphia, where Thomas finds new danger that takes him into captivity among the Iroquois.	170
J Fiction	Van Leeuwen, Jean	Hannah's helping hands	1779	America & Connecticut	In 1779 in Fairfield, Connecticut, Hannah and her family try to maintain a sense of normalcy as the Revolutionary War rages around them, threatening to destroy their way of life.	88
J Fiction	Gregory, Kristiana	Cannons at dawn : the second diary of Abigail Jane Stewart	1779-1781	America &	From the winter of 1779 until 1781, Abigail Stewart and her family follow the path of her father's Continental Army unit after their Valley Forge home burns down, enduring harsh winters and scarce food, and narrowly escaping danger time and again. Sequel to <i>The Winter of Red Snow (Dear America)</i>	244
J Animal	Malterre, Elona	Last wolf of Ireland	1780's	Europe & Ireland	Despite the frightening stories they've heard about wolves, a boy and girl, living in Ireland in the 1780's, attempt to defy authority and save the last wolf left in the country.	127
J Fiction	Durrant, Lynda	Betsy Zane	1781	America & Virginia	Twelve-year old Elizabeth Zane, great, great aunt of the novelist Zane Grey, leaves Philadelphia to return to her brothers' homestead near Fort Henry in what is now West Virginia, where she plays an important role in the final battle of the American Revolution.	198
J Fiction	Ketchum, Liza	Where the great hawk flies	1782	America & Vermont	Years after a violent New England raid by the Redcoats and their Revolutionary War Indian allies, two families, one that suffered during that raid and one with an Indian mother and Patriot father, become neighbors and must deal with past trauma and prejudices before they can help each other in the present.	264
J Fiction	Fritz, Jean	The cabin faced West	1784	America & Pennsylvania	For Ann Hamilton, life out west was anything but adventurous. She longed for the ease and comfort of the days with friends-until a famous stranger rode into Hamilton Hill and changed her life forever.	124
J Fiction	Fleischman, Sid	Path of the pale horse	1793	America & Pennsylvania	Lep, an apprentice to a doctor, helps his master take care of yellow fever victims in Philadelphia during the epidemic of 1793.	147
J Fiction	Willis, Patricia	Danger along the Ohio	1793	America, Ohio & Virginia	Lost in the Ohio River Valley in May 1793, twelve-year-old Clare and her two brothers struggle to survive in the wilderness and to avoid capture by the Shawnee Indians.	181
J Fiction	Giblin, James C.	Boy who saved Cleveland	1798	America & Ohio	During a malaria epidemic in late 1700's Cleveland, Ohio, ten-year-old Seth Doan surprises his family, his neighbors, and himself by having the strength to carry and grind enough corn to feed everyone.	64

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J Fiction	Avi	Captain Grey	1700's (late)	New Jersey	Following the American Revolution, an eleven-year-old boy becomes the captive of a ruthless man who has set up his own "nation", supported by piracy, on a remote part of the New Jersey coast.	141
J Fiction	Rinaldi, Ann	Mutiny's daughter	1700's (late)-1800's (early)	Europe, England, Sea & South Pacific	Gives voice, as a teenager returned to the Christian family in England, to the half-Tahitian daughter of the British ship Bounty's second-in-command and mutineer, Fletcher Christian.	218
J Fiction	Karr, Kathleen	The Lighthouse Mermaid	1800's	America & Sea	Kate, who lives in a lighthouse and often dreams that she is a mermaid, has a chance to rescue two real mermaids one stormy night.	57
J Mystery	Webb, Holly	The Case of the Secret Tunnel	1800's	England	Maisie sets out to uncover the true identity of the new lodger at her gran's boarding house and uncovers a more complicated--and dangerous--mystery than she could have imagined.	161
J Fiction	Osborne, Mary Pope	Adaline Falling Star	1800's	American West	Feeling abandoned by her parents, Adaline Falling Star runs away from the prejudiced cousins with whom she is staying and comes close to death in the wilderness, with only a mongrel dog for company.	170
J Fiction	Durbin, William	Broken Blade	1800	Canada	When an injury prevents his father from going into northern Canada with fur traders, thirteen-year-old Pierre decides to take his father's place as a voyageur.	163
J Fiction	Durbin, William	Wintering	1801	Canada	In 1801, fourteen-year-old Pierre returns to work for the North West Fur Company and makes the long and difficult journey to a winter camp, where he learns from both the other voyageurs and from the Ojibwa Indians whose land they share.	191
J Fiction	Woods, Brenda	My name is Sally Little Song	1802	America, Georgia & Florida	When their owner plans to sell off their family, twelve-year old Sally and her family run away from their Georgia plantation to look for freedom from slavery and a home in Florida with the Seminole Indians.	182
J Fiction	Cooper, Susan	Victory	1803-05 & 2006	Europe, England & America	Alternating chapters follow the mysterious connection between a homesick English girl living in present-day America and an eleven-year-old boy serving in the British Royal Navy in 1803, aboard the H.M.S. Victory, commanded by Admiral Horatio Nelson.	196
J Fiction	Lasky, Kathryn	The journal of Augustus Pelletier: the Lewis and Clark Expedition	1803-06	American West	A fictional journal kept by twelve-year-old Augustus Pelletier, the youngest member of Lewis and Clark's Corps of Discovery. ( <i>Dear America / My name is America</i> )	171
J Fiction	Armstrong, Jennifer	Thomas Jefferson: letters from a Philadelphia bookworm	1803-07	America, Pennsylvania & Washington DC	An educated, inquisitive young girl in Philadelphia corresponds with President Thomas Jefferson about current events, including the Lewis and Clark expedition, new inventions, and life at Monticello.	117
J Fiction	McMullan, Kate	My Travels with Capts. Lewis and Clark by George Shannon	1804-1806	American West	A fictional journal recounting the travels--from Pittsburgh to the Pacific Ocean--of sixteen-year-old George Shannon, the youngest member of Lewis and Clark's Corps of Discovery.	266

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J Animal	Karwoski, Gail	Seaman: the dog who explored the West with Lewis & Clark	1804-1806	American West	Seaman, a Newfoundland, proves his value as a hunter, navigator, and protector while serving with the Corps of Discovery when it explores the West under the leadership of Lewis and Clark.	183
J Fiction	Roop, Peter	Girl of the shining mountains	1804-1806	American West	Sacagawea describes how, at the age of sixteen, she becomes part of the Lewis and Clark Expedition and serves as their interpreter and guide, surviving many dangerous adventures on their trek through the wilderness.	178
J Fiction	Wait, Lea	Stopping to home	1806	America & Maine	Orphaned eleven-year-old Abigail and her little brother Seth find a home with the young Widow Chase in the seaport of Wiscasset, Maine, and help her discover a way to support them all.	152
J Fiction	Pearsall, Shelley	Crooked River	1812	America & Ohio	Twelve-year-old Rebecca Carter's father brings a Native American accused of murder into their Ohio settlement town. Rebecca, witnessing the town's reaction to the Indian, struggles with the idea that an innocent man may be convicted and sentenced to death	249
J Paper	Calkhoven, Laurie	The Traveler's Tricks - A Caroline Mystery	1812	America & New York	On a three-day stagecoach ride to the big city of Albany during the War of 1812, eleven-year-old Caroline is fascinated by the other travelers, including a charming magician and a beautiful young woman with a sad past, and when Caroline's important package for her father disappears, she must unmask a thief.	175
J Fiction	Ernst, Kathleen	Meet Caroline (American Girl Series)	1812	America & New York	When her father is taken prisoner by the British, Caroline Abbott, a young girl living during the War of 1812, tries to help her family run their shipyard.	91
J Fiction	Hausman, Gerald	Tom Cringle: The pirate and the patriot (2)	1813	Caribbean & Jamaica	Sequel to <i>Tom Cringle, Battle on the High Seas</i> _ A fourteen-year old British navy lieutenant records in his logbook a perilous journey as he and his men attempt to return a group of slaves to the Jamaican plantation from which the pirates stole them.	157
J Fiction	Auch, Mary Jane	Journey to nowhere	1815	America & New York	While traveling by covered wagon to settle in the wilderness of western New York, eleven-year-old Mem experiences a flood and separation from her family.	202
J Fiction	Mazer, Harry	My brother Abe	1816	America, Kentucky & Indiana	Forced off their land in Kentucky 1816, nine-year-old Sarah Lincoln, known as Sally, and her family, including younger brother Abe, move to the Indiana frontier.	202
J Paper	Tripp, Valerie	The Glowing Heart (Josefina, American Girl BeForever series)	1824	America & New Mexico	When a dashing man from Mexico City brings Tia Dolores a ruby ring for Christmas, Josefina notices that things start going wrong and she decides to get to the bottom of the mystery.	189
J Fiction	Ketchum, Liza	Orphan journey home	1828	America, Illinois & Kentucky	While traveling from Illinois to Kentucky, twelve-year-old Jesse and her two brothers and sister lose their parents to the milk sickness and must try to finish the dangerous journey by themselves.	162

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J Fiction	Kirwan, Anna	Victoria, May blossom of Britannia	1829	Europe & England	Nine-year-old Victoria begins a journal chronicling her life as an English princess. Includes information on the reign, marriage, and family life of Queen Victoria and English civilization during that period.	219
J Fiction	Lawlor, Laurie	The school at Crooked Creek	1820's	America & Indiana	Living on the nineteenth-century Indiana frontier with his parents and irritable older sister Louise, six-year old Beansie dreads his first day of school, but his resilience surprises even his sister.	83
J Mystery	Ernst, Kathleen	Secrets in the Hills: a Josefina Mystery	1820's	America & New Mexico	A stranger leads Josephina to believe that the old stories about buried treasure in Mexico might be true.	183
J Fiction	Wait, Lea	Wintering well	1820's	America & Maine	Fifteen-year-old Will Ames and his sister Cassie go to stay with their sister in nearby Wiscasset, Maine, after a disabling accident ruins Will's plans for a career in farming.	186
J Animal	Harrison, Troon	Red River Stallion	1830's	Canada	In 1830s Canada, a thirteen-year-old Cree girl journeys westward from York Factory to the Red River valley, lured by a Norfolk trotter horse and determined to find her Scottish fur trader father.	339
J Fiction	Avi	True confessions of Charlotte Doyle	1832	Sea	As the lone "young lady" on a transatlantic voyage, Charlotte learns that the captain is murderous and the crew rebellious.	232
J Fiction	Kehret, Peg	The secret journey	1834	Europe, England, Sea & Africa	When a storm at sea destroys the slave ship on which she is a stowaway, twelve-year-old Emma musters all her resourcefulness to survive in the African jungle.	132
J Fiction	Frederick, Heather V.	The voyage of Patience Goodspeed	1835	America & Nantucket	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.	219
J Fiction	Love, D. Anne	I remember the Alamo	1835-36	America, Kentucky & Texas	Twelve-year-old Jessie resents her father's decision to move his family to San Antonio where they are caught up in the revolution of 1835-1836 including the siege of the Alamo.	156
J Fiction	Garland, Sherry	A line in the sand: the Alamo diary of Lucinda Lawrence, Gonzales, Texas, 1835	1835-36	America, Texas & Mexico	In her journal, twelve year old Lucinda Lawrence describes the hardships her family and other residents of Texas endure when they decide to face the Mexicans in a fight for their freedom. <i>(Dear America)</i>	201
J Fiction	Garland, Sherry	In the shadow of the Alamo	1836	Mexico & Texas	Conscripted into the Mexican army, fifteen-year old Lorenzo Bonifacio makes some unexpected alliances and learns some harsh truths about General Santa Ana as the troops move toward the Battle of the Alamo.	282
J Fiction	Bruchac, Joseph	The journal of Jesse Smoke: a Cherokee boy	1837 - 1839	America, Tennessee & West	Jesse Smoke, a sixteen-year-old Cherokee, begins a journal to record stories of his people and their difficulties as they face removal along the Trail of Tears. Includes a historical note giving details of the removal. <i>(My name is America)</i>	203

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J Fiction	Mitchell, Elizabeth	Journey to the bottomless pit	1838	America & Kentucky	As the nation struggles with the issue of slavery, seventeen-year-old Stephen Bishop serves his master as a guide in Kentucky's Mammoth Cave and spends his free time exploring and discovering new passages and rooms.	99
J Fiction	Dadey, Debbie	Cherokee Sister	1838 - 1839	America	Because she is mistaken for an Indian, twelve-year-old Allie, a white girl, is forced to travel the Trail of Tears along with her best friend, a young Cherokee.	119
J Fiction	Marshall, Joseph	In the Footsteps of Crazy Horse	1840s - 1870s	America & Great Plains	Teased for his fair coloring, eleven-year-old Jimmy McClean travels with his maternal grandfather, Nyles High Eagle, to learn about his Lakota heritage while visiting places significant in the life of Crazy Horse, the nineteenth-century Lakota leader and warrior, in a tale that weaves the past with the present.	163
J Fiction	Burack, Emilie	The Runaway's Gold	1840	Scotland & New York	The protagonist of this historical novel, which is set in the Shetland Islands and also New York City around 1840, is Christian Robertson, a crofter and son of a crofter (small, struggling tenant farmer). When Christian's brother frames him for the theft of a bag of coins, Christian must leave home and embark on a journey to return the coins and clear his name.	305
J Fiction	Fox, Paula	Slave dancer	1840	America, Sea & Africa	Kidnapped by the crew of an Africa-bound ship, a thirteen-year-old boy discovers to his horror that he is on a slave ship and his job is to play music for the exercise periods of the human cargo. Winner of the 1974 Newbery Medal.	176
J Fiction	Elsie's (title entry)	Elsie's Endless Wait #1	1840's	American South	In the 1840's, eight-year-old heiress Elsie Dinsmore has only her Christian faith and the hope of love from the father she has never met to sustain her while living on a southern plantation with relatives who care little for her and disapprove of her strong religious principles.	204
J Fiction	Elsie's (title entry)	Elsie's Impossible choice #2	1840's	American South	Having refused to violate her religious principles, even at her father's command, nine-year-old Elsie and her father both suffer terribly during his recuperation from a serious illness, especially since his stepmother encourages the rift between them.	222
J Fiction	Elsie's (title entry)	Elsie's new life #3	1840's	America	During her tenth summer, Elsie is reunited with old friends, travels throughout New England, and introduces her father to the woman who will become her new mother.	212
J Fiction	Whelan, Gloria	Fruitlands	1843	America & Massachusetts	Fictional diary entries recount the true-life efforts of Louisa May Alcott's family to establish an utopian community known as the Fruitlands.	117
J Fiction	Giff, Patricia Reilly	Nory Ryan's Song	1845	Europe & Ireland	During Ireland's potato famine, twelve-year-old Nory Ryan's courage and ingenuity help her family and neighbors survive.	148

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J Fiction	Levine, Ellen	The journal of Jedediah Barstow, an emigrant on the Oregon Trail : Overland, 1845	1845	American West	Thirteen-year-old orphan Jedediah describes his wagon train journey to Oregon, in which he confronts rivers and sandy plains, bears and rattlesnakes, and the challenges of living with his fellow travelers. Includes historical notes. <i>(Dear America / My name is America)</i>	170
J Fiction	Karr, Kathleen	Go West, Young Women!	1845	American West	When a disaster claims the men of their wagon train, spunky twelve-year-old Phoebe, her mother, sister, and other women rely on their own resources to complete the journey to Oregon in 1845.	200
J Fiction	Wilkes, Maria D.	Little house in Brookfield	1845	America & Wisconsin	Young Caroline Quiner, who would grow up to become Laura Ingalls Wilder's mother, and her family survive their first year without Father in the frontier town of Brookfield, Wisconsin.	298
J Sports	Gratz, Alan	The Brooklyn nine	Varies, starting in 1845	America, New York & Brooklyn	Follows the fortunes of a German immigrant family through nine generations, beginning in 1845, as they experience American life and play baseball.	299
J Fiction	Giff, Patricia Reilly	Maggie's Door	1845-1852	Europe, Ireland & America	In this sequel to <i>Nory Ryan's Song</i> , Nory and her neighbor and friend, Sean, set out on a dangerous journey from famine-plagued Ireland, hoping to reach a better life in America.	158
J Fiction	Garland, Sherry	Valley of the moon: the diary of Maria Rosalia de Milagros	1845-46	America & California	The diary of thirteen-year-old Maria, servant to the wealthy Spanish family which took her in when her Indian mother died. Includes a historical note about the settlement and early history of California. <i>(Dear America)</i>	218
J Fiction	Fleischman, Sid	Giant Rat of Sumatra	1846	America & California & Sea	A cabin boy on a pirate ship finds himself in San Diego in 1846 as war breaks out between the United States and Mexico.	194
J Fiction	Philbrick, W.R.	The journal of Douglas Allen Deeds: the Donner Party expedition	1846-47	American West	Douglas Deeds, a fifteen-year-old orphan, keeps a journal of his travels by wagon train as a member of the ill-fated Donner Party, which became stranded in the Sierra Nevada mountains in the winter of 1846-47. <i>(Dear America / My name is America)</i>	155
J Fiction & J Large Print	Erdrich, Louise	The Birchbark House	1847	America & Lake Superior	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.	244
J Fiction	Hoobler, Dorothy	Julie Meyer : the story of a wagon train girl	1847	American West & Oregon	Julie and her family join a wagon train traveling from Indiana to Oregon during the 1800s, enduring many challenges while on the difficult five-month journey.	124
J Fiction	Gregory, Kristiana	Across the wide and lonesome prairie : the Oregon Trail diary of Hattie Campbell, Booneville, Missouri, 1847	1847	American West	In her diary, thirteen-year-old Hattie chronicles her family's arduous 1847 journey from Missouri to Oregon on the Oregon Trail. <i>(Dear America)</i>	164
J Fiction	Denenberg, Barry	So far from home: the diary of Mary Driscoll, an Irish mill girl	1847	America, Massachusetts & Ireland	In the diary account of her journey from Ireland and of her work in a mill in Lowell, Massachusetts, fourteen-year-old Mary reveals a great longing for her family. <i>(Dear America)</i>	170

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J Fiction	Hermes, Patricia	Westward to home: Joshua's journal	1848	American West & Oregon	Nine-year-old Joshua Martin McCullough writes a journal of his family's journey from Missouri to Oregon in a covered wagon. Includes a historical note about westward migration. ( <i>Dear America / My America</i> )	108
J Fiction	Hermes, Patricia	A perfect place: Joshua's Oregon Trail diary	1848	America & Oregon	Sequel to <i>Westward to home</i> . Late in 1848, nine-year-old Joshua McCullough starts a second journal, this time recording events in Willamette Valley, Oregon Territory, as his family and others they met on the trail begin to get settled. <i>Book 2 (Dear America / My America)</i>	108
J Fiction	Paulsen, Gary	Mr. Tucket	1848	American West & Oregon	While on a wagon train headed for Oregon, fourteen-year-old Francis Tucket is kidnapped by Pawnee Indians and then falls in with a one-armed trapper who teaches him how to live in the wild.	166
J Fiction	McDonald, Megan	All the stars in the sky: the Santa Fe trail diary of Florrie Mack Ryder	1848	American West	A girl's diary records the year 1848 during which she, her brother, mother, and stepfather traveled the Santa Fe trail from Independence, Missouri, to Santa Fe. ( <i>Dear America</i> )	188
J Mystery	Avi	Man who was Poe	1848	America & Rhode Island	Edgar Allan Poe reluctantly investigates the problems of eleven-year-old Edmund, whose family has mysteriously disappeared and whose story suggests a new Poe tale with a ghastly final twist.	213
J Fiction	Paulsen, Gary	Call me Francis Tucket	1849	American West	The sequel to <i>Mr. Tucket</i> . Having separated from the one-armed trapper who taught him how to survive in the wilderness of the Old West, fifteen-year-old Francis gets lost and continues to have adventures involving dangerous men and a friendly mule.	97
J Fiction	Paulsen, Gary	Tucket's ride	1849	American West	Sequel to <i>Call me Francis Tucket</i> . When fifteen-year-old Francis and two younger children lose their way in the wilderness of the Southwest, they face capture at the hands of dangerous men.	86
J Fiction	Hermes, Patricia	The wild year	1849	America & Oregon	Sequel to <i>A perfect place</i> . Joshua's diary comes to an end with stories of life in Oregon, his sister lost in the woods, and Joshua starting school. <i>Book 3 (Dear America / My America)</i>	108
J Fiction	DeFelice, Cynthia	The apprenticeship of Lucas Whitaker	1849	America & Connecticut	After his family dies of consumption, twelve-year-old Lucas becomes a doctor's apprentice.	151
J Fiction	Helgeson, Joseph	Crows & Cards	1849	America & Missouri	In 1849, Zeb's parents ship him off to St. Louis to become an apprentice tanner, but the naive twelve-year-old rebels, casts his lot with a cheating riverboat gambler, while a slave and an Indian medicine man try to get Zeb back on the right path.	344
J Fiction	Gregory, Kristiana	Seeds of hope: the gold rush diary of Susanna Fairchild	1849	American West	A diary account of fourteen-year-old Susanna Fairchild's life, when her father succumbs to gold fever on the way to establish his medical practice in Oregon after losing his wife and money on their steamship journey from New York. ( <i>Dear America</i> )	186

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J Fiction	Cushman, Karen	The ballad of Lucy Whipple	1849	America, Massachusetts & California	A twelve-year-old girl who calls herself Lucy is distraught when her mother moves the family from Massachusetts to a small California mining town. There, Lucy helps run a rough boarding house and looks for comfort in books, while trying to find a way to get "home."	218
J Fiction	Lasky, Kathryn	Beyond the divide	1849	America, Pennsylvania & West	A 14 year-old Amish girl defies convention by leaving her secure home in Pennsylvania to accompany her father across the continent by wagon train.	254
J Fiction	Erdrich, Louise	The Game of Silence	1849	American West	Nine-year-old Omakayas, a member of the Ojibwa tribe, moves west with her family.	256
J Fiction	Gregory, Kristiana	Legend of Jimmy Spoon	1800's mid	America and Utah	The adventures of a young white boy living among the Shoshoni Indians during the early frontier days.	165
J Fiction	Paulsen, Gary	The Legend of Bass Reeves	1800's mid	American West, Texas & Oklahoma	Aptly subtitled "Being the true and fictional account of the most valiant Marshal in the West," this engrossingly told tale fills in the unrecorded youth of an unjustly obscure historical figure who was born a slave, became a successful rancher, then later in his long life went on to play an integral role in taming the rough-hewn Oklahoma Territory.	137
J Fiction	Ryan, Pam Munoz	Riding Freedom	1800's mid	America and California	A fictionalized account of Charley (Charlotte) Parkhurst who ran away from an orphanage, posed as a boy, moved to California, and fooled everyone by her appearance.	138
J Fiction	Pryor, Bonnie	Luke on the high seas	1850	America	Sequel to <i>Luke, 1849 on the golden trail</i> . Luke and Toby set sail from Boston to California on a voyage featuring shady characters, a story of a lost gold mine, and a cabin boy with a secret.	165
J Fiction	Woodruff, Elvira	Dear Levi : Letters from the Overland Trail	1851	American West, Pennsylvania & Oregon	Twelve-year-old Austin Ives writes letters to his younger brother describing his three-thousand-mile journey from their home in Pennsylvania to Oregon in 1851.	119
J Fiction	Van Leeuwen, Jean	Bound for Oregon	1852	American West, Arkansas & Oregon	A fictionalized account of the journey made by nine-year-old Mary Ellen Todd and her family from their home in Arkansas westward over the Oregon Trail in 1852.	167
J Fiction	Lawlor, Laurie	West along the Wagon Road, 1852	1852	American West, Illinois & Oregon	Harriet "Duck" Scott was looking for adventure as they left Illinois for the faraway Oregon Territory, but nothing could have prepared the Scott family for the dangers they were about to meet.	182
J Fiction	Erdrich, Louise	The Porcupine Year	1852	America & Northern Midwest	In 1852, forced by the United States government to leave their beloved Island of the Golden Breasted Woodpecker, fourteen-year-old Omokayas and her Ojibwe family travel in search of a new home.	193
J Fiction	Yep, Laurence	The journal of Wong Ming-Chung : a Chinese miner	1852	America, California, Sea & China	A young Chinese boy nicknamed Runt records his experiences in a journal as he travels from southern China to California to join his uncle during the Gold Rush. ( <i>Dear America / My name is America</i> )	219

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J Paper	Stiles, Martha	Sailing to Freedom	1852	America & Massachusettes & Sea	In the mid-eighteen hundreds, while serving as cook's apprentice on his uncle's schooner with his pet monkey, Allie, twelve-year-old Ray discovers that they are transporting a fugitive slave to the free north.	240
J Fiction	Patrick, Denise	Meet Cecile (American Girl series)	1853	America & Louisiana	Cécile Rey, whose prosperous family are free people of color, makes friends with Marie-Grace Gardner, a doctor's daughter who has just returned to her native New Orleans in 1853, and persuades her to change places at their separate Mardi Gras balls.	109
J Fiction	Buckley, Sarah	Meet Marie-Grace (American Girl series)	1853	America & Louisiana	Marie-Grace Gardner, a doctor's daughter who has just returned to her native New Orleans in 1853, makes friends with Cécile Rey, whose prosperous family are free people of color, and is persuaded to change places with her at separate Mardi Gras balls.	105
J Fiction	Denenberg, Barry	Elisabeth, the princess bride	1853	Europe & Austria	The diary of Princess Elisabeth, describing her engagement and marriage to her cousin Franz Joseph I, Emperor of Austria. Includes historical notes concerning her life as Empress. ( <i>Royal diaries</i> )	151
J Fiction	Shaw, Janet	Meet Kirsten (American Girl series)	1854	America & Minnesota	Nine-year-old Kirsten and her family experience many hardships as they travel from Sweden to the Minnesota frontier in 1854.	59
J Fiction	Avi	The barn	1855	America & Oregon	In an effort to fulfill their dying father's last request, nine-year-old Ben and his siblings construct a barn on their land in the Oregon Territory.	106
J Fiction	Armstrong, Jennifer	Steal away	1855	American South & North	Two thirteen-year-old girls, one white and one black, run away from a southern farm and make the difficult journey north to freedom, living to recount their story forty-one years later to two similar young girls.	206
J Fiction	Hopkinson, Deborah	Our Kansas Home	1856	America & Kansas	While tension grows over slavery in the Kansas Territory, causing the Underground Railroad to shut down, and Papa is away, hiding from a false arrest, Charlie and his family risk everything to hide a runaway slave girl in their cabin.	69
J Fiction	McMullan, Kate	For this land (2)	1856	America & Kansas	Sequel to <i>As far as I can see</i> . Meg records in her diary the events from July to November of 1856, when her family is reunited and must face challenges from fires to pro-slavery border ruffians who are trying to take over Kansas Territory. <i>Book 2 (Dear America / My America)</i>	108
J Fiction	Cannon, A.E.	Charlotte's rose	1856	American West	As a twelve-year old Welsh immigrant carries a motherless baby along the Mormon Trail, she comes to love the baby as her own and fears the day the baby's father will reclaim her.	246
J Fiction	McMullan, Kate	A fine start (3)	1857	America & Kansas	Sequel to <i>For this land</i> . In this book Meg brings her prairie diary to an end describing her days in the Kansas Territory, a deadly twister, and the start of school. <i>Book 3 (Dear America / My America)</i>	106
J Fiction	Wyeth, Sharon D.	Freedom's wings	1857	American South	A nine-year-old slave keeps a diary of his journey to freedom along the Underground Railroad. <i>Book 1 (Dear America / My America)</i>	108

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J Fiction	Wyeth, Sharon D.	Flying free	1858	American South, Kentucky & Canada	Sequel to <i>Freedom's wings</i> . Nine-year-old Corey Birdsong and his family, fugitive slaves from Kentucky, build a new life in Amherstburg, Canada, while still hoping to help those they left behind. <i>Book 2 (Dear America / My America)</i>	103
J Fiction	Lasky, Kathryn	True North	1858	America & Massachusetts	Because of the strong influence which her grandfather, an abolitionist, has in her life, fourteen-year-old Lucy assists a fugitive slave girl in her escape.	267
J Fiction	Lasky, Kathryn	Kazunomiya: prisoner of heaven	1858	Asia & Japan	Princess Kazunomiya, half-sister of the Emperor of Japan, relates in her diary and in poems the confusing events occurring in the Imperial Palace, including political and romantic intrigue. <i>(Royal Diaries)</i>	156
J Paper	Kinsey-Warnock, Natalie	Gifts from the sea	1850's	America & Maine	Quila and her father, living alone in a remote Maine lighthouse, find their lives profoundly changed when a baby washes ashore and they decide to keep her as part of their family.	112
J Fiction	Fleischman, Sid	Bandit's Moon	1850's	America & California	Twelve-year-old Annyrose relates her adventures with Joaquín Murieta and his band of outlaws in the California gold-mining region during the mid-1800s.	136
J Fiction	Hermes, Patricia	Calling me home	1850's	America & Nebraska	Twelve-year-old Abbie struggles to accept her father's desire to make a new home for his family on the Nebraska prairies of the late 1850s.	140
J Fiction	Beatty, Patricia	Jayhawker	1858 - 1860's (Civil War)	America, Kansas & Missouri	In the early years of the Civil War, teenage Kansan farm boy Lije Tulley becomes a Jayhawker, an abolitionist raider freeing slaves from the neighboring state of Missouri, and then goes undercover as a spy.	214
J Fiction	Wyeth, Sharon D.	Message in the sky	1859	American South & Canada	Sequel to <i>Flying free</i> . Ten-year-old Corey Birdsong, a former slave, becomes a conductor on the Underground Railroad by helping to bring a mother and daughter, runaway slaves, to his family's Amherstburg, Ontario, farm. <i>Book 3 (Dear America / My America)</i>	102
J Fiction	McKissack, Pat	A picture of Freedom: the diary of Clotee, a slave girl, Belmont Plantation, Virginia, 1859	1859	America & Virginia	Twelve-year-old Clotee, a house slave who must conceal the fact that she can read and write, records in her diary her experiences and her struggle to decide whether to escape to freedom. <i>(Dear America)</i>	192
J Fiction	Dahlberg, Maurine F.	The spirit and Gilly Bucket	1859	American West & Virginia	When Gilly's father goes to search for gold in the Rocky Mountains, the eleven-year is sent to live with her aunt and uncle in Virginia. There, she befriends one of her uncle's slave girls, finds out about the Underground Railroad, and discovers that people are not exactly as they seem.	233
J Fiction	Pearsall, Shelley	Trouble don't last	1859	America, Kentucky & Canada	Samuel, an eleven-year old Kentucky slave, and Harrison, the elderly slave who helped raise him, attempt to escape to Canada via the Underground Railroad.	237
J Fiction	Wells, Rosemary	Lincoln and his boys	1859	America	Brothers Willie and Taddie share stories about their father, Abraham Lincoln, from 1859 to 1865.	96

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J Fiction	Roop, Connie	Grace's letter to Lincoln	1860	America	On the eve of the 1860 presidential election, as war clouds gather and the South threatens to secede, eleven-year-old Grace decides to help Abraham Lincoln get elected by writing and advising him to grow a beard.	68
J Large Print Fiction	Nixon, Joan Lowery	A place to belong	1860	American West & New York	Having traveled with his young sister from New York to a foster home on a farm in Missouri, ten-year-old Danny plots to get his foster father to send for and marry his mother. ( <i>Orphan train adventures</i> )	147
J Fiction & J Large Print	Nixon, Joan Lowery	A family apart	1860	America, New York & Missouri	When their mother can no longer support them, six siblings are sent by the Children's Aid Society of New York City to live with farm families in Missouri. This is the first story in the Orphan Train Quartet.	162
J Fiction	Curtis, Christopher Paul	Elijah of Buxton	1860	Canada	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.	341
J Fiction	Reeder, Carolyn	Before the Creeks Ran Red	1860-1861	America	Through the eyes of three different boys, three linked novellas explore the tumultuous times beginning with the secession of South Carolina and leading up to the first major battle of the Civil War.	370
J Fiction & J Large Print	Nixon, Joan Lowery	A dangerous promise	1861	America, Missouri & Kansas	After being taken in by Captain Taylor and his wife in Kansas, twelve-year-old Mike Kelly and his friend Todd Blakely join the Union army as musicians and see the horrors of war firsthand in Missouri. ( <i>Orphan train adventures</i> )	148
J Fiction	Philbrick, W.R.	Mostly true adventures of Homer P. Figg	1860's (early)/ Civil War	America, Maine & Pennsylvania	Twelve-year-old Homer, a poor but clever orphan, has extraordinary adventures after running away from his evil uncle to rescue his brother, who has been sold into service in the Civil War.	224
J Large Print Fiction	Nixon, Joan Lowery	In the face of danger	1860's	America & Kansas	Deeply unhappy about her family's separation because of poverty, Megan gradually finds contentment and purpose in her new home on the Kansas prairie with a kind and loving adopted family.	151
J Large Print Fiction	Nixon, Joan Lowery	Caught in the act	1860's	America, NYC & Missouri	Eleven-year-old Michael Patrick Kelly from New York City is sent to a foster home, a Missouri farm with a sadistic owner, a bullying son, and a number of secrets, one of which may be murder. ( <i>Orphan Train adventures</i> )	150
J Fiction	Burg, Ann E.	Unbound	1860's	American South	The day nine-year-old Grace is called to work in the kitchen in the Big House, everyone warns her to keep her head down and her thoughts to herself, but the more she sees of the oppressive Master and his hateful wife, the more she questions things until one day her thoughts escape--and to avoid being separated she and her family flee into the Dismal Swamp, to join the other escaped slaves who live there. (Written in verse)	345

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J Fiction	Wyss, Thelma	Bear Dancer: story of a Ute Girl	1860's	America & Colorado	Elk Dress Girl, sister of Ute chief Ouray, is captured by the Cheyenne and Arapaho warriors, rescued by the white "enemy" and finally returned home.	181
J Fiction	Irwin, Hadley	Jim-Dandy	1860's-Mid 1870's	America & Kansas	Living on a Kansas homestead with his stern stepfather, thirteen-year-old Caleb raises a beloved colt and becomes involved in General Custer's raids on the Cheyenne.	135
J Fiction	Hesse, Karen	A light in the storm: the Civil War diary of Amelia Martin	1860-61 / Civil War	America & Delaware	While working in her father's lighthouse on an island off the coast of Delaware, fifteen-year-old Amelia records in her diary how the Civil War is beginning to devastate her divided state. ( <i>Dear America</i> )	169
J Fiction	Wisler, G. Clifton	Mr. Lincoln's drummer	1860's (early) / Civil War	American South	Recounts the courageous exploits of Willie Johnston, an eleven-year-old Civil War drummer, who became the youngest recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor.	131
J Fiction	Nixon, Joan Lowery	Circle of love	1860's (mid)	America, New York, West & Kansas	Nineteen-year-old Frances Mary Kelly, herself an orphan train rider six years before, returns to New York and agrees to escort a group of orphans west to find new homes. ( <i>Orphan train adventures</i> )	167
J Fiction	Forrester, Sandra	Sound the Jubilee	1860's / Civil War	America & North Carolina	A slave and her family find refuge on Roanoke Island, North Carolina, during the Civil War.	183
J Fiction	McMullan, Margaret	How I found the strong	1860's / Civil War	America & Mississippi	Frank Russell, known as Shanks, wishes he could have gone with his father and brother to fight for Mississippi and the Confederacy, but his experiences with the war and his changing relationship with the family slave, Buck, change his thinking.	136
J Fiction	Pinkney, Andrea Davis	Abraham Lincoln: Letters from a Slave Girl	1860's / Civil War	American South	A fictional correspondence between President Abraham Lincoln and a twelve-year-old slave girl that discusses his decision to write the Emancipation Proclamation.	136
J Fiction	Beatty, Patricia	Charley Skedaddle	1860's / Civil War	America, New York, Virginia & South	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.	186
J Fiction	Hahn, Mary Downing	Promises to the dead	1860's / Civil War	America & Maryland	Twelve-year-old Jesse leaves his home on Maryland's Eastern Shore to help a young runaway slave find a safe haven in the early days of the Civil War.	202
J Fiction	Elsie's (title entry)	Elsie's troubled times #6	1860's / Civil War	America	As Elsie and Edward experience the joys of parenthood, the Civil War begins and ends, with terrible losses to their families.	182
J Fiction	Keith, Harold	Rifles for Watie	1860's / Civil War	America & Kansas	With fighting erupting around his Kansas farm, 16-year-old Jefferson Davis Bussey infiltrates Colonel Watie's Confederate camp as a spy. Winner of the 1958 Newbery Medal.	332
J Fiction	Fleischman, Sid	Bull Run	1861	America & Virginia	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.	104

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J Fiction	Spain, Susan Rosson	The deep cut	1861	America & Virginia	Considered "slow" by his father, Lonzo tries his best to help his family in Culpeper, Virginia, during the Civil War and, in the process, comes to some decisions about how to live his life.	217
J Fiction	Hunt, Irene	Across five Aprils	1861 / Civil War	America, Illinois & South	Young Jethro Creighton's account of how the horrifying events of the Civil War changed life on his family's Illinois farm, even so many miles from the front lines	190
J Fiction	Denslow, Sharon Phillips	All their names were Courage: a novel of the Civil War	1862 / Civil War	America & Kentucky	As William Burd fights in the Civil War, he exchanges letters with his sister, Sallie, who is also writing to Confederate and Union generals asking about their horses in order to write a book.	135
J Fiction	Hite, Sid	The journal of Rufus Rowe: witness to the Battle of Fredricksburg	1862	America & Virginia	Sixteen-year-old Rufus Rowe runs away from home and settles in Fredericksburg, Virginia, where he documents in his journal the battle he watches unfold there. <i>(Dear America / My name is America)</i>	132
J Fiction	Avi	Iron thunder: the battle between the Monitor & the Merrimac : a Civil War novel	1862	American South & Virginia	Tom's job as an assistant to Captain John Ericsson, the inventor of the Monitor, makes him a target of Confederate spies.	203
J Fiction	Pinkney, Andrea Davis	Silent thunder: a Civil War story	1862	America & Virginia	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.	218
J Fiction	Wisler, G. Clifton	The drummer boy of Vicksburg	1863	America & Mississippi	In this fact-based story, fourteen-year-old drummer boy Orion Howe displays great bravery during a Civil War battle at Vicksburg, Mississippi.	133
J Fiction	Crist-Evans, Craig	Moon Over Tennessee	1863	America & Tennessee	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.	60
J Fiction	Banks, Sara	Abraham's Battle : a novel of Gettysburg	1863	America & Pennsylvania	In 1863, as the Civil War approaches his home in Gettysburg and he realizes that a big battle is about to begin, a freed slave named Abraham decides to join the ambulance corps of the Union Army.	88
J Fiction & J Large Print	Nixon, Joan Lowery	Keeping secrets	1863	America, Missouri & Kansas	Eleven-year-old Peg Kelly is drawn into the dangerous activities of a mysterious young woman who had come to her home in Missouri after fleeing the raid of Quantrill and his raiders on Lawrence, Kansas. <i>(Orphan train adventures)</i>	163
J Fiction	Murphy, Jim	The journal of James Edmond Pease, a Civil War Union soldier	1863 / Civil War	America & Virginia	James Edmond, a sixteen-year-old orphan, keeps a journal of his experiences as a volunteer in the Union Army during the Civil War. <i>(Dear America / My name is America)</i>	173
J Fiction	Osborne, Mary Pope	My brother's keeper	1863 / Civil War	America & Pennsylvania	In 1863, as the Civil War approaches her quiet town of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, nine-year-old Virginia records in a journal the horrible things she witnesses before, during, and after the Battle of Gettysburg. <i>Book 1 (Dear America / My America)</i>	109

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J Fiction	Osborne, Mary Pope	After the rain	1864-65 / Civil War	America & Washington DC	Sequel to <i>My brother's keeper</i> . In her diary, a ten-year-old girl writes about her family's experiences living in Washington, D.C, during which time the Civil War ends and President Lincoln is assassinated. Includes historical notes. <i>Book 2 (Dear America / My America)</i>	108
J Fiction	O' Dell, Scott	Sing down the moon	1864	American Southwest	A young Navaho girl recalls when her tribe was forced to march to Fort Sumner as prisoners of the white soldiers.	137
J Fiction	Collier, James Lincoln	With Every Drop of Blood	1864	America & Virginia	While trying to transport food to Richmond, Virginia, during the Civil War, fourteen-year-old Johnny is captured by a black Union soldier.	235
J Paper	Hansen, Joyce	Which Way Freedom?	1864	America & Tennessee	Obi escapes from slavery during the Civil War, joins a black Union regiment, and soon becomes involved in the bloody fighting at Fort Pillow, Tennessee.	120
J Fiction	Denenberg, Barry	When will this cruel war be over? The Civil War diary of Emma Simpson	1864	America & Virginia	The diary of a fictional fourteen-year-old girl living in Virginia, in which she describes the hardships endured by her family and friends during one year of the Civil War. ( <i>Dear America</i> )	156
J Animal	Hart, Alison	Gabriel's horses	1864	America & Kentucky	In Kentucky, during the Civil War, the twelve-year-old slave Gabriel, contends with a cruel new horse trainer and skirmishes with Confederate soldiers as he pursues his dream of becoming a jockey.	161
J Animal	Hart, Alison	Gabriel's triumph	1864	America, Kentucky & New York	Sequel to <i>Gabriel's Horses</i> . A thirteen-year-old newly-freed slave faces the challenges of freedom and horse racing as he pursues his dream of becoming a famous jockey in Civil War Kentucky and New York.	164
J Fiction	Porter, Connie	Meet Addy (American Girl series)	1864	America & Pennsylvania	Nine-year-old Addy Walker escapes from a cruel life of slavery to freedom during the Civil War.	69
J Fiction	Turner, Ann Warren	The girl who chased away sorrow: the diary of Sarah Nita, a Navajo girl	1864	America & New Mexico	Sarah Nita, 13, tells the story of the Navajo's forced 400-mile Long Walk from their ancestral homeland through winter snow to Fort Sumner. ( <i>Dear America</i> )	200
J Fiction	Beatty, Patricia	Turn Homeward, Hannalee	1864	America & Georgia	Twelve-year-old Hannalee Reed, forced to relocate in Indiana along with other Georgia millworkers during the Civil War, leaves her mother with a promise to return home as soon as the war ends.	193
J Fiction	Brink, Carol	Caddie Woodlawn	1864	America & Wisconsin	The adventures of an eleven-year-old tomboy growing up on the Wisconsin frontier in the mid-nineteenth century.	275
J Fiction	Beatty, Patricia	Be ever hopeful, Hannalee	1865	America & Georgia	Sequel to <i>Turn Homeward, Hannalee</i> . With the Civil War recently over, fourteen-year-old Hannalee and her recently reunited family decide to start a new life in Atlanta where, because of the need to rebuild the devastated city, jobs are plentiful.	216
J Fiction	Gregory, Kristiana	A Journey of Faith	1865	America & Missouri & Kansas	Nessa can't remember a home other than the orphanage, and now she has no choice but to leave. Her plan is to escape on the next stagecoach west--one headed toward Prairie River, Kansas, a town in the middle of nowhere. ( <i>Prairie River #1</i> )	213

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J Fiction	Gregory, Kristiana	A Grateful Harvest	1865	America & Kansas	It hasn't been easy for Nessa to find her place in Prairie River. She is having difficulty making friends, and her position as the local teacher is on shaky ground. Many townspeople still question whether she, a runaway orphan, can be trusted. Nessa struggles to keep a positive outlook despite the scrutiny. <i>(Prairie River #2)</i>	192
J Fiction	Gregory, Kristiana	Winter Tidings	1865	America & Kansas	Nessa prepares to celebrate Christmas with the Lockett family until someone from her past arrives in Prairie River. <i>(Prairie River #3)</i>	173
J Fiction	Gregory, Kristiana	Hope Springs Eternal	1865	America & Kansas	When spring arrives, Albert, Nessa's old friend from the orphanage, joins her in Kansas, but she discovers that their relationship has changed. <i>(Prairie River #4)</i>	157
J Paper	Wisler, G. Clifton	Mustang Flats	1865	America & Texas	When his father returns from the Civil War, fourteen-year-old Alby finds his beloved Pa a changed man and can only hope that they will be friends again.	116
J Fiction	Hansen, Joyce	I thought my soul would rise and fly: the diary of Patsy, a freed girl	1865	America & South Carolina	Twelve-year-old Patsy keeps a diary of the confusing time following the end of the Civil War and the granting of freedom to former slaves. <i>(Dear America)</i>	202
J Picture	Weber, Elka	Yankee at the Seder	1865	America & Virginia	As a Confederate family prepares for Passover the day after the Civil War has ended, a Yankee arrives on their Virginia doorstep and is invited to share their meal, to the dismay of ten-year-old Jacob. Includes historical notes about Corporal Myer Levy, on whom the story is based, and his prominent Philadelphia family.	40
J Fiction	Osborne, Mary Pope	A time to dance	1865-66	America, Washington DC & New York	Sequel to <i>After the rain</i> . Virginia records the events of her life as her family moves to New York City after the Civil War, and she begins to dream of a life in the theater. <i>Book 3 (Dear America / My America)</i>	107
J Fiction	Erdrich, Louise	Makoons	1866	America & Dakota Territory	Living with their Ojibwe family on the Great Plains of Dakota Territory in 1866, twin brothers Makoons and Chickadee must learn to become buffalo hunters, but Makoons has a vision that foretells great challenges that his family may not be able to overcome.	156
J Fiction	Erdrich, Louise	Chickadee	1866	America & Great Plains	In 1866, Omakayas's son Chickadee is kidnapped by two ne'er-do-well brothers from his own tribe and must make a daring escape, forge unlikely friendships, and set out on an exciting and dangerous journey to get back home.	196
J Fiction	Durbin, William	The journal of Sean Sullivan: a Transcontinental Railroad worker : Nebraska and points west, 1867	1867	American West & Nebraska	Fifteen-year-old Sean records his experiences when he joins his father in working on the building of the Transcontinental Railroad. <i>(Dear America / My name is America)</i>	188
J Fiction	Gregory, Kristiana	The Great Railroad Race	1868	American West	As the daughter of a newspaper reporter, fourteen-year-old Libby keeps a diary account of the exciting events surrounding her during the building of the railroad in the West in 1868. <i>(Dear America)</i>	203

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J Fiction	Taylor, Theodore	Ice drift	1868	Arctic & Greenland	Two Inuit brothers must fend for themselves while stranded on a drifting ice floe in the Greenland Strait.	224
J Fiction	Reeder, Carolyn	Shades of Gray	1860's (late)	America & Virginia	At the end of the Civil War, twelve-year-old Will, having lost all his immediate family, reluctantly leaves his city home to live in the Virginia countryside with his aunt and the uncle he considers a "traitor" because he refused to take part in the war.	152
J Fiction	Elsie's (title entry)	Elsie's Tender Mercies #7	1860's (late)	America	Returning to the South after the end of the Civil War, Elsie and her family look forward to the new peace. But Elsie, her husband, and their five young children discover that their beloved homeland bears terrible wounds.	252
J Fiction	Gregory, Kristiana	Jenny of the Tetons	1870's	America & Idaho	Orphaned by an Indian raid while traveling West with a wagon train, fifteen-year-old Carrie Hill is befriended by the English trapper Beaver Dick and taken to live with his Indian wife Jenny and their six children.	119
J Fiction	Giff, Patricia Reilly	Water Street	1870's	America & New York	In the shadow of the construction of the Brooklyn Bridge, eight-graders and new neighbors Bird Mallon and Thomas Neary make some decisions about what they want to do with their lives.	164
J Animal	Eckert, Allan W.	Incident at Hawk's Hill	1870's	Canada	A shy, lovely six-year-old wanders into the Canadian prairie and spends a summer under the protection of a badger.	173
J Fiction	Eckert, Allan W.	Return to Hawk's Hill	1870's	Canada	Sequel to <i>Incident at Hawk's Hill</i> . Running away from a vicious trapper, seven-year-old Ben MacDonald is separated from his family and eventually ends up on the shores of Lake Winnipeg, where he is taken in by a tribe of Metis Indians.	192
J Fiction	McMullan, Margaret	When I crossed No-Bob	1870's	America	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.	209
J Fiction & J Paper	Rhodes, Jewell	Sugar	1870	America & Louisiana	In 1870, Reconstruction brings big changes to the Louisiana sugar plantation where spunky ten-year-old Sugar has always lived, including her friendship with Billy, the son of her former master, and the arrival of workmen from China.	272
J Fiction	Giff, Patricia Reilly	A House of Tailors	1871	America, New York & Germany	When thirteen-year-old Dina emigrates to America, her only wish is to return home as soon as she can, but as the months pass and she survives a multitude of hardships living with her uncle and his young wife and baby, she finds herself thinking of Brooklyn as her home.	148
J Fiction	Myers, Walter Dean	The journal of Joshua Loper: a Black cowboy	1871	American West	Joshua Loper, a sixteen-year-old black cowboy, records in his journal his experiences while making his first cattle drive under an unsympathetic trail boss. ( <i>Dear America / My name is America</i> )	158

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J Fiction	Bartoletti, Susan C.	Down the Rabbit Hole : The Diary of Pringle Rose	1871	America & Pennsylvania & Illinois	It is 1871 in Scranton, Pennsylvania, and fourteen-year-old Pringle Rose, still grieving from the death of her parents, takes her brother Gideon, who has Down syndrome, escapes from her uncle and aunt, taking a train to Chicago--but disaster seems to follow her there.	245
Scary J Fiction	Avi	Seer of Shadows	1872	America & New York City	In NYC, fourteen-year-old Horace, a photographer's apprentice, becomes entangled in a plot to create fraudulent spirit but when Horace accidentally frees the real ghost of a dead girl bent on revenge, his life takes a frightening turn.	202
J Fiction	Bauer, Marion Dane	Land of the buffalo bones: the diary of Mary Ann Elizabeth Rodgers, an English girl in Minnesota	1873	America, Minnesota & England	Fourteen-year-old Polly Rodgers' diary of her journey from England to Minnesota as part of a colony of eighty people seeking religious freedom, and of their first year struggling to make a life there, led by her father, a Baptist minister. ( <i>Dear America</i> )	221
J Fiction	Murphy, Jim	The journal of Brian Doyle: a greenhorn on an Alaskan whaling ship	1874	Sea, America, Alaska & California	In 1874, Brian Doyle records in his diary how he ran away from his home in San Francisco, joined the crew of a whaling ship, and endured storms, hostile shipmates, and being stranded in the Arctic. ( <i>Dear America / My name is America</i> )	188
J Fiction	Schultz, Jan Neubert	Horse sense	1876	America, Minnesota & West	When his beloved mare is stolen by the James gang in an attempted bank robbery in the nearby town of Northfield, Will joins the posse looking for the outlaws.	177
J Fiction	Muten, Burleigh	Miss Emily	1877	America & Massachusettes	When an invitation to join Miss Emily in the garden appears, Mattie, Ned, Sally, and Mac know they're in for some fun because Miss Emily--Emily Dickinson to the rest of us--always has a surprise in store for her young friends. And today's may be the biggest adventure yet. Mac, the youngest member of the group, tells what happens when a reclusive poet and her band of pretend Gypsies wait for the midnight circus train to arrive.	134
J Paper	McKissack, Pat	Away West	1879	America & Midwest	In 1879, thirteen-year-old Everett Turner leaves a life of struggle on his family's farm and runs away to St. Louis, where he works in a livery stable before heading to the all-Black town of Nicodemus, Kansas. ( <i>Scraps of Time series</i> )	121
J Fiction	Patron, Susan	Behind the masks : the diary of Angeline Reddy	1880's	America & California	In the "wild west" of an 1880s California gold-mining town, Angeline investigates the supposed murder of her father, a famous criminal lawyer, who she and her mother are certain is still alive. Includes historical notes and instructions for making a mask from muslin. ( <i>Dear America</i> )	293
J Fiction	Avi	Abigail Takes the Wheel	1880's	America & Sea	When the first mate of the freight boat Neptune falls ill, it is up to Abigail, the captain's daughter, to steer the ship up the Hudson River from New Jersey to New York City.	45

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J Fiction	Lawlor, Laurie	Addie across the Prairie	1880's	American Midwest	Unhappy to leave her home and friends, Addie reluctantly accompanies her family to the Dakota Territory and slowly begins to adjust to life on the prairie.	128
J Fiction	Avi	Prairie School	1880	America & Colorado	In 1880, Noah's aunt teaches the reluctant nine-year-old how to read as they explore the Colorado prairie together, Noah pushing Aunt Dora in her wheelchair.	47
J Fiction	Rinaldi, Ann	My heart is on the ground: the diary of Nannie Little Rose, a Sioux girl	1880	America & Pennsylvania	In the diary account of her life at a government-run Pennsylvania boarding school in 1880, a twelve-year-old Sioux Indian girl reveals a great need to find a way to help her people. <i>(Dear America)</i>	205
J Fiction	Holland, Isabelle	Paperboy	1881	America & New York	In New York City, teenaged Kevin O'Donnell, ever conscious of the prejudice against the Irish poor, struggles to support his family by working as a messenger for a prominent newspaper but finds his job threatened when he is falsely accused of stealing from his employer.	137
J Fiction	Murphy, Jim	My face to the wind: the diary of Sarah Jane Price, a prairie teacher	1881	America & Nebraska	Following her father's death from a disease that swept through her Nebraska town in 1881, teenaged Sarah Jane must find work to support herself and records in her diary her experiences as a young school teacher. <i>(Dear America)</i>	182
J Fiction	Cushman, Karen	Rodzina	1881	American West & Chicago	A twelve-year old Polish-American girl is boarded onto an orphan train in Chicago with fears about traveling to the West and slavery.	215
J Fiction	Kurtz, Jane	Bicycle madness	1883	America	In the late nineteenth century, Lillie gains friendship and help with a spelling bee from neighbor, Francis Willard, who braves criticism to speak about women's rights and learns to ride a bicycle.	122
J Fiction	Du Bois, William P.	The twenty-one balloons	1883	Sea	In 1883, Professor William Waterman Sherman sets off in a balloon across the Pacific, survives the volcanic eruption of Krakatoa, and is eventually picked up in the Atlantic. Winner of the 1948 Newbery Medal.	179
J Fiction	Murphy, Jim	West to a land of plenty: the diary of Teresa Angelino Viscardi	1883	American West & Idaho	While traveling in 1883 with her Italian American family (including a meddlesome little sister) and other immigrant pioneers to a utopian community in Idaho, fourteen-year-old Teresa keeps a diary of her experiences along the way. <i>(Dear America)</i>	204
J Fiction	Stevens, Carla	Lily and Miss Liberty	1885	America & New York	A little girl makes crowns and sells them to help raise money for the pedestal needed for mounting France's gift of the Statue of Liberty to this country.	64
J Paper	Hart, Alison	Danger at the Wild West show	1886	America & Kentucky	Twelve-year-old Rose sets out to prove her brother's innocence when he is accused of shooting a politician during a Wild West show performance in Louisville, Kentucky.	163
J Fiction	Hart, Alison	Anna's blizzard	1888	America & Nebraska	Having never excelled at school, twelve-year old Anna discovers that she may know a few things about survival when the 1888 Children's Blizzard traps her and her classmates in a Nebraska schoolhouse.	141

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J Fiction	White, Ellen Emerson	Kaiulani: the people's princess	1889-93	America & Hawaii	Follows the life of Victoria Kaiulani Cleghorn as she studies to be a better princess, even as Hawaii's monarchy, and her throne, are being undermined by American businessmen. ( <i>Royal Diaries</i> )	238
J Fiction	Danneberg, Julie	Family Reminders	1890's	America & Colorado	In 1890s Cripple Creek, Colorado, when young Mary McHugh's father loses his leg in a mining accident, she tries to help, both by earning money and by encouraging her father to go back to carving wooden figurines and playing piano.	105
J Fiction	Love, D. Anne	A year without rain	1890's	America & Dakotas	Her mother's death and a year-long drought has made life difficult for 12 year old Rachel and her family on their farm in the Dakotas, but when she learns that her father plans to marry again, it is almost more that Rachel can bear.	118
J Fiction	Duffy, James	Radical Red	1890's	America & New York	The life of a twelve-year-old Irish girl living in Albany, New York, in the 1890s undergoes many changes when she and her mother become involved with Susan B. Anthony and her suffragist.	152
J Fiction	Fitzgerald, John D.	The Return of the Great Brain	1890's	America & Utah	In turn-of-the-century Mormon Utah, The Great Brain struggles to stay reformed now that his friends have threatened to ostracize him if he pulls even one more swindle.	152
J Fiction	Fitzgerald, John D.	The Great Brain is Back	1890's	America & Utah	Although bedazzled by pretty Polly Reagan, thirteen-year-old Tom Fitzgerald's great brain and money-loving ways haven't changed a bit.	121
J Fiction	Fitzgerald, John D.	The Great Brain	1890's	America & Utah	The exploits of the Great Brain of Adenville, Utah are described by his younger brother, frequently the victim of the Great Brain's schemes for gaining prestige or money.	175
J Fiction	Fitzgerald, John D.	Me and My Little Brain	1890's	America & Utah	In the absence of his older brother, the Great Brain, J. D. finds that his own little brain can accomplish feats on a somewhat lesser scale.	137
J Fiction	Fitzgerald, John D.	More Adventures of the Great Brain	1896	America & Utah	In 1896 the Great Brain of Adenville, Utah, is almost twelve years old and more mischievous than ever in his practical jokes and schemes against everyone in town.	142
J Animal	Thomason, Mark	Moonrunner	1890's	Australia, America & Montana	Twelve-year-old Casey has just moved to Australia, but misses his home in Montana, his friends, but most of all, the wild mustangs. When Casey discovers a herd of wild brumbies, he develops a special bond with a stallion, Moonrunner, that changes his life.	217
J Fiction	Conrad, Pam	Prairie songs	1890's-1900's (early)	America & Nebraska	Louisa's life in a loving pioneer family on the prairie is altered by the arrival of a new doctor and his beautiful, tragically frail wife.	167
J Fiction	Hill, Kirkpatrick	Minuk : ashes in the pathway	1892	Alaska	Twelve-year-old Minuk's traditional Eskimo way of life is changed forever in 1892 with the arrival of Christian missionaries.	198

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J Fiction	Blegvad, Lenore	Kitty and Mr. Kipling	1892	America & Vermont	Eight-year-old Kitty learns about writing and the world beyond her Vermont home when she befriends her new neighbors, author Rudyard Kipling and his family, who have just arrived from England.	131
J Paper & J Fiction	Peck, Richard	Fair weather	1893	America & Illinois	Thirteen-year-old Rosie and her family travel from their Illinois farm to Chicago to visit Aunt Euterpe and attend the World's Columbian Exposition which, along with an encounter with Buffalo Bill and Lillian Russell, turns out to be a life-changing experience for everyone.	130
J Fiction	McCaughrean, Geraldine	Stop the train	1893	America & Oklahoma	Despite the opposition of the owner of the Red Rock Runner railroad in 1893, the new settlers of Florence, Oklahoma are determined to build a real town.	289
J Animal	Fleischman, Sid	Jim Ugly	1894	American West	The adventures of twelve-year-old Jake and Jim Ugly, his father's part-mongrel, part-wolf dog, as they travel through the Old West trying to find out what really happened to Jake's actor father.	130
J Mystery & J Paper	Voigt, Cynthia	The Callender papers	1894	America & Massachusetts	In nineteenth-century Massachusetts, orphan Jean, employed to sort out the family papers of a reclusive artist, becomes curious about the mysterious, long-ago death of his wife and the subsequent disappearance of their young child.	182
J Fiction	Bartoletti, Susan C.	A coal miner's bride: the diary of Anetka Kaminska	1896	America, Pennsylvania & Poland	A diary account of thirteen-year-old Anetka's life in Poland in 1896, immigration to America, marriage to a coal miner, widowhood, and happiness in finally finding her true love. <i>(Dear America)</i>	219
J Paper	Steiner, Barbara A.	Mystery at Chilkoot Pass	1897	Canada, America & Alaska	At the start of the Klondike gold rush, while traveling through Canada with her father, uncle and friends, twelve-year-old aspiring author Hetty tries to determine the identity of a thief.	162
J Fiction	Hopkinson, Deborah	Sailing for gold	1897	Alaska	The 1897 Klondike gold rush is the setting for this historical adventure. <i>(Klondike Kid #1)</i>	76
J Fiction	Hopkinson, Deborah	The long trail	1897	Alaska	Davey Hill, an 11-year-old orphan living in the late 1800s, is a stowaway on a ship headed to the Klondike, where he hopes to find his uncle. <i>(Klondike Kid #2)</i>	76
J Fiction	Wright, Barbara	Crow	1898	America & North Carolina	In 1898, Moses Thomas's summer vacation does not go exactly as planned as he contends with family problems and the ever-changing alliances among his friends at the same time as he is exposed to the escalating tension between the African-American and white communities of Wilmington, North Carolina.	297
J Fiction	Byars, Betsy Cromer	Keeper of the doves	1899	America & Kentucky	In the late 1800s in Kentucky, Amie McBee and her four sisters both fear and torment the reclusive and seemingly sinister Mr. Tominski, but their father continues to provide for his needs.	121

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J Fiction	Bartoletti, Susan C.	The journal of Finn Reardon, newsie	1899	America & New York	Finn Reardon, a thirteen-year-old Irish-American newspaper carrier who hopes to be a journalist someday, keeps a journal of his experiences living in New York City. Includes historical notes. ( <i>Dear America / My Name is America</i> )	156
J Fiction	Paterson, Katherine	Preacher's boy	1899	America & Vermont	Ten-year-old Robbie, son of a preacher in a small Vermont town, gets himself into trouble when he decides to give up being Christian in order to make the most of his life before the end of the world.	168
J Fiction	Ruckman, Ivy	In care of Cassie Tucker	1899	America & Nebraska	When her teenaged orphan cousin moves in with her family on their Nebraska farm, eleven-year-old Cassie learns a lot, including the meaning of "heathen" and "bigot."	166 / 176
J Paper	Holm, Jennifer L.	Our only May Amelia	1899	America & Washington	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.	253
Scary J Mystery	Edge, Christopher	Shadows of the Silver Screen	1899	England	At the dawn of the age of silent films, a mysterious filmmaker proposes turning Montgomery Flinch's sinister stories into motion pictures and, with Monty as the star, filming begins but is plagued by a series of strange and frightening events of which only Penny can uncover the cause.	247
J Fiction	Wiggin, Kate	Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm	1800's (late)	America & Maine	Talkative, ten-year-old Rebecca goes to live with her spinster aunts, one harsh and demanding, the other soft and sentimental, with whom she spends seven difficult but rewarding years growing up.	291
J Fiction & J Paper	Nixon, Joan Lowery	Lucy's wish	1800's (late)	American West & New York	Ten-year-old Lucy, an orphan who wants a little sister more than anything, finds a very special one in the less than perfect family which she joins. ( <i>Orphan train adventures</i> )	116
J Fiction	Nixon, Joan Lowery	Will's choice	1800's (late)	American West & New York	Sent away on an orphan train by his self-centered father Jessie, Will keeps hoping Jessie will return to claim him, even though the people he lives with care for him far more. ( <i>Orphan train adventures</i> )	119
J Fiction	Stolz, Joëlle	The shadows of Ghadames	1800's (late)	Libya	At the end of the nineteenth century in Libya, eleven-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.	119
J Fiction	Coats, J. Anderson	The Many Reflections of Miss Jane Deming	1800's (late)	America & Washington Territory	Jane is excited to be part of Mr. Mercer's expedition to bring orphans and Civil War widows to Washington Territory, but life out west isn't at all what she expected.	278
J Fiction & J Paper	Wallace, Barbara B.	Secret in Saint Something	1800's (late)	America & New York	Fleeing from a cruel step-father, eleven-year-old Robin takes his baby brother and finds shelter with street boys living in a church in a tenement area of New York City.	149

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J Mystery	Springer, Nancy	Case of the gypsy goodbye: an Enola Holmes mystery (6)	1800's (late)	Europe & England	After fourteen-year-old Enola Holmes seeks the missing Duquessa Del Campo in the seedy underbelly of nineteenth-century London, she finally reaches an understanding with her brothers Sherlock and Mycroft. #6 in the series	166
J Mystery	Springer, Nancy	The case of the cryptic crinoline: an Enola Holmes mystery (5)	1800's (late)	Europe & England	In late nineteenth-century London, fourteen-year-old Enola Holmes, much younger sister of detective Sherlock Holmes, turns to Florence Nightingale for help when her investigation into the disappearance of a Crimean War widow grows cold.	160
J Mystery	Springer, Nancy	The case of the bizarre bouquets: an Enola Holmes mystery (3)	1800's (late)	Europe & England	Fourteen-year-old Enola Holmes, disguised as a beautiful woman, finds clues in floral bouquets as she searches for the missing Doctor Watson, a companion of her famous older brother, Sherlock. #3 in the series	170
J Mystery	Springer, Nancy	The case of the peculiar pink fan: an Enola Holmes mystery (4)	1800's (late)	Europe & England	While fourteen-year-old Enola Holmes endeavors to save her friend Lady Cecily Alistair from an unwelcome arranged marriage, she meets with some assistance from her older brother, Sherlock, and interference by the eldest, Mycroft. #4 in the series	183
J Mystery	Springer, Nancy	The case of the missing marquess: an Enola Holmes mystery (1)	1800's (late)	Europe & England	Enola Holmes, younger sister of detective Sherlock Holmes, must travel to London in disguise to unravel the disappearance of her missing mother. 1st in the series	215
J Mystery	Springer, Nancy	The case of the left-handed lady: an Enola Holmes mystery (2)	1800's (late)	Europe & England	Pursued by her much older brother, famed detective Sherlock Holmes, fourteen-year-old Enola, disguised and using false names, attempts to solve the kidnapping of a baronet's sixteen-year-old daughter in nineteenth-century London. #2 in the series	234
J Fiction	Babbitt, Natalie	The eyes of the Amaryllis	1800's (late)	America	When eleven-year-old Jenny goes to stay with her widowed grandmother who lives by the seaside, she learns a great deal about the nature of love and the ways of the sea.	127
J Fiction	Holland, Isabelle	The Promised Land	1800's (late)	America & Kansas	Orphaned by their mother's death, two Irish Catholic sisters find a home with a kind Protestant couple on the Kansas frontier, but their new life is suddenly threatened by the appearance of their uncle, who is determined to take them back to New York and their "true" religion.	155
J Fiction	Wilder, Laura Ingalls	Little House on the Prairie series	1800's (late)	American Midwest	Set during the pioneer days of the late 1800s and early 1900s, Laura Ingalls Wilder's books chronicle her life growing up on the Western frontier. The first in the series is <i>Little house in the big woods</i> .	varies
J Fiction	Yep, Laurence	When the circus came to town	1800's (late)?	America & Montana	An Asian cook and a Chinese New Year celebration help a ten-year-old girl at a Montana stage coach station to regain her confidence after smallpox scars her face.	113
J Fiction	Clark, Clara Gillow	Hill Hawk Hattie (1)	1800's (late)	America, New York & Pennsylvania	Angry and lonely after her mother dies, eleven-year old Hattie pretends to be a boy and joins her father on an adventure-filled rafting trip down the Delaware River to transport logs from New York to Philadelphia.	159

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J Fiction	Clark, Clara Gillow	Hattie on her way (2)	1800's (late)	America, New York & Pennsylvania	Sequel to <i>Hill Hawk Hattie</i> . Eleven-year-old Hattie, still grieving over the death of her mother and lonely for her absent father, moves in with her grandmother in the city of Kingston, NY, to be educated and learn about polite society, and, while there, discovers the fate of her missing grandfather.	177
J Mystery	Clark, Clara Gillow	Secrets of Greymoor (3)	1800's (late)	America & New York	Sequel to <i>Hattie on her way</i> . As her grandmother's financial situation worsens, Hattie is forced to attend a "common school," in NY, where she stands up to a show-off and tries to recover her family's wealth.	166
J Fiction	MacLachlan, Patricia	Sarah, Plain and Tall (1)	1800's (late)	American Midwest	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.	58
J Fiction	MacLachlan, Patricia	Skylark (2)	1800's (late)	America & Maine	When a drought tests the commitment of a mail-order bride from Maine to her new home on the prairie, her stepchildren hope they will be able to remain a family.	86
J Fiction	Lenski, Lois	Strawberry Girl	1900's (early)	America & Florida	Set in a little-known backwoods region of Florida, Strawberry Girl is the first of the Lenski regional books and the winner of the Newbery award.	193
J Fiction	Lasky, Kathryn	The Night journey	1900's (early)	Europe & Russia	Rachel ignores her parents' wishes and persuades her great-grandmother to relate the story of her escape from czarist Russia.	149
J Fiction	Hoobler, Dorothy	The first decade: curtain going up	1900's (early)	America & Maine	In the early years of the twentieth century, Peggy and her cousins Harry and Jack experience the excitement of belonging to a family of famous actors as they prepare to open a new theater with a family production of an original play.	160
J Picture	Lee, Milly	Landed	1900's early	China & American & California	After leaving his village in southeastern China, twelve-year-old Sun is held at Angel Island, San Francisco, before being released to join his father, a merchant living in the area. Includes historical notes.	40
J Fiction	Taylor, Mildred	The Well : David's Story	1900's (early)	America & Mississippi	In Mississippi in the early 1900s ten-year-old David Logan's family generously shares their well water with both white and black neighbors in an atmosphere of potential racial violence.	92
J Fiction	MacBride, Roger Lea	Little farm on the Ozarks	1900's (early)	America & Missouri	Laura and Almanzo Wilder and their eight-year-old daughter Rose continue to make Rocky Ridge farm in Missouri their new home.	286
J Fiction	MacBride, Roger Lea	In the land of the big red apple	1900's (early)	America & Missouri	A year after moving to their Ozarks farm, Laura and Almanzo Wilder and their young daughter, Rose, have settled into their new home with a vegetable harvest and the beginnings of an apple orchard.	338
J Fiction	MacBride, Roger Lea	On the other side of the hill	1900's (early)	America & Missouri	In the early 1900s, young Rose Wilder and her parents struggle with a series of natural disasters on their farm in Missouri.	349
J Fiction	Burnett, Frances H.	A Little Princess	1900's (early)	England	Sara Crewe, a pupil at Miss Minchin's London School, is left in poverty when her father dies, but is later rescued by a mysterious benefactor.	293

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J Fiction	McKay, Hilary	Wishing for tomorrow the sequel to A Little Princess	1900's (early)	England	Relates what becomes of Ermengarde and the other girls left behind at Miss Minchin's School after Sara Crewe leaves to live with her guardian, the Indian gentleman.	273
J Fiction	Belpre, Pura	Firefly Summer	1900's (early)	Puerto Rico	At a plantation in rural Puerto Rico around the turn of the century the foreman pursues the mystery surrounding his family.	205
J Fiction	Ibbotson, Eva	Star of Kazan	1900's (early)	Europe, Austria & Germany	After twelve-year-old Annika, an orphan living in Vienna, inherits a trunk of costume jewelry, a woman claiming to be her aristocratic mother arrives and takes her to live in a strange mansion in Germany.	405
J Fiction	Selznick, Brian	The Houdini Box	1900's early	America	A chance encounter with Harry Houdini leaves a small boy in possession of a mysterious box--one that might hold the secrets to the greatest magic tricks ever performed.	56
J Fiction	Hathaway, Barbara	Missy Violet & Me	1900's early	American South	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."	100
J Fiction	Skrypuch, Marsha	Aram's Choice	1900's early	Turkey, Greece & Canada	Aram, an orphaned Armenian boy, has been forced to leave his home in Turkey due to the genocide there, and while staying in exile in Greece he learns he has the opportunity to emigrate to the far away country of Canada.	81
J Fiction	Whelan, Gloria	The Locked Garden	1900	America & Michigan	After their mother dies of typhoid, Verna and her younger sister Carlie move with their father, a psychiatrist, and stern Aunt Maude to an asylum for the mentally ill, where new ideas in the treatment of mental illness are being proposed, but old prejudices still hold sway.	168
J Fiction	Kelly, Jacqueline	The Curious World of Calpurnia Tate	1900	America & Texas	In rural Texas in 1900, when a storm blows change into town in the form of a visiting veterinarian, twelve-year-old Callie discovers a life and a vocation she desperately wants. But with societal expectations as they are, she will need all her wits and courage to realize her dreams.	307
J Animal	Kelly, Jacqueline	Skunked! Calpurnia Tate, Girl Vet	1900	America & Texas	When Travis discovers an abandoned baby skunk, he can't help but bring it home and take care of it. Stinky, as Travis names him, settles in pretty well. But when Travis discovers Stinky's litter-mate, Winky, who is in need of some help, things get complicated around the Tate house.	106
J Animal	Kelly, Jacqueline	Counting Sheep : Calpurnia Tate, Girl Vet	1901	America & Texas	In rural Texas in 1901, thirteen-year-old Callie nurses a butterfly with a broken wing and delivers a baby lamb, despite her mother's disapproval of Callie's "unladylike behavior."	104
J Fiction	Mobley, Jeannie	Katerina's Wish	1901	America & Colorado	Thirteen-year-old Trina's family left Bohemia for a Colorado coal town to earn money to buy a farm, but by 1901 she doubts that either hard work or hoping will be enough, even after a strange fish seems to grant her sisters' wishes.	246

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J Fiction	Armstrong, Jennifer	Theodore Roosevelt: letters from a young coal miner	1901-02	America, Pennsylvania & Washington DC	Fifteen-year-old Frank Kovacs, a Polish immigrant working in the coal mines of eastern Pennsylvania, begins a correspondence with Theodore Roosevelt after he assumes the presidency in 1901.	118
J Fiction	Bradley, Kimberly	The President's daughter	1901-1909	America & Washington D.C.	A fictionalized account of ten-year-old Ethel Roosevelt's early experience in the White House after her father, Theodore Roosevelt, becomes President.	166
J Fiction	Gundisch, Karin	How I became an American	1902	America, Europe & Sea	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.	120
J Fiction	Lasky, Kathryn	Home at last	1903	America & Massachusetts	Sequel to <i>Hope in my heart</i> . Ten-year-old Sofia and her family begin their life in America in Boston, where her parents work in a grocery and she goes to school while trying to stay in touch with her old friend. Includes historical notes. <i>Book 2 (Dear America / My America)</i>	108
J Fiction	Lasky, Kathryn	An American spring	1903	America & Massachusetts	Sequel to <i>Home at last</i> . Maureen, originally from Italy, comes to Boston to live with her old friend Sofia and her Italian American family, where the two girls share fifth grade class and various adventures. <i>Book 3 (Dear America / My America)</i>	107
J Fiction	Lasky, Kathryn	Dreams in the golden country: the diary of Zipporah Feldman, a Jewish immigrant girl	1903-04	America, New York & Russia	Twelve-year-old Zippy, a Jewish immigrant from Russia, keeps a diary account of the first eighteen months of her family's life on the Lower East Side of New York City. <i>(Dear America)</i>	188
J Paper	Tate, Eleanora E.	Minstrel's melody	1904	America & Missouri	Twelve-year-old Orphelia follows her dream by running away from home to join an all-black minstrel show headed for the St. Louis World's Fair, and learns about her family's troubled past in the process.	163
J Mystery	Buckey, Sarah	Curse of Ravenscourt: a Samantha mystery	1904	America & NYC	When her family temporarily moves to a luxury apartment in Manhattan, eleven-year old Samantha tries to discover whether a series of mishaps is related to a curse on the building's owner.	181
J Fiction	Peck, Richard	The teacher's funeral: a comedy in three parts	1904	America & Indiana	Fifteen-year-old 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 after mean old Myrt Arbuckle "hauls off and dies."	190
J Fiction	Adler, Susan	Meet Samantha (American Girl series)	1904	America & New York	In 1904, nine-year-old Samantha, an orphan living with her wealthy grandmother, and her servant friend Nellie have a midnight adventure.	61
J Fiction	Kinkade, Thomas	Katherine's story: a Cape light novel	1905	America & New England	While pursuing her dreams of becoming an artist, the twelve-year-old daughter of the Cape Light lighthouse keeper learns the value of family, home, and friendship. <i>(A girls of Lighthouse Lane book)</i>	165

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J Fiction	Durbin, William	The journal of Otto Peltonen: a Finnish immigrant	1905	America, Minnesota & Finland	Fifteen-year-old Otto describes in his journal how he travels from Finland to America, joining his father in a dreary iron mining community in Minnesota and becoming involved in a union fight for better working conditions. ( <i>Dear America / My name is America</i> )	171
J Fiction	Tal, Eve	Double Crossing	1905	Ukraine & America	In 1905, as life becomes increasingly difficult for Jews in Ukraine, eleven-year-old Raizel and her father flee to America in hopes of earning money to bring the rest of the family there, but her father's health and Orthodox faith become barriers.	261
J Fiction	Porter, Tracey	Billy Creekmore	1905	America & West Virginia	Ten-year-old Billy is taken from an orphanage to live with an aunt and uncle he never knew he had, and he enjoys his first taste of family life until his work in a coal mine and involvement with a union brings trouble, then he joins a circus in hopes of finding his father.	305
J Fiction	Tripp, Valerie	Nellie's promise: 1906	1906	America	Now that Nellie O'Malley and her two little sisters are living with Samantha and her aunt and uncle, life is much better. Thanks to Samantha, Nellie is keeping her promise to her dying mother-to protect her sisters. But Nellie knows that if Uncle Mike finds them, he will keep his threat and take them away.	85
J Fiction	Yep, Laurence	The earth dragon awakes	1906	America & California	Eight-year old Henry and nine-year old Chin love to read about heroes in popular "penny dreadful" novels, until they both witness real courage while trying to survive the 1906 San Francisco earthquake.	117
J Mystery	Buckey, Sarah	Stolen Sapphire: a Samantha mystery	1906	Sea	Samantha investigates when a valuable jewel is stolen during an ocean liner's transatlantic crossing to Europe.	181
J Fiction	Blundell, Judy	A City Tossed and Broken : The Diary of Minnie Bonner	1906	America & California	It is 1906, and when her family is cheated out of their tavern, fourteen-year-old Minnie Bonner is forced to become a maid to the Sump family, who are moving to San Francisco--three weeks before the great earthquake.	218
J Sci Fi	LaFevers, R.L.	Theodosia and the Serpents of Chaos	1906	Europe & England	Twelve-year-old Theo uses arcane knowledge and her own special talent when she encounters two secret societies, one sworn to protect the world from ancient Egyptian magic and one planning to harness it to bring chaos to the world, both of which want a valuable artifact stolen from the London museum for which her parents work.	343
J Sci Fi	LaFevers, R.L.	Theodosia and the Staff of Osiris	1907	Europe & England	Sequel to Theo & the serpents. When mummies go missing all over London, eleven-year-old Theodosia puts aside her fight against the Serpents of Chaos to save her father, who is suspected in the thefts, all the while avoiding a string of new governesses.	387

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J Fiction	Hopkinson, Deborah	Hear my sorrow: the diary of Angela Denoto, a shirtwaist worker	1909	America & New York	Forced to drop out of school at the age of fourteen to help support her family, Angela, an Italian immigrant, works long hours for low wages in a garment factory, and becomes a participant in the shirtwaist worker strikes of 1909. ( <i>Dear America</i> )	188
J Fiction	Hunt, Laura	The Abernathy Boys	1909	American West	A fictionalized account of the adventurous journey of nine-year-old Bud Abernathy and his five-year-old brother, from their home in Oklahoma to Santa Fe, New Mexico, and back again.	199
J Fiction	Hurwitz, Johanna	Dear Emma	1910	America & NYC	In her letters to a Vermont friend, eighth-grader Dossi, a Russian, Jewish immigrant living in the Lower East Side of New York City, shares her thoughts about her new brother-in-law, the diphtheria epidemic, and the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory fire.	150
J Fiction	Winthrop, Elizabeth	Counting on Grace	1910	America & Vermont	At 12, Grace and her best friend Arthur must leave school to work in the mill. They write a secret letter to the Child Labor Board about children working in the mill. A few weeks later, Lewis Hine, a famous reformer, arrives to gather evidence. Grace meets him and appears in some of his photographs, changing her life forever.	232
J Fiction	Ibbotson, Eva	Journey to the river sea	1910	Brazil	Sent with her governess to live with the dreadful Carter family in exotic Brazil, Maia endures many hardships before fulfilling her dream exploring the Amazon River.	298
J Fiction	Larson, Kirby	Audacity Jones to the rescue	1910	America & Washington D.C.	In 1910, Audacity Jones is an eleven-year-old orphan living a monotonous life at Miss Maisie's School for Wayward Girls, and wondering why nothing exciting ever happens--but when the mysterious Commodore Crutchfield whisks her away to Washington D.C., she finds herself involved in a sinister and dangerous plot against the president of the United States.	209
J Fiction	Larson, Kirby	Audacity Jones steals the show	1910's	America & New York	Audacity Jones and her best friend, Bimmy, are on their way to New York City, with Cypher, who is now a detective in the Pinkerton National Detective Agency, and their assignment involves Harry Houdini and the illusion he is planning--and it will take all of Audie's skills, and the help of her clever cat Min, to prevent the performance from being sabotaged. Second in series.	176
J Fiction	Hahn, Mary Downing	Anna all year round	1910's	America & Maryland	Eight-year-old Anna experiences a series of episodes, some that are funny, others sad, involving friends and family during a year in Baltimore just before World War I.	133
J Fiction	Hahn, Mary Downing	Anna on the farm	1910's	America & Maryland	Sequel to <i>Anna all year round</i> . In the summer before World War I, nine-year-old Anna is happy to spend a week at her aunt and uncle's Maryland, farm until she meets Theodore, who calls her a "city slicker" and spurs her to prove that she's just as clever and brave as he is.	145

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J Fiction	Meyer, Carolyn	Anastasia, the last Grand Duchess	1910's	Europe & Russia	A novel in diary form in which the youngest daughter of Czar Nicholas II describes the privileged life her family led up until the time of World War I and the tragic events that befell them. <i>(Royal Diaries)</i>	220
J Fiction	Hulme, Joy	Climbing the Rainbow	1911	America & New Mexico	Ten-year-old Dora makes a quilt to record her experiences as she finally starts school and her Mormon family's efforts to secure homestead rights for their farm in New Mexico.	210
J Fiction	Hurwitz, Johanna	Unsigned Valentine: and other events in the life of Emma Meade	1911	America & Vermont	Sixteen-year-old Emma confides in her diary both her hopes of becoming a farmer's wife one day and her frustrations with her parents' belief that she is too young to be courted by the handsome Cole Berry.	167
J Mystery	Lalicki, Tom	Shots at sea: a Houdini & Nate mystery	1911	Sea & England	While traveling to England with his family on the ocean liner Lusitania, thirteen-year-old Nate, delighted to find that the Houdinis are also on board, finds himself involved in another dangerous adventure as he and Houdini try to find the man responsible for attempting to assassinate another passenger--President Theodore Roosevelt.	203
J Fiction	Schmidt, Gary D.	Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster boy	1911	America & Maine	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 that the town fathers--and Turner's--want to change into a tourist spot.	219
J Fiction	Nelson, Theresa	The Year We Sailed the Sun	1911	America & Missouri	In St. Louis, Missouri, in 1911, orphaned eleven-year-old Julia Delaney rails against countless disappointments and the nun's strict rules at the House of Mercy, especially after her sister Mary turns fourteen and must leave, but she, her family, and best friend get tangled up with a gangster and a decade-old mystery.	417
J Animal	Harlow, Joan Hiatt	Star in the storm	1912	Canada & Newfoundland	Fearing for the safety of her beloved Newfoundland dog Sirius because of a new law outlawing non-shepherding dogs in her Newfoundland village, twelve-year-old Maggie tries to save him by keeping him hidden.	150
J Fiction & J Paper	Williams, Barbara	Titanic crossing	1912	Sea	Thirteen-year-old Albert considers his younger sister a pest, but things change when they travel with their mother and uncle aboard the Titanic and are caught up in its tragic sinking.	167
J Fiction	Taylor, Sydney	All-of-a-kind family	1912	America & New York	The adventures of five sisters growing up in a Jewish family in New York City's Lower East Side	189
J Sports	Gutman, Dan	Jim & Me: a baseball card adventure	1912	America & New York	Joe and his longtime enemy, Bobby Fuller, use a vintage baseball card to travel in time, hoping to stop Jim Thorpe from participating in the 1912 Olympics and losing his medals, but instead they watch Thorpe struggle during his first season with the New York Giants.	195
J Fiction	Paterson, Katherine	Bread and roses too	1912	America & Massachusetts	Jake & Rosa form an unlikely friendship as they try to understand the 1912 Bread & Roses strike of mill workers in Lawrence, MA	275

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J Fiction	Fishel, Anna	Christy	1912	America & Tennessee	An adaptation of the 1967 novel chronicling the experiences of a young woman after she arrives in a small mountain town in Tennessee in 1912 to teach school.	160
J Fiction	Martin, Les	Young Indiana Jones and the Titanic Adventure	1912	Sea	In 1912, Indy has hair-raising adventures with German saboteurs, Irish revolutionaries, and a fortune hunter aboard the ill-fated Titanic.	139
J Fiction	Martin, Les	Young Indiana Jones and the Princess of Peril	1913	Europe & Russia	In Russia, Indy befriends a young princess involved in the Georgian (a section of Russia) independence movement and is pursued by secret police and agents of an evil religious fanatic.	124
J Fiction	Martin, Les	Young Indiana Jones and the tomb of terror	1913	Egypt	In 1913 in Luxor, Egypt, an ancient ring leads Indy to a hidden tomb and into terrifying adventures with a German archaeologist.	123
J Fiction	McCay, William	Young Indiana Jones and the Circle of Death	1913	England	While investigating some strange incidents at an archaeological dig at Stonehenge in 1913, the young Indiana Jones and his pal Herman encounter a mysterious band of Dark Druids with a connection to German espionage activities.	122
J Fiction	McCay, William	Young Indiana Jones and the ghostly riders	1913	England	In 1913 young Indiana Jones finds an ancient silver ring that may have belonged to King Arthur, investigates sabotage of a Welsh friend's coal mines, and travels back in time to solve a crisis in the present.	124
J Fiction	Martin, Les	Young Indiana Jones and the secret city	1914	Turkey	Visiting Turkey in 1914, young Indiana Jones and his pal Herman stumble onto an evil cult that lives in a secret underground city.	123
J Fiction	McCay, William	Young Indiana Jones and the face of the dragon	1914	China	In November 1914 Indy and his father are in China, where a valuable gold and jeweled dragon leads them into a series of terrifying adventures as they try to find someone worthy of the dragon's powers.	128
J Fiction	Peck, Richard	Here lies the librarian	1914	America & Indiana	Fourteen-year-old Eleanor "Peewee" McGrath, a tomboy and automobile enthusiast, discovers new possibilities in her future after their arrival in her small Indiana town of four young librarians.	145
J Fiction	McKernan, Victoria	Shackleton's stowaway	1914	Antarctic	A fictionalized account of the adventures of an eighteen-year-old stowaway for the 1914 Shackleton Antarctic expedition and, after their ship Endurance was crushed by ice, endured many hardships.	317
J Fiction	Greene, Jacqueline	Meet Rebecca (American Girl series)	1914	America & New York	In 1914 New York City, nine-year-old Rebecca is determined to show her family that she is old enough to light the Shabbos candles and go to the movies.	85
J Mystery	Whitby, Adele	Beth's Story, 1914	1914	England	Beth is excited for her twelfth birthday, when she will receive her great-grandmother's heirloom necklace as a gift, but when the necklace goes missing, Beth must learn the secrets of her manor house in order to clear the name of her maid and friend, Shannon.	148

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J Mystery	Whitby, Adele	Kate's Story, 1914	1914	America & Rhode Island	Beth is ordered to return home, but Kate knows the perfect hiding place to help her stay. A wing of Vandermeer Manor is rumored to be haunted, and as the girls explore, they find a different kind of ghost--and a new trove of family secrets.	148
J Fiction	Little, Jean	His banner over me	1914 & WW I	Canada	As a child of missionaries, Flora Gauld has lived in Taiwan for as long as she can remember, but now she is going home to Canada to stay with her uncle and aunt. She is given the special responsibility of looking after her younger brother, William—but who will look after her?	207
J Paper	Wilson, John	Wings of War (Tales of War #1)	1914 & WW I	Canada	It's the early 1900s and Edward Setten is growing up in the prairies fascinated by his uncle, who is one of the very first people in Canada to pilot a plane. Despite his mother's protests, Edward learns to fly and, when war breaks out, joins the Royal Flying Corps.	182
J Fiction	Foreman, Michael	The Tortoise and the Soldier	1915 & WW I	England, Sea & Turkey	Henry thought he was signing up for a lifetime of adventure when he joined the Royal Navy. But when World War I begins, it launches the world, and Henry, into turmoil. While facing enemy fire at Gallipoli, Henry discovers the strength he needs to survive in an unexpected source: a tortoise. And so begins the friendship of a lifetime. Based on true events.	115
J Fiction	Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker	Ruthie's gift	1916	America & Indiana	Just before the beginning of World War I, eight-year-old Ruthie, who lives with her parents and six brothers on a farm in Indiana, wishes for a sister and tries to behave like the lady her mother wants her to be.	150
Christmas J Fiction	Levine, Beth Seidel	When Christmas comes again	1917	America, NY, Europe & France	Teenage Simone's diaries reveal her experiences as a carefree member of New York society, then as a "Hello girl," a volunteer switchboard operator for the Army Signal Corps in France. ( <i>Dear America</i> )	172
J Fiction	Lasky, Kathryn	A time for courage: the diary of Kathleen Bowen	1917	America & Washington DC	A diary account of thirteen-year-old Kathleen Bowen's life in Washington, D.C. in 1917, as she juggles concerns about the national battle for women's suffrage, the war in Europe, and her own school work and family. Includes a historical note. ( <i>Dear America</i> )	217
J Fiction	Kinsey-Warnock, Natalie	A doctor like Papa	1918	America & Vermont	When the influenza epidemic of 1918 comes to Vermont, eleven-year old Margaret who has always wanted to be a physician finds out what doctoring is like.	73
J Fiction	Harlow, Joan	Joshua's Song	1918	America & Massachusetts	Needing to earn money after his father's death during the influenza epidemic of 1918, thirteen-year old Joshua works as a newspaper boy in Boston, one day finding himself in the vicinity of an explosion that sends tons of molasses coursing through the streets.	176
J Fiction	Moss, Jenny	Winnie's War	1918	America & Texas	Living in the shadow of a Texas cemetery, twelve-year-old Winnie Grace struggles to keep the Spanish influenza of 1918 from touching her family--her coffin-building father, her troubled mother, and her two baby sisters.	178

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J Fiction	Kudlinski, Kathleen	Hero Over Here	1918	America	A young boy must look after his sick mother and sister while his father and brother fight in World War I.	54
J Fiction	Lowry, Lois	Like the willow tree : the diary of Lydia Amelia Pierce	1918	America & Maine	After being orphaned during the influenza epidemic of 1918, eleven-year-old Lydia Pierce and her fourteen-year-old brother are taken by their grieving uncle to be raised in the Shaker community at Sabbathday Lake. Includes author's note about the Shakers. <i>(Dear America)</i>	216
J Fiction	MacLachlan, Patricia	Caleb's Story (3)	1918	American Midwest	The stranger lurking on the Witting family's prairie farm turns out to be their long-lost grandfather, whose presence plus prodding from Sarah forces Jacob to deal with his past.	116
J Fiction	Rostkowski, Margaret	After the dancing days	1919	America & Kansas	A forbidden friendship with a badly disfigured soldier in the aftermath of World War I forces thirteen-year-old Annie to redefine the word "hero" and to question conventional ideas of patriotism.	217
J Sports	Tocher, Timothy	Chief Sunrise, John McGraw, and me	1919	America, Florida & New York	Fifteen-year-old Hank escapes an abusive father and goes looking for a chance to become a baseball player, accompanied by a man who calls himself Chief Sunrise and claims to be a full-blooded Seminole.	154
J Fiction	McKissack, Pat	Color me dark: the diary of Nellie Lee Love, the great migration north	1919	America, Tennessee & Illinois	Eleven-year-old Nellie Lee Love records in her diary the events of 1919, when her family moves from Tennessee to Chicago, hoping to leave the racism and hatred of the South behind. <i>(Dear America)</i>	218
J Fiction	Peck, Robert	Soup	1920's	America & Vermont	The adventures and misadventures of two boys growing up in a small Vermont town.	96
J Fiction / J Paper	Kinsey-Warnock, Natalie	Lumber camp library	1920's	America & Vermont	Ruby wants to be a teacher, but after her father's death in a logging accident she must quit school to care for her ten brothers and sisters, until a meeting with a lonely old blind woman transforms her life.	87
J Fiction	MacLachlan, Patricia	More Perfect Than the Moon (4)	1920's	American Midwest	Eight-year-old Cassie Witting is upset when she finds out that her mother, Sarah, is expecting a baby, but writing in the journal that belonged to her brother Caleb helps her sort out her feelings and understand that Sarah will always love her.	80
J Fiction	MacLachlan, Patricia	Grandfather's Dance (5)	1920's	American Midwest	As her family gathers for the wedding of her sister Anna, fourth-grader Cassie Whiting sees the many changes brought about by everyday life and finds comfort in the love of those around her, especially her grandfather.	84
J Fiction	Lewis, Elizabeth F.	Young Fu of the upper Yangtze	1920's	Asia & China	A Chinese youth from the country comes to Chungking with his mother where the bustling city offers adventure and his apprenticeship to a coppersmith brings good fortune. Winner of the 1933 Newbery Medal.	267
J Fiction	Hill, Kirkpatrick	Bo at Ballard Creek	1920's	Alaska	It's the 1920s, and Bo was headed for an Alaska orphanage when she won the hearts of two tough gold miners who set out to raise her, enthusiastically helped by all the kind people of the nearby Eskimo village.	278

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J Fiction	Hill, Kirkpatrick	Bo at Iditarod Creek	1920's	Alaska	In 1920s Alaska, when five-year-old Bo and her two adoptive fathers move to Iditarod Creek to work at a new gold mine, Bo feels homesick until she realizes there is friendship to be found everywhere--and Iditarod Creek may hold some surprises for her already unconventional family. Sequel to Bo at Ballard Creek.	281
J Fiction	Dadey, Debbie	Whistler's hollow	1920	America & Kentucky	Eleven-year old Lillie Mae, recently orphaned goes to live with her great-aunt and great-uncle in their Kentucky farmhouse, where she learns the truth about several secrets.	111
J Fiction	Glaser, Linda	Bridge to America	1920	Europe, Poland, Sea & America	Eight-year-old Fivel narrates the story of his family's ocean crossing to reunite with their father in the United States, from its desperate beginning in Poland to his stirrings of identity as an American boy.	200
J Fiction	Fowler, Lisa	Snakes & Stones	1921	American South	Twelve-year-old Chestnut Hill's daddy stole her and the triplets away from their mama. So Chestnut is forced to come up with her own plan to get home. But when her newest plan lands Daddy in jail and Mama has to come to the rescue, Chestnut discovers that things are not always as they seem. Written with a wonderful mountain hillbilly voice, Snakes and Stones has a mystery at its heart and lovable, strong, and complicated characters	287
J Fiction	Yep, Laurence	Dragon's Child: a story of Angel Island	1922	America, California & China	Ten-year-old Gim Lew leaves his village in China to accompany his father to America, but before they go he must prepare for a grueling test that he must pass--without stuttering--at California's Angel Island, where officials strive to keep out unwanted immigrants. Includes facts about immigration from China and the experiences of the author's family.	133
J Paper & J Fiction	Hesse, Karen	Witness	1924	America & Vermont	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, in the early 1920s when the Ku Klux Klan is trying to infiltrate the town.	161
J Fiction	Wolk, Lauren	Beyond the Bright Sea	1925	America & Massachusetts	Set adrift on the ocean in a small skiff as a newborn, twelve-year-old Crow embarks on a quest to find the missing pieces of her history.	283
J Fiction	Brooke, Peggy	Jake's orphan	1926	America & North Dakota	When taken from an orphanage to work on a farm in North Dakota, twelve-year-old Tree searches for a home not only for himself but also for his irrepensible younger brother.	261
J Fiction	Levine, Gail	Dave at Night	1926	America & New York	When orphaned Dave is sent to the Hebrew Home for Boys where he is treated cruelly, he sneaks out at night and is welcomed into the music- and culture-filled world of the Harlem Renaissance.	281
J Mystery	Lawrence, Iain	The Séance	1926	America & Massachusetts	Magician Harry Houdini arrives in Boston to perform magic and to expose fraudulent mediums but thirteen-year-old Scooter King, who works for his mother making her séances seem real, needs Houdini's help to solve a murder.	262

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J Fiction	Parenteau, Shirley	Dolls of Hope	1926	Japan	When eleven-year-old Chiyo Tamura is sent from her home in a small Japanese mountain village to a girls' school in the city of Tsuchiura, she never imagines that she will soon be in Tokyo helping to welcome more than twelve thousand Friendship Dolls from America. But one jealous classmate will stop at nothing to see her fail. How can Chiyo reveal the truth- -and restore her own good name?	317
J Fiction	Parenteau, Shirley	Ship of Dolls	1926	America & Oregon	It's 1926, and the one thing eleven-year-old Lexie Lewis wants more than anything is to leave Portland, where she is living with her strict grandparents, and rejoin her mother, a carefree singer in San Francisco. Lexie's class has been raising money to ship a doll to the children of Japan in a friendship exchange, and when Lexie learns that the girl who writes the best letter to accompany the doll will be sent to the farewell ceremony in San Francisco, she knows she just has to be the winner.	258
J Fiction	Dudley, David	Bicycle man	1927	America & Georgia	In poor, rural Georgia in 1927, twelve-year-old Carrisa and her suspicious mama take in an elderly drifter with a shiny bicycle, never expecting how profoundly his wise and patient ways will affect them.	249
J Fiction	Tamar, Erika	The midnight train home	1927	American West & New York	When their mother can no longer care for them, eleven-year-old Deirdre and her brothers board the Orphans' Train for placement with families out West, but Deirdre, a singer, finds a different type of family when she joins a vaudeville troupe. Includes notes on the Children's Aid Society which operated the orphan trains from 1854 to 1930.	204
Scary J Fiction	McKenzie, Riford	Witches of Dredmoore Hollow	1927	America & New England	Strange things begin happening at Elijah's New England home just before his twelfth birthday in 1927, especially after two aunts he had never met whisk him away to Moaning Marsh, where he realizes that they are witches who need something from him in order to remove a curse.	264
J Paper	McKissack, Pat	Song for Harlem	1928	America, Tennessee & New York	In the summer of 1928, Lilly Belle Turner of Smyrna, Tennessee, participates in a young author's writing program, taught by Zora Neale Hurston and hosted by A'Lelia Walker in her Harlem teahouse at the height of the Harlem Renaissance. ( <i>Scraps of Time series</i> )	108
J Animal	Harlow, Joan Hiatt	Thunder from the sea	1929	Canada & Newfoundland	Just when his dreams of being part of a family and having a dog seem to be coming true, Tom wonders if trouble with neighbors on his new island home and the birth of a new baby will change everything.	243
J Mystery	Fitzgerald, Laura	The Gallery	1929	America & New York	In 1929 New York City, twelve-year-old housemaid Martha O'Doyle suspects that a wealthy recluse may be trying to communicate with the outside world through the paintings on her gallery walls.	321

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J Fiction	Martin, Ann M.	Better to wish	1930's	America & Maine	In 1930 Abby Nichols is an eight-year-old girl growing up in Maine, but as the Depression deepens, and her mother dies, the responsibility of taking care of her family falls to her, and she has to put her dreams of going to college and becoming a writer on hold. ( <i>Family Tree #1</i> )	226
J Fiction	Seredy, Kate	A tree for Peter	1930's	America	Peter is little, lame, fatherless, poor and "afraid of many things." His mother has to work every day in the city and he spends his week alone and frightened, living for Sunday, her day off. They live in Shantytown, an area of old abandoned houses that the poorest of the poor are squatting in as they try to eke out a meager living: it is a people and a place without hope.	102
J Fiction	DeFelice, Cynthia C.	Nowhere to call home	1930's	America	When her father kills himself after losing his money in the stock market crash, twelve-year-old Frances, now a penniless orphan, decides to hop aboard a freight train and live the life of a hobo.	199
J Animal	Armstrong, William H.	Souder	1930's	America & Louisiana	Angry and humiliated when his father is jailed for stealing food for his family, a young black boy grows in courage and understanding by learning to read and with the help of his devoted dog Souder. Winner of the 1970 Newbery Medal.	116
J Fiction	Peck, Richard	A long way from Chicago: a novel in stories	1930's	America & Illinois	A boy recounts his annual summer trips to rural Illinois with his sister during the Great Depression to visit their larger-than-life grandmother.	148
J Fiction	Porter, Tracey	Treasures in the dust	1930's	America & Oklahoma	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.	148
J Fiction	Taylor, Mildred	Song of the Trees	1930's	America & Mississippi	During the Depression, a rural black family deeply attached to the forest on their land tries to save it from being cut down by an unscrupulous white man.	48
J Fiction	Taylor, Mildred	Roll of thunder, hear my cry	1930's	America & Mississippi	A black family living in the South during the 1930's are faced with prejudice and discrimination which their children don't understand. Winner of the 1977 Newbery Medal.	210
J Fiction	Hesse, Karen	Out of the dust	1930's	America & Oklahoma	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. Winner of the 1998 Newbery Medal.	227
J Fiction	Curtis, Christopher Paul	Bud, not Buddy	1930's	America & Michigan	Ten-year-old Bud, a motherless boy, escapes a bad foster home and sets out in search of the man he believes to be his father--the renowned bandleader, H.E. Calloway of Grand Rapids.	245
J Fiction	Selznick, Brian	The invention of Hugo Cabret	1931	Europe & France	When twelve-year-old Hugo, an orphan living and repairing clocks within a Paris train station, meets a mysterious toyseller and his goddaughter, his undercover life and his biggest secret are jeopardized. Winner of the 2008 Caldecott Medal.	533

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J Fiction	Draper, Sharon M.	Stella by Starlight	1932	America & North Carolina	When a burning cross set by the Klan causes panic and fear in 1932 Bumblebee, North Carolina, fifth-grader Stella must face prejudice and find the strength to demand change in her segregated town.	320
J Fiction	Denenberg, Barry	Mirror, mirror on the wall: the diary of Bess Brennan	1932	America & Massachusetts	A twelve-year-old girl who lost her sight in an accident keeps a diary, recorded by her twin sister, in which she describes life at Perkins School for the Blind in Watertown, MA. <i>(Dear America)</i>	139
Christmas J Fiction	Lasky, Kathryn	Christmas after all: the great depression diary of Minnie Swift	1932	America, Texas & Indiana	In her fictionalized journal, eleven-year-old Minnie Swift recounts how her family dealt with the difficult times during the Depression and how the arrival of an orphan from Texas changed their lives in Indianapolis just before Christmas 1932. <i>(Dear America)</i>	182
J Fiction	Laso, Maria	Otherwise Known as Possum	1932	American South	Enrolled in school after her mother's death, Possum resolves to preserve her mother's homeschooling lessons by proving she already knows everything, an unsuccessful endeavor complicated by her teacher's attraction to Possum's father.	228
J Fiction	Blume, Lesley M.M.	Tennyson	1932	America & Louisiana	After their mother abandons them during the Great Depression, eleven-year-old Tennyson Fontaine and her little sister Hattie are sent to live with their eccentric Aunt Henrietta in a decaying plantation house outside of New Orleans.	228
J Fiction	Cummings, Priscilla	Saving Grace	1932	America & Washington D.C.	When Grace's family is evicted from their apartment just before Christmas, and she and her younger brothers are sent to the Mission. Grace wonders what will become of her out-of-work father.	240
J Fiction	Forrester, Sandra	Leo and the lesser lion	1932	America & Alabama	In Depression-era Alabama, twelve-year-old Mary Bayliss Pettigrew struggles to understand why her beloved older brother, Leo, died and whether she, miraculously, survived for some special purpose.	298
J Fiction	Wiechman, Kathy C.	Empty Places	1932	America & Kentucky	It is 1932, in Harlan County, Kentucky. Times are tough in the mining community, especially for thirteen-year-old Adabel Cutler's family. As they fight to survive, Adabel has to figure out her own identity while dealing with her volatile father, her dutiful sister, her defiant brother, and her mother's disappearance, which she can't seem to remember.	239
J Fiction	Disher, Garry	Bamboo Flue	1932	Australia	In a rural Australian community in 1932, twelve-year-old Paul has his predictable life brightened when a drifter helps him make a flute and teaches him how to play it.	81
J Fiction	Brown, Don	Train jumper	1934	America & Midwest	Jumping freight trains during the Great Depression leads fourteen-year-old Collie to a friendship with men and boys on their way to "somewhere else."	122
J Fiction	Tripp, Valerie	Meet Kit (American Girl Series)	1934	America & Ohio	When her father's business closes because of the Great Depression forcing Kit to make changes in her life, the nine-year-old responds with resourcefulness.	68

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J Fiction	Griffin, Adele	Hannah, divided	1934	America & Pennsylvania	A thirteen-year old girl with a gift for numbers is offered a chance to leave her family's dairy farm to spend one term at an exclusive girl's school preparing for a scholarship exam.	263
J Mystery	Whitby, Adele	Kay's Story, 1934	1934	America & Rhode Island	The Great Depression is raging across America and even the Vandermeers have fallen on hard times. In an attempt to stay afloat, Kay and her parents have started living in the guest cottage and getting Vandermeer Manor ready for renters. Money starts coming in when a mysterious man purchases some family heirlooms, but questions are raised when it comes to light that the wealthy benefactor has knowingly paid more money for the heirlooms than they are actually worth.	147
J Fiction	Dagg, Carole	Sweet Home Alaska	1934	America & Alaska	In 1934, eleven-year-old Terpsichore's father signs up for President Roosevelt's Palmer Colony project, uprooting the family from Wisconsin to become pioneers in Alaska, where Terpsichore refuses to let rough conditions and first impressions get in the way of her grand adventure.	298
J Fiction	Holm, Jennifer L.	Full of Beans	1934 & Great Depression	America & Florida	Ten-year-old Beans Curry, a member of the Keepsies, the best marble playing gang in Depression-era Key West, Florida, engages in various schemes to earn money while "New Dealers" from Washington, D.C., arrive to turn run down Key West into a tourist resort.	195
J Fiction & J SciFi	Barrows, Annie	The Magic Half	1935 & present day	Europe, England & America	Eleven-year-old Miri Gill feels left out in her family, which has two sets of twins and her, until she travels back in time to 1935 and discovers Molly, her own lost twin, and brings her back to the present day.	211
J Fiction	Janke, Katelan	Survival in the storm: the dust bowl diary of Grace Edwards	1935 / Depression / Dust Bowl	America & Texas	A twelve-year-old girl keeps a journal of her family's and friends' difficult experiences in the Texas panhandle, part of the "Dust Bowl," during the Great Depression. <i>(Dear America)</i>	189
J Fiction	Durbin, William	The journal of C.J. Jackson, a dust bowl migrant	1935	American West	Thirteen-year-old C.J. records in a journal the conditions of the Dust Bowl that cause the Jackson family to leave their farm in Oklahoma and make the difficult journey to California, where they find a harsh life as migrant workers. <i>(Dear America / My name is America)</i>	169
J Mystery	Ernst, Kathleen	Danger at the Zoo: a Kit mystery	1935	America & Ohio	While working as a reporter during her summer vacation, Kit uncovers a mystery at the Cincinnati Zoo involving suspected break-ins at the monkey house.	180
J Sports	Tooke, Wes	King of the Mound : my summer with Satchel Paige	1935	America & North Dakota	Twelve-year-old Nick loves baseball so after a year in the hospital fighting polio and with a brace on one leg, Nick takes a job with the team for which his father is catcher and gets to see the great pitcher, Satchel Paige, play during the 1935 season. Includes historical notes.	155
J Fiction & J Paper	Holm, Jennifer L.	Turtle in paradise	1935	America & Florida	In 1935, when her mother gets a job housekeeping for a woman who does not like children, eleven-year-old Turtle is sent to stay with relatives she has never met in far away Key West, Florida.	191

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J Fiction	Harlow, Joan Hiatt	Blown away	1935	America & Florida	In 1935 on the Florida Key of Matacumbe, thirteen-year-old Jake makes new friends during an idyllic summer, only to have everything change when a hurricane threatens the island.	258
J Paper	Choldenko, Gennifer	Al Capone does my shirts	1935	America & California	A twelve-year-old boy named Moose moves to Alcatraz Island when guards' families were housed there, and has to contend with his extraordinary new environment in addition to life with his autistic sister.	228
J Fiction	Choldenko, Gennifer	Al Capone shines my shoes	1935	America & California	Moose Flanagan, who lives on Alcatraz along with his family and the families of the other prison guards, is frightened when he discovers that noted gangster Al Capone, a prisoner there, wants a favor in return for the help that he secretly gave Moose.	274
J Fiction	Pinkney, Andrea Davis	Bird in a box	1936	America & New York	In 1936, three children meet at the Mercy Home for Negro Orphans in New York State, and while not all three are orphans, they are all dealing with grief and loss which together, along with the help of a sympathetic staff member and the boxing matches of Joe Louis, they manage to overcome. Includes author's notes.	278
J Paper	Tarshis, Lauren	The Hindenburg Disaster, 1937 (I survived series)	1937	America & New Jersey	For eleven year-old Hugo Ballard, flying on the Hindenburg is a dream come true. Hugo, his parents, and his four-year-old sister Gertie, are making the thrilling four thousand mile journey across the Atlantic in a zeppelin as big as the Titanic. But as the zeppelin gets ready to land, a blast rocks the Hindenburg and fire consumes the ship.	91
J Fiction	Horvath, Betty F.	Sir Galahad, Mr. Longfellow, and me	1938	America & Missouri	Encouraged by her sixth-grade teacher, Emily taps an unsuspected talent for writing poetry and makes many discoveries about friends, family, and life.	137
J Paper	Levitin, Sonia	Journey to America	1938	Europe & Germany	A Jewish family fleeing Nazi Germany endures innumerable separations before they are once again united.	150
J Fiction	Dahlberg, Maurine F.	Play to the angel	1938	Europe & Austria	In Vienna, in the shadow of Nazi Germany, twelve-year-old Greta pursues her dream of becoming a concert pianist like her dead brother Kurt, despite a lack of support from her widowed mother.	185
J Fiction	Snyder, Zilpha Keatley	William S. and the great escape	1938	America & California	Twelve-year-old William has already decided to leave home when his younger sister informs him that she and their brother and sister are going too, and right away, but complications arise when an acquaintance decides to "help" them.	214
J Fiction	Denenberg, Barry	One eye laughing, the other weeping: the diary of Julie Weiss	1938	Europe, Austria, America & New York	During the Nazi persecution of the Jews in Austria, twelve-year-old Julie escapes to America to live with her relatives in New York City. (A Dear America book)	250

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J Fiction	Divakaruni, Chitra B.	Neela, victory song	1939	Asia & India	Twelve-year-old Neela meets a young freedom fighter at her sister's wedding and soon after must rely on his help when her father fails to return home from a march in Calcutta against British occupation.	196
J Fiction	Mazer, Norma Fox	Good night, Maman	1930's (late) / WW II	Europe, France, America & New York	After spending years fleeing from the Nazis in war-torn Europe, twelve-year-old Karin Levi and her older brother Marc find a new home in a refugee camp in Oswego, New York.	185
J Fiction	Winter, Kathryn	Katarina	1939 – 1945 / WW II	Slovakia	During World War II in Slovakia, a young Jewish girl in hiding becomes a devout Catholic and is sustained by her belief that she will return home to her family as soon as the war ends.	257
J Fiction	Cooper, Susan	Dawn of fear	1939 – 1945 / WW II	Europe & England	Three English children, fascinated by the war air raids, gradually become aware of true fear and horror when they seek vengeance on an opposing gang that destroyed their hideaway.	157
J Fiction	Bunting, Eve	Spying on Miss Muller	1939-1940's / WW II	Europe & Ireland	At Alveara boarding school in Belfast at the start of World War II, thirteen-year-old Jessie must deal with her suspicions about a teacher whose father was German and with her worries about her own father's drinking problem.	179
J Fiction	Giff, Patricia Reilly	Genevieve's War	1939-1945 & WW II	Europe & France	In August 1939 Genevieve makes an impulsive decision not to get on train to take her to boat back New York and must spend the duration of World War II with her grandmother in a small village in Alsace, France, where she becomes involved with the French resistance.	222
J Fiction	Apelfeld, Aharon	Adam and Thomas	1939-1945 & WW II	Europe	Adam and Thomas, two nine-year-old Jewish boys who survive World War II, take refuge in the forest where they learn to forage and survive, soon meeting and helping other fugitives fleeing for their lives.	149
J Fiction	Vos, Ida	Dancing on the bridge of Avignon	1939-1945 / WW II	Europe, Holland & Netherlands	Relates the experiences of a young Jewish girl and her family during the Nazi occupation of the Netherlands.	183
J Fiction	Larson, Kirby	Dash	1939-45 / WW II	America & Washington	When her family is forced into an internment camp, Mitsi Kashino is separated from her home, her classmates, and her beloved dog Dash; and as her family begins to come apart around her, Mitsi clings to her one connection to the outer world--the letters from the kindly neighbor who is caring for Dash.	243
J Fiction	Roy, Jennifer	Yellow star	1939-45 / WW II	Europe & Poland	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.	227
J Fiction	Hermes, Patricia	Sweet by and by	1940's	America & Tennessee	Eleven-year old Blessing has lived with her grandmother in a cabin in the Tennessee Mountains since she was two, but now must accept that her grandmother is dying and move to a new home.	192

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J Fiction	Peck, Richard	On the wings of heroes	1940's & WW II	America & Illinois	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.	148
J Fiction	Kochenderfer, Lee	The victory garden	1940's & WW II	America & Kansas	Hoping to contribute to the war effort during World War II, eleven-year old Teresa organizes her friends to care for an ill neighbor's garden.	167
J Fiction	Kadohata, Cynthia	Weedflower	1940's / WW II	America, California & Arizona	After twelve-year-old Sumiko and her Japanese-American family are relocated from their flower farm in southern California to an internment camp on a Mohave 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.	260
J Fiction	Cheaney, J.B.	My Friend the enemy	1940's / WW II	America & Oregon	During World War II, a twelve-year-old girl becomes friends with a young Japanese American boy she discovers being sheltered and hidden by a neighbor.	266
J Fiction	Meyer, Susan Lynn	Black Radishes	1940-1944	France	Gustave, having been forced to move from Paris to to the countryside after his parents decided it was not safe for Jews to live in the city during World War II, meets a Catholic girl named Nicole, whose family is part of the French Resistance, and together they devise a plan to rescue his friend and family from Nazi-occupied territory.	228
J Fiction	Morpurgo, Michael	A Medal for Leroy	1940s & WW II	England	In World War II-era England, Michael learns about his black British Army soldier grandfather, a World War I officer who risked his life to save wounded men but who did not receive special commendations because of his race.	140
J Fiction	Nolan, Peggy	The spy who came in from the sea	1940's (early) / WW II	America & Florida	A fourteen-year-old moves to join his father, a Navy seaman, and soon develops such a reputation for exaggeration that when he sees an enemy spy land on the beach, no one believes him.	129
J Fiction	Lowry, Lois	Autumn Street	1940's (early) / WW II	America, New York & Pennsylvania	When her father goes to fight in World War II, Elizabeth goes with her mother and sister to her grandfather's house where she learns to face up to the always puzzling and often cruel realities of the adult world.	188
J Fiction	Rinaldi, Ann	Keep smiling through	1940's (early) / WW II	America & New Jersey	A ten-year-old girl living in middle-class America learns the painful lesson that doing what's right is not always an easy thing to do.	188
J Fiction	Fisher, Cyrus	The Avion My Uncle Flew	1940's (mid)	Europe, France & Wyoming	While visiting his uncle in the French mountains shortly after WW II, Johnny stumbles upon an evil plot by a fugitive Nazi spy.	244
J Fiction	Glatstein, Jacob	Emil and Karl	1940	Europe & Austria	In Vienna, two nine-year-old boys, one Jewish and one Aryan, are best friends when events of the Nazi occupation draw them even closer together as they fight to survive and escape together.	194

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J Fiction	Adler, David A.	Don't talk to me about the war	1940	America & New York	Thirteen-year-old Tommy's routine of school, playing stickball in his Bronx, New York, neighborhood, talking with his friend Beth, and listening to Dodgers games on the radio changes as his mother's illness and his increasing awareness of the war in Europe transform his world.	216
J Fiction	Vos, Ida	The key is lost	1940	Europe, Holland & Netherlands	When the Germans occupy Holland and begin to persecute the Jews there, twelve-year-old Eva and her family assume false names and move from one hiding place to another.	271
J Fiction	Uchida, Yoshiko	Journey to Topaz	1941	America, California & Utah	After the Pearl Harbor attack an eleven-year-old Japanese-American girl and her family are forced to go to an aliens camp in Utah.	149
J Fiction	Denenberg, Barry	Early Sunday morning: the Pearl Harbor diary of Amber Billows	1941	America & Hawaii	In her diary, twelve-year-old Amber describes moving to Hawaii and experiencing the horror of the bombing of Pearl Harbor. <i>(Dear America)</i>	156
J Fiction	Larson, Kirby	The fences between us : the diary of Piper Davis	1941	America & Idaho	Thirteen-year-old Piper Davis records in her diary her experiences beginning in December 1941 when her brother joins the Navy, the United States goes to war, she attempts to document her life through photography, and her father--the pastor for a Japanese Baptist Church in Seattle--follows his congregants to an Idaho internment camp, taking her along with him. <i>Includes historical notes. (Dear America)</i>	313
J Sci Fi	Pratchett, Terry	Johnny and the bomb	1941	Europe & England	Thirteen-year old Johnny Maxwell acquires the neighborhood homeless woman's shopping cart when she is injured and discovers that its contents have the ability to send him back in time from 1966 to 1941 England.	245
J Fiction	Salisbury, Graham	Under the blood-red sun	1941	America & Hawaii	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.	246
J Fiction & J Paper	Smith, Roland	Elephant Run	1941	Asia, Burma, Europe & England	Nick endures servitude, beatings, and more after his British father's plantation in Burma is invaded by the Japanese in 1941, and when his father and others are taken prisoner and Nick is stranded with his friend Mya, they plan a daring escape on elephants, risking their lives to save Nick's father and Mya's brother from a Japanese prisoner of war camp.	318
J Fiction	Smith, Dan	My Brother's Secret	1941	Germany	In 1941 twelve-year-old Karl is proud to be a member of the Hitler Youth, but when his father is killed on the Eastern Front everything changes--his family moves to the country to live with his grandparents, he encounters a brutal Gestapo officer, and he begins to realize that his sixteen-year-old brother has joined a youth group who opposes the Nazis.	293
J Fiction	Matas, Carol	Daniel's Story	1941	Germany & Poland	Daniel, whose family suffers as the Nazis rise to power in Germany, describes his imprisonment in a concentration camp and his eventual liberation.	136

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J Fiction	Gwaltney, Doris	Homefront	1941 / WW II	Europe & England	Margaret Ann Motley struggles to adjust to changes in her family and personal ties as World War II creates changes in her social world.	310
J Fiction	Osborne, Mary Pope	My secret war: the World War II diary of Madeline Beck	1941-42	America & New York	Thirteen-year-old Madeline's diaries reveal her experiences living on Long Island during World War II while her father is away in the Navy. ( <i>Dear America</i> )	185
J Fiction	Sepahban, Lois	Paper Wishes	1942 & WW II	America & California	Near the start of World War II, young Manami, her parents, and Grandfather are evacuated from their home and sent to Manzanar, an ugly, dreary internment camp in the desert for Japanese-American citizens.	181
J Fiction	Williams, Laura E.	Behind the bedroom wall	1942 / WW II	Europe & Germany	Thirteen-year-old Korinna must decide whether to report her parents to her Hitler youth group when she discovers that they are hiding Jews in a secret space behind Korinna's bedroom wall.	169
J Fiction	Taylor, Theodore	The cay	1942	Caribbean & Sea	When the freighter on which they are traveling is torpedoed by a German submarine during World War II, a twelve-year-old white boy, blinded by a blow on the head, and an old Negro are stranded on a tiny Caribbean island where the boy acquires a new kind of vision, courage, and love from his old companion.	137
J Fiction	Taylor, Theodore	Timothy of the cay	1942	Caribbean & Sea	Sequel to <i>The Cay</i> . Having survived being blinded and shipwrecked on a tiny Caribbean island with the old black man Timothy, twelve-year-old Phillip is rescued and hopes to regain his sight with an operation. Alternate chapters follow the life of Timothy from his days as a young cabin boy.	161
J Fiction	Denenberg, Barry	The journal of Ben Uchida: citizen 13559, Mirror Lake internment camp	1942	America & California	Twelve-year-old Ben Uchida keeps a journal of his experiences as a prisoner in a Japanese internment camp in Mirror Lake, California, during World War II. ( <i>Dear America / My name is America</i> )	156
J Fiction	Yolen, Jane	Devil's arithmetic	1942	Europe & Poland	Hannah resents the traditions of her Jewish heritage until time travel places her in the middle of a small Jewish village in Nazi-occupied Poland.	170
J Fiction	Wolf, Joan	Someone named Eva	1942	Europe, Czechoslovakia & Poland	From her home in Lidice, Czechoslovakia, in 1942, eleven-year-old Milada is taken with other blond, blue-eyed children to a school in Poland to be trained as "proper Germans" for adoption by German families, but all the while she remembers her true name and history.	200
J Fiction	Weston, Elise	The Coastwatcher	1943	America & South Carolina	While eleven-year-old Hugh and his family, and his cousin Tom are spending the summer on the South Carolina shore to escape the polio epidemic, Hugh uncovers clues that point to a German plot to sabotage a nearby naval base.	132

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J Fiction	Willis, Patricia	A place to claim as home	1943	America	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.	166
J Fiction	Lowry, Lois	Number the stars	1943	Europe & Denmark	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.	137
J Picture	Lee, Milly	Nim and the War Effort	1943	America & California	In her determination to prove that an American can win the contest for the war effort, Nim does something which leaves her Chinese grandfather both bewildered and proud.	40
J Fiction	Cutler, Jane	Susan Marcus Bends the Rules	1943	America & Missouri	As a New York-to-Missouri transplant in 1943, ten-year-old Susan Marcus discovers a world of prejudice right in her own backyard and makes a small but courageous stand toward equality.	108
J Fiction	Conkling, Winifred	Sylvia & Aki	1943	America & California	At the start of World War II, Japanese-American third-grader Aki and her family are sent to an internment camp in Poston, Arizona, while Mexican-American third-grader Sylvia's family leases their Orange County, California, farm and begins a fight to stop school segregation.	151
J Fiction	Wolk, Lauren	Wolf Hollow	1943	America & Pennsylvania	Twelve-year-old Annabelle must learn to stand up for what's right in the face of a manipulative and violent new bully who targets people Annabelle cares about, including a homeless World War I veteran.	291
J Fiction	Morpurgo, Michael	The amazing story of Adolphus Tips	1943 & WW II	Europe & England	When Boowie reads the diary that his grandmother sends him, he learns of her childhood in World War II England when American and British soldiers practiced for D day's invasion in the area of her home, and about her beloved cat, Adolphus Tips	140
J Fiction	Klages, Ellen	Green Glass Sea	1943 / WW II	America & New Mexico	11-year-old Dewey Kerrigan is traveling west on a train to live with her scientist father--but no one will tell her exactly where he is. When she reaches Los Alamos, New Mexico, she learns why: he's working on a top secret government program.	321
J Fiction	Giff, Patricia Reilly	Lily's Crossing	1944 / WW II	America & New York	During a summer spent at Rockaway Beach, Lily's friendship with a young Hungarian refugee causes her to see the war and her own world differently.	180
J Animal	Larson, Kirby	Duke	1944	America	In 1944 Hobie Hanson's father is flying B-24s in Europe, so Hobie decides to donate his beloved German shepherd, Duke, to Dogs for Defense in the hope that it will help end the war sooner--but when he learns that Duke is being trained for combat he is shocked, frightened and determined to get his dog back.	225
J Fiction	Sherman, M. Zachary	Bloodlines : A Time for War	1944	France	When his plane is shot down on June 6, 1944, D-Day, paratrooper Private Michael Donovan must find a way to survive and locate his platoon.	77

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J Fiction	Myers, Walter Dean	The journal of Scott Pendleton Collins: a WW II soldier	1944	Europe, France, America & Virginia	A seventeen-year-old soldier from central Virginia records his experiences in a journal as his regiment takes part in the D-Day invasion of Normandy and subsequent battles to liberate France. ( <i>Dear America. My name is America</i> )	140
J Fiction	Tripp, Valerie	Meet Molly (American Girl Series)	1944	America & Illinois	While her father is away fighting in World War II, Molly finds her life full of change as she eats terrible vegetables from the victory garden and plans revenge on her brother for ruining her Halloween.	58
J Fiction	Hahn, Mary Downing	Stepping on the cracks	1944	American South	While her brother is overseas fighting in World War II, eleven-year-old Margaret gets a new view of the school bully Gordy when she finds him hiding his own brother, an army deserter, and decides to help him.	216
J Fiction	Streatfeild, Noel	Theater shoes	1945 / WW II	Europe & England	Three motherless children, whose father is reported missing in action, go to live with their grandmother in London and join the members of their talented theatrical family in a school for stage training.	281
J Fiction	Oughton, Jerrie	War in Georgia	1945 / WW II	America & Georgia	Living in Georgia during World War II, thirteen-year-old Shanta sometimes feels that her family and neighborhood are more hopeless battlefields than those in foreign lands.	183
J Fiction	Choi, Sook Nyul	Year of impossible goodbyes	1945	Asia & Korea	A young Korean girl survives the oppressive Japanese and Russian occupation of North Korea to later escape to freedom in South Korea.	171
J Fiction	Hahn, Mary Downing	Following my own footsteps	1945	America & North Carolina	Gordy's grandmother takes him and his family into her North Carolina home after his abusive father is arrested, and he just begins to respond to his grandmother's loving discipline when his father returns.	186
J Fiction	Sullivan, Jacqueline	Annie's War	1946	America & Washington	In 1946, imaginary conversations with President Truman help ten-year-old Annie cope with having to live with her grandmother in Walla Walla, Washington, her uncle's prejudice toward her grandmother's black tenant, and her intense desire for news of her father, a pilot in the Army Air Corps who was reported missing in action.	183
J Fiction	Willis, Patricia	Out of the storm	1946	America & Ohio	Mandy feels trapped on her stern Aunt Bess's northern Ohio sheep farm, but as time goes on she finds herself getting involved with helping to tend the sheep.	188
J Fiction	Klages, Ellen	White sands, red menace	1946	America & New Mexico	Sequel to <i>Green glass sea</i> . Dewey Kerrigan is now living near the White Sands Missile Range in NM with the Gordon family. Dewey and her "sister," Suze, share secrets, art, and science as they adjust to high school in an isolated desert town. Then, Dewey's long-lost mother reappears in their lives.	337
J Fiction	Lemna, Don	When the Sergeant Came Marching Home	1946	America & Montana	In 1946 when his father returns from the war, a ten year old boy and his family move from the Montana town where they had been living to an old, run-down farm in the middle of nowhere, where they work hard trying to make ends meet.	215

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J Fiction	Lord, Bette	In the year of the boar and Jackie Robinson	1947	America & New York	A Chinese child comes to Brooklyn where she becomes Americanized at school, in her apartment building, and by her love for baseball.	169
J Fiction	Moranville, Sharelle	Over the river	1947	America & Illinois	After the war, Willa Mae's father returns to the town where she has lived with her maternal grandparents for the last five of her eleven years, and Willa Mae finds herself struggling to understand old family tensions and secrets.	228
J Fiction	Hill, Kirkpatrick	Year of Miss Agnes	1948	America & Alaska	Ten-year-old Fred (short for Frederika) narrates the story of school and village life among the Athapascans in Alaska when Miss Agnes arrived as the new teacher.	115
J Fiction	Myers, Walter Dean	The journal of Bidly Owens, the Negro leagues	1948	American South	Teenager Bidly Owens' journal about working for the Birmingham Black Barons includes the games and the players, racism the team faces and his family's resistance to his becoming a professional baseball player. Includes a historical note about the evolution of the Negro Leagues. ( <i>Dear America / My name is America</i> )	141
J Fiction	Ray, Delia	Singing hands	1948	America & Alabama	Twelve-year-old Gussie, a minister's daughter, learns the definition of integrity while helping with a celebration at the Alabama School for the Deaf--her punishment for misdeeds against her deaf parents and their boarders.	248
J Fiction	Ransom, Candice	Finding day's bottom	1950's	America & Virginia	After her father dies, 11 year-old Jane-Ery slowly finds healing through her relationship with her grandfather and their rural Virginia home.	174
J Fiction	White, Ruth	Way down deep	1950's	America & West Virginia	In the West Virginia town of Way Down Deep in the 1950s, a founding called Ruby June is happily living with Miss Arbutus at the local boarding house when suddenly, after the arrival of a family of outsiders, the mystery of Ruby's past begins to unravel.	197
J Fiction	Sherman, M. Zachary	Bloodlines : Damage Control	1950's	North Korea	When their plane crashes behind enemy lines, Corporal Tony Donovan and his Army Corps of Engineer companions must rebuild one of the jeeps they were carrying--will they escape before the North Koreans attack?	80
J Fiction	Shank, Marilyn Sue	Child of the mountains	1950's (early)	America & West Virginia	In the early 1950s, Lydia Hawkins has grown up poor in the Appalachian Mountains of West Virginia with her widowed mother, brother BJ, who has cystic fibrosis, and her Gran, but when Gran and BJ die and her mother is jailed unjustly, Lydia must try to remain strong and clear her mother's name, even after she learns a shocking secret from the uncle with whom she is sent to live.	259
J Fiction	Sherman, M. Zachary	Bloodlines : Blood Brotherhood	1950	Korea	On December 1, 1950, Marine Captain Everett Donovan wakes up in a mortar crater behind enemy lines and is confronted by his Korean counterpart--who will survive the encounter?	76

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J Sports	Park, Linda Sue	Keeping Score	1951	America & New York	In Brooklyn in 1951, a die-hard Giants fan teaches nine-year-old Maggie, who is a "Bums" (Dodgers) fan, how to use a technique to keep score of a baseball game which creates a special friendship between them.	202
J Fiction	Scattergood, Augusta	Making Friends with Billy Wong	1952	America & Arkansas	In 1952 eleven-year-old Azalea is sent to Paris Junction, Arkansas, to help out her grandmother who has injured her foot, but does not really seem to want her help; Billy Wong is a Chinese-American boy whose uncle owns the	209
J Fiction	Rocklin, Joanne	Fleabrain Loves Franny	1952	America & Pennsylvania	The protagonist is Franny, a young girl of imagination, curiosity, and stubbornness. While recovering from polio, she begins a correspondence with a flea named Fleabrain.	278
J Fiction	Holm, Jennifer L.	Penny From Heaven	1953	America & New Jersey	As she turns twelve during the summer of 1953, Penny gains new insights into herself and her family while also learning a secret about her father's death.	274
J Fiction	McKissack, Pat	A Friendship for today	1954	America & Missouri	In 1954, when desegregation comes to Kirkland, Missouri, ten-year-old Rosemary faces many changes and challenges at school and at home as her parents separate.	172
J Paper	Tripp, Valerie	Taking Off (Maryellen BeForever American Girl series)	1954	America & Florida	In the 1950s, if fourth-grader Maryellen is going to invent a flying machine, become famous, and get her big sister Joan's wedding off the ground, she will need all the help and all the friends she can get!	193
J Fiction	Pinkney, Andrea Davis	With the might of angels : the diary of Dawnie Rae Johnson	1955	America & Virginia	In 1955 Hadley, Virginia, twelve-year-old Dawnie Rae Johnson, a tomboy who excels at baseball and at her studies, becomes the first African American student to attend the all-white Prettyman Coburn school, turning her world upside down.	324
J Fiction	White, Ruth	Tadpole	1955	America & Kentucky	In rural Kentucky, Serilda Collins, single mother of four lively girls, discovers that her orphaned nephew is being subjected to brutality.	198
J Fiction	Kidd, Ronald	Year of the bomb	1955	America & California	As the movie "Invasion of the body snatchers" is filmed in their hometown, thirteen-year-old Arnie discovers a real enemy when he and three friends go against a young government agent determined to find communists at a nearby university or on the movie set.	202
J Fiction	Martin, Ann M.	The long way home	1955-1966	America & New York	Four girls. Four generations. Dana is Abby's daughter -- but she's always been much closer to her father, Zander. He's a celebrated New York author who encourages Dana's artistic talents . . . even if he sometimes drinks too much. (Family tree #2)	214
J Fiction	Robinet, Harriette	Walking to the bus-rider blues	1956	America & Alabama	Twelve-year-old Alfa Merryfield, his older sister, and their grandmother struggle for rent money, food, and their dignity as they participate in the Montgomery, Alabama bus boycott.	146
J Fiction	Levine, Kristin	The Lions of Little Rock	1958	America & Arkansas	In 1958 Little Rock, Arkansas, painfully shy twelve-year-old Marlee sees her city and family divided over school integration, but her friendship with Liz, a new student, helps her find her voice and fight against racism.	298

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J Fiction	Peck, Richard	A season of gifts	1958	America & Illinois	Relates the surprising gifts bestowed on twelve-year-old Bob Barnhart and his family, who have recently moved to a small Illinois town in 1958, by their larger-than-life neighbor, Mrs. Dowdel.	164
J Fiction	Neville, Emily	It's like this, Cat	1950's	America & New York	The main character of the story is Dave Mitchell, a 14-year-old who is growing up in mid-20th century New York City. While documenting Dave's growing maturity, the book also provides glimpses of a few of New York's neighborhoods and attractions, from the Fulton Fish Market to the Bronx Zoo and Coney Island.	180
J Fiction	Whelan, Gloria	After the train	1950's (mid)	West Germany	Ten years after the end of the Second World War, the town of Rolfen, West Germany, looks just as peaceful and beautiful as ever, until young Peter Liebig discovers a secret about his past that leads him to question everything, including the town's calm facade and his own sense of comfort and belonging.	152
J Fiction	Kadohata, Cynthia	Kira-Kira	1950's (late)	America, Georgia & Iowa	Chronicles the close friendship between two Japanese-American sisters growing up in rural Georgia and the despair when one sister becomes terminally ill. Winner of the 2005 Newbery Medal	244
J Fiction	Oughton, Jerrie	Music from a place called Half Moon	1956	America & North Carolina	In 1956 in Half Moon, North Carolina, thirteen-year-old Edie Jo comes to terms with her own prejudice and the death of a friend.	160
J Fiction	Abbott, Tony	Lunch-box dream	1959	American South	Told from multiple points of view, a white family on a 1959 road trip between Ohio and Florida, visiting Civil War battlefields along the way, crosses paths with a black family near Atlanta, where one of their children has gone missing.	178
J Fiction	Blake, Stephanie	Marble Queen	1959	America & Idaho	In 1959, ten-year-old Freedom Jane McKenzie wants to enter and win the marble competition at the Autumn Jubilee and win the title of Marble Queen, but first she must convince Mama that competing with boys is okay.	178
J Fiction	Bruchac, Joseph	Hidden Roots	1960's (early)	America & Vermont	Although he is uncertain why his father is so angry and what secret his mother is keeping from him, eleven-year-old Sonny knows that he is different from his classmates in their small New York town.	136
J Paper	McKissack, Pat	Abby takes a stand	1960	America & Tennessee	Gee recalls for her grandchildren what happened in 1960 in Nashville, TN, when she passed out flyers while her cousin and other adults held sit-ins at restaurants and lunch counters to protest segregation.	104
J Fiction	Dahlberg, Maurine F.	Escape to West Berlin	1961	Europe & Germany	In 1961 East Berlin, thirteen-year-old Heidi copes with many stresses - a crisis with her best friend, government pressure on her father to leave his West Berlin job, her mother's pregnancy, and the ever-present threat of the border closing with West Berlin.	179
J Fiction	Grove, Vicki	The starplace	1961	America & Oklahoma	Thirteen-year-old Frannie learns hard lessons about prejudice and segregation when she becomes friends with a young black girl who moves into her small Oklahoma town.	214

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J Fiction	Wynne-Jones, Tim	Rex Zero and the end of the world	1962	Canada	With everyone nervous about a possible nuclear war, ten, nearly eleven-year-old Rex, having just moved to Ottawa from Vancouver with his family, faces his own personal challenges as he discovers new friends and a new understanding of the world around him.	186
J Fiction	Wiles, Deborah	Countdown	1962	America & Maryland	Franny Chapman just wants some peace. But that's hard to get when her best friend is feuding with her, her sister has disappeared, and her uncle is fighting an old war in his head. Her saintly younger brother is no help, and the cute boy across the street only complicates things. Worst of all, everyone is walking around just waiting for a bomb to fall.	377
J Fiction	Gordon, Amy	When JFK was my father	1963	America, Connecticut, Washington D.C. & Brazil	Feeling neglected by her father in Brazil and her mother in Washington, D.C., Georgia Hughes tries to cope with life at a boarding school in Connecticut by imagining relationships with John Kennedy and Miss Beard, the ghost of the former headmistress of the school.	202
J Paper	Watts, Jeri	Kizzy Ann Stamps	1963	America & Mississippi	Segregation may no longer be legal in Lynchburg, Mississippi, in 1963, but from the viewpoint of Kizzy Ann, 12, the struggle is far from over. Not that she is into "all that integration business." She does not want to leave her one-room schoolhouse for the white school. Her deepest bond is with her border collie, who is always there for her, including when a white boy's farm accident caused a sizable scar on one side of her face.	183
J Fiction	Burg, Shana	A Thousand Never Evers	1963	America & Mississippi	As the civil rights movement in the South gains momentum in 1963--and violence against African Americans intensifies--the black residents, including seventh-grader Addie Ann Pickett, in the small town of Kuckachoo, Mississippi, begin their own courageous struggle for racial justice.	301
J Fiction	Curtis, Christopher P.	The Watsons go to Birmingham - 1963	1963	America, Michigan & Alabama	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.	210
J Fiction	Wiles, Deborah	Revolution	1964	America & Mississippi	It's 1964 in Greenwood, Mississippi, and Sunny's town is being invaded by people from up north who are coming to help people register to vote. Her personal life isn't much better, as a new stepmother, brother, and sister are crowding into her life, giving her little room to breathe.	219
J Fiction	Scattergood, Augusta	Glory Be	1964	America & Mississippi	In the summer of 1964 as she is about to turn twelve, Glory's town of Hanging Moss, Mississippi, is beset by racial tension when town leaders close her beloved public pool rather than desegregating it.	202
J Fiction	Kitchings, Taylor	Yard War	1964	America & Mississippi	Twelve-year-old Trip Westbrook lives in Jackson, Mississippi, in 1964 and discovers the underlying racism in his family and neighborhood when he invites his maid's son Dee to play football in the yard.	216

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J Fiction	McDowell, Marilyn T.	Carolina Harmony	1964	America & North Carolina	Carolina is a runaway hiding out at Harmony Farm in NC's Blue Ridge Mountains. The Harmonys treat Carolina as their own and wait for her to reveal her secret. But Carolina doesn't want to reveal the accident that claimed her family and forced Carolina into a foster home. Russell, a troublemaker from there, comes to Harmony Farm. Then something so terrible happens that Carolina must run away again.	323
J Fiction	English, Karen	It All Comes Down to This	1965	America & California	In the summer of 1965, Sophie's family becomes the first African Americans to move into their upper middle-class neighborhood in Los Angeles. When riots erupt in nearby Watts, she learns that life and her own place in it are a lot more complicated than they had seemed.	355
J Fiction	Nielsen, Jennifer	A Night Divided	1965	East Berlin & Germany	When the Berlin Wall went up, Gerta, her mother, and her brother Fritz are trapped on the eastern side where they were living, while her father, and her other brother Dominic are in the West--four years later, now twelve, Gerta sees her father on a viewing platform on the western side and realizes he wants her to risk her life trying to tunnel to freedom.	317
J Fiction	Brandeis, Gayle	My life with the Lincolns	1966	America & Illinois	In 1966 Illinois, twelve-year-old Wilhelmina, convinced that she, her parents, and sisters are Abraham Lincoln's family reincarnated, determines to keep them from suffering the same fates, which is complicated when she and her father become involved in the civil rights movement.	248
J Fiction	Yue, Guo	Little Leap Forward: a boy in Beijing	1966	Asia & China	In Communist China in 1966, eight-year-old Leap Forward learns about freedom while flying kites with his best friend, by trying to get a caged wild bird to sing, and through the music he is learning to play on a bamboo flute. Includes author's notes on his childhood in Beijing, life under Mao Zedong, and the Cultural Revolution.	126
J Fiction	Schmidt, Gary	Wednesday wars	1967	America & New York	During the 1967 school year, on Wednesday afternoons when all his classmates go to either Catechism or Hebrew school, seventh-grader Holling Hoodhood stays in Mrs. Baker's classroom where they read the plays of William Shakespeare and Holling learns much of value about the world he lives in.	264
J Fiction	Laser, Michael	6-321	1960's	America & New York	Sixth grade in public school in Queens brings many changes into the life of Marc Chaikin, as he falls in love, deals with class bullies, overcomes his fear of school and faces his parent's divorce.	131
J Fiction	Shalant, Phyllis	When Pirates Came to Brooklyn	1960's (early)	America & New York	Lee Bloom, a ten-year old Jewish girl makes a new friend, Polly, who has a vivid imagination. They have wild adventures in the attic. During the year, Lee comes face to face with many forms of bigotry and friendship, discrimination, and the danger of subtle bigotry is interwoven with the children's play throughout the story.	212

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J Fiction	Russell, Ching Yeung	Tofu Quilt	1960's	Asia & Hong Kong	Growing up in 1960s Hong Kong, a young girl dreams of becoming a writer in spite of conventional limits placed on her by society and family. Poetry.	125
J Fiction & J Paper	Patrick, Denise	No ordinary sound (#1 in Melody books in American Girl BeForever series)	1960's	America & Michigan	Melody is an optimistic, enthusiastic girl growing up in Detroit, Michigan during the Civil Rights Movement of the 1960s. She is excited and proud to share a special surprise with her family. She's been chosen to sing a solo for Youth Day at her church! There are many unfair things happening during Melody's time, even to people in her own family. But it's an unimaginable tragedy in the South that leaves Melody silent. Who can help her lift her voice and sing?	222
J Animal	Smiley, Jane	The Georges and the Jewels	1960's	America & California	Seventh-grader Abby Lovitt grows up on her family's California horse ranch in the 1960s, learning to train the horses her father sells and trying to reconcile her strict religious upbringing with her own ideas about life.	232
J Fiction	Franklin, Kristine L.	Dove song	1960's (late)	America, Texas & Washington	When eleven-year-old Bobbie Lynn's father is reported missing in action in Vietnam, she and her thirteen-year-old brother must learn to cope with their own despair, as well as their mother's breakdown.	190
J Fiction	Kadohata, Cynthia	Cracker: the best dog in Vietnam	1960's-70's	Asia & Vietnam	A young soldier in Vietnam bonds with his bomb-sniffing dog.	312
J Fiction	White, Ellen Emerson	The journal of Patrick Seamus Flaherty, United States Marine Corps	1967-68	Asia, Vietnam & America	An eighteen-year-old Marine records in his journal his experiences in Vietnam during the siege of Khe Sanh, 1967-1968. Includes a history of Vietnam, war timeline, glossary, and related military information. ( <i>Dear America / My name is America</i> )	188
J Fiction	Blume, Lesley M.M.	Julia and the art of practical travel	1968	America & New York	In 1968, eleven-year-old Julia and her Aunt Constance are forced to sell their family home, Windy Ridge, in New York's Hudson Valley and embark on a cross-country automobile trip in search of Julia's mother, bringing only three travel trunks and some "practical travel things."	178
J Fiction	White, Ellen Emerson	Where have all the flowers gone? The diary of Molly Mackenzie Flaherty	1968	America, Massachusetts & Vietnam	After her brother goes to fight in Vietnam, fifteen-year-old Molly records in her diary how she misses her brother, volunteers at a Veterans' Administration Hospital, and tries to make sense of the war in Vietnam and the tumultuous events in the United States. ( <i>Dear America</i> )	188
J Fiction	Williams-Garcia, Rita	One crazy summer	1968	America, New York & California	Travelling from Brooklyn to Oakland, California, to spend a month with the mother they barely know, eleven-year-old Delphine and her two younger sisters arrive to a cold welcome as they discover that their mother, a dedicated poet and printer, is resentful of the intrusion of their visit and wants them to attend a nearby Black Panther summer camp.	218
J Fiction	Cao, Wenxuan	Bronze and Sunflower	1960's (late)	China	Taken in by a poor family in a rural village after the death of her father, Sunflower bonds with the family's only child, Bronze, who has not spoken since being traumatized by a terrible fire.	386

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J Fiction	Williams-Garcia, Rita	P.S. Be Eleven	1960's (late)	America & New York	Eleven-year-old Brooklyn girl Delphine feels overwhelmed with worries and responsibilities. She's just started sixth grade and is self-conscious about being the tallest girl in the class, and nervous about her first school dance. She's supposed to be watching her sisters, but Fern and Vonetta are hard to control. Her uncle Darnell is home from Vietnam and seems different. And her pa has a girlfriend. (Sequel to One Crazy Summer)	274
J Fiction	Sherman, M. Zachary	Bloodlines : Fighting Phantoms	1968	Vietnam	Shot down over Viet Nam in 1968, Marine Lieutenant "Candy Man" Donovan must leave his seriously injured best friend behind in enemy territory while he tries to reach their rendezvous point.	79
J Fiction	Sherman, M. Zachary	Bloodlines : Emergency Ops	1969	Vietnam	Captain Anne Donovan's field hospital in NhaTrang, Vietnam, treats many wounded soldiers, but when one of her patients is somebody she recognizes her emotions threaten to overwhelm her.	78
J Fiction	Hitchcock, Shannon	Ruby Lee & Me	1969	America & North Carolina	The local school will be integrated this year, and the first black teacher has been hired. Tension is high in the tiny town of Shady Creek. Forced to leave her home and start over on her grandparents' farm, Sarah must come to grips with her guilt about her sister, her anger and confusion about Ruby Lee, and the uncertainty of relationships among whites and blacks in the rural South.	207
J Fiction	Martin, Ann M.	Belle Teal	1970's	American South	Belle Teal Harper is from a poor family in the country, and beginning fifth-grade is a challenge as her grandmother's memory is slipping away, her brother and father are fighting again, and she becomes involved with the two new children in her class and desegregation.	214
J Fiction	Brown, Jacquelyn	Little Cricket	1970's	Thailand, Laos, America & Minnesota	After the upheaval of the Vietnam War reaches them, twelve-year-old Ka and her Hmong family flee from the mountains of Laos to a refugee camp in Thailand and eventually to the alien world of Saint Paul, Minnesota.	252
J Fiction	Dumas, Firoozeh	It Ain't So Awful, Falafel	1970's	America & California	Eleven-year-old Zomorod, originally from Iran, tells her story of growing up Iranian in Southern California during the Iranian Revolution and hostage crisis of the late 1970s.	378
J Fiction	Fawcett, Katie	To Come and Go Like Magic	1970's	Appalachia	In the 1970's, Chili Sue Mahoney longs to escape her tiny Kentucky home town and see the world, but she also learns to recognize beauty in the people and places around her.	263
J Fiction	Holt, Kimberly	When Zachary Beaver came to town	1971	America & Texas	During the summer of 1971 in a small Texas town, thirteen-year-old Toby and his best friend Cal meet the star of a sideshow act, 600-pound Zachary, the fattest boy in the world.	227

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J Fiction	Shang, Wendy Wan	The Way Home Looks Now	1972	America & Pennsylvania	In 1972, after his older brother is killed in a car crash, Peter Lee's mother is paralyzed by grief and his traditional Chinese father seems emotionally frozen--but Peter hopes that if he joins a Little League team in Pittsburgh he can reawaken the passion for baseball that all the members of his family used to share and bring them back to life.	250
J Fiction	Compestine, Ying Chang	Revolution is not a dinner party	1972	Asia & 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.	248
J Fiction	McDonald, Megan	Meet Julie (American Girl Series)	1974	America & California	In 1974, after Julie's parents divorce, she moves to a new San Francisco neighborhood where the school does not have a girls' basketball team, so she fights for the right to play on the boys' team.	92
J Fiction	Lai, Thanhha	Inside Out & Back Again	1975	Vietnam, America & Alabama	Through a series of poems, a young girl chronicles the life-changing year of 1975, when she, her mother, and her brothers leave Vietnam and resettle in Alabama.	262
J Fiction & J Paper	Salisbury, Graham	Night of the Howling Dogs	1975	America & Hawaii	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.	191
J Sports	Burg, Ann	All the Broken Pieces : a novel in verse	1977	America & Vietnam	Two years after being airlifted out of Vietnam in 1975, Matt Pin is haunted by the terrible secret he left behind and, now, in a loving adoptive home in the United States, a series of profound events forces him to confront his past.	218
J Fiction	Martin, Ann M.	Best Kept Secret	1977	America & New Jersey	In 1977 in Princeton, Dana's daughter seven-year-old Francie is struggling to keep her dyslexia a secret from her teachers and family, and even the thought of high school and college is part of the remote and unattainable future. (Family tree #3)	219
J Fiction	Flood, Pansie Hart	Sometimey friend	1978	America & South Carolina	Sequel to <i>Sylvia and Miz Lula Maye</i> . When her mother goes to Florida, ten-year-old Sylvia stays behind in SC, but when she fails to make new friends at school, she realizes that her newly-discovered great-grandmother and best friend, might be the problem.	124
J Sports	Day, Karen	No cream puffs	1980	America & Michigan	In 1980, when twelve-year-old Madison, who loves to play baseball, decides to play in her town's baseball league, she never envisions the uproar it causes when she becomes the first girl to join.	209
J Fiction	Paterson, Katherine	Day of the pelican	1998	Europe, Kosovo, Serbia, Albania & US	In 1998 when the Kosovo hostilities escalate, thirteen-year-old Meli's life as an ethnic Albanian, changes forever after her brother escapes his Serbian captors and the entire family flees from one refugee camp to another until they are able to immigrate to America.	145

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J Fiction	Cerra, Kerry	Just a Drop of Water	2001 (post 9-11)	America & Florida	Jake and Sam are best friends, but after the attacks on September 11, their friendship is in danger of crumbling as Sam and his family succumb to hatred for being Muslim American.	304