

Historical Fiction

Characteristics

- Contains historical accuracy
- Takes place in the place
- Based on historical facts – some characters or events may be fictionalized
- Dialogue of actual historical persons fictionalized – author’s best attempt to understand a character
- Includes language that represents the time and place
- Includes illustrations that are historically accurate

Reading Suggestions (Grades 2 – 4)

- Dear America Series
- My Name Is America Series
- My America Series
- Magic Tree House Series
- American Girl Series
- Little House on the Prairie Series
- Time Warp Trio Series (Scieszka)
- Lewis and Clark and Me: A Dog’s Tale by Laurie Myers
- Morning Girl – Michael Dorris
- Sarah Bishop – Scott O’Dell
- Sarah Plain and Tall – P. MacLachlan
- Sarah Morton’s Day – K. Waters
- Courage of Sarah Noble – A. Dalgliesh
- Josefina Story Quilt – E. Coerr
- Gold Cadillac – Mildred Taylor
- Friendship – Mildred Taylor
- Nory Ryan’s Song – Patricia Giff
- Ida Comes Early Over the Mountain – R. Burch
- Pioneer Cat – W. Hooks
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Reading Suggestions (Grades 5 – 8)

- Royal Diaries Series
- Any book written by Anne Rinaldi
- The Egypt Game by Zilpha Keatley Snyder
- The Seeing Stone by Kevin Crossley-Holland
- Catherine, Called Birdy by Karen Cushman
- I, Juan de Pareja by Elizabeth Borton de Trevino
- Number the Stars by Lois Lowry
- True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle – Avi
- Sign of the Beaver – Speare
- Matilda Bone – K. Cushman
- Tuckett’s Ride – Paulsen
- Fighting Ground – Avi
- Across Five Aprils – I. Hunt
- Gay-Neck – D. Mukerji
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