

History

* All the Quiet Places

41436 KT

S 277 pce 2021 Brindle & Glass
written by Brian Thomas Isaac.

It's 1956, and six-year-old Eddie Toma lives with his mother, Grace, and his little brother, Lewis, near the Salmon River on the far edge of the Okanagan Indian Reserve in the British Columbia Southern Interior. Grace, her friend Isabel, Isabel's husband Ray, and his nephew Gregory cross the border to work as summer farm labourers in Washington state. There Eddie is free to spend long days with Gregory exploring the farm: climbing a hill to watch the sunset and listening to the wind in the grass. The boys learn from Ray's funny and dark stories. But when tragedy strikes, Eddie returns home grief-stricken, confused, and lonely. Eddie's life is governed by the decisions of the adults around him. Grace is determined to have him learn the ways of the white world by sending him to school in the small community of Falkland. On Eddie's first day of school, as he crosses the reserve boundary at the Salmon River bridge, he leaves behind his world. Grace challenges the Indian Agent and writes futile letters to Ottawa to protest the sparse resources in their community. His father returns to the family after years away only to bring chaos and instability. Isabel and Ray join them in an overcrowded house. Only in his grandmother's company does he find solace and true companionship.

Canada-Fiction; Social Studies;
Aboriginal; English/Language Arts;
Historical fiction; Social justice-
Fiction; Coming of Age;
Family-Fiction

All We Left Behind [6 Books]

40960 KT

JS 352 pce 2020 HarperCollins
Publishers

Written by Danielle R. Graham
Vancouver 1941. As the war rages around the world, Hitler's fury is yet to be felt on the peaceful shores of Mayne Island. Sweethearts Hayden and Chidori are in love. But everything changes after Pearl Harbor. Now seen as the enemy, Chidori and her family are forced into an internment camp. Powerless to help them, Hayden joins the air force to bring about an end to this devastating war - the thought of Chidori is all that keeps him alive. Can they both survive long enough to be reunited? Or will the war be the only thing to separate their love?

Family life-Fiction; Canada-
History-20th century-Fiction;
British Columbia-Fiction; World
War, 1939-1945-Canada-Fiction;
Japanese Canadians-Evacuation
and relocation,1942-45-Fiction;
Social Studies; Pearl Harbor
(Oahu, Hawaii), Attack on, 1941-
Fiction; Historical fiction; Romance
fiction

* Armstrong & Charlie [6 books]

41409 KT

IJ 310 pce 2017 Clarion Books, an
imprint of Harper
written by Steven B. Frank
In 1970s U.S., with school segregation
still rampant, Armstrong and Charlie
meet when Armstrong is bused from
his lower-class neighbourhood to
Wonderland School in Hollywood Hills,
which Charlie attends. Charlie's
friends have moved to new schools in
opposition to the busing program and
the two boys learn through a series of
positive and negative situations that
although they are different, they are
the same. Suitable for grades 7-9, the
text can be used for class read-aloud,
literature circle, book club, or
independent reading and its "same but
different" theme can lead to rich
discussion and activities centred on
discrimination, stereotyping, racism,
bullying, and personal choices.

Physical and health education;
Discrimination-Fiction; Bullying-
Fiction; Career Education;
Racism-Fiction; English/Language
Arts

The arrow over the door [6 books]

37414 KT

I 89 pce 1998 Puffin
Joseph Bruchac ; illustrated by James
Watling
In the year 1777 a group of Quakers
and a party of Indians have a
memorable meeting.

First Nations; Historical fiction;
Social Studies; Aboriginal; English/
Language Arts

* Auschwitz escape : the Klara Wizel story [6 Books]

41438 KT

IJS 199 pce 2014 Danny Naten and
R.J. Gifford
written by Danny Naten ; R.J. Gifford
"Klara Wizel is full of life at sixteen
years old. But a horrific chain of
events puts her in one of the most
terrifying places imaginable:
Auschwitz-Birkenau. There she comes
face to face with one of history's most
infamous Nazi doctors, nicknamed the
Angel of Death, Josef Mengele. With
her parents and two of her siblings
already killed in the gas chambers,
Klara and her two remaining sisters
struggle to survive in the women's
barracks until Mengele sentences
Klara herself to die. But as she waits
in the holding room of the chambers,
she manages to orchestrate a

remarkable death-defying escape.
Already the subject of an award-
winning documentary, Auschwitz
Escape: The Klara Wizel Story is
based on dozens of personal
interviews, and it recounts the
inspirational tale of a girl who escapes
imminent death at the hands of one of
the world's most notorious war
criminals."-Back cover.

Jewish children in the Holocaust-
Biography; Holocaust,
1939-1945-Biography; Gifford,
R.J.,-author; Social Studies; Naten,
Beverly,-compiler; Holocaust
survivors-Biography; English/
Language Arts; Wizel,
Klara,-1927-Biography

Beware the Vikings [6 books]

33178 KT

IJ 48 pce 2006 Scholastic
Written by David Boyd, illustrated by
Mike Rooth.

Timeline Series - Thorfinn the Viking
is wrongfully convicted of murder and
banished from Scandinavia. Bidding
farewell to his son, Snorri, Thorfinn
sets sail with his band of men across
the North Atlantic. Not to be left
behind, Snorri has plans of his own...

Graphic novels; Language arts;
Reading; Vikings

The birth of jazz [6 books]

33197 KT

IJ 48 pce 2008 Scholastic
Written by Christopher Sweeney,
illustrated by Richard Forgues.

Timeline Series - Sam Walker arrives
in New Orleans to help his
grandmother clean up after Hurricane
Katrina. When he finds an old
photograph of his great-great-
grandfather, memories of the good
times start to roll!

Graphic novels; Jazz music; Jazz
music-New Orleans-History;
Language arts; Reading

Black radishes [6 books]

36331 KT

I 222 pce 2010 Yearling
Susan Lynn Meyer

Gustave doesn't want to move to the
countryside, far from his friends, but
he has no choice as it is March of
1940, and Paris is not a safe place for
Jews. When Paris is captured by the
Nazis, Gustave knows that his friends
and their families must make it out of
the occupied zone. When he learns
that his new friend Nicole works for
the French Resistance, he comes up
with a plan.

Historical fiction; Holocaust, 1939-
1945-Fiction; Jewish children in the
Holocaust-Fiction; Jews-Fiction;
Paris (France)-History-Fiction;
Reading; War stories

History

Black Water : Family, Legacy, and Blood Memory [6 Books]

40858 KT

IJ 274 pce 2020 HarperCollins Publishers

Written by David A. Robertson
"David A. Robertson, the son of a Cree father and a white, settler mother, grew up with virtually no knowledge or understanding of his family's Indigenous roots. His father, Dulas, or Don as he became known, had grown up on the trapline in the bush only to be transplanted permanently to a house on reserve in Manitoba, where he was not permitted to speak his language—Swampy Cree— and was forced to learn and speak only English while in day school, unless in secret in the forest with his friends. Robertson's mother, Beverly Evers, grew up in a small town in Manitoba, a town with no Indigenous families, until Don came to town as a United Church minister and fell in love with her. Robertson's parents made the decision to raise their children, in his words, "separate from his Indigenous identity." He grew up without his father's teachings or knowledge of his life or experiences. All he had left was blood memory, the pieces of who he was engrained in the fabric of his DNA. Pieces that he has spent a lifetime putting together. Black Water is a family memoir of intergenerational trauma and healing, of connection, of story, of how David Robertson's father's life—growing up in Norway House Cree Nation in Manitoba, then making the journey from Norway House to Winnipeg— informed the author's own life, and might even have saved it. Facing a story nearly erased by the designs of history, father and son journey together back to the trapline at Black Water, through the past to create a new future."—

Cree (First Nations people)—
Biography; Father-son
relationship—Fiction; First Nations
authors—Canada—Biography;
Aboriginal; First Nations—Biography;
English/Language Arts

The Blackbird Girls [6 Books]

40659 KT

IJ 340 pce 2020 Puffin Books
Written by Anne Blankman

"On a spring morning, neighbors Valentina Kaplan and Oksana Savchenko wake up to an angry red sky. A reactor at the nuclear power plant where their fathers work—Chernobyl—has exploded. Before they know it, the two girls, who've always been enemies, find themselves on a train bound for Leningrad to stay with Valentina's estranged grandmother, Rita Grigorievna. In their new lives in Leningrad, they begin to learn what it means to trust another person. Oksana must face the lies her parents told her all her life. Valentina must keep her grandmother's secret, one that could put all their lives in danger.

And both of them discover something they've wished for: a best friend. But how far would you go to save your best friend's life? Would you risk your own?"—Amazon.com.

Nuclear Power Plants—Accidents—
Fiction; Girls—Fiction;
Secrecy—Fiction; Social Studies;
English/Language Arts; Historical
fiction; Toleration—Fiction;
Friendship—Fiction

Boxcar riders [6 books]

33226 KT

IJ 48 pce 2007 Scholastic

Written by Ying S. Lee, illustrated by Jeff Alward.

Timeline Series - During the Great Depression, young Eric leaves the family farm in search of work. As he travels west, he becomes friends with a young man named Ben. There's more to Ben, though, than meets the eye!

Graphic novels; Great Depression—
1929-1939; Language arts;
Railroads; Reading

The Boys Who Challenged Hitler : Knud Pedersen and the Churchill Club [6 Books]

41009 KT

JS 198 pce 2015 Scholastic Inc.

Written by Phillip Hoose ; maps, Jeffrey L. Ward.

The true story of a group of boy resistance fighters in Denmark after the Nazi invasion.

Social Studies; Denmark—History;
Boys—Denmark—Biography;
Sabotage—Denmark—History;
Resistance to government—
Denmark—History; English/
Language Arts; World War—1939-
1945—Underground Movements

The bracelet [6 books]

37953 KT

PIJ 29 pce 1976 PaperStar

story by Yoshiko Uchida

Emi, a Japanese-American in the second grade, is sent with her family to an internment camp during World War II, but the loss of the bracelet her best friend has given her proves that she does not need a physical reminder of that friendship.

Friendship—Fiction; Historical
fiction; Japanese Americans—
Fiction; Japanese
Americans—Evacuation and
relocation, 1942-45—Fiction; Social
Studies; World War,
1939-1945—United States—Fiction

Broken dreams [6 books]

39232 KT

IJ 48 pce 2008 Scholastic

Written by Kathleen Gould Lundy, illustrated by Zsolt Mato.

Timeline Series - When Gabriel and Emmeline fall in love, they dream of a life together in the beautiful land of Acadia. When war breaks out between Britain and France, however, the Acadians are caught in the middle. The hopes and dreams of many are broken...forever.

Acadia; Graphic novels; Language
arts; Middle Ages; Reading; Social
Studies; World history

The chronicles of the black tulip

The dragon's gate - The chronicles of the black tulip series [5 books]

38912 KT

IJ 323 pce 2016 Walden Pond Press
Wolverton, Barry

"A magical white jade stone and a map inscribed in bone that may be the key to an even greater mystery—this is the treasure Bren and Mouse have found buried on the Vanishing Island. Mouse is determined to follow the map to a place called the Dragon's Gate, convinced it will explain who she really is and the powers she possesses. Bren has had enough adventure for one lifetime and would like nothing more than to return to his father in Map. But nothing goes according to plan when the survivors of the Albatross are rescued by Lady Jean Barrett, a charismatic archaeologist with a sense of destiny"—from publisher's website.

Adventure fiction; China—History—
Fiction; Fantasy fiction

Cocoa warriors [6 books]

32416 KT

IJ 48 pce 2007 Scholastic

Written by Aleksandar Panev, illustrated by Karine Charlebois.

Timeline Series - Vakaki resents growing cocoa for his Aztec overlords. When Spanish conqueror Cortés arrives, Vakaki sees a way to defeat his master. But is Cortés all that he seems?

Aztecs; Graphic novels; Language
arts; Reading; World history

Code talkers [6 books]

33224 KT

IJ 48 pce 2008 Scholastic

Written by Mary Anne Wollison, illustrated by Andrew Barr.

Timeline Series - Two Navajo brothers are forbidden to speak their own language at their residential school. But after the attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941, the brothers find their mother tongue is an important tool in winning World War II.

Cryptography; First Nations—
Residential schools; Graphic
novels; Language arts; Reading;
World War—1939-1945

History

D-Day [6 books]

33221 KT

IJ 48 pce 2007 Scholastic

Written by Robert Piotrowski, illustrated by Drew Ng.

Timeline Series - June 6, 1944. The greatest attack of World War II, Operation Overlord, begins. Follow the stories of a few brave men who risked their lives alongside thousands of others on D-Day.

Graphic novels; Language arts; Reading; World War–1939-1945

Echo [6 Books]

40892 KT

IJS 585 pce 2015 Scholastic Press

Written 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. Decades later three children – Friedrich in Germany, Mike in Pennsylvania, and Ivy in California – find themselves caught up 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.

Harmonicas–Fiction; Family life–Fiction; Social Studies; California–History–Fiction; Pennsylvania–History–Fiction; Music–Fiction; Fate and fatalism–Fiction; English/Language Arts; Historical fiction; Germany–History–1933-1945–Fiction

Elephant army [6 books]

32408 KT

IJ 48 pce 2006 Scholastic

Written by Suzanne Muir, illustrated by Anthony Brennan

Timeline Series - Shaam is a little Indian elephant who dreams of becoming the King's head elephant. As Alexander the Great and his famous horse Bucephalus prepare to attack, Shaam and his friend Anita face the greatest challenge of their lives.

Ancient history; Graphic novels; Language arts; Reading; World history

Escape from East Berlin [6 books]

33222 KT

IJ 48 pce 2007 Scholastic

Written by Glen Downey, illustrated by Leo Lingas.

Timeline Series - Young Hans Kappel and his sister Marta live in communist East Berlin but yearn for the freedom of the West. When they hear the American President speak about freedom, they devise a plan to escape...

Cold war; Graphic novels; Language arts; Reading; Refugees

Falling star [6 books]

33207 KT

IJ 48 pce 2006 Scholastic

Written by Robert Cutting, illustrated by Drew Ng.

Timeline Series - Falling Star, a white boy raised by the Lakotas, shares in the efforts of his tribe under their leaders, Chief Sitting Bull and Crazy Horse, as they try to defend their ancestral lands against the American army led by General Custer.

Freedom; Graphic novels; Language arts; Native Americans; Reading

Fight for rights [6 books]

33209 KT

IJ 48 pce 2006 Scholastic

Written by Barbara Winter, illustrated by Dimitri Kostic.

Timeline Series - In Victorian England, a young girl named Mary struggles to make a living. When she meets Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst and her daughter Christabel, Mary is drawn into the fight for women's right to vote.

Graphic novels; Language arts; Reading; Women–suffrage

Fire mountain [6 books]

32327 KT

IJ 48 pce 2006 Scholastic

Written by Glen Downey, illustrated by Liam Thurston

Timeline Series - Cato is a young slave boy in the bustling Roman city of Pompeii. When Mount Vesuvius erupts without warning, Cato is separated from his mother. Will they survive the terrifying day and be reunited?

Ancient history; Graphic novels; Language arts; Reading; World history

Forgiveness [6 Books]

40603 KT

S 245 pce 2014 Harper Perennial

Written by Mark Sakamoto.

"When the Second World War broke out, Ralph MacLean traded his quiet yet troubled life on the Magdalen Islands in eastern Canada for the ravages of war overseas. On the other side of the country, Mitsue Sakamoto and her family felt their pleasant life in Vancouver starting to fade away after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. Ralph found himself one of the many Canadians captured by the Japanese in December 1941. He would live out his war in a prison camp, enduring beatings, starvation, electric feet and a journey on a hell ship to Japan, watching his friends and countrymen die all around him. Mitsue and her family were ordered out of their home and were packed off to a work farm in rural Alberta, leaving many of their possessions behind. By the end of the war, Ralph was broken but had survived. The Sakamotos lost everything when the community centre housing their possessions was burned to the ground, and the \$25

compensation from the government meant they had no choice but to start again."–Publisher's website.

Canada; English and language arts; Social Studies; Lawyers–British Columbia–Biography; Prisoners of war–Biography; Japanese Canadians–British Columbia–Biography; World War, 1939-1945–Prisoners and prisons, Japanese; Japanese Canadians–Evacuation and relocation–1942-1945–Drama; Japan

Freedom train [6 books]

33205 KT

IJ 48 pce 2007 Scholastic

Written by Glen Downey, illustrated by Leigh Dragoon.

Timeline Series - A young slave named Lizzie escapes from her owner with the help of her friend Elijah. But Elijah is killed and Lizzie has to trust others to guide her on the secret path to freedom, the Underground Railroad.

Freedom; Graphic novels; Language arts; Reading; Slavery

From Anna [6 books]

37909 KT

I 210 pce 1972 Fitzhenry &

Whiteside

Jean Little

When the family moves from Germany to Canada in the 1930s, a nine-year-old girl discovers the reason for her awkwardness and apparent inability to do anything right.

Canadian fiction; Historical fiction; Immigration and emigration–Fiction; People with disabilities–Fiction

A girl called Echo [6 books]

40162 KT

IS 47 pce 2017 Highwater Press

Written by Katherena Vermette

"Echo Desjardins, a 13-year-old Métis girl adjusting to a new home and school, is struggling with loneliness while separated from her mother.

Then an ordinary day in Mr. Bee's history class turns extraordinary, and Echo's life will never be the same. During Mr. Bee's lecture, Echo finds herself transported to another time and place – a bison hunt on the Saskatchewan prairie – and back again to the present. In the following weeks, Echo slips back and forth in time. She visits a Métis camp, travels the old fur-trade routes, and experiences the perilous and bygone era of the Pemman Wars"–Back cover.

Métis–History; Communication; Métis; Indigenous peoples; Indigenous peoples–Canada–History–Graphic novels; Personal and cultural identity; Teenage girls–Psychological aspects; Time travel–Graphic novels; Graphic novels; History

History

Gladiator [6 books]

33183 KT

IJ 48 pce 2006 Scholastic
Written by Glen Downey, illustrated by Andrew Barr.

Timeline Series - Taken into slavery after his father's murder and his mother's imprisonment, young Marcus' only hope for freedom is to compete as a gladiator at the famous Coliseum of Rome. Together with the chance for freedom comes an opportunity for revenge.

Ancient history; Gladiators; Graphic novels; Language arts; Reading

The golden scarab [6 books]

32409 KT

IJ 48 pce 2006 Scholastic
Written by Barbara Winter, illustrated by Jason Loo

Timeline Series - At the royal court of the Egyptian pharaoh Akhenaten, the princess Meritaten rescues and befriends a slave-girl, Layla. Together, they set out to solve a series of mysterious crimes directed at the king and his family.

Ancient history; Egypt; Graphic novels; Language arts; Reading; World history

*The Good Fight [6 Books]

41121 KT

JS 217 pce 2021 Scholastic Canada
Written by Ted Staunton.

It's Toronto in the 1930s. The city is small, often xenophobic, and the summer is stiflingly hot. Everyone flocks to the lakeshore. In one area of the beach, a neighborhood protective association has formed to keep out "undesirables", and members patrol wearing silver swastika pins.

Meanwhile, the police chief believes the immigrant Jewish community is at the root of a communist threat, as the world witnesses an alarming rise of anti-Semitism overseas. Sid and his Pop live at the edge of the Ward, Toronto's immigrant slum, where they have rented a room from the Vendetellis since Sid's mom and baby sister died from influenza. Times are tough, and Sid faces impossible choices as he wrestles with honesty, bigotry, poverty, and expectations as a member of a "whiz mob", slang for a gang of pickpockets. But when Sid and his friends get coerced into working for the police after they're caught lifting a wallet at a baseball game, they become caught up in something much bigger than themselves, and must decide how far they will go to do what's right and to protect those they love. The story climaxes at the infamous Christie Pits Riot, Canada's largest race riot and a historic event that was a symbolic victory for Jewish and immigrant citizens. With extraordinarily cinematic artwork that transports readers to the Toronto of 1933, this graphic novel shines a striking lens on many contemporary issues: the immigrant

experience, the roots of prejudice, and taking a stand against injustice.

Historical fiction; Ethnic Relations–History–Graphic Novels; Antisemitism–Canada–History–Graphic Novels; Social Studies; Jews–Canada–History–Graphic Novels; English/Language Arts; Toronto (Ontario)–Race Relations–History–Graphic

The great siege [6 books]

33184 KT

IJ 48 pce 2007 Scholastic
Written by Glen Downey, illustrated by Mike Rooth.

Timeline Series - Joshua is a young scribe in the libraries of the Byzantine Empire. When the Ottoman Turks lay siege to Constantinople, many lives are changed forever.

Ancient history; Graphic novels; Language arts; Reading

Hannibal [6 books]

33218 KT

IJ 48 pce 2007 Scholastic
Written by David Boyd, illustrated by Drew Ng.

Timeline Series - It is 218 BCE, and the general Hannibal is about to cross the Alps to defeat his worst enemy, Rome. With him are the gentle elephant keeper, Bomilcar, his young children, and their three elephants.

Graphic novels; Language arts; Reading; Rome

The hidden message [6 books]

33214 KT

IJ 48 pce 2006 Scholastic
Written by David Boyd, illustrated by Jeff Alward.

Timeline Series - William Shakespeare and his friend, Christopher (Kit) Marlowe, are well-known playwrights in Elizabethan London. When a meddlesome young actor named Jasper Kyd appears on the scene, the plot thickens and Marlowe's life is put in danger.

Graphic novels; Language arts; Reading; Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616

*I am not a ghost : the Canadian Pacific Railway [6 Books]

41597 KT

IJS 39 pce 2023 PlumLeaf Press
written by David Bouchard with Zhong-Yang Huang

Told in the voice of an elderly Chinese grandfather, eager for his and his countrymen's legacy as builders of the CPR to live on, this story reveals a part of Canadian history that has been overlooked. From the Indigenous people who helped Chinese newcomers survive in their new environment to the dangerous and life-threatening conditions under which these newcomers lived and worked. I Am Not a Ghost is sure to open some eyes on this part of Canada's history.

Historical fiction; Social Studies; Canadian Pacific Railway Company–History–Fiction; Chinese Canadians–History–Fiction; Chinese Canadians–British Columbia–History; English/Language Arts

Ironclad [6 books]

33223 KT

IJ 48 pce 2008 Scholastic
Written by Sean Donaghey, illustrated by Leo Lingas.

Timeline Series - Will and John are navy officers and friends who look forward to fighting in a new kind of battleship. When the Civil War breaks out, however, they find themselves on opposite sides.

Graphic novels; Language arts; Reading; United States–History–1861-1865, Civil War; Warships

March

March: Book one [6 books]

37985 KT

JS 121 pce 2013 Top Shelf
Productions

Written by John Lewis and Andrew Aydin

A graphic novel account of some pivotal moments in the Civil Rights Movement.

African Americans–Civil rights–Graphic novels; Black history; Civil rights–History–Graphic novels; Civil rights workers–Graphic novels; Graphic novels; Legislators–United States–Graphic novels; Lewis, John–1940 February 21–Graphic novels; Social Studies; United States–Congress–House–Graphic novels

March: Book three [6 books]

37801 KT

JS 246 pce 2016 Top Shelf
Productions

Written by John Lewis and Andrew Aydin

A graphic novel account of some pivotal moments in the Civil Rights Movement.

African Americans–Civil rights–Graphic novels; Black history; Civil rights–History–Graphic novels; Civil rights workers–Graphic novels; Graphic novels; Legislators–United States–Graphic novels; Lewis, John–1940 February 21–Graphic novels; Social Studies; United States–Congress–House–Graphic novels

March: Book two [6 books]

37800 KT

JS 187 pce 2015 Top Shelf
Productions

Written by John Lewis and Andrew Aydin

A graphic novel account of some pivotal moments in the Civil Rights Movement.

History

African Americans—Civil rights—Graphic novels; Black history; Civil rights—History—Graphic novels; Civil rights workers—Graphic novels; Graphic novels; Legislators—United States—Graphic novels; Lewis, John—1940 February 21—Graphic novels; Social Studies; United States—Congress—House—Graphic novels

March of the dinosaurs [6 books]

32410 KT

IJ 48 pce 2006 Scholastic
Written by Robert Cutting, illustrated by Anthony Brennan

Timeline Series - In the 21st century, a brilliant scientist named Denise Geary invents a time machine and takes her niece and nephew to the Age of Dinosaurs. Will they be able to escape the fate of the dinosaurs?

Ancient history; Dinosaurs; Graphic novels; Language arts; Reading

Napoleon's last stand [6 books]

39234 KT

IJ 48 pce 2006 Scholastic
Written by David Boyd, illustrated by David Okum.

Timeline Series - Charlotte Bonaparte helps her famous uncle Napoleon escape from the island of Elba. As Napoleon prepares to go to war, Charlotte makes her own plans...

Graphic novels; Language arts; Napoleon I, Emperor of the French, 1769-1821; Reading; Social Studies

Nellie in the news [6 books]

33198 KT

IJ 48 pce 2007 Scholastic
Written by Claire Kelly, illustrated by Faith Hicks.

Timeline Series - Trail-blazing investigative journalist Nellie Bly's adventures and passion for social justice and learning capture the attention of a young girl living in the poverty of Hell's Kitchen.

Graphic novels; Journalists; Language arts; Reading

*** Nowhere boy [6 Books]**

41383 KT

IJ 362 pce 2018 Square Fish
written by Katherine Marsh.

It is the year 2015 in Belgium, and the world is in the midst of the Syrian Refugee Crisis. Max, a thirteen-year-old American boy who recently moved to Brussels, discovers that a Syrian orphan named Ahmed is hiding in his basement, and the two begin to build an unlikely friendship. A compassionate story about multiculturalism, war, acceptance, and belonging, "Nowhere Boy" weaves this historical fiction story with real-life parallels that may complement the Grade 5-10 curriculum. Suitable as a read-aloud or in a small-group novel study, this book can inspire further research about the refugee crisis,

Islam, Syria, and the terrorist attacks, or the two boys' unique perspectives can segue into an analysis of point of view.

Brussels (Belgium)—Fiction; Syrian refugees—Fiction; Adventure fiction; Friendship—Fiction; Orphans—Fiction; English/Language Arts

Obasan [6 books]

37873 KT

IJ 300 pce 1981 Anchor
Joy Kagawa

Naomi Nakane, a child of Japanese immigrant parents, is interned by the Canadians at the beginning of World War II when she is five years old.

Historical fiction; Japanese Canadians—Evacuation and relocation, 1942-45—Fiction; Social Studies; World War, 1939-1945—Canada—Fiction

Paper Wishes [6 Books]

40163 KT

JL 181 pce 2016

Written by Lois Sepahban
Near the start of World War II, young Manami, her parents, and Grandfather are evacuated from their home and sent to Manzanar, an ugly, dreary internment camp in the desert for Japanese-American citizens.

Fiction—Study and teaching; Family life—Fiction; Japanese Americans—Evacuation and relocation, 1942-45—Fiction; World War, 1939-1945—Japan—Fiction; Historical fiction; Mutism—Fiction; Personal and cultural identity; Adventure fiction; Coming of Age; Japanese Americans—Fiction; Personal awareness and social responsibility; Social Studies

Pearl Harbour [6 books]

33220 KT

IJ 48 pce 2006 Scholastic
Written by David Boyd, illustrated by Drew Ng.

Timeline Series - Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, December 1941. 12-year-old Alison finds a friend in Jasmine Obasan, a visitor from Japan. But the surprise attack on Pearl Harbor changes their friendship – and their lives – forever.

Graphic novels; Language arts; Reading; World War—1939-1945

Prairie Lotus [6 Books]

40972 KT

IJ 261 pce 2020 Clarion Books
Written by Linda Sue Park

In Dakota Territory in the 1880s, half-Chinese Hanna and her white father face racism and resistance to change as they try to make a home for themselves. Includes author's note.

Frontier and pioneer life—Fiction; Social Studies; Racism—Fiction; Father-daughter relationship—Fiction; English/Language Arts; Dressmaking—Fiction; Historical fiction; Dakota Territory—Fiction; Racially mixed people—Fiction

Prisoner B-3087 [6 Books]

40635 KT

IJ 260 pce 2013 Scholastic Press
Written by Alan Gratz.

Based on the life of Jack Gruener, this book relates his story of survival from the Nazi occupation of Krakow, when he was eleven, through a succession of concentration camps, to the final liberation of Dachau.

Kraków (Poland)—History—Fiction; Gruener, Jack—Fiction; Holocaust survivors—Fiction; Social Studies; Jews—Poland—Fiction; Concentration camps—Fiction; English language arts; World War II; Holocaust, 1939-1945—Fiction; Biographical fiction

Queen Nzinga [6 books]

33210 KT

IJ 48 pce 2007 Scholastic

Written by Aleksandar Panev, illustrated by Thomas Stefflbauer.

Timeline Series - It is the 17th Century. Portuguese ships raid the coasts of Africa, capturing men and boys for the slave trade. When the young boy Kakengo is captured, his friend Nzinga – the future Queen of Angola – is determined to save him.

Graphic novels; Language arts; Reading; Slavery; West Africa

Rebel prince [6 books]

33215 KT

IJ 48 pce 2006 Scholastic

Written by Glen Downey, illustrated by David Okum.

Timeline Series - In 15th Century London, young Will works at a tavern where Prince Hal and his companions hang out. When royal duties call, will Prince Hal rise to the challenge?

Graphic novels; Language arts; Medieval civilization; Reading

*** Redpatch [6 Books]**

41410 KT

JS 151 pce 2019 Talonbooks
written by Raes Calvert and Sean Harris Oliver.

"The story of a Métis soldier fighting for Canada on the Western Front of Europe during WWI. Vancouver 1914, a young Native man named Jonathon Woodrow, desperate to prove himself as a warrior enlists to fight in the Canadian army. Relying on his experience in hunting and wilderness survival, Pte. Woodrow quickly becomes one of the most feared trench-raiders in the 1st Canadian Division. But as the war stretches on, and with no end to the fighting in sight, Pte. Woodrow begins to realize that he will never go home again."—Provided by publisher.

History

Canadian drama; Soldiers–Canada; Métis–Drama; College and school drama; English/Language Arts; World War, 1914-1918–Campaigns–Western Front; Amateur theatre; Plays; Canada.–Canadian Army–History–World War, 1914-1918; Career Education; Aboriginal

* Sadia [6 Books]

41404 KT

IJS 239 pce 2018 Dundurn written by Colleen Nelson.

"Fifteen-year-old Sadia Ahmadi is passionate about one thing: basketball. Her best friend Mariam, on the other hand, wants to get noticed by the popular crowd and has started de-jabbing, removing her hijab, at school every morning. Sadia's mom had warned her that navigating high school could be tricky. As much as she hates to admit it, her mom was right. When tryouts for an elite basketball team are announced, Sadia jumps at the opportunity. Her talent speaks for itself. Her head scarf, on the other hand, is a problem; especially when a discriminatory rule means she has to choose between removing her hijab and not playing"—Amazon.

Physical and health education; Social Studies; Muslims–Fiction; English/Language Arts; Teenage girls–Fiction; Basketball–Fiction; Refugees–Fiction

Secret identity [6 books]

33206 KT

IJ 48 pce 2007 Scholastic Written by Jack Booth, illustrated by David Gagnon.

Timeline Series - Private Frank Thompson works as a spy during the American Civil War. Follow Frank on his secret missions as he dons various disguises in the name of his country.

Graphic novels; Language arts; Reading; Spies; United States–History–1861-1865, Civil War

Set in stone [6 books]

32414 KT

IJ 6 pce 2008 Scholastic Written by Vicki Low, illustrated by Liam Thurston.

Timeline Series - Enki is a potter's son in ancient Babylon who wants to learn to read and write. His mother has other plans though. How can King Hammurabi help him?

Ancient history; Graphic novels; Language arts; Reading

Son of a Trickster [6 Books]

40918 KT

S 316 pce 2017 Vintage Canada Written by Eden Robinson

Everyone knows a guy like Jared: the burntout kid in high school who sells weed cookies and has a scary mom who's often wasted and wielding some kind of weapon. Jared does smoke and drink too much, but he's also a kid who has an immense capacity for compassion and an impulse to watch over people. He's only sixteen but feels like he is the one who must stabilize his family's life and even look out for his elderly neighbors. But he struggles to keep everything afloat. He puzzles over why his maternal grandmother has never liked him; she says he's the son of a trickster. Mind you, ravens speak to him – even when he's not stoned. You think you know Jared, but you don't.

First Nations youth–Fiction; Canada–Fiction; Aboriginal; Teenage boys–Fiction; English/Language Arts; Bildungsromans–Fiction; Tricksters–Fiction

* The stories were not told : Canada's First World War internment camps [6 Books]

41460 KT

IJS 247 pce 2019 University of Alberta

written by Sandra Semchuk
"From 1914 to 1920, thousands of men who had immigrated to Canada from the Austro-Hungarian Empire were imprisoned as "enemy aliens," many with their families. Most were Ukrainians; almost all were civilians. The Stories Were Not Told presents this largely unrecognized event through photography, cultural theory, and personal testimony, including stories told at last by internees and their descendants. Semchuk describes how lives and society have been shaped by acts of legislated racism and how to move toward greater reconciliation, remembrance, and healing. This is necessary reading for anyone seeking to understand the cross-cultural and intergenerational consequences of Canada's first internment camps." – Provided by publisher.

Social Studies; Canada.–Canadian Army–History–World War, 1914-1918; English/Language Arts; Concentration camps; Canada–History–20th century

The Taj [6 books]

33181 KT

IJ 48 pce 2007 Scholastic Written by Elizabeth Siegel, illustrated by Derek Toye.

Timeline Series - Nazma is a young Indian girl whose father is put in charge of building the Taj Mahal. As the beautiful Taj is constructed, Nazma displays an unexpected gift for engineering!

Graphic novels; India–History; Language arts; Reading

Timeline

For descriptions see individual titles:

Beware the Vikings [6 books] [33178]

The birth of jazz [6 books] [33197]

Boxcar riders [6 books] [33226]

Broken dreams [6 books] [39232]

Cocoa warriors [6 books] [32416]

Code talkers [6 books] [33224]

D-Day [6 books] [33221]

Elephant army [6 books] [32408]

Escape from East Berlin [6 books] [33222]

Falling star [6 books] [33207]

Fight for rights [6 books] [33209]

Fire mountain [6 books] [33227]

Freedom train [6 books] [33205]

Gladiator [6 books] [33183]

The golden scarab [6 books] [32409]

The great siege [6 books] [33184]

Hannibal [6 books] [33218]

The hidden message [6 books] [33214]

Ironclad [6 books] [33223]

March of the dinosaurs [6 books] [32410]

Napoleon's last stand [6 books] [39234]

Nellie in the news [6 books] [33198]

Pearl Harbour [6 books] [33220]

Queen Nzinga [6 books] [33210]

Rebel prince [6 books] [33215]

Secret identity [6 books] [33206]

Set in stone [6 books] [32414]

The Taj [6 books] [33181]

Trapped in Gallipoli [6 books] [33213]

Trouble in Tombstone [6 books] [33199]

A united force [6 books] [33180]

* To look a Nazi in the eye : a teen's account of a war criminal trial [6 books]

41445 KT

IJS 230 pce 2017 Second Story Press

written by Kathy Kacer with Jordana Lebowitz.

Nineteen-year-old Jordana Lebowitz describes her experience at the war criminal trial of Oskar Gröning, who worked at the Auschwitz concentration camp.

War crime trials–Lüneburg (Germany); War crimes–Germany; Social Studies; English/Language Arts; Gröning, Oskar,–1921-2018; Lebowitz, Jordana,–author; War crime trials; National socialists–Biography

Trapped in Gallipoli [6 books]

33213 KT

IJ 48 pce 2006 Scholastic

Written by Barbara Winter, illustrated by Scott Page.

Timeline Series - Duyal, a young Turkish orphan, joins his uncle at Gallipoli on the eve of the Allied attack. While trying to help the wounded in a battle, Duyal is captured by Australian soldiers.

Graphic novels; Language arts; Reading; World War–1914-1918

History

Trouble in Tombstone [6 books]

33199 KT
IJ 48 pce 2008 Scholastic
Written by Robert Cutting, illustrated by Andy Belanger.
Timeline Series - Anna Granger wants to be a reporter when she grows up. She scoops a story about a quarrel between deputy marshal Wyatt Earp and a gang of cowboys. Can she stay out of trouble long enough to write about it?

Criminals; Graphic novels;
Language arts; Reading

True stories of World War 1 [6 copies]

36811 KT
IJ 2013 Capstone Press
Nel Yomtov ; illustrated by Jon Proctor
Step back in time and experience World War I through the stories of the people who lived through it. Witness the sinking of a British ocean liner. Experience the horror of gas warfare. Soar with a notorious flying ace. True Stories of World War I doesn't just tell you the tales of war. It drops you into the thick of combat.

Reading; Social Studies;
War--History--Canada; World War--1914-1918; World history--20th century

*** Two roads [6 Books]**

41265 KT
IJ 318 pce 2018 Puffin Books
written by Joseph Bruchac
In 1932, twelve-year-old Cal must stop being a hobo with his father and go to a Bureau of Indian Affairs boarding school, where he begins learning about his history and heritage as a Creek Indian.

Social Studies; Depressions--Fiction; English/Language Arts; Historical fiction; Father-son relationship--Fiction; Identity (Psychology)--Fiction; Veterans--Fiction; Native Americans--Fiction; Native Americans--Residential schools--Fiction; Creek Indians--Fiction; Aboriginal

*** Under the Broken Sky [6 books]**

41371 KT
IJ 293 pce 2019 Henry Holt & Company
written by Mariko Nagai.
"When Soviet troops invade Japanese-occupied Manchuria during the last days of World War II, twelve-year-old Natsu Kimura must care for her younger sister as they struggle to survive and return to Japan"--Provided by publisher.

World War, 1939-1945--Manchuria (China)--fiction; War stories; Social Studies; World War, 1939-1945--Fiction; Manchuria (China)--history--fiction; English/Language Arts; China--History--Fiction; Novels in verse; Historical fiction; Refugees--Fiction; Survival skills--Fiction; Sisters--Fiction

A united force [6 books]

33180 KT
IJ 48 pce 2006 Scholastic
Written by Liam O'Donnell, illustrated by Mike Rooth.
Timeline Series - It's 55 BCE. The British Isles have been home to the Celts for hundreds of years. Now, an ambitious Roman general named Julius Caesar plans to change all that. The Celts must unite to defend their homeland.

Celts; Graphic novels; Language arts; Reading; Rome--Civilization

*** We are not free [6 books]**

41439 KT
JS 384 pce 2020 Clarion Books, an imprint of Harper
written by Traci Chee.
For fourteen-year-old budding artist Minoru Ito, his two brothers, his friends, and the other members of the Japanese-American community in southern California, the three months since Pearl Harbor was attacked have become a waking nightmare: attacked, spat on, and abused with no way to retaliate--and now things are about to get worse, their lives forever changed by the mass incarcerations in the relocation camps.

Family life--Fiction; World War, 1939-1945--Prisoners and prisons--Fiction; Social Studies; Japanese Americans--Forced removal and incarceration, 1942-1945--F; California--History--Fiction; World War, 1939-1945--Fiction; Prejudices--Fiction; English/Language Arts; Concentration camps--Fiction; Historical fiction; Japanese Americans--Fiction

Wenjack [6 Books]

40916 KT
JS 102 pce 2016 Hamish Hamilton
Written by Joseph Boyden
An Ojibwe boy runs away from a North Ontario Indian School. He realizes too late just how far away home is. Along the way he is followed by Manitou, spirits of the forest who comment on his plight, cajoling, taunting, and ultimately offering him a type of comfort on his difficult journey back to the place he was so brutally removed from.

Canada--Fiction; Historical fiction; First Nations--Residential schools--Fiction; Social Studies; Biographical fiction; Aboriginal; English/Language Arts

What the Eagle Sees : Indigenous Stories of Rebellion and Renewal [6 Books]

40934 KT
IJS 119 pce 2019 Annick Press
Written by Eldon Yellowhorn
"Indigenous people across Turtle Island have been faced with disease, war, broken promises, and forced assimilation. Despite crushing losses and insurmountable challenges, they formed new nations from the remnants

of old ones, they adopted new ideas and built on them, they fought back, they kept their cultures alive, and they survived. Key events in Indigenous history with accounts of the people, places, and events that have mattered from the 12th century to present day are told from . . . an Indigenous viewpoint"--Provided by publisher.

Indigenous peoples--Social conditions; Aboriginal; English/Language Arts; Indigenous peoples; First Nations--History; Lowinger, Kathy,--author; Fur trade; Indigenous peoples--Social life and customs; First Nations--First contact with Europeans

*** When the Sky Falls [6 Books]**

41375 KT
IJ 312 pce 2021 Bloomsbury
written by Phil Earle
When 12-year-old Joseph's father joins the forces during World War II, Joseph must leave home and live with a stranger, Mrs. F., in London. Joseph faces great difficulty fitting in at school and dealing with learning challenges. When Mrs. F takes him to the zoo she runs he develops a bond with an equally angry gorilla and helps Mrs. F protect the animals during the bombings. This engaging novel is suitable for literature circles, independent reading, or a read-aloud and deals with the impacts of war, resiliency, and relationships. Provides opportunities for creative activities, discussions, and creative and critical thinking.

World War II--fiction; Social Studies; English/Language Arts