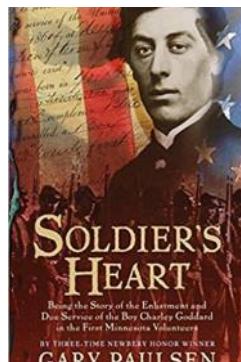
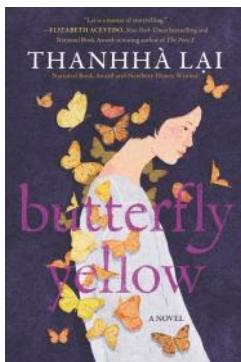
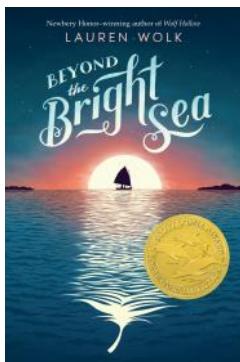
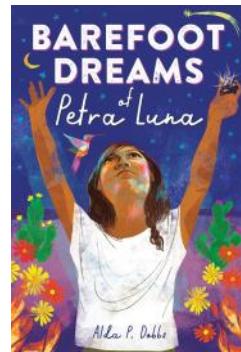
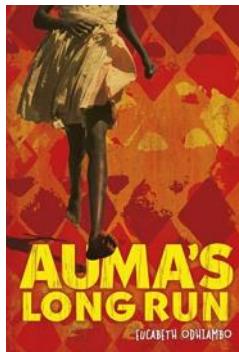
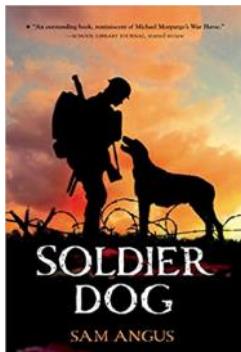
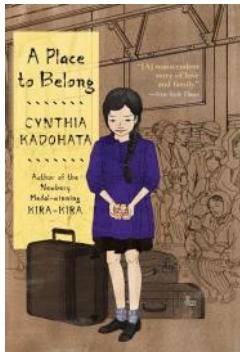


Recommended Reading

Historical Fiction For ages 11-14



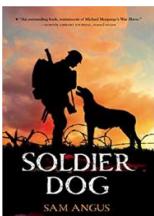
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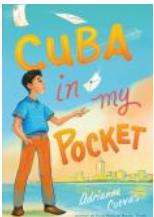


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T Ang - *Soldier Dog* by Sam Angus

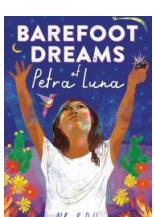
It's 1917. In the trenches of France, miles from home, Stanley is a boy fighting a man's war. He is a dog handler, whose dog must be so loyal that he will cross no-man's-land alone under heavy fire to return to Stanley's side, carrying a message that could save countless lives. This journey is fraught with danger, and only the bravest will survive.



T Cue - *Cuba in My Pocket*

by Adrianna Cuevas

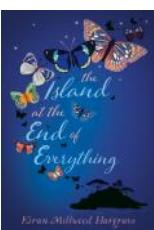
In 1961 Cuba, with the threat of military service for children looming, twelve-year-old Cumba's parents send him to Miami, where he lives with a new family and misses his homeland.



T Dob - *Barefoot Dreams of Petra Luna*

by Alda P. Dobbs

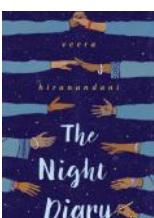
Based on a true story, this is the tale of one girl's perilous journey to cross the U.S. border and lead her family to safety during the Mexican Revolution.



T Har - *The Island at the End of Everything*

by Kiran Millwood Hargrave

When the Phillipine government takes over Culion, an island for people with leprosy, Ami is put in an orphanage on another island, where she finds a friend willing to help her return before her mother dies.



T Hir - *The Night Diary*

by Veera Hiranandani

Shy twelve-year-old Nisha, forced to flee her home with her Hindu family during the 1947 partition of India, tries to find her voice and make sense of the world falling apart around her by writing to her deceased Muslim mother in the pages of her diary.



T Jac - *Midnight Without a Moon*

by Linda Williams Jackson

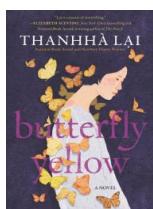
Rose Lee Carter, a thirteen-year-old African-American girl, dreams of life beyond the Mississippi cotton fields during the summer of 1955. But when Emmett Till is murdered and his killers are unjustly acquitted, Rose is torn between seeking her destiny outside of Mississippi or staying and being a part of an important movement.



T Kad - A Place to Belong

by Cynthia Kadohata

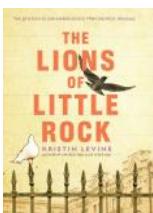
Twelve-year-old Hanako and her family, reeling from their confinement in an internment camp, renounce their American citizenship to move to Hiroshima, a city devastated by the atomic bomb dropped by Americans.



T Lai - Butterfly Yellow

by Thanhha Lai

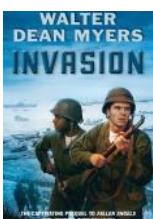
In the final days of the Viet Nam War, Hang takes her little brother to the airport, determined to find safety in America. Six years later, Hang is now in Texas. She doesn't know how she will find her little brother until she meets LeeRoy, a city boy with big rodeo dreams, who decides to help her.



T Lev - The Lions of Little Rock

by Kristin Levine

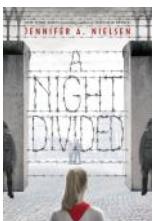
In 1958 Little Rock, Arkansas, painfully shy twelve-year-old Marlee sees her city and family divided over school integration, but her friendship with Liz, a new student, helps her find her voice and fight against racism.



T Mye - Invasion

by Walter Dean Myers

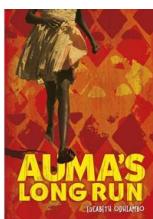
Josiah Wedgwood and Marcus Perry were friends in Virginia, but now that they are both involved in the Normandy invasion, the differences in their positions is uncomfortable, for Josiah is a white infantryman and Marcus is a black transport driver, the only role the segregated army will allow him.



T Nie - A Night Divided

by Jennifer A. Nielsen

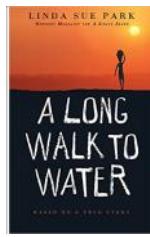
When the Berlin Wall went up, Gerta, her mother, and her brother Fritz are trapped on the eastern side where they were living, while her father and her brother Dominic are in the West. Four years later, Gerta sees her father on a viewing platform on the western side and realizes he wants her to risk her life trying to tunnel to freedom.



T Odh - Auma's Long Run

by Eucabeth Odhiambo

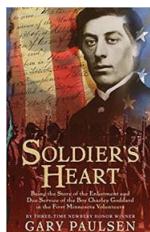
When AIDS devastates thirteen-year-old Auma's village in Kenya during the 1980s, Auma must choose between staying to help her family and working toward a track scholarship that will take her away from home.



T Par - A Long Walk to Water

by Linda Sue Park

When the Sudanese civil war reaches his village in 1985, eleven-year-old Salva becomes separated from his family and must walk with other Dinka tribe members through southern Sudan, Ethiopia, and Kenya in search of safe haven. Based on the life of Salva Dut, who, after emigrating to America in 1996, began a project to dig water wells in Sudan.



T Pau - Soldier's Heart: A Novel of the Civil War

by Gary Paulsen

Eager to enlist, fifteen-year-old Charley has a change of heart after experiencing both the physical horrors and mental anguish of Civil War combat.



T Toa - The Colors of the Rain

by R.L. Toalson

After his father is killed, Paulie is sent to live with his Aunt Bee in Houston, a city fighting desegregation, but as Paulie gets into fights with an African American boy, he is forced to accept that his father died defending his African American best friend.



T Vaw - Paperboy

by Vince Vawter

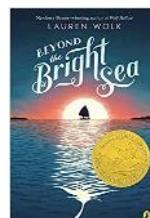
When an eleven-year-old boy takes over a friend's newspaper route in Memphis in July, 1959, his debilitating stutter makes for a memorable month.



T Wal - Broken Strings

by Eric Walters and Kathy Kacer

A violin and a middle-school musical unleash a dark family secret. In the aftermath of the twin towers -- and the death of her beloved grandmother -- Shirli Berman is intent on moving forward. A long-kept family secret spills out, and Shirli learns the true power of music, both terrible and wonderful.



T Wol - Beyond the Bright Sea

by Lauren Wolk

Twelve-year-old orphan Crow embarks on a journey to discover who her parents were and why they abandoned her as an infant.