



One Wrong Step

by Jennifer A. Nielsen
JF Nielsen

Twelve-year-old Atlas Wade has been climbing mountains for years, but after being forced to stay behind as his father joins a team of Mount Everest climbers, he sees an avalanche trapping his father's expedition, then—along with their Sherpa Chodak and an American girl, Maddie—Atlas begins a perilous journey to rescue the team.



The Cricket War

by Thọ Phạm
JF Pham

Escaping from Communist Vietnam by boat in 1980, 11-year-old Tho Pham tries to be brave as he sets out into the unknown without his family, in this gripping survival story drawn from real-life experiences.



Will's Race for Home

by Jewell Parker Rhodes
JF Rhodes

During the land rush of 1889, African American Will and his father journey from Texas to Oklahoma, racing thousands of others to stake their claim.



Rise of the Spider

by Michael P. Spradlin
JF Spradlin

With a sense of foreboding, 12-year-old Rolf witnesses his brother Romer's indoctrination by the Hitler Youth amidst the turmoil of 1929 Germany.



Operation: Happy

by Jenni L. Walsh
JF Walsh

After the attack on Pearl Harbor in 1940, young Jody copes with the upheaval of war and the challenges of keeping her family together by completing a bucket list with her dog Happy.



Light and Air

by Mindy Nichols Wendell
JF Wendell

In the 1930s, Halle and her mother are diagnosed with TB and sent to a hospital in upstate New York where she discovers joy, family, and friendship until a setback throws their entire future into question.

Juvenile Graphic Novel



Botticelli's Apprentice

by Ursula Murray Husted
JGN Husted

An illustrated glimpse into the forgotten history of Renaissance Italy, following an ambitious young girl's quest to become an apprentice to the famous Sandro Botticelli.



One Crazy Summer

by Rita Williams-Garcia
JGN Williams-Garcia

In 1968, 11-year-old Delphine and her two younger sisters arrive from Brooklyn to spend the summer with their mother in Oakland, Cecile is nothing like they imagined. While the girls hope to go to Disneyland, their mother sends them to a day camp run by the Black Panthers.

Children

Historical Fiction



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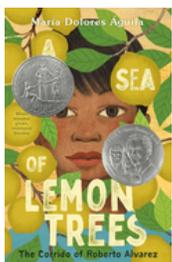


The Songbird and the Rambutan Tree

by Lucille Abendanon

JF Abendanon

After sabotaging her only chance to evacuate before the Japanese army invades Batavia in 1942, 11-year-old Emmy is confined in the Tjideng prisoner-of-war camp.



A Sea of Lemon Trees

by María Dolores Águila

JF Águila

Based on a true story, 12-year-old Roberto becomes the lead plaintiff in a 1931 lawsuit challenging school segregation in Lemon Grove, California, and stands up for justice with the support of his Mexican American community.



Nothing Else but Miracles

by Kate Albus

JF Albus

Living on their own on Manhattan's Lower East Side while their Pop is off fighting in World War II, 12-year-old Dory Byrne and her brothers discover an abandoned hotel that proves a perfect hideout just when they need it most.



Rebellion 1776

by Laurie Halse Anderson

JF Anderson

Thirteen-year-old Elsbeth struggles to find her missing father amidst the smallpox epidemic sweeping across Boston during the American revolution.

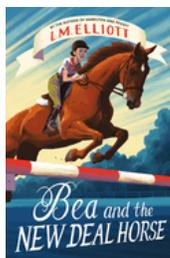


The Enemy's Daughter

by Anne Blankman

JF Blankman

In 1915, Marta and her father are trying to get home to Germany when her father is detained and Marta is welcomed into an Irish family's home, in a story about friendship and learning to think for oneself.

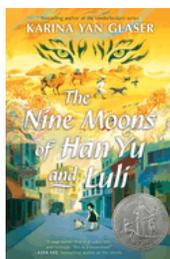


Bea and the New Deal Horse

by L.M. Elliott

JF Elliott

Abandoned by her father after Black Tuesday, 13-year-old Bea convinces Mrs. Scott to take in her and her sister in exchange for farm work and Bea bonds with a seemingly untrainable horse.

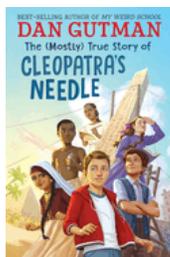


The Nine Moons of Han Yu and Luli

by Karina Yan Glaser

JF Glaser

In 731 Chang'An, China, Han Yu sells steamed buns, and in 1931 Chinatown, New York, Luli Lee gazes out from her parents' restaurant, and when crisis strikes both, they undertake perilous adventures to save what they love.



The (Mostly) True Story of Cleopatra's Needle

by Dan Gutman

JF Gutman

Five kids across centuries recount the history of Cleopatra's Needle, from its construction in ancient Egypt to moving it across the ocean to New York City in the 19th century.

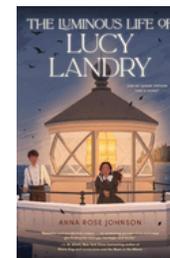


Lion of the Sky

by Ritu Hemnani

JF Hemnani

An evocative, historical debut novel in verse about a boy and his family who are forced to flee their home and become refugees after the British Partition of India.

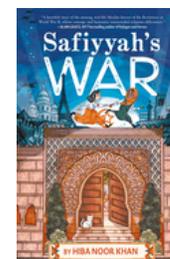


The Luminous Life of Lucy Landry

by Anna Rose Johnson

JF Johnson

Lucy, a spirited French-Ojibwe orphan, is sent to the stormy waters of Lake Superior to live with a mysterious family of lighthouse-keepers. While there, she hopes to find the legendary necklace her father spent his life seeking.

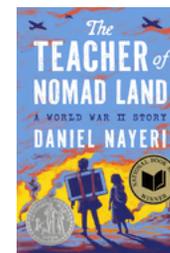


Safiyyah's War

by Hiba Noor Khan

JF Khan

During the brutal Nazi occupation of Paris, Safiyyah feels powerless to help her Jewish friends and is drawn deep into the heart of a dangerous underground resistance with her father, where her bravery is put to the ultimate test.



The Teacher of Nomad Land

by Daniel Nayeri

JF Nayeri

With Iran being squeezed between the forces of Great Britain and the Soviet Union, a boy valiantly tries to protect his sister from Nazi spies, soldiers, and hunger.