**Historical Fiction**

**The House of One Thousand Eyes** by Michelle Barker
Living under communist rule in East Germany in the 1980s is difficult for orphaned Lena, but things grow much harder when her uncle disappears without a trace and she is forbidden to speak of him, prompting her to rebel and search for him. (2018)

**Lovely War** by Julie Berry
Meeting in a World War II-era Manhattan hotel for a forbidden tryst, immortals Ares and Aphrodite are caught by the latter’s jealous husband before she defends her actions by imparting the tale of four young humans who became connected during World War I. (2019)

**An Assassin's Guide to Love and Treason** by Virginia Boecker
When her father is executed for being a Catholic, Lady Katherine disguises herself as a male Shakespearean actor as part of a plot to assassinate Elizabeth I and is unknowingly cast opposite a spy for the queen. (2018)

**Iron River** by Daniel Acosta
In the late 1950s, when 12-year-old Manny Maldonado and his friends find a hobo’s body near the train tracks that run through their tight-knit San Gabriel valley community, a police officer tries to pin the murder on them. (2018)

**The War Outside** by Monica Hesse
Teens Haruko, a Japanese American, and Margot, a German American, form a life-changing friendship as everything around them starts falling apart in the Crystal City family internment camp during World War II. (2018)

**Soldier Boy** by Keely Hutton
A tale based on the true story of a heroic child soldier from Uganda follows the experiences of young Ricky, who after being abducted and forced into Joseph Kony’s rebel army in the late 1980s manages to escape and create the internationally acclaimed Friends of Orphans charity. (2017)

**The Librarian of Auschwitz** by Antonio Iturbe
Follows Dita Kraus from age 14, when she is put in charge of a few forbidden books at Auschwitz concentration camp, through the end of World War II and beyond. Based on a true story. (2018)

**Orphan Monster Spy** by Matt Killeen
When her mother is shot at a checkpoint in 1939 Germany, a blonde-haired, blue-eyed Jewish teen agrees to help a mysterious man who asks her to help the resistance against the Third Reich by posing as the daughter of a wealthy Nazi. (2018)
The Gentleman's Guide to Vice and Virtue by Mackenzi Lee
Two friends on a Grand Tour of 18th-century Europe stumble across a magical artifact that leads them from Paris to Venice in a dangerous manhunt shaped by pirates, highwaymen and their growing attraction to one another. Montague siblings, 1 (2017)

Never Fall Down: A Novel by Patricia McCormick
Separated from his family and assigned to a labor camp when soldiers invade his home in Cambodia, young Arn volunteers to become a musician for the army and uses his wits to survive and steal food for other child prisoners before he is conscripted as a boy soldier. (2012)

Loving vs. Virginia: A Documentary Novel of the Landmark Civil Rights Case by Patricia Hruby Powell
The story of Mildred Loving, an African American girl, and Richard Loving, a Caucasian boy, who challenge the Virginia law forbidding interracial marriages in the 1950s. The law is ultimately overturned in a landmark 1967 Supreme Court decision known as Loving v. Virginia. (2017)

Salt to the Sea: A Novel by Ruta Sepetys
Frantically racing to freedom with thousands of other refugees as Russian forces close in on their homes in East Prussia, Joana, Emilia and Florian meet aboard the doomed Wilhelm Gustloff and are forced to trust each other in order to survive. By the author of Between Shades of Gray and Out of the Easy. (2016)

The Berlin Boxing Club by Robert Sharenow
In 1936 Berlin, 14-year-old Karl Stern, considered Jewish despite a non-religious upbringing, learns to box from the legendary Max Schmeling while struggling with the realities of the Holocaust. (2011)

Code Name Verity by Elizabeth Wein
In 1943, a British fighter plane crashes in Nazi-occupied France and the survivor tells a tale of friendship, war, espionage and great courage as she relates what she must do to survive while keeping secret all that she can. (2012)

And I Darken by Kiersten White
At first rejected by her father and always ignored by her mother, a girl child born to Vlad Dracula grows up to be Lada Dragwlya, a vicious and brutal princess, destined to rule and destroy her enemies. Conquerors saga, 1 (2016)

White Rose by Kip Wilson
Tells the story of Sophie Scholl, a young German college student who challenges the Nazi regime during World War II as part of the White Rose, a non-violent resistance group. (2019)