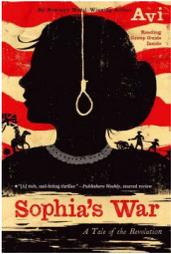


## HISTORICAL FICTION



### SOPHIA'S WAR : A TALE OF THE REVOLUTION

by Avi

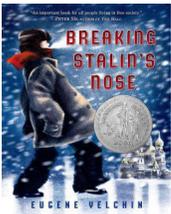
In 1776, after witnessing the execution of Nathan Hale in New York City, which was newly occupied by the British army, young Sophia Calderwood resolves to do all she can to help the American cause, including becoming a spy.



### SWEET HOME ALASKA

by Carole Estby Dagg

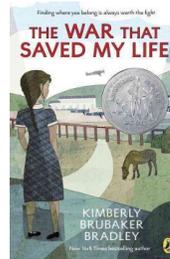
Moving to the Alaskan frontier in the 1930s when the mill in her small Wisconsin town closes, Trip revels in her new home's pioneer environment and starts a library with her friends before aspiring to raise money for a piano to cheer up her unhappy mother.



### BREAKING STALIN'S NOSE

by Eugene Yelchin

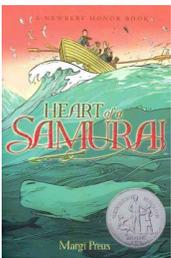
In the Stalinist era of the Soviet Union, ten-year-old Sasha idolizes his father, a devoted Communist, but when police take his father away and leave Sasha homeless, he is forced to examine his own perceptions, values, and beliefs



### THE WAR THAT SAVED MY LIFE

by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

A young disabled girl and her brother are evacuated from London to the English countryside during World War II, where they find life to be much sweeter away from their abusive mother.



### HEART OF A SAMURAI : BASED ON THE TRUE STORY OF NAKAHAMA MANJIRO

by Margi Preus

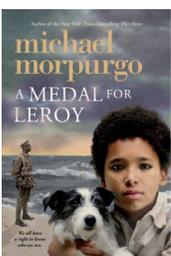
In 1841, rescued by an American whaler after a terrible shipwreck leaves him and his four companions castaways on a remote island, fourteen-year-old Manjiro, who dreams of becoming a samurai, learns new laws and customs as he becomes the first Japanese person to set foot in the United States



### THIS IS JUST A TEST

by Madelyn Rosenberg

Set during the 1980s under the shadow of the Cold War, this book follows the social dilemmas of a Chinese-Jewish-American youth preparing for his upcoming bar mitzvah while dealing with the disapproval of his rivaling grandparents, his friends' respective obsessions and a crush who challenges his self-esteem.



### A MEDAL FOR LEROY

by Michael Morpurgo

Receiving a letter from his recently deceased aunt, young Michael learns the story of his black British Army soldier grandfather, a World War I officer who heroically risked his life multiple times to save wounded men but who did not receive special commendations because of racial barriers. By the best-selling author of War Horse.

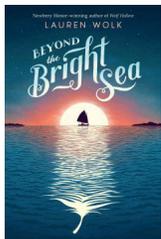


### TALKING LEAVES

by Joseph Bruchac

Thirteen-year-old Uwohali is worried by his father's obsession with making markings that cause tribe members to suspect him of witchcraft, in a reimagining of the creation of the Cherokee alphabet

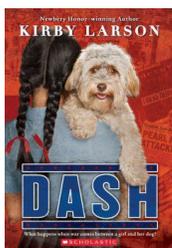
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## BEYOND THE BRIGHT SEA

by Lauren Wolk

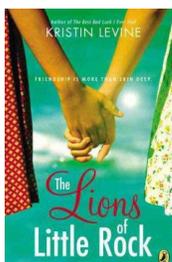
Set adrift on the ocean in a small skiff as a newborn, 12-year-old Crow embarks on a quest to find the missing pieces of her history within Massachusetts' Elizabeth Islands. By the award-winning author of Wolf Hollow.



## DASH

by Kirby Larson

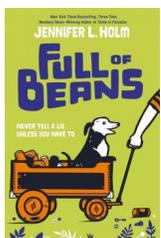
Forced to move with her family to an internment camp after the attack on Pearl Harbor, Japanese-American Mitsi mourns her separation from her dog and tries to keep up with the outside world with the help of a neighbor back home



## THE LIONS OF LITTLE ROCK

by Kristin Levine

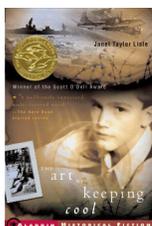
In 1958 Little Rock, Arkansas, painfully shy twelve-year-old Marlee sees her city and family divided over school integration, but her friendship with Liz, a new student, helps her find her voice and fight against racism



## FULL OF BEANS

by Jennifer L. Holm

Grown-ups lie. That's one truth Beans knows for sure. He and his gang know how to spot a whopper a mile away, because they are the savviest bunch of barefoot conchs (that means "locals") in all of Key West. Not that Beans really minds; it's 1934, the middle of the Great Depression. With no jobs on the island, and no money anywhere, who can really blame the grown-ups for telling a few tales? Besides, Beans isn't anyone's fool. In fact, he has plans. Big plans. And the consequences might surprise even Beans himself.



## THE ART OF KEEPING COOL

by Janet Taylor Lisle

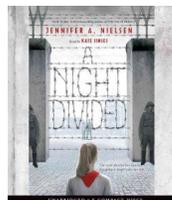
In 1942, Robert and his cousin Elliot uncover long-hidden family secrets while staying in their grandparents' Rhode Island town, where they also become involved with a reclusive German artist who is suspected of being a spy.



## ECHO

by Pam Muñoz Ryan

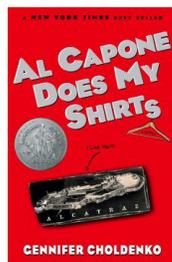
Lost in the Black Forest, Otto meets three mysterious sisters and finds himself entwined in a prophecy, a promise, and a harmonica--and decades later three children, Friedrich in Germany, Mike in Pennsylvania, and Ivy in California find themselves caughtup in the same thread of destiny in the darkest days of the twentieth century, struggling to keep their families intact, and tied together by the music of the same harmonica



## A NIGHT DIVIDED

by Jennifer A. Nielsen

When her family is abruptly divided by the rise of the Berlin Wall, 12-year-old Gerta harbors forbidden thoughts about freedom and reuniting with her loved ones before a coded message from her father inspires a daring plan. By the best-selling author of the Ascendance Trilogy.



## AL CAPONE DOES MY SHIRTS

by Gennifer Choldenko

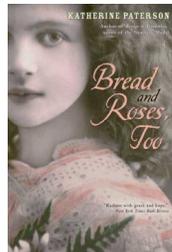
A twelve-year-old boy named Moose moves to Alcatraz Island in 1935 when guards' families were housed there, and has to contend with his extraordinary new environment in addition to life with his autistic sister



## I LOVE YOU, MICHAEL COLLINS

by Lauren Baratz-Logsted

A 10-year-old student struggling with family abandonment issues writes letters to Michael Collins, the only astronaut whose responsibilities prevented him from walking on the moon during the historic 1969 first lunar landing.



## BREAD AND ROSES, TOO

by Katherine Paterson

Jake and Rosa, two children, form an unlikely friendship as they try to survive and understand the 1912 Bread and Roses strike of mill workers in Lawrence, Massachusetts. By the author of The Same Stuff as Stars.



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