

**The Memory of Things**

YA POLISNER Grades 8 & Up  
 On the morning of September 11, 2001, sixteen-year-old Kyle Donohue watches the first twin tower come down, then while fleeing home to safety, he finds a girl covered in ash who has no memory.

**Ironhead or, Once a Young Lady**

YA RIJCKEGHEM Grades 10 & Up  
 In 1808 Ghent, eighteen-year-old Constance runs away from an arranged marriage to a much older man by stealing his clothes, sneaking out of the house disguised as a man, and joining Napoleon's army.

**Rebel Spy**

YA ROSSI Grades 8 & Up  
 In 1776, fifteen-year-old Francisca escapes a dangerous life in the Bahamas by posing as a wealthy shipwreck victim, and soon finds herself a spy for George Washington in New York.

**I Must Betray You**

YA SEPETYS Grades 9 & Up  
 In 1989 Romania, 17-year-old Cristian Florescu is blackmailed by the secret police to become an informer, but he decides to use his position to try to outwit his handler, undermine the regime, give voice to fellow Romanians, and expose to the world what is happening in his country.

**The Blossom and the Firefly**

YA SMITH Grades 9 & Up  
 Told in two voices, seventeen-year-old kamikaze pilot Taro and fifteen-year-old war worker Hana meet in 1945 Japan, he with no future and she, haunted by the past.

**All the Days Past, All the Days to Come**

YA TAYLOR Grades 9 & Up  
 In a story that began in the Newbery Medal-winning *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*, young adult Cassie Logan searches for a sense of belonging before joining the Civil Rights Movement in 1960s Mississippi.

**A Sitting in St. James**

YA Williams-Garcia Grades 10 & Up  
 In 1860 Louisiana, eighty-year-old Madame Sylvie decides to sit for a portrait, as horrific stories that span generations from the big house and the fields are revealed.

**The Most Dazzling Girl in Berlin**

YA WILSON Grades 9 & Up  
 In Berlin on the cusp of World War II, eighteen-year-old Hilde leaves her orphanage and takes a job at a vibrant cabaret full of expressive customers where she finally finds a place to belong until seeds of unrest force her to decide what's best for her future.

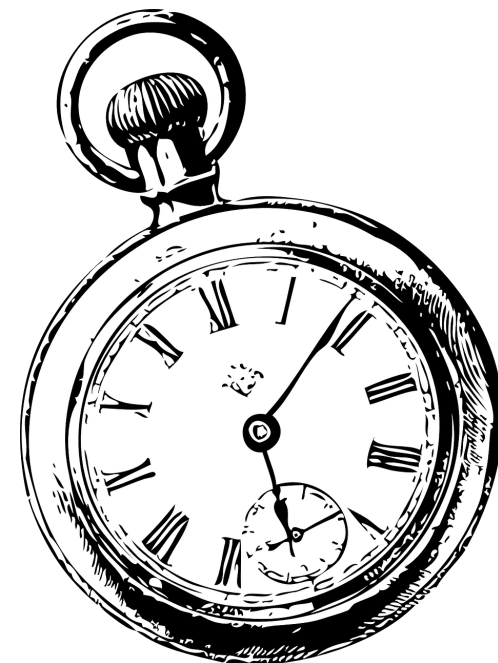
**The Snow Fell Three Graves Deep**

YA WOLF Grades 9 & Up  
 This novel in verse recounts the chilling survival tale of the Donner party during the 1846-1847 winter from the perspectives of its leaders, a scholarly wife, two Miwok guides, the Reed children, and other historical figures.

**The Book Thief**

YA ZUSAK Grades 9 & Up  
 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.

# Historical Fiction



## Journey To The Past

### For Grades 8-12



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**Fatal Throne: The Wives of Henry VIII Tell All**

YA ANDERSON Grades 9 & Up  
Seven award-winning young adult authors illuminate the lives of Britain's King Henry VIII and his six wives from different viewpoints.

**Suitors and Sabotage**

YA ANSTEY Grades 8 & Up  
In 1817 Kent, England, eighteen-year-old Imogene Chively's father has chosen Ernest Steeple as her future husband, but his younger brother, Benjamin, wins her heart while she is giving him drawing lessons, all while someone seeks to do them harm.

**Lovely War**

YA BERRY Grades 9 & Up  
Meeting in a World War II-era Manhattan hotel for a forbidden tryst, immortals Ares and Aphrodite are caught by the latter's jealous husband before she defends her actions by imparting the tale of four young humans who became connected during World War I.

**Crossing Ebenezer Creek**

YA BOLDEN Grades 8 & Up  
Freed from slavery, Mariah and her young brother Zeke join Sherman's march through Georgia, where Mariah meets a free black named Caleb and dares to imagine the possibility of true love, but hope can come at a cost.

**In the Neighborhood of True**

YA CARLTON Grades 9 & Up  
In Atlanta society in 1958, New York transplant Ruth decides not to tell her new high school friends and boyfriend that she is Jewish, but when a violent act rocks the city, Ruth must figure out where her loyalties lie.

**An Improbable Season**

YA EVES Grades 9 & Up  
In 1817 England, teenagers Thalia, Charis, and Kallie navigate a London Season gone awry due to scandal and romance.

**All is Fair**

YA GARRETSON Grades 8 & Up  
In 1918, Mina Tretheway is at boarding school while war is raging across Europe. When she receives a telegram written in code, she returns to her childhood home with family friend Andrew and mysterious American Lucas and the three band together to work on a dangerous project that could turn the tide of the war.

**Butterfly Yellow**

YA LAI Grades 9 & Up  
In the final days of the Vietnam War, H'ng takes her little brother, Linh, to the airport, where he is ripped from her arms, and H'ng is left behind in the war-torn country. Six years later, H'ng reunites with Linh in Texas, but he doesn't remember her family, and H'ng will do anything to bridge the gap.

**The Downstairs Girl**

YA LEE Grades 8 & Up  
In 1890s Atlanta, seventeen-year-old Jo Kuan works as a lady's maid for the cruel Caroline Payne, the daughter of one of the wealthiest men in Atlanta, by day. But by night, Jo moonlights as the pseudonymous author of a newspaper advice column for 'the genteel Southern lady'.

**This Rebel Heart**

YA LOCKE Grades 9 & Up  
During the 1956 Hungarian Revolution in post-WWII Communist Budapest, Csilla must decide whether to fight for her deeply flawed country or let it burn to the ground after her late parents are unexpectedly, publicly exonerated.

**The Davenports**

YA MARQUIS Grades 8 & Up  
The Davenports are one of the few Black families of immense wealth and status in 1910 Chicago, and the two daughters, Olivia and Helen, are finding their way and finding love--even where they are not supposed to.

**The Silent Unseen**

YA MCCRINA Grades 8 & Up  
In July 1944, as the Red Army drives the Nazis out of Poland, sixteen-year-old Maria Kamianska must work with a captured Ukrainian nationalist to find her brother, who is a special operations agent and leader of a Polish Resistance squad, when he disappears while on a mission.

**Fallen Angels**

YA MYERS Grades 10 & Up  
Seventeen-year-old Richie Perry, just out of his Harlem high school, enlists in the Army in the summer of 1967 and spends a devastating year on active duty in Vietnam.

**Angel of Greenwood**

YA PINK Grades 8 & Up  
Angel and Isaiah share a hidden love for black literature, and now each other, when tragedy and triumph emerge during the 1921 Greenwood Massacre of Tulsa, Oklahoma.