

# Historical Fiction

## Immigration

### One-way to Ansonia

Angell JF ANG

At the turn of the century, ten-year-old Rose immigrates from Russia to America and eventually finds that her emergence into adolescence brings employment, marriage, motherhood, and self determination.

### Lili the Brave

Armstrong JF ARM

A spirited young girl does not want to leave her home in Norway to go to live in Minnesota, but aboard ship on the way to America, she proves why she is called "Lili the Brave".

### Brooklyn Doesn't Rhyme

Blos JF BLO

At the request of her sixth grade teacher, Edwina Rose Sachs records events in the lives of her Polish immigrant family and their friends living in Brooklyn in the early 1900s.

### Statue in the Harbor

Eger JF EGE

Ten-year-old Philippe becomes apprenticed as a coppersmith to his father in the Parisian foundry where the Statue of Liberty is being constructed under the direction of Frederic Auguste Bartholdi, and the ensuing years shape the rest of his life.

### Nory Ryan's Song

Giff JF GIF

When a terrible blight attacks Ireland's potato crop in 1845, twelve-year-old Nory Ryan's courage and ingenuity help her family and neighbors to survive.

### Letters from Rifka

Hesse JF HES

In letters to her cousin, a young Jewish girl chronicles her family's flight from Russia in 1919 and her own experiences when she must be left in Belgium for a while when the others emigrate to America.

### Shannon

Kudlinsky JF KUD

Newly arrived in Victorian San Francisco from Ireland, Shannon plans the daring rescue of a young Chinese slave.

### Lily and Miss Liberty

Stevens JF STE

A little girl makes crowns and sells them to help raise money for the pedestal needed for mounting France's gift to this country of the Statue of Liberty.



### Land of Dreams

Nixon YA NIX

In 1902 sixteen-year-old Kristin travels with her family from Sweden to a new life in Minnesota, where she finds herself frustrated by the restrictions placed on what girls of her age are expected or allowed to do.

### Land of Hope

Nixon YA NIX

Rebekah, a fifteen-year-old Jewish immigrant arriving in New York City in 1902, almost abandons her dream of getting an education when she is forced to work in a sweatshop.