

### Eleanor: Crown Jewel of Aquitaine

*By Kristiana Gregory*

*J Fic Royal*

The diary of Eleanor, first daughter of the duke of Aquitaine, from 1136-1137, when at age 15 she becomes the queen of France.

### The Lost Scroll of the Physician

*By Alisha Sevigny*

*J Fic Sevigny*

After a brutal fire takes their parents' lives, Sasha and Ky, children of the pharaoh's royal physician, are tasked with finding a rare medical document her father was transcribing.

### Sink or Swim

*By Steve Watkins*

*J Fic Watkins*

In January 1942, 12-year-old Colton is on his family's fishing boat with his older brother Danny when the boat is capsized by a Nazi U-boat and Danny is severely injured. Colton takes his brother's enlistment papers and joins the Navy, if only he can keep his age a secret.

### Big Apple Diaries

*By Alyssa Bermudez*

*J Graphic Big*

It's 2000 in New York City. For 12-year old Alyssa, this means splitting time between her Puerto Rican dad's apartment in Manhattan and her white mom's new place in Queens. Then life abruptly changes on September 11, 2001.

### Alamo All-Stars

*By Nathan Hale*

*J Graphic Hale*

Learn about the Lone Star State's bloody fight for independence from the Mexican government and the exploits of historical legends like Jim Bowie and Davy Crockett.

### Hoops

*By Matt Tavares*

*J Graphic Hoops*

Inspired by a true story, follow the Wilkins Regional High School girls' basketball team in 1975 Indiana, as they push through to improbable victory after improbable victory despite their disadvantages.

### I Survived the Great Chicago Fire, 1871

*By Lauren Tarshis*

*J Graphic I Surviv*

Robbed on the train platform as soon as he arrives in the city, 11-year-old Oscar soon finds himself in the middle of the Great Chicago Fire when he chases after his thief, who is herself in need of rescue.

### Lucy & Andy Neanderthal

*By Jeffrey Brown*

*J Graphic Lucy*

The laugh-out-loud adventure features Lucy and her goofball brother Andy, as the duo take on a wandering baby sibling, bossy teens, cave paintings, and a mammoth hunt.

### Magical History Tour, The Samurai

*By Fabrice Erre*

*J Graphic Magical*

Modern day kids Annie and Nico go on a magical history tour to learn about the honorable samurai of Japan, as they uncover the samurai bushido and the ways in which the warriors fought with respect and honor.

### The Queen's Favorite Witch

*By Benjamin Dickson*

*J Graphic Queen's*

Elizabethan England is a time of superstition, so if you have a problem, it's common to go to a witch for help. And Queen Elizabeth I is no different. When Daisy, a precocious young witch, learns of the death of the Queen's Royal Witch, she flies to London to audition as her replacement.

### Shield of the Maccabees

*By Eric A. Kimmel*

*J Graphic Shield*

During the time period of the Hanukkah story, two boys, one Jewish and one Greek, form a lasting friendship.

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## JUNIOR HISTORICAL FICTION



### [Charlotte's Rose](#)

*By A.E. Cannon*

*J Fic Cannon*

As twelve-year-old Charlotte, a Welsh immigrant, carries a motherless baby along the Mormon Trail in 1856, she comes to love the baby as her own and fears the day the baby's father will reclaim her.

### [Bud, Not Buddy](#)

*By Christopher Paul Curtis*

*J Fic Curtis*

Ten-year-old Bud, a motherless boy living in Flint, Michigan, during the Great Depression, escapes a bad foster home and sets out in search of the man he believes to be his father.

### [Bea and the New Deal Horse](#)

*By Laura Elliott*

*J Fic Elliott*

Abandoned by her father after Black Tuesday, 13-year-old Bea convinces Mrs. Scott to take in her and her sister in exchange for farm work and Bea bonds with a seemingly untrainable horse.

### [The Great Brain](#)

*By John Dennis Fitzgerald*

*J Fic Fitzgerald*

Tom, a.k.a., the Great Brain, is a silver-tongued genius with a knack for turning a profit. Learn of his exploits in Adenville, Utah, as described by his younger brother, as he schemes to gain prestige or money.

### [Dead End in Norvelt](#)

*By Jack Gantos*

*J Fic Gantos*

In the historic town of Norvelt, Pennsylvania, Jack Gantos spends the summer of 1962 grounded for various offenses until he is assigned to help an elderly neighbor with a most unusual chore.

### [Some Kind of Courage](#)

*By Dan Gemeinhart*

*J Fic Gemeinhart*

In 1890 Washington the only family Joseph Johnson has left is his half-wild Indian pony, Sarah, so when she is sold by a man who has no right to do so, Joseph sets out to get her back.

### [Daisy and the Deadly Flu](#)

*By Julie Gilbert*

*J Fic Girls*

In 1918, Daisy's family has fallen on hard times and when the Spanish Flu arrives in her small town, she tries to shield her loved ones from the devastating illness. As the influenza pandemic sweeps through the nation, can Daisy protect those closest to home?

### [Lily and the Great Quake](#)

*By Veeda Bybee*

*J Fic Girls*

Lily lives in San Francisco when an earthquake destroys her home and sets her neighborhood on fire. Separated from her parents, Lily must help her younger brother and neighbor escape. Will Lily be reunited with her parents and make it across the bay to the safety of Oakland?

### [Lifeboat 12](#)

*By Susan Hood*

*J Fic Hood*

In 1940, a group of British children, their escorts, and some sailors struggle to survive in a lifeboat with the ship taking them to safety is torpedoed.

### [The Lucky Ones](#)

*By Linda Williams Jackson*

*J Fic Jackson*

It's 1967, and 11-year-old Ellis Earl Brown has big dreams. So he applies himself at school, soaking up the lessons that Mr. Foster teaches his class, particularly those about famous colored people like Mr. Thurgood Marshall and Miss Marian Wright.

### [The Body Under the Piano](#)

*By Marthe Jocelyn*

*J Fic Jocelyn*

Aggie is adventurous and imaginative, but deeply shy. One fateful day she crosses paths with 12-year-old Hector Perot and discovers a dead body at the Mermaid Dance Room! Aggie and her friend will need every tool at their disposal to solve the case.

### [The Star That Always Stays](#)

*By Anna Rose Johnson*

*J Fic Johnson*

When 14-year-old Norvia moves from Beaver Island to Boyne City in 1914, she has to contend with a new school, a first crush, and a blended family, but she also must keep secret her parents' divorce and her Ojibwe heritage.

### [The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate](#)

*By Jacqueline Kelly*

*J Fic Kelly*

In central Texas in 1899, 11-year-old Callie Vee Tate is instructed to be a lady by her mother, learns about love from the older three of her six brothers, and studies the natural world with her grandfather.

### [The Portal](#)

*By Kathryn Lasky*

*J Fic Lasky*

When her mother dies, Rose is sent to live with a grandmother she hardly knows. One night she sees a strange light from inside the greenhouse and finds herself transported back 500 years, where she becomes a servant of the banish Princess Elizabeth.

### [Number the Stars](#)

*By Lois Lowry*

*J Fic Lowry*

In 1943, during the German occupation of Denmark, 10-year-old Annemarie learns how to be brave and courageous when she helps shelter her Jewish friend from the Nazis.

### [A Sky Full of Song](#)

*By Susan Meyer*

*J Fic Meyer*

In 1905 North Dakota, 11-year-old Russian immigrant Shoshana is bullied for being Jewish, but after listening to the music of her homeland, she is reminded of the resilience and traditions her people have brought all the way to the prairie.

### [Lines of Courage](#)

*By Jennifer Nielsen*

*J Fic Meyer*

From the assassination that triggers World War I in 1914 to Armistice Day in 1918, follow the fates of five young people on both sides of the conflict—each facing their portion of the war with courage, until the end of the war brings them together.

### [Yellow Star](#)

*By Jennifer Rozines Roy*

*J Fic Roy*

From 1939 to 1945, a Jewish girl and her family struggle to survive in Poland's Lodz ghetto during the Nazi occupation.