

Historical Fiction

Colonial Period

Night Journeys

Avi JF AVI

Two young indentured servants escape into Pennsylvania in the late 1700's and receive help from an unexpected source.

Winter People

Bruchac JF BRU

As the French and Indian War rages in October of 1759, Saxso, a fourteen-year-old Abenaki boy, pursues the English rangers who have attacked his village and taken his mother and sisters hostage.

Letters from a Slave Girl

Lyons JF LYO

A fictionalized version of the life of Harriet Jacobs, told in the form of letters that she might have written during her slavery in North Carolina and as she prepared for escape to the North in 1842.

Secret of the Sachem's Tree

Monjo JF MON

The Wadsworth children must abandon their plans for Halloween mischief to help prevent the King's representative from taking away Connecticut Colony's charter.

House on Stink Alley

Monjo JF MON

Young Love Brewster describes the experiences of his family and other Pilgrims living in Leyden in the years before the Mayflower sailed for the New World.

Journal of Jasper Jonathan

Pierce Rinaldi JF RIN

A fourteen-year-old indentured servant keeps a journal of his experiences on the Mayflower and during the building of Plimoth Plantation in 1620 and 1621.

Standing in the Light

Osbourne JF OSB

A Quaker girl's diary reflects her experiences growing up in the Delaware River Valley of Pennsylvania and her capture by Lenape Indians in 1763.

This New Land

Wisler JF WIS

Ten-year-old Richard Woodley describes his trip to the New World aboard the Mayflower and tells about the first year spent by the Pilgrims at Plymouth.



Constance

Clapp YA CLA

The journal of a young girl tells of her daily life, hardships, romances and marriage during the first years of the Pilgrim settlement at Plymouth.

Witches' Children

Clapp YA CLA

During the winter of 1692, when the young girls of Salem suddenly find themselves subject to fits of screaming and strange visions, some believe that they have seen the devil and are the victims of witches.

Second Daughter

Walter YA WAL

Aissa, the teen-age fictional sister of Elizabeth Freeman, struggles against a system which declares that she is property and that she is to remain silent.