



May B. : a novel
by Caroline Starr Rose
JFIC ROSE

When a failed wheat crop nearly bankrupts the Betterly family, Pa pulls twelve-year-old May from school and hires her out to a couple new to the Kansas frontier. Grades 3-6



Better to wish : the first generation
by Ann M. Martin
JFIC MARTIN

In 1930 Abby Nichols is an eight-year-old girl growing up in Maine, but as the Depression deepens, and her mother dies, the responsibility of taking care of her family falls to her, and she has to put her dreams of going to college and becoming a writer on hold. Grades 3-6



I SURVIVED - The sinking of the Titanic, 1912 (series)
by Lauren Tarshis
SERIES: I SURVIVED AND JFIC TARSHIS

Returning from England with his aunt and little sister, ten-year-old George Calder explores the Titanic and revels in the luxury of their first-class suite—until the night the ship hits an iceberg and his explorations and determination save their lives. Grades 4-7



Night on fire
by Ronald Kidd
JFIC KIDD

Hoping that the arrival of Freedom Riders in her town will help her community shed its antiquated views, thirteen-year-old Billie is forced to confront her own mindset when things turn tragic. Grades 5-7



My brother's secret
by Dan Smith
JFIC SMITH

In 1941 twelve-year-old Karl is proud to be a member of the Hitler Youth, but when his father is killed on the Eastern Front everything changes--his family moves to the country to live with his grandparents, he encounters a brutal Gestapo officer, and he begins to realize that his sixteen-year-old brother has joined a youth group who opposes the Nazis. Grades 5-7



Like a river : a Civil War novel
by Kathy Cannon Wiechman
JFIC WIECHMAN

Two Union soldiers, one too young to have properly enlisted, and the other a girl disguised as a boy, find themselves struggling through the rigors and horrors of war, from amputation to the Andersonville prison camp. Grades 5-8

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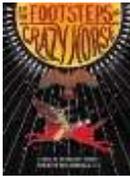


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Some kind of courage
by Dan Gemeinhart
JF GEMEINHART

In 1890 Washington the only family Joseph Johnson has left is his half-wild Indian pony, Sarah, so when she is sold by a man who has no right to do so, he sets out to get her back--and he plans to let nothing stop him in his quest.
Grades 5-8



In the footsteps of Crazy Horse
by Joseph Marshall III
JFIC MARSHALL

Teased for his fair coloring, eleven-year-old Jimmy McClean travels with his maternal grandfather, Nyles High Eagle, to learn about his Lakota heritage while visiting places significant in the life of Crazy Horse, the nineteenth-century Lakota leader and warrior, in a tale that weaves the past with the present Grades 5-8



Lara's gift
by Annemarie O'Brien
JFIC OBRIEN

In 1914 Russia, Lara is being groomed by her father to be the next kennel steward for the Count's borzoi dogs unless her mother bears a son, but her visions, although suppressed by her father, seem to suggest she has special bond with the dogs. Grades 5-9



When mischief came to town
by Katrina Nannestad
JFIC NANNESTAD

In 1911, when Inge Maria arrives on the tiny island of Bornholm in Denmark to live with her grandmother, she's not sure what to expect. Her grandmother is stern, the people on the island are strange, and children are supposed to be seen and not heard. But no matter how hard Inge tries to be good, mischief has a way of finding her. Grades 4-7



Dash
by Kirby Larson
JFIC LARSON

This is a moving story of a Japanese-American girl who is separated from her dog upon being sent to an incarceration camp during WWII.
Grades 4-6



Will Sparrow's road
by Karen Cushman
JFIC CUSHMAN

In 1599 England, twelve-year-old lying, thieving Will Sparrow runs away, meets many colorful characters on the road, and then reluctantly joins a traveling "oddities" exhibit, where he learns to see beyond appearances. Grades 4-6



Bo at Ballard Creek
by Kirkpatrick Hill
JFIC HILL

It's the 1920s, and Bo was headed for an Alaska orphanage when she won the hearts of two tough gold miners who set out to raise her, enthusiastically helped by all the kind people of the nearby Eskimo village. Grades 4-7



Abe Lincoln and the selfie that saved the Union
by David Potter
JFIC POTTER

When the iTime app on their phones sends Mel, Bev, and Brandon to Washington, D.C., in 1863, in the middle of the Civil War, the youngsters must somehow travel to Gettysburg, make sure what is supposed to happen does happen, save the Union, and be home in time for dinner.
Grades 4-7



The curious world of Calpurnia Tate
by Jacqueline Kelly
JFIC KELLY

In rural Texas in 1900, when a storm blows change into town in the form of a visiting veterinarian, twelve-year-old Callie discovers a life and a vocation she desperately wants. But with societal expectations as they are, she will need all her wits and courage to realize her dreams. Grades 5-9