

Middle Ages

- ☐ **Gidwitz, Adam**
The Inquisitor's Tale, Or, Three Magical Children and their Holy Dog

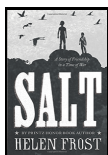


The adventures of three children and a resurrected dog in Medieval France, including captivity, prejudice, and a farting dragon.

BL/AR Points: 4.5/11

Early 1800s

- ☐ **Frost, Helen**
Salt: A Story of Friendship in a Time of War



As the War of 1812 begins, two boys are torn between their friendship and their rival communities.

BL/AR Points: 4.3/3

- ☐ **Avi**
The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle

A girl returning to America by ship in 1832 finds herself caught in a mutiny.

BL/AR Points: 5.3/8

- ☐ **Hopkins, Deborah**
The Great Trouble: A Mystery of London, The Blue Death, and a Boy Called Eel

Orphan Eel and his best friend Florrie must help Dr. John Snow prove that cholera is spread through water, and not poisonous air, when an epidemic sweeps across London in 1854.

BL/AR Points: 4.6/7

Series to Try

- ☐ **American Girl**
Beforever Mysteries

Historical fiction novels starring various American girls.

General BL/AR Points: 4.9/4



- ☐ **Gutman, Dan**
Baseball Card Adventures

Joe "Stosh" Stoshback has a secret ability- if he's holding a baseball card, he can travel back in time to when it was made.

General BL/AR Points: 4.0/5.2



- ☐ **Tarshis, Lauren**
I Survived Series

Stories focused on natural disasters and world events. Some of the books are also available in graphic novel format.

General BL/AR Points: 4.0/2



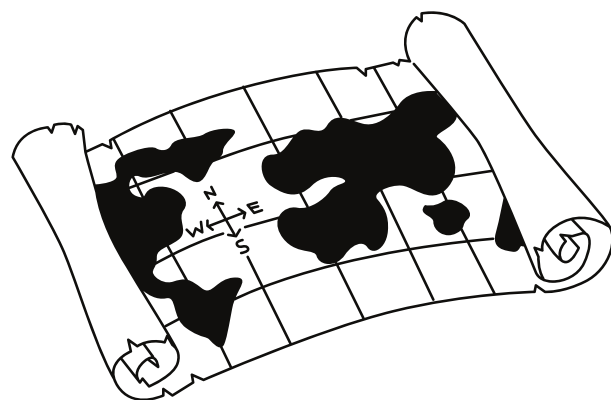
- ☐ **Wiles, Deborah**
Sixties Trilogy

These three books are related, but they don't follow the same story like a regular series. Each book is a novel, but it also has facts, photos, people, and music from the 1960s.

General BL/AR Points: 4.9/13



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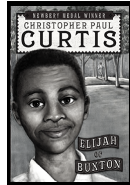
All books are shelved by the author's last name in the Children's Fiction section unless indicated otherwise.

1860s/Civil War

- ☐ Curtis, Christopher Paul
Elijah of Buxton

Free-born Elijah tries to use his wits and skills to catch the lying preacher who stole money that was to be used to buy a family's freedom.

BL/AR Points: 5.4/12



- ☐ Wiechman, Kathy Cannon
Like a River: A Civil War Novel

Two young Union soldiers, each with a secret, endure the hardships of war.

BL/AR Points: 5.1/8

1930s/Depression

- ☐ Holm, Jennifer L.
Turtle in Paradise

In 1935, when her mother gets a job housekeeping for a woman who does not like children, Turtle is sent to stay with relatives she has never met in far away Key West, Florida. Also available as a graphic novel.

BL/AR Points: 3.7/4



- ☐ Ryan, Pam Muñoz
Echo

A mysterious harmonica travels to 3 children in Germany and the US in the years before WWII.

BL/AR Points: 4.9/13

World War II

- ☐ j Graphic Novel Billet
Catherine's War by Julia Billet

As France falls to the Nazis, Jewish photographer Rachel Cohen must change her name and go into hiding, capturing history with her camera.

BL/AR Points: 3.7/1



- ☐ Gratz, Alan
Allies

Dee, a private in the U.S. Army, and Samira, a French-Algerian girl in the Resistance, try to survive D-Day.

BL/AR Points: 5.6/9

Postwar/1950s

- ☐ Cline-Ransome, Lesa
Finding Langston

Langston moves from Alabama to Chicago during the Great Migration, and finds peace from bullies in the library.

BL/AR Points: 4.5/3

- ☐ Hiranandani, Veera
The Night Diary

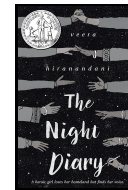
After India splits into 2 countries, Nisha flees with her Hindu family, writing diary entries to her late Muslim mother.

BL/AR Points: 4.5/8

- ☐ McManis, Charlene Willing
Indian No More

Regina's Umpqua tribe is declared nonexistent by the government, and her family is forced to relocate.

BL/AR Points: 4.4/4



1960s

- ☐ Lai, Thahhà
Inside Out and Back Again

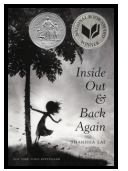
After Saigon falls, Hà and her family flee Vietnam and sail toward hope.

BL/AR Points: 4.8/2

- ☐ Williams-Garcia, Rita
One Crazy Summer

Delphine and her sisters spend the summer of 1968 in Oakland, where their distant mother sends them to a camp run by the Black Panthers.

BL/AR Points: 4.6/7



1970s - 1980s

- ☐ Dumas, Firoozeh
It Ain't So Awful, Falafel

Iranian-American Zomorod grows up in California as tensions between Iran and the US heat up.

BL/AR Points: 4.7/10

- ☐ Park, Linda Sue
A Long Walk to Water

During the Sudanese civil war, Salva must walk through South Sudan, Kenya, and Ethiopia to find safety.

BL/AR Points: 5/3

- ☐ Panteleakos, Nicole
Planet Earth is Blue

Nova, a nonverbal autistic girl who loves space, waits for the 1986 Challenger launch and, with it, her sister's return.

BL/AR Points: 5/7

