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SKRY, M

Traitors Among Us  
Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch



Following the end of World War II, Ukrainian sisters Krystia and Maria reunite in a displaced persons camp, where they are falsely accused of collaboration with the Nazis and face interrogation by the Soviets for crimes they never committed.

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SMIT, N

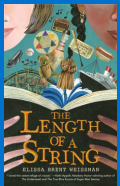
Girls Survive: Lena and the Burning of Greenwood  
Nikki Shannon Smith



Lena is aware of racism, but she lives a comfortable life in the segregated but relatively wealthy Greenwood District in Tulsa, Oklahoma; but on May 31, 1921 racial tensions explode. As the violence escalates Lena and her family search desperately for a safe place to hide from the mob.

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WEIS, E

The Length of a String  
Elissa Brent Weissman



Twelve-year-old Imani, the only black girl in Hebrew school, is preparing for her bat mitzvah and hoping to find her birthparents when she discovers the history of adoption in her own family through her great-grandma Anna's Holocaust-era diary.

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WOOD, B

When Winter Robeson Came  
Brenda Woods



In August 1965, twelve-year-old Eden's older cousin from Mississippi comes to visit her in Los Angeles, and while the Watts Riots erupt around them, they continue their investigation of the disappearance of Winter's father ten years ago.

# MORE HISTORICAL FICTION BOOKS:

I Survived series | YF Tarshis

Finding Langston | J Cline

The Watsons Go to Birmingham-1963

| J Curtis

Allies | J Gratz

Inside Out and Back Again | J Lai

Prairie Lotus | J Park

Echo | J Ryan

How I Became a Ghost | J Tingle



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# Recommended Reads Historical Fiction



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BLAN, A

The Blackbird Girls  
Anne Blankman



On a spring morning, neighbors Valentina and Oksana wake up to an angry red sky. A reactor at the nuclear power plant where their fathers work--Chernobyl--has exploded. Before they know it, the two girls, who've always been enemies, find themselves on a train bound for Leningrad to stay with Valentina's estranged grandmother.

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CUSH, K

War and Millie McGonigle  
Karen Cushman



Hitler is attacking Europe and it looks like the U.S. may be going to war. Food is rationed and money is tight. And Millie's sickly little sister gets all the attention. Will Millie be able to find her way in her family, and keep her balance as the world around her loses its own?

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KESS, L

When the World Was Ours  
Liz Kessler



Vienna. 1936. Three young friends--Leo, Elsa, and Max--spend a perfect day together, unaware that around them Europe is descending into a growing darkness and that events will soon mean that they are ripped apart from each other as their lives take very different directions.

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BROW, W

Dream, Annie, Dream  
Waka T. Brown



When Annie lands an impressive role in the production of The King and I, she's thrilled...until she starts to hear grumbles from her mostly white classmates that she only got the part because she's Asian. Disheartened but determined, Annie channels her hurt into a new dream: showing everyone what she's made of.

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HIRA, V

How to Find What You're Not Looking For  
Veera Hiranandani



Middle schooler Ariel Goldberg must find her own voice and define her own beliefs after her big sister elopes with a young man from India following the Supreme Court decision that strikes down laws banning interracial marriage.

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LEZO, A

Show Me a Sign  
Ann Clare LeZotte



Mary Lambert's great-great-grandfather was an early English settler and the first deaf islander. Now, in 1805, over a hundred years later, many people there -- including Mary -- are deaf, and nearly everyone can communicate in sign language. Mary has never felt isolated. She is proud of her lineage. But recent events have delivered winds of change.

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BRUC, J

Peacemaker  
Joseph Bruchac



A twelve-year-old Iroquois boy rethinks his calling after witnessing the arrival of a mystical figure with a message of peace in this historical novel based on the creation of the Iroquois Confederacy.

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KELK, S

Strong as Fire, Fierce as Flame  
Supriya Kelkar



In 1857 India, 12-year-old Meera escapes a life she has no say in--and certain death on her husband's funeral pyre--only to end up a servant to a British general in the East India Company. When a rebellion against British colonizers spreads, she must choose between relative safety in a British household or standing up for herself and her people.

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MCMA, C

Indian No More  
Charlene Willing McManus



When Regina's Umpqua tribe is legally terminated and her family must relocate from Oregon to Los Angeles, she goes on a quest to understand her identity as an Indian despite being so far from home.

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CUEV, A

Cuba in My Pocket  
Adrienne Cuevas



In 1961 Cuba, with the threat of military service for children looming, twelve-year-old Cumba's parents send him to Miami, where he lives with a new family and misses his homeland.

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KELL, E

We Dream of Space  
Erin Entrada Kelly



Cash, Fitch, and Bird Thomas are three siblings in seventh grade together in Park, Delaware. In 1986, as the country waits expectantly for the launch of the Space Shuttle Challenger, they each struggle with their own personal anxieties.

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OH, E

Finding Junie Kim  
Ellen Oh



A tale based on true events follows the coming-of-age of a girl who is motivated by an act of racism at school to learn about her ancestral heritage and her grandparents' experiences as lost children during the Korean War.