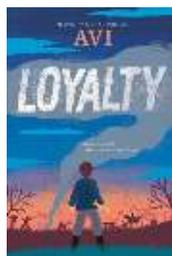




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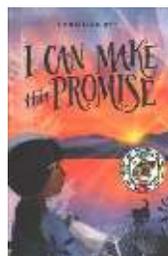
Historical Fiction for Grades 4-5



### Loyalty

by 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.



### I Can Make This Promise

by Christine Day

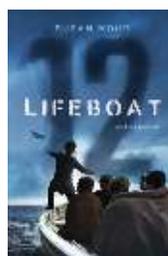
When Edie finds letters and photographs in her attic that change everything she thought she knew about her Native American mother's adoption, she realizes she has a lot to learn about her family's history and her own identity.



### I Survived the Attacks of September 11, 2001

by Georgia Ball

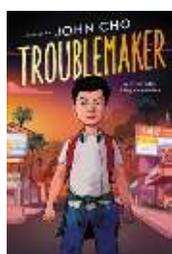
Published to coincide with the 20th anniversary of 9/11, this gripping graphic novel adaptation follows a young boy's firsthand account of the events that unfolded during that fateful day.



### Lifeboat 12: Based on a True Story

by Susan Hood

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



### Troublemaker

by John Cho

On the first night of rioting in the wake of the Rodney King verdict, Jordan's father leaves to check on the family store, spurring Jordan and his friends to embark on a dangerous journey through South Central and Koreatown to come to his aid.



### How I Became a Spy: A Mystery of WWII London

by Deborah Hopkinson

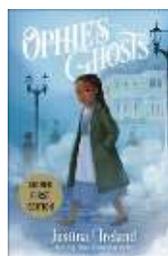
In World War II London, a young spy named Bertie, his strong-willed American friend Eleanor, a Jewish refugee named David, and a dog called Little Roo try to prevent a double agent from giving secrets to the Nazis.



### War and Millie McGonigle

by Karen Cushman

The Newbery Award-winning author of *The Midwife's Apprentice* traces the story of a girl from 1930s California who helps her family through the challenges of food rationing and caring for an ailing sister as America draws closer to World War II.



### Ophie's Ghosts

by Justina Ireland

Discovering her ability to see ghosts when a cruel act ends her father's life and forces her to move in with relatives in 1920s Pittsburgh, young Ophelia forges a helpful bond with a spirit whose own life ended suddenly and unjustly.

# Travel Back in Time

## Historical Fiction for Grades 4-5



### Strong as Fire, Fierce as Flame

by Supriya Kelkar  
In 1857 India, Meera is a servant to a British general in the East India Company. When a rebellion against British colonizers spreads, she must choose between relative safety in a British household or standing up for herself and her people.



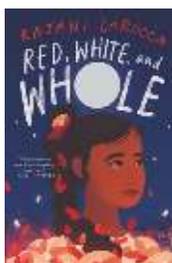
### We Dream of Space

by Erin Entrada Kelly  
Siblings Cash, Fitch, and Bird Nelson Thomas are changed and united in unexpected ways by the fateful launch of the space shuttle Challenger in 1986.



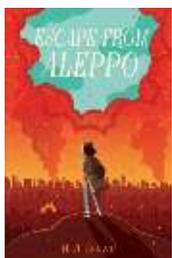
### Out of Left Field

by Ellen Klages  
In 1957, ten-year-old Katy Gordon fights to be allowed to play Little League baseball and uses what she learns about civil rights and the history of female baseball players to challenge the league ban on girls.



### Red, White, and Whole

by Rajani LaRocca  
Told in verse, Reha, already dealing with being the only Indian American student in middle school, must now take care of her mother diagnosed with leukemia.



### Escape from Aleppo

by N. H. Senzai  
After Nadia is separated from her family while fleeing the civil war, she spends the next four days with a mysterious old man who helps her navigate the checkpoints and snipers of the rebel, ISIS, and Syrian armies that are littering Aleppo on her way to meeting her father at the Turkish border.



### Betty Before X

by Ilyasah Shabazz  
A powerful novel about the childhood activism of Malcolm X's wife, written by their daughter, describes how young Betty finds confidence and purpose by volunteering for the Housewives League in 1945 Detroit, learning skills and developing awareness that inspires her future as a Civil Rights icon.



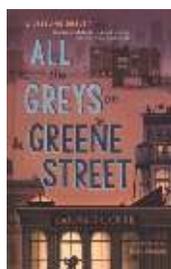
### Dog Star

by Megan Shepherd  
When Nina and Laika, a dog being trained to be a "starflyer," meet in Nina's father's lab, they form a close bond and together they must unravel a tangled web of secrets to rocket to the stars.



### Trapped in Hitler's Web

by Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch  
Determined to protect her friend Nathan when her Nazi-occupied Ukrainian town becomes unsafe for Jewish residents, Maria flees with Nathan to Austria, where their efforts to hide in plain sight are complicated by their Reich-enforced separation. By the author of *Don't Tell the Nazis*.



### All the Greys on Greene Street

by Laura Tucker  
When her father goes missing leaving behind a cryptic note and everyone around her begins acting strange, twelve-year-old Olympia knows she must find her dad in order to figure out what is going on.



### Echo Mountain

by Lauren Wolk  
Losing her home in the aftermath of the stock market crash of 1929, Ellie moves with her family to a new home in an unforgiving mountain terrain where she seeks a cure to restore her injured father to health.



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