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, Vikings, Greece, and Rome)

- Rebel Daughter – Y KAU
- His face is the sun – Y COR
- Helen of Troy – FIC GEO (adult section)
- Imperium : a novel of ancient Rome – FIC HAR (adult section)
- Black shield maiden – FIC SMI (adult section)
- Daughter of Sparta – Y AND
- Sky in the deep – Y YOU
- Warrior of the wild – Y LEV
- Inheritance of scars – Y SEI
- The golden goblet – J MCG (children's section)
- Blood and sand – Y WYK
- Tides of war : a novel of Alcibiades and the Peloponnesian War – FIC PRE (adult section)
- Olympians – Y OCO (graphic novel)
- The Odyssey – Y OM (graphic novel)
- Vinland Saga (series) – Y YUK (graphic novel)
- The lost daughter of Sparta – Y DAY (graphic novel)

Middle Ages & Renaissance:

- The Mad Wolf's daughter – J MAG (children's section)
- Blood water paint – Y MCC
- The crimson throne – Y RAA
- Voices : the final hours of Joan of Arc – Y ELL
- Gwen & Art are not in love – Y CRO
- In the name of the family – FIC DUN (Adult section)
- Isola – FIC GOO (adult section)
- Watermark : a novel of the middle ages – FIC SAN (adult section)
- The book of Boy – J MUR (children's section)
- My contrary Mary – Y HAN
- Murder at midnight – J AVI (children's section)
- The youngest Templar: Keeper of the Grail – J SPR (children's section)

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- Crispin : at the edge of the world – J AVI (children's section)
- The Canterbury tales – 821.1 CHA (adult section)
- Templar – GN MECH (adult graphic novel)

Elizabethan & Victorian Era:

- A dangerous inheritance : a novel of Tudor rivals and the secret of the Tower – FIC WEI (adult section)
- An assassin's guide to love and treason – Y BOE
- In the shadow of the sun – Y CAS
- That self-same metal – Y WIL
- The Queen's spade – Y RAU
- Queen bee : an anti-historical Regency romp – Y HOW
- Most ardently : a Pride & prejudice remix – Y NOV
- 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 (series) – Y CLA
- Championess – Y ZEK (graphic novel)
- Marvel 1602 – Y GAI (graphic novel)

Asian Continent Histories:

- A crane among wolves – Y HUR
- Flame in the mist (duology) – Y AHD
- Of jade and dragons (duology) – Y CHE
- Shōgun : the epic novel of Japan – FIC CLA (adult section)
- Red palace – Y HUR
- In the tunnel – J LEE (children's section)
- Brother's keeper – J LEE (children's section)
- Scarlet alchemist (duology) – Y BAK
- These violent delights (duology) – Y GON
- Goodbye, my princess – Y WO
- The ghost in the Tokaido Inn – J HOO (children's section)
- Boxers (duology) – Y YAN (graphic novel)
- The apothecary diaries (series) – GN HYŪ (adult graphic novel)
- Kagurabachi (series) – Y HOK (graphic novel)
- Samurai champloo v.1 + 2 – Y GOT (graphic novel)

Revolutionary War:

- Hamilton and Peggy! : a revolutionary friendship – Y ELL
- Chains (trilogy) – Y AND

- Alex & Eliza : a love story – Y DEL
- The snow fell three graves deep : voices from the Donner party – Y WOL (pre-war)
- The astonishing life of Octavian Nothing : traitor to the nation (duology) – Y AND
- Sophia's War – J AVI (children's section)
- My brother Sam is dead – J COL (children's section)
- Rebellion 1776 – J AND (children's section)
- Fever, 1793 – J AND (children's room)

American Civil War:

- An unlikely friendship: a novel of Mary Todd Lincoln and Elizabeth Keckley – Y RIN
- My name is not Friday – Y WAL
- So many beginnings – Y MOR
- Red badge of courage – FIC CRA (adult section)
- Gone with the wind – FIC MIT (adult section)
- Uncle Tom's cabin – FIC STO (adult section)
- Amazons, abolitionists, and activists : a graphic history of women's fight for their rights – Y KEN (graphic novel)

WWI:

- The button war : a tale of the Great War – Y AVI
- Glow - Y BRY
- Soldier dog – Y ANG
- The Brightwood code – Y HES
- Lines of courage – J NIE (children's section)
- Hattie big sky – J LAR (children's section)
- All quiet on the western front – FIC REM (adult section)
- Black cloud rising – WRI (adult section)
- The bookbinder – WILL (adult section)
- Treaties, trenches, mud, and blood – J HAL (children's graphic novel)

Great Depression and 1930's:

- All the stars denied – Y MCC
- Thirteen doorways, wolves behind them all – Y RUB
- Girl about town – Y SHA
- Two roads – J BRU (children's section)
- A killing on the hill – FIC DUG (adult section)
- The truth according to us – FIC BAR (adult section)
- Moon over Manifest – J VAN (children's Newberry section)

WWII & Holocaust:

- The war outside – Y HES
- Girl in the blue coat – Y HES
- They went left – Y HES

- Making bombs for Hitler – Y SKR
- When the world was ours – Y KES
- We are not free – Y CHEE
- The boy at the top of the mountain – Y BOY
- The boy in the striped pajamas – Y BOY
- Salt to the sea – Y SEP
- Artifice – Y CAM
- The blood years – Y ARN
- Uncertain soldier – Y BAS
- Under the java moon: based on a true story – FIC MOO (adult section)
- Code name Verity (duology) –Y WEI
- War games : a novel based on a true story – Y COU
- The book thief – Y ZUS
- Soldier boy – Y HUG
- Orphan monster spy – Y KIL
- The librarian of Auschwitz – Y ITU
- White Rose – Y WIL
    - Freiheit! – Y CIP (graphic novel adaptation)
- They called us enemy – Y TAK (graphic novel)
- Those who helped us – Y MOC (graphic novel)
- Displacement – Y HUG (graphic novel)
- Anne Frank's diary : the graphic novel – Y FOL (graphic novel)
- Maus : a survivor's tale (duology) – Y SPI (graphic novel)

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

- No saints in Kansas – Y BRA
- A tyranny of petticoats : 15 stories of belles, bank robbers & other badass girls – Y TYR
- Give me some truth – Y GAN
- Echo – Y RYA
- Invincible summer of Juniper Jones – Y MCQ
- Skyscraping – Y JEN
- Troublemaker – J CHO (children's department)
- A suffragist's guide to the Antarctic – y LAI
- Out of the Easy – Y SEP
- Outsiders – Y HIN
- The color of a lie – Y JOH
- Downstairs girl – Y LEE

Iraq War(s) + War of Afghanistan:

- Purple Heart – Y MCC
- Enduring Freedom – Y ARA
- An emotion of great delight – Y MAF
- Ground zero – J GRA (children's section)

- Playing Atari with Saddam Hussein : based on a real life story – J ROY (children's section)
- Pride of Baghdad – GN VAU (adult graphic novel)
- True war stories : tales of deployment from Vietnam to today – Y TRUE (graphic novel)