

Historical Fiction Ages 7-11







1/23/2024



J Avi - <u>Loyalty</u> bv Avi

When his father is killed by rebel vigilantes, Noah flees with his family to Boston. Intent on avenging his father, Noah becomes a spy for the British in the Revolutionary War.

J Blankman - <u>The Blackbird Girls</u>



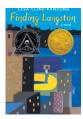
by Anne Blankman

On a spring morning, Valentina and Oksana wake up to an angry red sky--the nuclear power plant has exploded. The girls find themselves on a train to Leningrad to stay with Valentina's grandmother. Oksana must face the lies her parents told her, Valentina must keep her grandmother's secret, and both of them discover a new best friend.



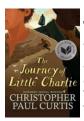
J Brill - <u>Diary of a Drummer Boy</u>

by Marlene Targ Brill The fictionalized diary of a twelve-year-old boy who joins the Union army as a drummer and ends up fighting in the Civil War.



J Cline-Ransome - *Finding Langston*

by Lesa Cline-Ransome Discovering a book of Langston Hughes' poetry in the library helps Langston cope with the loss of his mother, relocating from Alabama to Chicago as part of the Great Migration, and being bullied.



J Curtis - The Journey of Little Charlie

by Christopher Paul Curtis

When his poor sharecropper father is killed in an accident and leaves the family in debt, twelve-year-old Little Charlie agrees to accompany the fearsome plantation overseer; he tells Little Charlie that his father's debt will be cleared when the fugitives are captured, which seems like a good deal until Little Charlie sees the people he is chasing.



J Diaz - *<u>Farewell Cuba, Mi Isla</u>*

by Alexandra Diaz

In 1960, twelve-year-old Victoria's family leaves Communist Cuba and seeks refuge in Miami, and when Victoria's best friend and cousin Jackie makes the trip alone, the reunited girls attempt to bring the rest of their family to safety.



J Gutman - The Pompeii Disaster by Dan Gutman

Sent back in time to 79 AD on a mission to photograph the eruption of Mount Vesuvius, the Flashback Four race to get their picture.

Series Isu - <u>I Survived the Galveston Hurricane</u>,

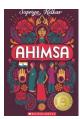


1900 by Lauren Tarshis It's 1900, and Charlie feels lucky to live in Galveston, Texas. It's nearly impossible for a strong hurricane to strike, but Charlie watches with growing horror as monster waves rise up from the sea! By night, much of the city is under water. Will Charlie survive the storm of the century?



J Jackson - The Lucky Ones

by Linda Williams Jackson Award winning author Linda Williams Jackson pulls from her own childhood in the Mississippi Delta in 1967, to tell the story of Ellis Earl, who dreams of a real house, food enough for the whole family, and to be someone.



J Kelkar - *Ahimsa*

by Supriya Kelkar

Gandhi asks for one member of each family to join the fight for independence from the British, and when ten-year-old Anjali's mother is jailed for doing so, Anjali must step out of her comfort zone to take over her mother's work.



BROTHER'S KEEPER J Lee - Brother's Keeper

by Julie Lee Twelve-year-old Sora and her eight-year-old brother, Youngsoo, must try to escape North Korea's oppressive Communist reaime on their own in 1950.



J McManis - Indian No More

TNDIAN by Charlene Willing McManis Régina's family has always lived on the reservation, but when the government signs a bill that says Regina's tribe no longer exists, Regina becomes "Indian no more" overnight. Regina's father moves them to L.A., where they come face to face with vicious racism. It's 1957. Regina must find out: Who is she? Indian? American? Will her family ever be O.K.?



J Panteleakos - <u>Planet Earth is Blue</u> by Nicole Panteleakos

Autistic and nearly nonverbal, twelve-year-old Nova is happy in her new foster home and school, but eagerly anticipates the 1986 Challenger launch, for which her sister, Bridget, promised to return.



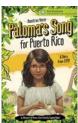
J Park - <u>Prairie Lotus</u>

by Linda Sue Park

A powerful, touching, multilayered book about a girl determined to fit in and realize her dreams: getting an education, becoming a dressmaker in her father's shop, and making at least one friend. In Dakota Territory in the 1880s, half-Chinese Hanna and her white father face racism and resistance as they try to make a home for themselves.

J Parry - <u>A Horse Named Sky</u>

by Rosanne Parry Young wild colt Sky must find his way over rough terrain to rejoin his family after being captured for the Pony Express.



J Rivera - <u>Paloma's Song for Puerto Rico: A Diary</u>

by Adriana Erin Rivera Told through diary entries, twelve-year-old Paloma and her family must navigate changes they cannot control and hope for a better future when United States soldiers invade Spanish controlled Puerto Rico in 1898.



J Schrempp - <u>Three Strike Summer</u>

by Skyler Schrempp

Dust Bowl refugee Gloria Mae Willard finds herself uprooted and working on a California peach orchard, where she tries to join the secret, all-boys baseball team that she's desperate to play on.

J Trebinčević - <u>*World in Between*</u>



by Kenan Trebinčević Kenan loves drawing and playing soccer with his friends. He feels loved and protected-until the war ruins everything. Soon, Kenan's family is trapped in their home with little food or water, surrounded by enemies. This is a riveting story of a Muslim boy's exile from war-torn Bosnia to the United States.