



Nevins Memorial Library

Growing Community

Ten Stories of the Past Intermediate Reader



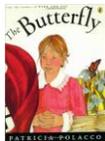
"The Book Itch"
By Vaunda Micheaux Nelson
OverDrive

Lewis Michaux had the itch for books. So in the 1930s he opened the National Memorial African Bookstore in Harlem. People came from all over to visit and the new ideas helped people stand up for equality.



"I Survived" series
By Lauren Tarshis
J MR TAR (Series)

Each title in this series chronicles a real historical event through the eyes of a fictional child who lived to tell the tale. From the destruction of Pompeii to the Sharks Attacks of 1916, each is thrilling.



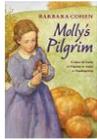
"The Butterfly"
By Patricia Polacco
J ER POL

A girl named Sevrine has been hiding in Monique's basement since the Nazis invaded her French village. But when they are discovered, both must flee.



"American Girl History Mystery" series
By Various Authors
J FIC AME (Series)

Each title is a stand-alone story in a historical setting of America, some even before the country was founded. Details of actual events are in the back.



"Molly's Pilgrim"
By Barbara Cohen
J MR COH

Molly is a Russian immigrant who ends up teaching her third-grade class that Thanksgiving requires all sorts of pilgrims.



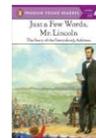
"Egyptology"
By Dugald Steer
J 932 STE

Interspersed with facts about Egypt are scraps taken from ruins, a playable game, and a souvenir booklet. Concludes with a differentiation of fact and myth.



"Sarah, Plain and Tall"
By Patricia MacLachlan
J MR MAC

Set in the late 1800s, this Newbery Medal book is told from the perspective of Anna. Her father advertised for a new wife and mother, so Sarah moves to the prairie from Maine to take on the roll.



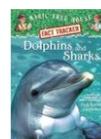
"Just a Few Words, Mr. Lincoln"
By Jean Fritz
J 973.7 FRI

Despite being incredibly busy with a country at war, Abraham Lincoln took the time to give a speech in honor of those who died at Gettysburg. It became one of his most famous speeches.



"Honey Cake"
By Joan Betty Stuchner
J MR STU

David's life changes when his beautiful city, Copenhagen, is inhabited by Nazi soldiers. His father's bakery hasn't been doing well because butter and cream are hard to get. Will they get by?



"Fact Tracker" series
By Mary Pope Osborne
J non-fiction

When Jack and Annie get back from an adventure, they usually have more questions than they started with. This companion series to Magic Tree House answers those questions! Read the fact and fiction.