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I SURVIVED THE BATTLE OF D-DAY, 1944
By Lauren Tarshis
J CHAPTER I SURVIVED
When Paul, a French boy living in a Nazi-controlled village, finds an American paratrooper in a tree, he has a chance to play a role in the Allies plan to crush the Nazis. (2019)

DISASTER ON THE TITANIC
By Kate Messner
J CHAPTER RANGER IN TIME
Ranger transports to the shipyards of Belfast in 1912, where he saves Patrick Murphy. Ranger has never heard of the Titanic and doesn’t know what to expect aboard the ship. (2019)

THE SEARCH FOR EL DORADO
By Lois Minor Huey
J CHAPTER TOTALLY TRUE ADVENTURES
Early Spanish explorers heard a story about El Dorado, a lost city in the Americas made of gold. What happened to the world’s biggest treasure? (2016)

THE TRAIN TO IMPOSSIBLE PLACES
By P.G. Bell
J FICTION BELL
Suzy Smith joins the Impossible Postal Express. She steals a cursed snow globe containing a boy who claims there is a plot to take control of the Union of Impossible Places. (2018)

THE LAST KIDS ON EARTH AND COSMIC BEYOND
By Max Brallier
J FICTION BRALLIER
After the Monster Apocalypse, Jack and his buddies prepare for a Christmas celebration, but a supervillainess steals Jack’s monster-slaying weapon, and he vows to get it back. (2018)

UNBOUND: A NOVEL IN VERSE
By Ann Burg
J FICTION BURG
Nine-year-old Grace and her family flee their hateful master and his wife and join other escaped slaves in Dismal Swamp in this novel told in verse. A Nutmeg Book selection. (2016)

THE SERPENT’S SECRET
By Sayantani DasGupta
J FICTION DASGUPTA
On her 12th birthday, Kiranmala’s parents disappear, and soon she is swept into another dimension full of magic. Kiranmala needs to find her parents and save the world. (2018)

SCAR ISLAND
By Dan Gemeinhart
J FICTION GEMEINHART
Jonathan is at Slabhenge Reformatory School for Troubled Boys when a freak accident leaves the boys without any adult supervision. Freedom brings unexpected danger. (2017)
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**REFUGE**
By Alan Gratz
*J FICTION GRATZ*
Josef, Isabel, and Mahmoud, three individuals separated by continents and decades, search for refuge, discovering shocking connections that tie their stories together. (2017)

**THE NIGHT DIARY**
By Veera Hiranandani
*J FICTION HIRANANDANI*
Shy 12-year-old Nisha is forced to flee her home with her Hindu family during the 1947 partition of India and tries to make sense of the world by writing in her diary. (2018)

**LIFEBOAT 12**
By Susan Hood
*J FICTION HOOD*
In 1940, a group of British children, their escorts, and sailors struggle to survive in a lifeboat when the ship taking them to safety in Canada is torpedoed. Includes historical notes. (2018)

**AVALANCHE!**
By Terry Lynn Johnson
*J FICTION JOHNSON*
Twelve-year-old twins Ashley and Ryan are tested to the extreme when faced with a powerful avalanche while skiing in Wyoming’s Grand Teton mountains. (2018)

**RESISTANCE**
By Jennifer A. Nielsen
*J FICTION NIELSEN*
Chaya Lindner is a courier in southern Poland in 1942 who smuggles food into the ghettos. Chaya finds herself on a journey to Warsaw, where an uprising is in the works. (2018)

**SQUIRM**
By Carl Hiaasen
*J FICTION HIAASEN*
Billy Dickens discovers that his mysterious father lives in Montana so Billy will fly across the country, hike a mountain, dodge a grizzly bear, and shoot down a spy drone to see him. (2018)

**KNIFE’S EDGE**
By Hope Larson
*J GRAPHIC LARSON*
Cleopatra and Alexandra are reunited with their father and realize that two family heirlooms reveal the location of a treasure that is their birthright. (2017)