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Fever, 1793 by Laurie Halse Anderson

In 1793 Philadelphia, sixteen-year-old Matilda Cook, separated from her sick mother, learns about perseverance and self-reliance when she is forced to cope with the horrors of a yellow fever epidemic.

YA AVI

The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle by Avi

As the lone young lady on a transatlantic voyage in 1832, Charlotte learns that the captain is murderous and the crew rebellious.

YA BOS

The Examination by Malcolm Bosse

Fifteen-year-old Hong and his older brother Chen face famine, flood, pirates, and jealous rivals on their journey through fifteenth century China as Chen pursues his calling as a scholar and Hong becomes involved with a secret society known as the White Lotus.

YA CAL

Girl with a Pearl Earring by Tracy Chevalier.

A fictional account of how the Dutch artist Vermeer painted his masterpiece. In this splendid novel, the girl in the painting is Griet, the sixteen-year-old servant of the Vermeer household. The relationship between her and Vermeer is elusive.

YA CAR

The Education of Little Tree by Forrest Carter

Little Tree, an orphaned boy is adopted by his Cherokee grandmother and half-Cherokee grandfather in the Appalachian mountains of Tennessee during the Great Depression. They teach him how to hunt, survive in the mountains and to respect nature in the Cherokee Way until one day when he is taken away for schooling by Whites.

YA HAU

Samurai's Tale by Erik Christian

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In turbulent sixteenth-century Japan, orphaned Taro is taken in by a general serving the great warlord Takeda Shingen and grows up to become a samurai fighting for the enemies of his dead family.

YA JIN

Pagan's Crusade by Catherine Jinks

Pagan, a streetwise teenager in muddy, medieval Jerusalem, tries to escape his criminal past by joining the Templar Knights. He becomes a squire to Lord Roland de Bram, a rigid, proper Knight, and together they uncover a plot to invade the Holy City.

YA JOR

Raging Quiet by Sherryl Jordan

Set in the Middle Ages, sixteen-year-old Marnie, recently widowed, is committed to making the best of things in her new small village. The residents become suspicious of her and accuse her of witchcraft when she discovers that the village madman is not crazy but deaf and she begins to communicate with him through hand gestures.

YA REE

Witch Child by Celia Rees

During the witch hunts of the mid-1600s, many young Englishwomen died on the gallows, innocent victims of false or hysterical accusations of witchcraft. But what of those women who actually claimed the name "witch" as their own? In the pages of her secret journal, Mary Nuttall reveals what it is like to live in a climate of mistrust and piety in which differences are dangerous and rumors can kill.

YA RIN

In My Father's House by Ann Rinaldi

For two sisters growing up surrounded by the Civil War, there is conflict both outside and inside their house.

YA WUL

Soldier X by Don Wulfson

In 1943 sixteen-year-old Erik experiences the horrors of war when he is drafted into the German army and sent to fight on the Russian front.

YA ZUS

The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

Trying to make sense of the horrors of World War II, Death relates the story of Liesel, a young German girl whose book-stealing and story-telling talents help sustain her family and the Jewish man they are hiding, as well as their neighbors.



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