



Hunger: A Tale of Courage

by Donna Jo Napoli

YF Napoli

A tale inspired by the Irish potato famine follows the experiences of a farm girl who struggles to protect her family in the wake of the blight while hiding her friendship with the daughter of a wealthy landowner.



What the Night Sings

by Vesper Stamper

YF Stamper

Liberated from Bergen-Belsen Concentration Camp in 1945, 16-year-old Gerta tries to make a new life for herself, aided by Lev, a fellow survivor, and Michah, who helps Jews reach Palestine.

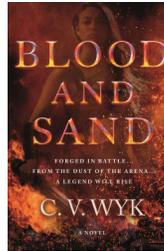


Resistance

by Jennifer A Nielsen

YF Nielsen

After a smuggling mission to an isolated Jewish ghetto goes wrong and her colleagues are arrested, Chaya Lindner, a Jewish girl living in Nazi-occupied Poland, decides to go to Warsaw, where an uprising is in the works.

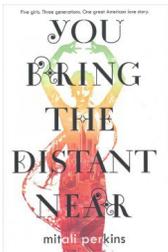


Blood and Sand

by C. V. Wyk

YF Wyk

Attia is a slave given to Xanthus, the Champion of Rome, as a sign of his master's favor. Enslaved as a child, Xanthus is the preeminent gladiator of his generation. Against all odds, Attia and Xanthus form a bond that will spark a rebellion.

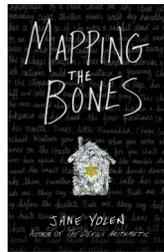


You Bring the Distant Near

by Mitali Perkins

YF Perkins

Told in alternating teen voices across three generations. An exploration of sisterhood, first loves, friendship and the inheritance of culture traces a family shaped by Indian-American identity, a forbidden biracial love affair and social activism.

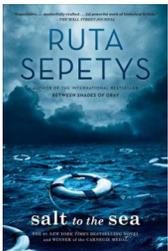


Mapping the Bones

by Jane Yolen

YF Yolen

In Poland in the 1940s, twins Chaim and Gittel rely on each other to endure life in a ghetto and escape the horrors of a concentration camp.



Salt to the Sea

by Ruta Sepetys

YF Sepetys

Racing to freedom with other refugees as Russian forces close in on East Prussia, Joana, Emilia and Florian must trust each other in order to survive.



Fatal Throne: The Wives of Henry VIII Tell All

by M. T. Anderson

YSC Anderson

Evocative first-person accounts by such award-winning and best-selling authors as M. T. Anderson, Linda Sue Park and Jennifer Donnelly reimagine the tragic lives of Henry VIII and his six wives.

Teen

Historical Fiction



Explore the past with fictional stories set in a variety of time periods and locations

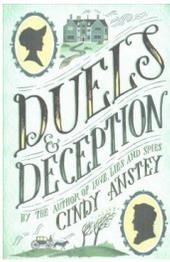


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Duels & Deception

by Cindy Anstey

YF Anstey

In 1800s London, a young heiress and her lawyer are caught up in a kidnapping plot to steal her fortune. As their investigation progresses, their affections for each other grow, and she starts to wonder what she truly wants.



My Plain Jane

by Cynthia Hand

YF Hand

A riotously gothic reimagining of Jane Eyre that features an orphan with a tragic past, an aspiring author and a supernatural investigator who team up for an epic ghost hunt.



Olivia Twist

by Lorie Langdon

YF Langdon

Olivia was forced to live as a boy until she was rescued from the streets. Now eighteen, Olivia finds herself at a crossroads. Secrets threaten to destroy the life she has built for herself, while feelings for a man could derail her future plans.



An Assassin's Guide to Love and Treason

by Virginia Boecker

YF Boecker

When her father is executed, Lady Katherine disguises herself as an actor as part of a plot to assassinate Elizabeth I, and is unknowingly cast opposite a spy for the queen.



A Loyal Heart

by Jody Hedlund

YF Hedlund

Can Olivia give up the prestigious match her father has arranged with a wealthy marquess in order to marry a lowly knight? Can he move beyond his past mistakes to embrace love again?

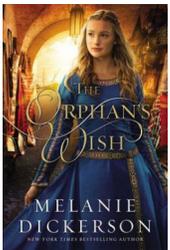


Unconventional Warfare

by Chris Lynch

YF Lynch

After getting into trouble and being offered a choice of jail or the army, Danny joins up and is placed in the Studies and Observation Group, an elite cadre of soldiers and spies that focuses on covert action and psychological warfare.

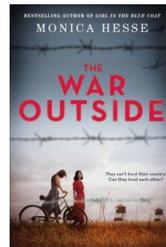


The Orphan's Wish

by Melanie Dickerson

YF Dickerson

Follow the experiences of an orphan in a faraway kingdom who becomes the childhood companion of a duke's daughter and who must leave a stable job in order to seek his fortune so that he can be worthy of her hand.

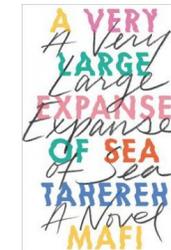


The War Outside

by Monica Hesse

YF 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.

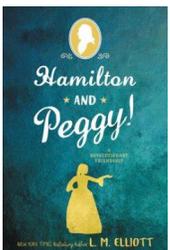


A Very Large Expanse of Sea

by Tahereh Mafi

YF Mafi

Withdrawing into solitude after a year of prejudice in the aftermath of September 11, Muslim teen Shirin struggles to trust a boy who is the first friend who really seems to want to know her.



Hamilton and Peggy!

by L.M. Elliott

YF Elliott

A historical novel inspired by Alexander Hamilton and Peggy Schuyler describes how Peggy was challenged by the realities of war to distinguish herself from her sisters and make her own mark on history.



Orphan Monster Spy

by Matt Killeen

YF Killeen

When her mother is shot at a checkpoint in 1939 Germany, a blonde-haired, blue-eyed Jewish teen agrees to help the resistance.



Blood Water Paint

by Joy McCullough

YF McCullough

After her mother's death, Artemisia had a stark choice: a life as a nun or a life as an artist's assistant. In the aftermath of a rape, she faced another terrible choice: a life of silence or a life of truth.