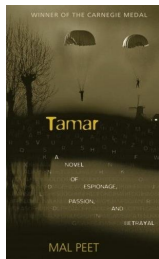


**The Book Thief**

*Markus Zusak*

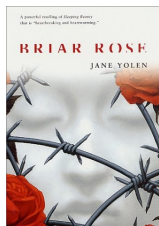
Death narrates this story of Liesel, a young girl living outside of Munich in Nazi Germany. Liesel develops a dangerous affinity for stealing books and begins to share her stolen books with her neighbors and with the Jewish man hidden in her basement.



**Tamar**

*Mal Peet*

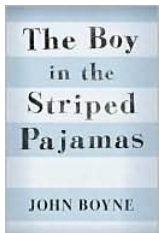
When Tamar's grandfather dies, he leaves behind a box labeled with the name they shared; inside are hidden messages and clues to his enigmatic life. These two stories -- Tamar's and her grandfather's -- separated by half a century, dovetail in Peet's thrilling tale of love, jealousy, betrayal, and the terrifying world of World War II Resistance fighters.



**Briar Rose**

*Jane Yolen*

This incredible story cleverly links the tale of Sleeping Beauty to the brutality and horror of World War II. A promise Rebecca makes to her dying grandmother will lead her on a remarkable journey to uncover the truth of her grandmother's astonishing claim: I am Briar Rose.



**The Boy in the Striped Pajamas**

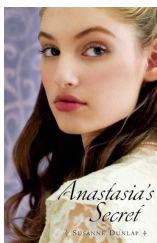
*John Boyne*

In 1942, Bruno's family suddenly moves from Berlin to a place called "Out-With" in Poland. From his bedroom window, Bruno can see hundreds of people wearing striped pajamas and caps. While exploring his new environment, he meets another boy whose life and circumstances are very different to his own, and their meeting results in a friendship that has devastating consequences.

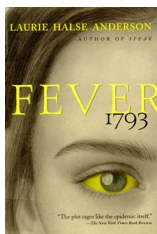
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**Anastasia's Secret**

*Susanne Dunlap*



For Anastasia Romanov, life as the privileged daughter of Russia's last tsar is about to be torn apart by the bloodshed of revolution. But even while the rebels debate the family's future with agonizing slowness and the threat to their lives grows more menacing, romance quietly blooms between Anastasia and Sasha, a sympathetic young guard she has known since childhood.



**Fever 1793**

*Laurie Halse Anderson*

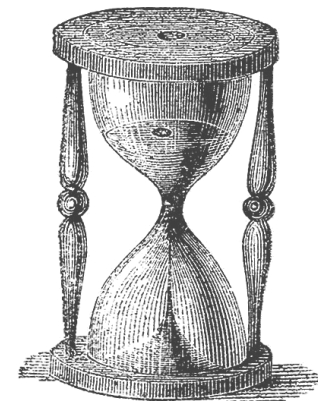
It's late summer 1793, and the streets of Philadelphia are abuzz with mosquitoes and rumors of fever. Mattie's struggle to build a new life must give way to a new fight--the fight to stay alive.



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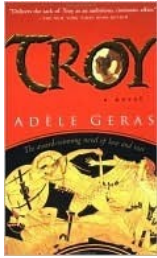
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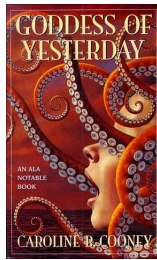


## Troy

*Adele Geras*

The ancient world is brought to life as the classic struggle between Greece and Troy is told through the eyes of the Trojan women. Two mortal sisters are irreversibly affected when the goddess Aphrodite becomes bored with the siege of Troy that has lasted almost ten years.

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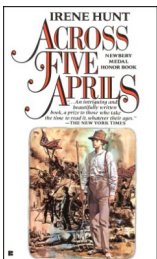


## Goddess of Yesterday

*Caroline B. Cooney*

This exciting, complex adventure story dramatizes ancient Greek history and mythology from a fresh perspective. As the sole survivor of an attack on Siphnos, 12-year-old Anaxandra assumes the identity of the missing Princess Callisto, and is rescued by King Menelaus who takes her into his household in Sparta. Here she becomes part of the mythic story of the Trojan War.

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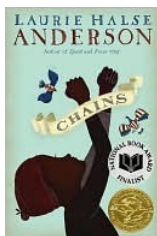


## Across Five Aprils

*Irene Hunt*

Set in southern Illinois during the Civil War, this is the story of Jethro Creighton, an intelligent, hardworking boy, who is growing into manhood as his brothers and a beloved teacher leave to fight in the Union and Confederate armies.

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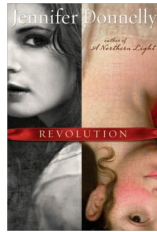


## Chains

*Laurie Halse Anderson*

As the Revolutionary War begins, thirteen-year-old Isabel wages her own fight...for freedom. Promised freedom upon the death of their owner, she and her sister, Ruth, in a cruel twist of fate become the property of a malicious New York City couple who have no sympathy for the American Revolution and even less for Ruth and Isabel.

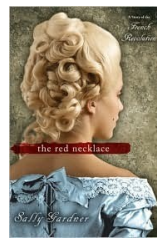
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## Revolution

*Jennifer Donnelly*

In Brooklyn, Andi is on the edge, being destroyed by rage and grief. In Paris two centuries earlier, Alex is far closer to the Revolution than she ever wanted to be. Two girls, two centuries apart. When Andi finds Alex's diary, she recognizes something in her words and is moved to the point of obsession.



## The Red Necklace

*Sally Gardner*

As the first embers of the French Revolution begin to burn, Yann Margoza, a 14-year-old voice thrower and mind reader, watches his simple life as a magician's assistant disappear before his eyes. Jolted from the only world he's known, Yann becomes inextricably intertwined with the marquis's 12-year-old daughter and the lecherous, treacherous Count Kalliovski.

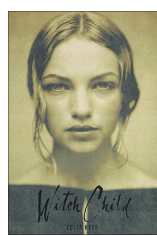
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## Wicked Girls

*Stephanie Hemphill*

A fictionalized account of the Salem witch trials based on the real historical characters, told from the perspective of three young women living in Salem in 1692—Mercy Lewis, Margaret Walcott, and Ann Putnam Jr.

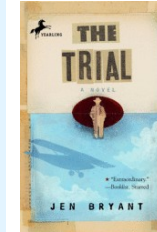


## Witch Child

*Celia Rees*

Mary's grandmother is executed for witchcraft, and Mary is forced to leave her home to avoid the same fate. At first she flees to the English countryside, but when the atmosphere of superstition and suspicion becomes all-consuming she leaves on a boat for America in the hope that she can start over and forget her past. But during the journey, she realizes that the past is not so easy to escape.

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## The Trial

*Jen Bryant*

Step inside the courtroom of the most widely publicized criminal case of the 20th century: the kidnapping and murder of Charles Lindbergh's baby son. This novel-length narrative poem is seen from the point of view of a teenager helping her uncle report on it.



## Hattie Big Sky

*Kirby Larson*

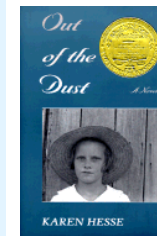
In 1917, Hattie Brooks leaves for eastern Montana to prove her uncle's land claim. Though homesteaders arrive anticipating a difficult road, one thing Hattie hadn't expected to confront was prejudice. At the height of the First World War, the patriotism and loyalty of German-Americans is suspect, and Hattie finds herself at the center of an unsubstantiated hatred for one of her kind neighbors.



## Al Capone Does My Shirts

*Gennifer Choldenko*

It's 1935 and twelve-year-old Moose Flanagan and his family have just moved to Alcatraz, the infamous island that's home to many notorious criminals. Now Moose has to try to fit in at his new school, avoid getting caught up in one of the warden's daughter's countless plots, and keep an eye on his sister Natalie.



## Out of the Dust

*Karen Hesse*

Set in the heart of the Great Depression, this story chronicles Oklahoma's staggering dust storms, and the environmental--and emotional--turmoil they leave in their path. Fourteen-year-old Billie Jo endures heart-wrenching ordeals with quiet strength and inspiration.