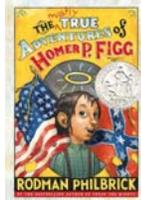


Woods Runner by *Gary Paulsen*
 From his 1776 Pennsylvania homestead, thirteen-year-old Samuel, who is a highly-skilled woodsman, sets out toward New York City to rescue his parents from the band of British soldiers and Indians who kidnapped them after slaughtering most of their community.

A Long Way From Chicago by *Richard Peck*
 A boy recounts his annual summer trips to rural Illinois with his sister during the Great Depression to visit their larger-than-life grandmother.

The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg by *Rodman Philbrick*
 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.



Yellow Star by *Jennifer Rozines Roy*
 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.

Esperanza Rising by *Pam Munoz Ryan*
 Esperanza and her mother are forced to leave their life of wealth and privilege in Mexico to go work in the labor camps of Southern California, where they must adapt to the harsh circumstances facing Mexican farm workers on the eve of the Great Depression.



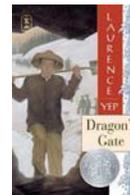
The Invention of Hugo Cabret by *Brian Selznick*
 When twelve-year-old Hugo, an orphan living and repairing clocks within the walls of a Paris train station in 1931, meets a mysterious toyseller and his goddaughter, his undercover life and his biggest secret are jeopardized.



The Witch of Blackbird Pond by *Elizabeth George Speare*
 In 1687 in Connecticut, Kit Tyler, feeling out of place in the Puritan household of her aunt, befriends an old woman considered a witch by the community and finds herself standing trial for witchcraft.

The Romeo and Juliet Code by *Phoebe Stone*
 During World War II, eleven-year-old Felicity is sent from London to Bottlebay, Maine, to live with her grandmother, aunt, uncle, and a reclusive boy who helps her decode mysterious letters that contain the truth about her missing parents.

Dragon's Gate by *Laurence Yep*
 When he accidentally kills a Manchu, a fifteen-year-old Chinese boy is sent to America to join his father, an uncle, and other Chinese working to build a tunnel for the transcontinental railroad through the Sierra Nevada mountains in 1867.



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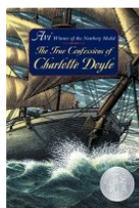
Crispin: The Cross of Lead by *Avi*
Falsely accused of theft and murder, an orphaned peasant boy in fourteenth-century England flees his village and meets a larger-than-life juggler who holds a dangerous secret.

Sophia's War by *Avi*

After witnessing the execution of Nathan Hale in New York City, newly occupied by the British army in 1776, young Sophia Calderwood resolves help the American cause by becoming a spy.

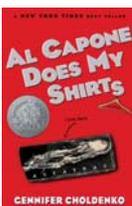
The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle by *Avi*

As the only passenger, and the only female, on a transatlantic voyage in 1832, thirteen-year-old Charlotte finds herself caught between a murderous captain and a mutinous crew.



Caddie Woodlawn by *Carol Ryrie Brink*

The adventures of an eleven-year-old tomboy growing up on the Wisconsin frontier in the mid-nineteenth century.



Al Capone Does My Shirts

by *Gennifer Choldenko*
A twelve-year-old boy named Moose moves to Alcatraz Island in 1935 when guards' families were housed there, and has to contend with his extraordinary new environment in addition to life with his autistic sister.

The Midwife's Apprentice by *Karen Cushman*

In medieval England, a nameless, homeless girl is taken in by a sharp-tempered midwife.

Bud, Not Buddy by *Christopher Paul Curtis*

Ten-year-old Bud, a motherless boy living in Flint, Michigan, during the Great Depression, escapes a bad foster home and sets out in search of the man he believes to be his father.



Elijah of Buxton by *Christopher Paul Curtis*

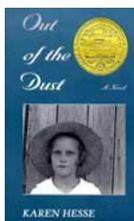
In 1859, eleven-year-old Elijah Freeman, the first free-born child in a haven for slaves fleeing the American south, tries to bring to justice the lying preacher who has stolen money that was to be used to buy a family's freedom.

The Birchbark House by *Louise Erdrich*

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.

Lily's Crossing by *Patricia Reilly Giff*

During a summer spent at Rockaway Beach in 1944, Lily's friendship with a young Hungarian refugee causes her to see the war and her own world differently.

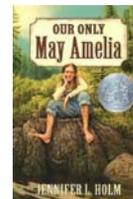


Out of the Dust by *Karen Hesse*

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.

Bo at Ballard Creek by *Kirkpatrick Hill*

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



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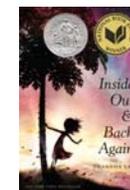
by *Jennifer Holm*
As the only girl in a Finnish American family of seven brothers in 1899, May Amelia Jackson resents being expected to act like a lady.

Evolution of Calpurnia Tate by *Jacqueline Kelly*

In central Texas in 1899, eleven-year-old Callie Vee Tate, instructed to be a lady by her mother, studies the natural world with her grandfather, which leads to an important discovery.

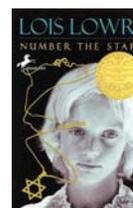
Inside Out and Back Again by *Thanhha Lai*

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.



The Lions of Little Rock by *Kristin Levine*

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.



Number the Stars by *Lois Lowry*

In 1943, during the German occupation of Denmark, ten-year-old Annemarie learns how to be brave when she helps shelter her Jewish friend from the Nazis.

Sarah Plain and Tall by *Patricia MacLachlan*

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.