

Historical Fiction

This list will only contain fiction; non-fiction and research materials will not be included. This list may also not include all historical periods covered by our fiction section. If looking for a story about a particular time period or event not listed, ask a librarian for help. All materials listed in the adult section have been selected for their crossover appeal and are appropriate for older teens.

Ancient times: (Egypt, Greece, and Rome)

- [Cleopatra's daughters](#) – FIC MOR (adult section)
- [Rebel Daughter](#) – Y KAU
- [Helen of Troy](#) – FIC GEO (adult section)
- [Troy](#) – FIC GER (adult section)
- [Raiders of the Nile : a novel of the ancient world](#) – FIC SAY (adult section)
- [Antony and Cleopatra](#) – FIC MCC (adult section)
- [The hour of the cobra](#) – Y WIL
- [Imperium : a novel of ancient Rome – FIC HAR](#) (adult section)
- [The falcon of Sparta](#) : a novel – FIC IGG (adult section)
- [Legacy of kings](#) – Y HER
 - Empire of dust (bk. 2) – Y HER
- [Tides of war : a novel of Alcibiades and the Peloponnesian War](#) – FIC PRE (adult section)
- [Olympians](#) – Y OCO (graphic novel)

Middle Ages & Renaissance:

- [The wicked and the just](#) – Y COA
- [The Mad Wolf's daughter](#) – J MAG (children's section)
- [Blood water paint](#) – Y MCC
- [In the name of the family](#) – FIC DUN (Adult section)
- [Duchessina](#), a novel of Catherine de Medici – Y MEY
- [Watermark : a novel of the middle ages](#) – FIC SAN (adult section)
- [The book of Boy](#) – J MUR (children's section)
- [The youngest Templar: Keeper of the Grail](#) – J SPR (children's section)
- [The complete works of William Shakespeare in ten volumes](#) - 822.33 SHA (adult section)
- [Crispin : at the edge of the world](#) – J AVI (children's section)
- [The Canterbury tales](#) – 821.1 CHA (adult section)
- [Templar](#) – Y MECH (graphic novel)

Elizabethan & Victorian Era:

- [A dangerous inheritance : a novel of Tudor rivals and the secret of the Tower](#) – FIC WEI (adult section)
- [An assassin's guide to love and treason](#) – Y BOE
- [The redheaded princess](#) – Y RIN
- [The Shakespeare stealer](#) (series)- J BLA (children's section)
- [The three musketeers](#) – J VOG (children's section)
- [The Great Trouble : a mystery of London, the blue death, and a boy called Eel](#) – J HOP (children's section)
- [Rivals in the city](#) – Y LEE
- [Murder on the Serpentine](#) – M PER (adult mystery)
- [Clockwork angel](#) (series) – Y CLA
- [Death cloud](#) – JM LAN (children's mystery)
- [Marvel 1602](#) – Y GAI (graphic novel)

Chinese Dynasty's + Feudal/Edo Japanese Periods:

- [The last empress](#) – FIC MIN (adult section)
- [The Courtesan](#) – FIC CUR (adult section)
- [Flame in the mist](#) – Y AHD
- [Smoke in the sun](#) – Y AHD
- [Forest of a thousand lanterns](#) – Y DAO
- [Shōgun : the epic novel of Japan](#) – FIC CLA (adult section)
- [A darkly beating heart](#) – Y SMI
- [The ghost in the Tokaido Inn](#) – JM HOO (children's mystery)
- [Boxers](#) – Y YAN (graphic novel)
 - [Saints](#) – Y YAN (graphic novel)
- [Peace maker Kurogane](#) v.1 - v.3 – Y CHR (graphic novel)
- [Samurai champloo](#) v.1 + 2 – Y GOT (graphic novel)

Revolutionary War:

- [Hamilton and Peggy! : a revolutionary friendship](#) – Y ELL
- [Chains](#) (bk. 1 of Seeds of America trilogy) – Y AND
- [Alex & Eliza : a love story](#) – Y DEL
- [The astonishing life of Octavian Nothing : traitor to the nation](#) / vol. 1 – Y AND
- [Sophia's War](#) – J AVI (children's room)
- [Fever, 1793](#) – J AND (children's room)

Civil War:

- [An unlikely friendship: a novel of Mary Todd Lincoln and Elizabeth Keckley](#) – Y RIN
- [Soldier's heart](#) – Y PAU
- [The river between us](#) – Y PEC
- [Crossing Ebenezer Creek](#) – Y BOL

- [My name is not Friday](#) – Y WAL
- [Red badge of courage](#) – FIC CRA (adult section)
- [Gone with the wind](#) – FIC MIT (adult section)
- [Uncle Tom's cabin](#) – FIC STO (adult section)

WWI:

- [The button war : a tale of the Great War](#) – Y AVI
- [Glow](#) - Y BRY
- [The Great War : stories inspired by items from the First World War](#) – Y GRE
- [Soldier dog](#) – Y ANG
- [Private Peaceful](#) – Y MOR
- [All quiet on the western front](#) – FIC REM (adult section)

Great Depression and 1930's:

- [All the stars denied](#) – Y MCC
- [Beck](#) – Y PEE
- [The Twelve-Mile Straight](#) – FIC HEN (adult section)
- [Girl about town](#) – Y SHA
- [Two roads](#) – J BRU (children's section)
- [The truth according to us](#) – FIC BAR (adult section)
- [Moon over Manifest](#) – J VAN (children's Newberry section)
- [The amazing adventures of Aaron Broom](#) – FIC HOT (adult section)

WWII & Holocaust:

- [The war outside](#) – Y HES
- [Girl in the blue coat](#) – Y HES
- [They went left](#) – Y HES
- [Making bombs for Hitler](#) – Y SKR
- [Among the red stars](#) – Y KAT
- [Wait for me](#) – Y LEE
- [The boy at the top of the mountain](#) – Y BOY
- [The boy in the striped pajamas](#) – Y BOY
- [Projekt 1065](#) – Y GRA
- [Caleb's wars](#) – Y DUD
- [Salt to the sea](#) – Y SEP
- [Uncertain soldier](#) – Y BAS
- [Code name Verity](#) – Y WEI
- [Invasion](#) – Y MYE
- [The Auslander](#) - Y DOW
- [Once](#) - Y GLE
- [War games : a novel based on a true story](#) – Y COU
- [The book thief](#) – Y ZUS

- [Soldier boy](#) – Y HUG
- [What the night sings](#) – Y STA
- [Orphan monster spy](#) – Y KIL
- [The librarian of Auschwitz](#) – Y ITU
- [White Rose](#) – Y
 - [Freiheit!](#) – Y (graphic novel adaptation)
- [They called us enemy](#) – Y TAK (graphic novel)
- [Displacement](#) – Y (graphic novel)
- [Anne Frank's diary : the graphic novel](#) – Y FOL
- [Maus : a survivor's tale](#) – Y SPI (graphic novel)

Post-war and the 20th century (1900's non-war stories):

- [No saints in Kansas](#) – Y BRA
- [A tyranny of petticoats : 15 stories of belles, bank robbers & other badass girls](#) – Y TYR
- [Copyboy \(Paperboy bk.2\)](#) – Y VAN
- [Give me some truth](#) – Y GAN
- [Loving vs. Virginia : a documentary novel of the landmark civil rights case](#) – Y POW
- [Be true to me](#) – Y GRI
- [Speak easy, speak love](#) – Y GEO
- [The smell of other people's houses](#) – Y HIT
- [Echo](#) – Y RYA
- [Skyscraping](#) – Y JEN
- [Lies we tell ourselves](#) – Y TAL
- [Call me by my name](#) – Y BRA
- [Out of the Easy](#) – Y SEP
- [Outsiders](#) – Y HIN
- [Downstairs girl](#) – Y (book is set in 1890, so slightly earlier than post-war content)

Vietnam Wars:

- [Unconventional warfare](#) – Y LYN
- [Everything else in the universe](#) - Y HOL
- [Fallen angels](#) - Y MYE
- [True war stories : tales of deployment from Vietnam to today](#) – Y TRU (graphic novel)
- [Home](#) – FIC MOR (adult section)
- [The surrendered](#) – FIC LEE (adult section)

Iraq War(s) + War of Afghanistan:

- [Sunrise over Fallujah](#) – Y MYE
- [Purple Heart](#) – Y MCC
- [Somebody please tell me who I am](#) – Y MAZ
- [Enduring Freedom](#) – Y ARA
- [Billy Lynn's long halftime walk](#) – FIC FOU (adult section)
- [Pride of Baghdad](#) – Y VAU (graphic novel)