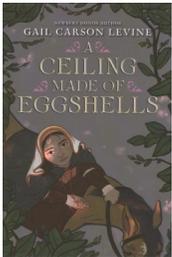


Brother's Keeper

by Julie Lee

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A refugee family's desperate efforts to escape their oppressive Communist village and make their way to safety through the hazards of napalm, frostbite, border guards, enemy soldiers, and bombings marking the outbreak of the Korean War. Based on a true story.

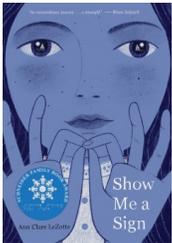


A Ceiling Made of Eggshells

by Gail Carson Levine

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Excitedly joining her stern grandfather on a journey across 15th-century Spain, a clever Jewish girl meets King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella while discovering how dangerous the world is for people of Jewish heritage.

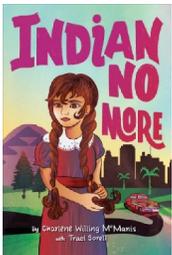


Show Me a Sign

by Ann Clare LeZotte

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Inspired by the true history of a 19th-century Deaf community on Martha's Vineyard is the story of a girl whose proud lineage is threatened by land disputes with the Wampanoag and a ruthlessly ambitious scientist.

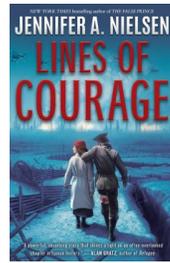


Indian No More

by Charlene Willing McManis

JF McManis

In 1957, 10-year-old Regina Petit's Umpqua tribe is legally terminated and forced to leave Oregon, but in Los Angeles her family faces prejudice and she struggles to understand her identity as an Indian far from tribal lands.



Lines of Courage

by Jennifer A. Nielsen

JF Nielsen

As World War I stretches across Europe, five young people face the awful challenges of war as they fight for their dreams, their families, and their very survival.



Beni's War

by Tamar Stein

JF Stein

Beni is unhappy when his family moves to a remote farming community in northern Israel. Everything changes on Yom Kippur when war comes, and his soldier brother Motti goes off to fight. As worries mount about Motti's safety, Beni realizes that he must act to save the day.

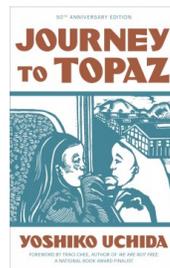


I Survived the Galveston Hurricane, 1900

by Lauren Tarshis

JF Tarshis

Recounts the Galveston Hurricane of 1900 through the eyes of a young child who survived the event that destroyed hundreds of homes and took the lives of 8,000 people.



Journey to Topaz

by Yoshiko Uchida

JF Uchida

This much-loved and widely read classic is the moving story of one girl's struggle to remain brave during the World War II incarceration of Japanese Americans.

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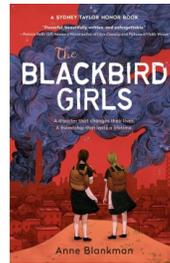
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War Is Over

by David Almond
JF Almond

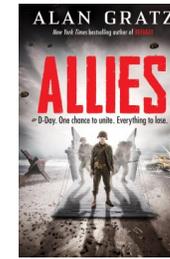
Informed by his teacher that even children become involved in war, a World War I soldier's child experiences dreamlike encounters with a German boy in an alternate reality where they can be friends and build a better world together.



The Blackbird Girls

by Anne Blankman
JF Blankman

Relocating to Leningrad in the wake of the Chernobyl disaster, neighbors Valentina and Oksana—who have been taught to hate each other because of religious differences—uncover painful family secrets while learning what it means to trust another person.



Allies

by Alan Gratz
JF Gratz

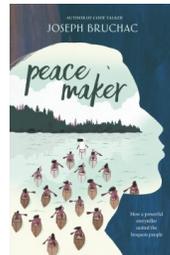
A terrified World War II soldier from America participates in the top-secret D-Day operation, while a young French spy works to sabotage German occupiers, and a paratrooper orchestrates a daring midnight raid.



If the Fire Comes

by Tracy Daley
JF America | Am

Joseph McCoy plans a secret project to help save an all-black Civilian Conservation Corps camp from being forced out of town in 1935 Elsinore, California.



Peacemaker

by Joseph Bruchac
JF Bruchac

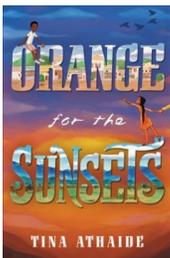
A 12-year-old Iroquois boy rethinks his calling after witnessing the arrival of a mystical figure with a message of peace in this historical novel based on the creation of the Iroquois Confederacy.



A Place to Belong

by Cynthia Kadohata
JF Kadohata

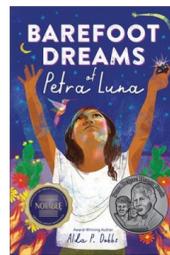
Reeling from the treatment they endured in the internment camps of World War II America, a Japanese American family renounces their American citizenship to move back to a devastated Hiroshima.



Orange for the Sunsets

by Tina Athaide
JF Athaide

Two 12-year-old best friends—who have never cared about their differences—are torn apart by president Idi Amin's decision to expel Indians from 1972 Uganda.



Barefoot Dreams of Petra Luna

by Alda P. Dobbs
JF Dobbs

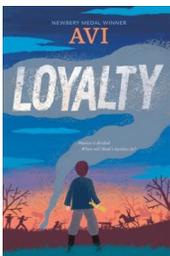
After her mother dies and her father is dragged away by soldiers in 1931 during the Mexican Revolution, 12-year-old Petra Luna will do anything to keep her family safe and lead them to a better life across the U.S. border.



Strong as Fire, Fierce as Flame

by Supriya Kelkar
JF Kelkar

In 1857 India, 12-year-old Meera escapes a life she has no say in—and certain death on her husband's funeral pyre—only to end up a servant to a British general in the East India Company. When a rebellion against British colonizers spreads, she must choose between relative safety or standing up for herself and her people.



Loyalty

by Avi
JF Avi

To avenge his father, Noah becomes a spy for the British during the American Revolution, witnessing firsthand the hypocrisy, lies, and allegiances that come with war, and must determine for himself where his loyalty truly lies.



Bone Talk

by Candy Gourlay
JF Gourlay

A coming-of-age story set at the end of the 19th century in a remote village in the Philippines finds a young man confronting a separation from his reluctant best friend before unknown American enemies bring war and destruction.



We Dream of Space

by Erin Entrada Kelly
JF Kelly

Joining their fellow seventh-graders to watch the 1986 Challenger launch, three siblings struggle with respective difficulties.