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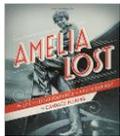
Growing Community

Ten Non-Fiction Books Older Reader



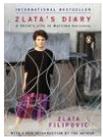
"Brown Girl Dreaming" By Jacqueline Woodson J FIC WOO / OverDrive

Woodson's verse tells the story of her childhood. Growing up in the 1960s and 70s, she shares what it was like to find her place in the Civil Rights movement.



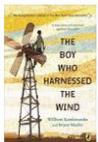
"Amelia Lost" By Candace Fleming J-B EARHART, A.

Amelia Lost received so many starred reviews because it is so wonderfully unique. The text alternates between Amelia's life and the search for her missing plane. Jam-packed with intriguing information.



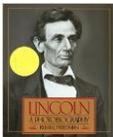
"Zlata's Diary" By Zlata Filipovic J-B FILIPOVIC, Z.

Comparable to *The Diary of Anne Frank*, Zlata begins her diary pre-Bosnian conflict. When war takes over Sarajevo, she has to remain courageous in the wake of horrors in order to escape.



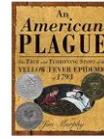
"The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind" By William Kamkwamba J-B KAMKWAMBA, W.

When young William's village in Malawi faced drought and food shortages, he took matters into his own hands. From scrap metal and old bicycle parts he built a windmill to provide electricity and pump water.



"Lincoln: A Photobiography" By Russell Freedman J-B LINCOLN, A.

Using historical photographs, Freedman tracks the life of Lincoln from his younger years through the major issues he dealt with during presidency to his death.



"An American Plague" By Jim Murphy J 614.5 MUR

In Philadelphia, 1793 yellow fever struck the city. Murphy won the Sibert Medal and a Newbery Honor for this product of his fascinating research.



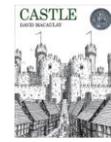
"Bomb" By Steve Sheinkin J 623.4 SHE / OverDrive

In 1938 the race to build the world's first atomic bomb was on. The Allied and the Axis powers worked against one another trying to build, or steal, the most dangerous weapon the world has ever known.



"Almost Astronauts" By Tanya Lee Stone J 629.45 STO

Twenty years before NASA let women into its astronaut program there were women who tried. Just as tough as the men who got in, these women led the way for those who would later succeed.



"Castle" By David Macaulay J 632.19 M11c / OverDrive

Do you like learning about how things work? David Macaulay builds a fictional castle in order to explain how the design and architecture came together in real life. All details of the structure are explained.



"Enchanted Air" By Margarita Engle OverDrive

In verse format, Engle recalls growing up between two cultures during the Cold War. When revolution breaks out in Cuba her family must flee.