

NONFICTION

Nonfiction for Grades 6-8

'THE PRESIDENT HAS BEEN SHOT!'

by Swanson, James L.

Recounts the 35th president's assassination and details key events while sharing informative back matter and archival photographs. J 973.922



DIVE!

by Deborah Hopkinson

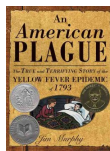
The story of America's little known war-within-a war -- that of the "silent service" -- U.S. submarine warfare during World War II. J 940.53



AN AMERICAN PLAGUE

by Murphy, Jim

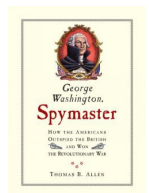
Recreates the devastation rendered to the city of Philadelphia in 1793 by an incurable disease known as yellow fever, detailing the major social and political events as well as the time's medical beliefs and practices. YA 614.541



GEORGE WASHINGTON, SPYMASTER

by Thomas B. Allen

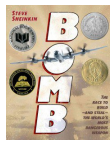
A biography of Revolutionary War general and first President of the United States, George Washington, focusing on his use of spies to gather intelligence that helped the colonies win the war.



BOMB

by Steve Sheinkin

Recounts the scientific discoveries that enabled atom splitting, the military intelligence operations that occurred in rival countries, and the work of brilliant scientists hidden at Los Alamos. J 940.53



GOING SOLO

by Roald Dahl

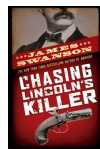
As a young man working in East Africa for the Shell Company, Roald Dahl recounts his adventures living in the jungle & later flying a fighter plane in World War II. JBiog.



CHASING LINCOLN'S KILLER

by Swanson, James L.

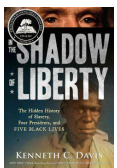
Tells the story of the pursuit and capture of John Wilkes Booth and gives a day-by-day account of the wild chase to find this killer and his accomplices. J 973.7



IN THE SHADOW OF LIBERTY

by Kenneth C. Davis

"An examination of American slavery through the true stories of five enslaved people who were considered the property of some of our best-known presidents"-.J973.09



CODE NAME PAULINE

by Cornioley, Pearl Witherington

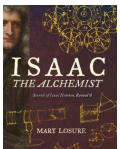
Pearl Witherington Cornioley, one of the most celebrated female World War II resistance fighters, recounts her life and experience as a special agent for the British Special Operations Executive (SOE).



ISAAC THE ALCHEMIST

by Mary Losure

An account of the life of the famous physicist describes how, as a young genius growing up in the home of an apothecary, he read everything he could, built handmade machines, and performed chemical experiments that seemed magical. J Biog. Newton



EYES AND SPIES : HOW YOU'RE TRACKED AND WHY YOU SHOULD KNOW

by Tanya Lloyd Kyi

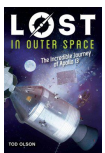
Explains how information and data about everyday people is collected and used by individuals, governments, companies and organizations. J 323.4



LOST IN OUTER SPACE : THE INCREDIBLE JOURNEY OF APOLLO 13

by Tod Olson

Documents the true story of the Apollo 13 moon mission, describing how an oxygen tank explosion halted their plans to land on the moon and challenged them to make it home alive in the face of near-impossible odds. J 629.4



IRENA'S CHILDREN : YOUNG READERS EDITION; A TRUE STORY OF COURAGE

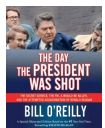
by Tilar J Mazzeo

Describes how Irena Sendler repeatedly risked her life to smuggle thousands of Jewish children out of Nazi-occupied Poland during World War II. J 940.53 MAZ



THE DAY THE PRESIDENT WAS SHOT : THE SECRET SERVICE, THE FBI, A WOULD-BE KILLER, AND THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF RONALD REAGAN

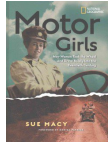
by BILL O'Reilly J 973.927



MOTOR GIRLS

by Sue Macy

Presents the first generation of female motorists who drove cars for fun, profit, and to make a statement about the evolving role of women. J 629.2 MAC



RED MADNESS

by Gail Jarrow YA 616.3

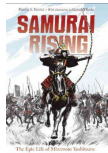
Traces the pellagra epidemic that spread throughout the American South a century ago, drawing on real-life cases to describe its physical and cultural impact as well as related medical reports, news articles, and scientific investigations.



SAMURAI RISING

by Pamela S. Turner

Documents the true story of the legendary samurai who was raised in the household of the enemies who killed his father before being sent to live in a monastery where, against the odds, he learned and perfected his fighting skills. J 952.01



THE BORDEN MURDERS

by Miller, Sarah Elizabeth

Examines the Borden murders, using newspaper articles to recreate the events and the trial and acquittal of Lizzie Borden and exploring Lizzie's story to theorize on what may have happened. YA 364.15 MIL



THE HARLEM HELLFIGHTERS

by Myers, Walter Dean J 940.4 MYE

Documents the heroism of the African-American soldiers of the 369th Infantry Regiment, known as the Harlem Hellfighters, who despite bigotry and discrimination distinguished themselves in combat in World War I.



THE WHYDAH

by Martin W. Sandler

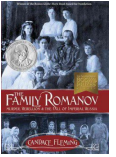
Describes what happened when a slave ship that was captured by pirates in 1717, packed with plunder, was sunk by a brutal storm, and the expedition to locate the wreck and what was uncovered. J 910.45



THE FAMILY ROMANOV

by Candace Fleming

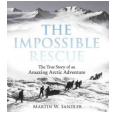
Traces the story of the Russian Revolution, the lives of the Romanov family, and the story of their tragic deaths, in an account that draws on primary source materials and includes period photography. YA 947.08



THE IMPOSSIBLE RESCUE : THE TRUE STORY OF AN AMAZING ARCTIC ADVENTURE

by Martin W. Sandler J 979.803 SAN

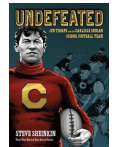
Documents the harrowing 1897 rescue story of eight American whale ships that were locked in the ice off the coast of Alaska, tracing the heroic efforts of three men dispatched by President McKinley to save 300 sailors from the elements and starvation.



UNDEFEATED

by Steve Sheinkin

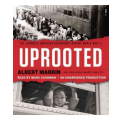
"A great American sport and Native American history come together in this true story of how Jim Thorpe and Pop Warner created the legendary Carlisle Indians football team" -- J 796.332



UPROOTED : THE JAPANESE AMERICAN EXPERIENCE DURING WORLD WAR II

by Albert Marrin

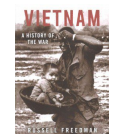
Chronicles the internment of Japanese Americans during World War II, looking at the events leading up to it, how the policy exposed racism, and how this event is remembered today YA 940.531 MAR



VIETNAM

by Russell Freedman

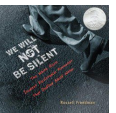
A succinct account of how Cold War politics led to one of America's most puzzling and contentious wars describes how the war began, why it was so difficult to end and how its tragic legacy endures today. J 959.704 FRE



WE WILL NOT BE SILENT : THE WHITE ROSE STUDENT RESISTANCE MOVEMENT THAT DEFIED ADOLF HITLER

by Russell Freedman

A carefully researched portrait of Hans and Sophie Scholl describes how they questioned the beliefs of Austria's Hitler Youth and risked their freedom and lives to organize a resistance campaign with other students. By the Newbery Medal-winning author of Lincoln: A Photobiography. J 943.086



SABOTAGE : THE MISSION TO DESTROY HITLER'S ATOMIC BOMB

by Neal Bascomb



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