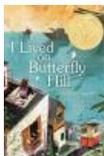


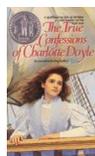
STARTING OUT IN YA: HISTORICAL



I Lived on Butterfly Hill

Marjorie Agosin (YA AgoM)

A sixth-grade girl is sent from her home in Chile to the United States to escape the dangers of a dictatorship. Returning two years later, Celeste discovers her parents are missing.



The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle

Avi (YA ChiJ) =

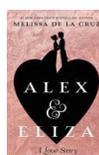
In 1832, 13-year-old Charlotte is excited to return home from her school in England. But when two families mysteriously cancel their trips, Charlotte finds herself the lone passenger on a long sea voyage with a cruel captain and a mutinous crew.



Deadly

Julie Chibbaro (YA ChiJ)

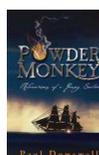
In the early nineteen-hundreds, sixteen-year-old Prudence leaves school to take a job assisting an epidemiologist investigating the intriguing case of a seemingly healthy woman who is infecting others with typhoid fever.



Alex & Eliza ①

Melissa De la Cruz (YA DeLM)

Although Alexander Hamilton has arrived as the bearer of bad news for the Schuylers, when Alex and Eliza Schuyler meet that fateful night, so begins an epic love story that would forever change the course of American history.



Powder Monkey ①

Paul Dowswell (YA DowP)

Thirteen-year-old Sam endures harsh conditions, battles, and a shipwreck after being pressed into service aboard the HMS Miranda during the Napoleonic Wars.



Presenting Buffalo Bill

Candace Fleming (YB Cody FleC) =

Everyone knows the name Buffalo Bill, but few these days know what he did or, in some cases, didn't do. Was he a Pony Express rider? Did he serve Custer at the Battle of Little Big Horn? Did he scalp countless Native Americans, or did he defend their rights?



Refugee

Alan Gratz (YAGraA)

Three kids go on harrowing journeys in search of refuge. All will face unimaginable dangers but there is always the hope of tomorrow. And although Josef, Isabel, and Mahmoud are separated by continents and decades, shocking connections will tie their stories together in the end.



The Boys Who Challenged Hitler:

Knud Peterson and the Churchill Club

Phillip Hoose (YA 940.53 HooP)

At the outset of World War II, Denmark did not resist German occupation. Deeply ashamed of their nation's leaders, a 15-year-old, his brothers, and schoolmates take action against the Nazis.



Hattie Big Sky ①

Kirby Lawson (YA LawK – *Inspirational Fiction*)

After inheriting her uncle's Montana homesteading, 16-year-old orphan Hattie Brooks travels from Iowa in 1917 to make a home for herself and encounters some unexpected problems related to the war being fought in Europe.

The Season

Sarah MacLean (YA MacS)

Showing no interest in the balls, dinner parties, and country weekends enjoyed by the rest of early nineteenth-century London society, 17-year-old Lady Alexandra Stafford seeks adventure as she investigates the puzzling murder of the Earl of Blackmoor, father of devilishly handsome Gavin.

Wheels of Change: How Women Rode the Bicycle to Freedom (With a Few Flat Tires Along the Way)

Sue Macy (YA796.6082 MacS)

A lively look at women's history from aboard a bicycle, which granted females the freedom of mobility and helped empower women's liberation.

Miss Spitfire: Reaching Helen Keller

Sarah Miller (YA MilS)

At 21, partially-blind, lonely but spirited Annie Sullivan travels to Alabama to try and teach six-year-old Helen Keller, deaf and blind since age two, self-discipline and communication skills.

How I Discovered Poetry

Marilyn Nelson (YA 811 NelM)

The author reflects on her childhood in the 1950s and her development as an artist and young woman through fifty poems that consider such influences as the Civil Rights Movement, the "Red Scare" era, and the feminist movement.

A Night Divided

Jennifer Nielsen (YA NieJ) =

When the Berlin Wall went up, Gerta's family was divided. Now, four years later, Gerta sees her father on the western side and realizes he wants her to risk her life trying to tunnel to freedom.

Heart of a Samurai

Margi Preus (YA PreM)

In 1841, rescued by an American whaler after a terrible shipwreck leaves him and his four companions castaways on a remote island, 14-year-old Manjiro learns new laws and customs as he becomes the first Japanese person to set foot in the US.

Belle Epoque

Elizabeth Ross (YA RosE)

16-year-old Maude, a plain girl in Belle Epoque Paris, is hired by a countess to make her headstrong daughter look more beautiful by comparison. Maude is soon enmeshed in a tangle of love, friendship, and deception.

The Wednesday Wars ①

Gary Schmidt (YA SchG)

On Wednesday afternoons in 1967 when all his classmates go to either Catechism or Hebrew school, 7th-grader Holling stays in Mrs. Baker's classroom where they read Shakespeare's plays and he learns much of value about the world he lives in.

The Port Chicago 50:

Disaster, Mutiny, and the Fight for Civil Rights

Steve Sheinkin (YA 940.54 SheS) =

An account of the 1944 civil rights protest involving hundreds of African-American Navy servicemen who were unjustly charged with mutiny for refusing to work in unsafe conditions after the deadly Port Chicago explosion.

