

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)
- Cleopatra's shadows – FIC HOL (adult section)
- 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)
- Emperor : the gates of Rome – FIC IGG (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
- In the shadow of the sun – Y CAS
- 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)
- Templar – Y MECH (graphic novel)
- 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)
- King's gold – M JEC (adult mystery)

Elizabethan & Victorian Era:

- The Tudor secret – FIC GOR (adult section)
- An assassin's guide to love and treason – Y BOE
- The kingdom of back (just before Victorian era) – Y LU
- The redheaded princess – Y RIN
- Marvel 1602 – Y GAI (graphic novel)
- Queen Elizabeth's daughter : a novel of Elizabeth I – FIC BAR (adult section)
- 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 – Y CLA
- Death cloud – JM LAN (children's mystery)

Chinese Dynasty's + Feudal/Edo Japanese Periods:

- Serpentine – Y PON
- The magnolia sword – Y THO
- The last empress – FIC MIN (adult section)
- Lady of Ch'iao Kuo : Warrior of the South – J YEP (children's section)
- The Courtesan – FIC COUR (adult section)
- Flame in the mist – Y AHD
- Smoke in the sun – Y AHD
- Shōgun : the epic novel of Japan – FIC CLA (adult section)
- A darkly beating heart – Y SMI
- 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
- April morning – J FAS (children's section)
- 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 – Y REM

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
- The light in hidden places – Y CAM
- They went left – Y HES
- Girl in the blue coat – Y HES
- Thirteen doorways, wolves behind them all – Y RUB
- 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 boys – Y HUG
- What the night sings – Y STA
- Orphan monster spy – Y KIL
- The librarian of Auschwitz – Y ITU
- Max- Y COH
- Anne Frank's diary : the graphic novel – Y FOL
- Maus : a survivor's tale – Y SPI (graphic novel)
- They called us enemy – Y TAK (graphic novel)

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

- No saints in Kansas – Y BRA
- The downstairs girl (end of 19th century) – Y LEE
- 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
- The Tightrope Walkers – Y ALM

Vietnam Wars:

- Unconventional warfare – Y LYN
- Everything else in the universe- Y HOL
- Fallen angels- Y MYE
- 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
- Parvana's journey – Y ELL
- My name is Parvana – Y ELL
- Billy Lynn's long halftime walk – FIC FOU (adult section)
- The warriors – FIC YOU (adult section)
- Pride of Baghdad – Y VAU (graphic novel)