



Historical Fiction for Teens

Beyond the Burning Time by Kathryn Lasky (yF Las)

Blood Red Horse by K.M. Grant (yF Gra)

A special horse named Hosanna changes the lives of two English brothers and those around them as they fight with King Richard I against Saladin's armies during the Third Crusades.

Boxers by Gene Luen Yang (yF Yan)

Collects parallel stories, inspired by visions of Chinese gods, Little Bao recruits an army to fight for China against Western oppressors; Vibinia, an unwanted fourth child, finds her first true home with Christian missionaries.

Broken Memory by Elisabeth Combres (Quick reads shelf--yF Com)

After hearing her mother being murdered, a young girl must find the strength to survive on her own amidst the massacres of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda.

The Midwife's Apprentice by Karen Cushman (Quick reads shelf --yF Cus)

In a small village in medieval England, a young homeless girl acquires a home and a new career when she becomes the apprentice to a sharp-tempered midwife

Saints by Gene Luen Yang (yF Yan)

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The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle by Avi (yF Avi)

Thirteen-year-old Charlotte Doyle relies on her resourcefulness to survive an 1832 voyage aboard the "Seahawk" commanded by the murderous Jaggery, as she assumes sailor's garb and is accused of murder.

War Horse by Michael Morpugo (Quick reads shelf --yF Mor)

World War I has started and the military needs horses to move equipment, charge the enemy, and carry wounded soldiers off the battlefield. Joey, a farm horse is sold to the Army. Joey misses the farmer's son, Albert, and spends the war years wondering if the war will ever end and if he will ever see Albert again.