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Growing Community

Ten Stories of the Past Older Reader



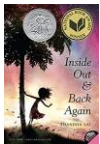
“Full Cicada Moon”
By Marilyn Hilton
J FIC HIL

It’s 1969 and Mimi is incredibly excited about the Apollo 11 mission, but moving to a predominantly white town is difficult for the half-black, half-Japanese girl. Written in verse, the story shows positive change.



“Dear America” series
By Various Authors
J FIC DEA (Series)

Each *Dear America* book follows a child’s fictionalized historical life in diary format. Take the time to live a year in the life of someone else. Try the *Royal Diaries* series as well.



“Inside Out & Back Again”
By Thanhha Lai
J FIC LAI / J-CD BOOK LAI / OverDrive

Hà has only ever known Saigon, but her family is forced to flee Vietnam due to war. Their immigration to Alabama turns her world upside-down.



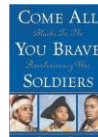
“The Good Fight”
By Stephen E. Ambrose
J 940.53 AMB

Chronicles major events of World War II as well as presenting personal anecdotes from the soldiers who fought the good fight.



“In the Footsteps of Crazy Horse”
By Joseph Marshall III
J FIC MAR

Jimmy McClean is Lakota, but looks white. He struggles with acceptance because of this, until his grandfather tells him the story of Crazy Horse.



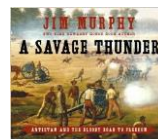
“Come All You Brave Soldiers”
By Clinton Cox
J 973.3 COX

During the Revolutionary War, black soldiers fought for the freedom of a nation that enslaved and oppressed them. These are their courageous stories.



“The Witch of Blackbird Pond”
By Elizabeth George Speare
J FIC SPE / J-CD BOOK SPE

Kit’s move from Barbados to colonial Connecticut was difficult enough to adjust to. But her friendship with Hannah, labeled a witch, will prove to make her life even harder. Can she remain true to her friend?



“A Savage Thunder”
By Jim Murphy
J 973.73 MUR

During 1862 the Civil War raged on. The armies faced one another at Antietam. Read about the battle that prompted Abraham Lincoln to issue the Emancipation Proclamation and change America.



“One Crazy Summer”
By Rita Williams-Garcia
J FIC WIL

Three sisters travel to visit their mother in Oakland, CA in 1968. She is nothing like they had hoped. Heavily involved in the Black Panther Movement, Cecile will teach the girls much about family and life though.



“Cornerstones of Freedom” series
By Various Authors
J non-fiction

Each title in this series discusses something that is integral to American freedom. Individual events as well as larger ideologies are covered. Written at a 4th to 6th grade reading level and great for projects.