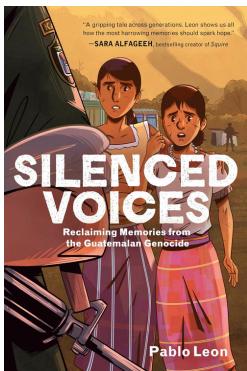
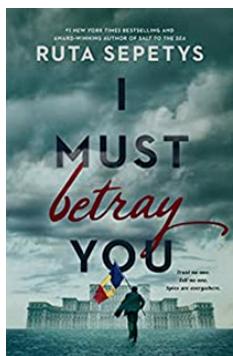
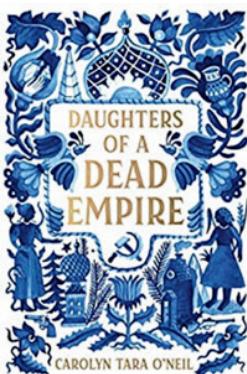
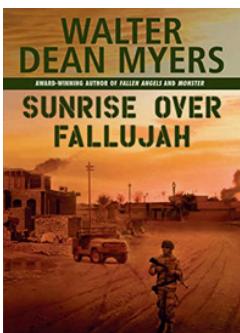
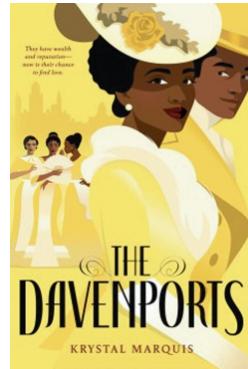
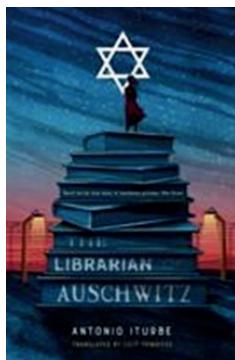


# Recommended Reading: Young Adult (YA) Historical Fiction



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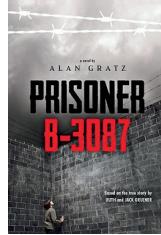


**YA Cameron - Bluebird by Sharon Cameron**  
In 1946, Eva leaves behind the rubble of Berlin for the streets of New York City, stepping from the fiery aftermath of one war into another. Eva holds the key to a deadly secret: Project Bluebird, capable of tipping the balance of world power.



**YA Cornwell - Reader, I Murdered Him by Betsy Cornwell**

A girl becomes a teenage vigilante who roams Victorian England using her privilege and power to punish her friends' abusive suitors and keep other young women safe.



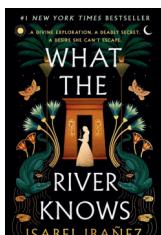
**YA Gratz - Prisoner B-3087 by Alan Gratz**

As a Jewish boy in 1930s Poland, Yanek is at the mercy of the Nazis. Everything he loves has been snatched brutally from him. And then Yanek himself is taken prisoner. He is forced from one nightmarish concentration camp to another, as World War II rages all around him.



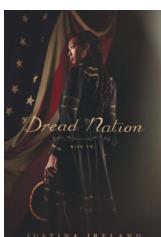
**YA Hur - The Red Palace by Jun Hur**

Hyeon, a palace nurse, is suddenly thrust into the dangerous world of court politics when someone murders four women in a single night, and the prime suspect is Hyeon's friend. Determined to prove her beloved teacher's innocence, Hyeon launches her own secret investigation.



**YA Ibanez - What the River Knows by Isabel Ibañez**

When she receives word of her parents' deaths, Inez inherits their massive fortune and a mysterious guardian. Yearning for answers, Inez sails to Cairo. She soon discovers there's more to her parent's disappearance than she is led to believe.



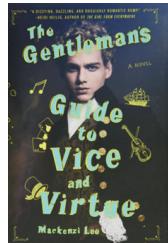
**YA Ireland - Dread Nation by Justina Ireland**

When families go missing in Baltimore County, Jane McKeene, who is studying to become an Attendant, finds herself in the middle of a conspiracy that has her fighting for her life against powerful enemies.



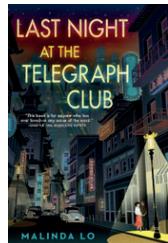
## YA Iturbe - [The Librarian of Auschwitz](#) by Antonio Iturbe

Follow Dita Kraus from age fourteen, when she is put in charge of a few forbidden books at Auschwitz concentration camp, through the end of World War II and beyond.



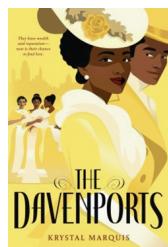
## YA Lee - [The Gentleman's Guide to Vice and Virtue](#) by Mackenzi Lee

Monty doesn't care that his roguish passions are far from suitable for the gentleman he was born to be. But his quests for pleasure and vice are in danger of coming to an end.



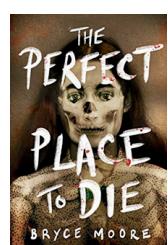
## YA Lo - [Last Night at the Telegraph Club](#) by Malinda Lo

Lily Hu's feelings bloomed the moment she and Kathleen Miller walked under the flashing neon sign of a lesbian bar called the Telegraph Club. But America in 1954 is not a safe place for two girls to fall in love, especially not in Chinatown.



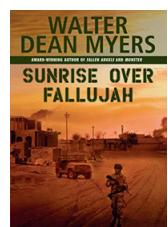
## YA Mar - [The Davenports](#) by Krystal Marquis

Inspired by the real-life story of C.R. Patterson and his family, this novel is centered around the Davenports, one of the few Black families with immense wealth. This story follows four determined and passionate young Black women who discover the courage to take charge of their lives and love.



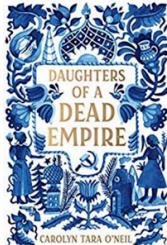
## YA Moore - [The Perfect Place to Die](#) by Bryce Moore

When Zuretta's younger sister, travels to Chicago during the World's Fair, and disappears, Zuretta leaves home to find her. 1890s Chicago is more dangerous and chaotic than she could have imagined.



## YA Myers - [Sunrise Over Fallujah](#) by Walter Dean Myers

Birdy, a new army recruit from Harlem, isn't quite sure why he joined the army, but he's sure where he's headed: Iraq. Birdy and the others in the Civilian Affairs Battalion are there to help secure and stabilize the country.



## YA O'Neil - [Daughters of a Dead Empire](#) by Carolyn Tara O'Neil

Daughters of a Dead Empire is a harrowing historical thriller about dangerous ideals, inequality, and the price we pay for change. An imaginative retelling of the Anastasia story.

## YA Sepetys - [I Must Betray You](#) by Ruta Sepetys

Seventeen-year-old Cristian dreams of becoming a writer, but Romanians in 1989 aren't free to dream. Cristian is blackmailed by the secret police and left with only two choices: betray everyone or undermine the most notorious dictator in Eastern Europe.

## YA Wolf - [The Watch That Ends the Night](#) by Allan Wolf

Arrogance and innocence, hubris and hope twenty-four haunting voices of the Titanic tragedy, as well as the iceberg itself, are evoked in a stunning tour de force.

## YA GRAPHIC FICTION Leon - [Silenced Voices](#) by Pablo Leon

A moving intergenerational tale that combines historical research of the Guatemalan Civil War and the author's own experiences as a Guatemalan immigrant to depict a powerful story of family, sacrifice, survival, and hope.

## YA GRAPHIC FICTION Sepetys - [Between Shades of Gray](#) by Ruta Sepetys

Lina is deported from Lithuania to Soviet labor camps in 1941. Through art and resilience, Lina documents her family's struggle and humanity amid the horrors of Stalin's regime.

## YA GRAPHIC FICTION Van Lieshout - [Song of a Blackbird](#) by Maria Van Lieshout

In 2011, Annick searches her family history to help her sick grandmother, while in 1943 Amsterdam, artist Emma joins the Dutch Resistance against Nazi oppression; both stories linked by art, memory, and resilience.

