Historical Fiction

**4thCalifornia**

Pedro’s Journal, Conrad (Columbus)

The King’s Fifth, O’Dell (Spanish exploration of North America

Island of the Blue Dolphins (Native Americans)

Zia, sequel to Blue Dolphins, Mission life, but not a happy story

Riding the Devil, Radlauer-Cramer (California Ranchos) Readers’ Theater

The Ballad of Lucy Whipple (more realistic view of Gold Rush)

Giant Rat of Sumatra, Fleischman

Bandit’s Moon, Fleischman

Riding Freedom, Ryan (Read Th)

Esperanza Rising, Ryan

**5th US History**

**Colonial Period**

Witch of Blackbird Pond, Speare

Sign of the Beaver, Speare

Sarah on her Own, Coombs (Jamestown)

Blood on the River, Carbone (Jamestown) Readers’ Theater: <http://static.squarespace.com/static/533e5b23e4b089b274abbdc9/t/53f6cc5ce4b08b4498409152/1408683100515/2009_MiddleReadersTheater.pdf>

Tituba of Salem Village, Petry

**Revolutionary Period**

Bells of Freedom, Gilman

My Brother Sam is Dead, Collier

The Fighting Ground, Avi

The War Comes to Willie Freeman, Collier, first of a trilogy

Sarah Bishop, O’Dell

The Winter Hero, Collier

**Early U.S.**

The Curse of the Blue Tattoo, L.A. Meyer (2nd in a series, Bloody Jack)

I am Regina, Keehn

Fever, 1793, Anderson

Lyddie, Paterson

Jip, Paterson

Crooked River, Pearsall

Copper Sun, Draper

The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle, Avi

Something Upstairs, Avi

**Civil War**

Across Five Aprils, Hunt

Rifles for Watie, Keith

Charley Skedaddle, Beatty

Shades of Gray, Reeder (immediately after war, great book)

Behind Enemy Lines, Reit (biography)

Who Comes With Cannons? Beatty

Girl in Blue, Rinaldi

**6th Ancient Civilizations**

**Prehistory**

Maroo of the Winter Caves, Turnbull

**Egypt**

His Majesty, Queen Hatshepsut, Carter

The Golden Goblet, Jarvis

**Greece, Rome**

The Bronze Bow, Speare (Jerusalem)

Tiger, Tiger, Banks

The Fire of Ares, Ford

**7th Grade World History**

**Medieval Europe**

A Murder for Her Majesty, Hilgartner

Crispin, The Cross of Lead, Avi first of a trilogy

The Blood Red Horse, Grant (Crusades) first of a trilogy

Ramsey Scallop, Temple (pilgrimage)

Catherine, Called Birdy, Cushman

**Enlightenment/Age of Exploration**

The Second Mrs. Giaconda, Konigsberg

The Hawk that Dare Not Hunt by Day, O’Dell

Jepp, Who Defied the Stars, Marsh

**8thGrade US History**

**See fifth grade also**

**1800’s**

Firehorse, Wilson

Underground, Ferris (Underground Railroad)

Day of Tears, Lester

Beyond the Western Sea, Book I & II, Avi

Prairie Songs, Conrad

**WWI**

A Death-Struck Year, Lucier (Spanish flu)

Private Peaceful, Morpugo

**WWII**

Milkweed, Spinelli

Parallel Journeys, Ayres (intertwined autobiographies of an Auschwitz survivor and a former member of the Luftwaffe)

Daniel, Half HumanChotjewitz RT<http://static.squarespace.com/static/533e5b23e4b089b274abbdc9/t/53f6d102e4b0727da1b46021/1408684290902/2008_9YART.pdf>

Someone Named Eva, Wolf

The Boy Who Dared, Bartoletti

The Devil’s Arithmetic, Yolen

Between Shades of Gray, Sepetys

Flygirl, Smith (race/women in WWII)

Port Chicago 50, Sheinkin (race at home)

**Cold War**

Breaking Stalin’s Nose, Yelchin

Arcady’s Goal, Yelchin

Countdown, Wiles

**Civil Rights Movement/Integration**

A Friendship for Today, McKissack

One Crazy Summer, Williams-Garcia

Revolution, Wiles

My Mother the Cheerleader, Sharenow

Warriors Don’t Cry, Beals (autobiography, Little Rock 9)

Devil in the Grove, King (nonfiction, Thurgood Marshall before Brown vs. Board of Ed.)

Revolution, Wiles

Best Bad Luck I Ever Had, Levine

Mississippi Trial, 1955 Crowe (Emmitt Till)