

Historical Fiction

Early 20th Century

Secret School

Avi JF AVI

In 1925, fourteen-year-old Ida Bidson secretly takes over as the teacher when the one-room schoolhouse in her remote Colorado area closes unexpectedly.

A Letter to Mrs. Roosevelt

DeYoung JF DEY

Eleven-year-old Margo fulfills a class assignment by writing a letter to Eleanor Roosevelt asking her for help to save her family's home during the Great Depression.

Race for the Sky: the Kitty Hawk Diaries of Johnny Moore

Gutman JF GUT

Ordered to practice his writing skills in the blank book his mother gave him, fourteen-year-old Johnny would rather go fishing near his home on North Carolina's Outer Banks and cannot think of anything important to write until two "ding batters" from Ohio arrive in 1900 and try to build a flying machine.

When Willard Met Babe Ruth

Hall JF HAL

A boy meets the young Babe Ruth and along with his family, follows the Babe's long and illustrious career.

Earthquake! : a Story of Old San Francisco

Kudlinski JF KUD

In 1906, after the devastating earthquake hits San Francisco, twelve-year-old Phillip struggles to save the horses in his family's livery stable.

A Day No Pigs Would Die

Peck YA PEC

To a thirteen-year-old Vermont farm boy whose father slaughters pigs for a living, maturity comes early as he learns "doing what's got to be done", especially regarding his pet pig who cannot produce a litter.

SOS Titanic

Bunting YA BUN

Fifteen-year-old Barry O'Neill, traveling from Ireland to America on the maiden voyage of the Titanic, finds his life endangered when the ship hits an iceberg and begins to sink.

The Big Burn

Ingold YA ING

Three teenagers battle the flames of the Big Burn of 1910, one of the century's biggest wildfires.

Walking Through the Dark

Naylor YA NAY

The Depression causes Ruth's dream college and a teaching career to be no longer certain, but at the same time it enables her to grow as a person as she encounters others in difficult situations.

