

Historical Fiction



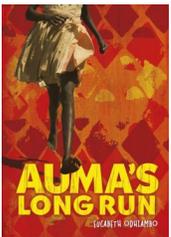
We are Wolves

by Katrina Nannestad
In the final days of World War II, Liesl, Otto and baby Mia must fend for themselves in the forests along with countless other children and learn far too quickly that, sometimes, to survive, you have to do bad things. Lexile: 720.



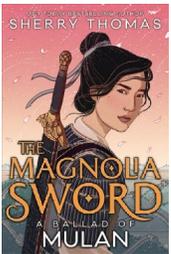
Loving vs. Virginia

by Patricia Hruby Powell
Follows the relationship between two young people who challenged period segregation, prejudice and injustice to pursue a relationship at the center of a Supreme Court case that legalized interracial marriage. Lexile: 720.



Auma's Long Run

by Eucabeth A. Odhiambo
Dreaming of winning a scholarship so that she can attend high school and maybe even become a doctor, Auma is alarmed by the spread of AIDS through her small village. Lexile: 740.



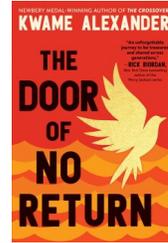
The Magnolia Sword

by Sherry Thomas
When her ailing father is conscripted to fight invaders from the north, Mulan dresses as a man to take his place in the army, but an old enemy and an attraction for her troop's commander complicate her mission. Lexile: 840.



White Rose

by Kip Wilson
Tells the story of Sophie Scholl, a young German college student who challenges the Nazi regime during World War II as part of the White Rose, a non-violent resistance group. Lexile: 1080.



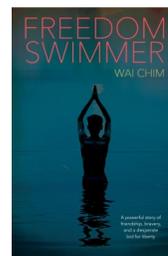
The Door of No Return

by Kwame Alexander
One fateful night, the unthinkable happens and in a flash, Kofi's world turns upside down. Kofi soon ends up in a fight for his life, on a harrowing journey across land and sea, and away from everything he loves. Lexile: NP.



The Blackbird Girls

by Anne Blankman
Relocating to Leningrad in the wake of the Chernobyl disaster, neighbors Valentina and Oksana, who have been taught to hate each other, uncover painful family secrets while learning what it means to trust another person. Lexile: 560.



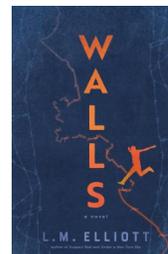
Freedom Swimmer

by Wai Chim
When a group of city boys comes to the village as part of a Communist Party re-education program, Ming and his friends aren't sure what to make of the new arrivals. Lexile: 790.



Black Was the Ink

by Michelle Coles
Malcolm finds new strength & courage as he is transported between his family's modern-day Mississippi farm & the life of his ancestor Cedric Johnson, a congressional aide in post-Civil War America. No Lexile.



Walls

by Laura Elliott
Days before the treacherous overnight raising of the Berlin Wall, cousins Drew, an American army brat in West Berlin, & Matthias, a young communist in East Berlin, become wary friends on opposite sides of the Cold War. No Lexile.



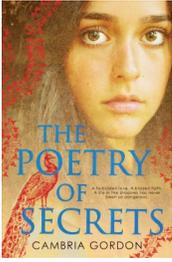
Moonwalking

by Zetta Elliott
When punk rock-loving JJ Pankowski and graffiti artist Pie Velez stumble into an unlikely friendship, they use their love of music and art to get through a tough semester until a run-in with the police changes everything. Lexile: NP.

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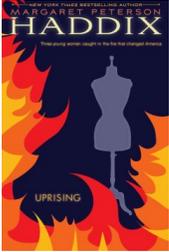
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The Poetry of Secrets

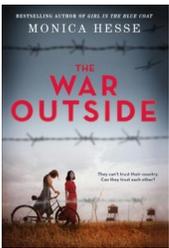
by Cambria Gordon
Set against a backdrop of the Spanish Inquisition, a young Jewish woman in 1481 Trujillo is forced to convert to Catholicism and tolerate the unwanted courtship of a powerful local in spite of her love for another man, whose noble family regards her as tainted. No

Lexile.



Uprising

by Margaret Peterson Haddix
Mrs. Livingston reluctantly recalls her experiences at the Triangle Shirtwaist factory, including the miserable working conditions that led to a strike and the fire that took the lives of her two best friends. Lexile: 790.



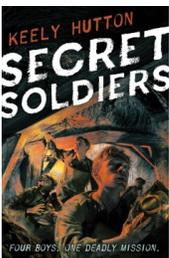
The War Outside

by Monica Hesse
Teens Haruko, a Japanese American, and Margot, a German American, form a life-changing friendship as everything around them starts falling apart in the Crystal City family internment camp during World War II. Lexile: 710.



The Red Palace

by June Hur
In 1758 Joseon (Korea), 18-year-old palace nurse Hyeon works closely with a young police inspector to uncover the truth surrounding the murder of eight palace nurses when all the evidence points to the Crown Prince himself. Lexile: 780.



Secret Soldiers

by Keely Hutton
Lying about his age to enlist in the British military during World War I, 13-year-old Thomas searches for his missing older brother while helping to dig a tunnel passage beneath the Western Front. Lexile: 910.



The Librarian of Auschwitz

by 1967- Iturbe, Antonio
Follows Dita Kraus from age fourteen, when she is put in charge of a few forbidden books at Auschwitz concentration camp, through the end of World War II and beyond. Based on a true story. Lexile: 940.



One for All

by Lillie Lainoff
Finally finding a place where she belongs, Tania de Batz, a girl with a chronic illness secretly training as a Musketeer, must decide where her loyalties lie when she is torn between duty and dizzying emotion. No Lexile.



The Boy in the Red Dress

by Kristin Lambert
Working as the emcee at an LGBTQ-friendly speakeasy in the French Quarter of 1929 New Orleans, Millie is approached by a young socialite whose scandalous murder places Millie's best friend, the show's drag star, under suspicion. No Lexile.



Luck of the Titanic

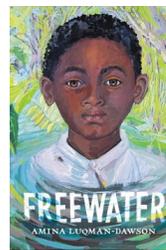
by Stacey Lee
Stowing away aboard the Titanic on its ill-fated maiden voyage when her British-Chinese heritage bars her from joining her twin in America, a young acrobat struggles to hide and then survive. Lexile: 760.



Day of Tears : a Novel in Dialogue

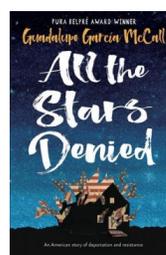
by Julius Lester
When gambling debts and greed enter into the Butler household, Pierce Butler decides to host the biggest slave auction in American history and breaks a promise by selling Emma, his most-valued slave and caretaker of his children--a decision that brings about

unthinkable consequences. Lexile: NP.



Freewater

by Amina Luqman-Dawson
After escaping Southerland Plantation with his little sister, 12-year-old Homer becomes part of a secret community called Freewater, where he finally finds a place to call home and the courage to go back and free his mother from enslavement. No Lexile.



All the Stars Denied

by Guadalupe García McCall
When resentment surges during the Great Depression in a Texas border town, Estrella, fifteen, organizes a protest against the treatment of tejanos and soon finds herself with her mother and baby brother in Mexico. Lexile: 790.