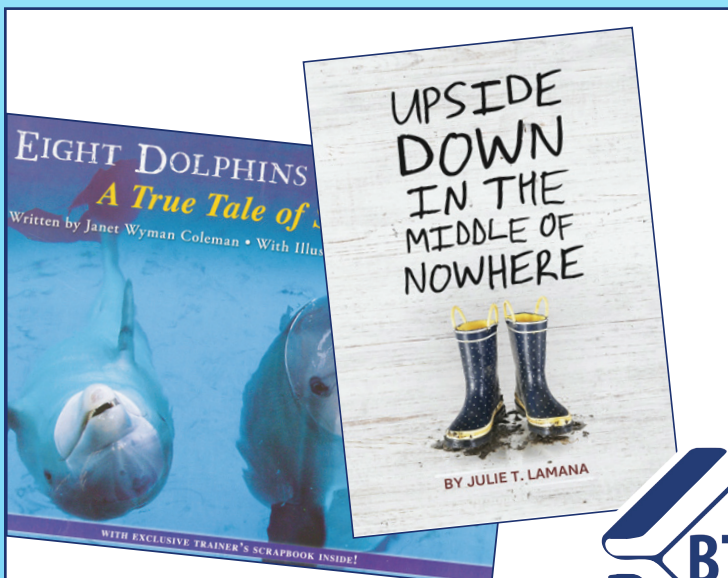
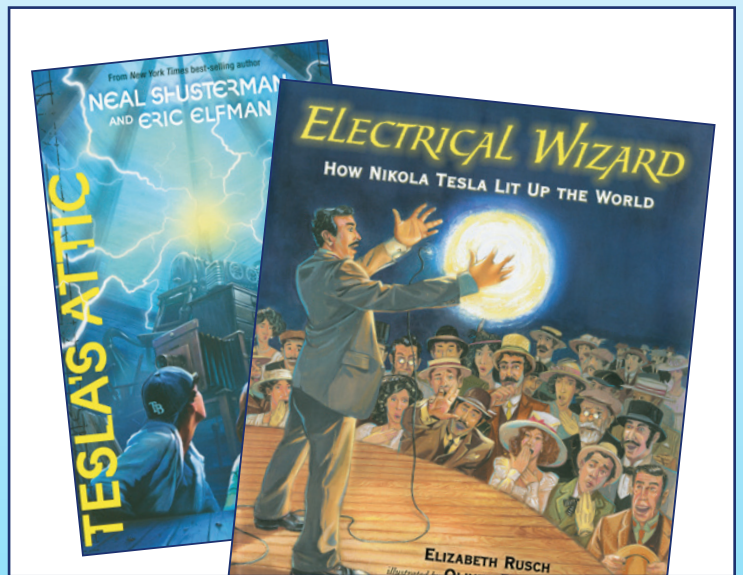


Paired fiction and nonfiction

Suggestions for you from Bound to Stay Bound.



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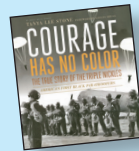
Paired fiction and nonfiction can be called “twin texts” or a number of other names. What this refers to is a fictional title and an informational title that contain content on the same subject matter. There are many reasons twin texts can be very useful in the classroom, library or by the reading specialist. Some children prefer either fiction or nonfiction and so having both styles available together is going to attract more readers and potentially ease them into becoming more comfortable with the style they have avoided in the past. It is important that children understand the differences between fiction and nonfiction so reading these paired titles together allows them to clearly see the differences.

For more information on paired fiction and nonfiction see “It Takes Two: Teaching With Twin Texts of Fact and Fiction”, by Deanne Camp, *The Reading Teacher*, vol. 53, No. 5, February 2000, pp. 400-408; or “Perfect Pairs: Using Fiction & Nonfiction Picture Books to Teach Life Science, K-2”, by Melissa Stewart and Nancy Chelsey, Stenhouse Publishers, 2014.

To help you put this concept into practice we have collected some recent, well-reviewed paired fiction and nonfiction titles on social studies and science topics.



Jump Into the Sky, by Shelley Pearsall. Knopf in 2012, ages 10-14, 344 pp., BTSB# 706362, \$19.29. SLJ, Booklist+, Bulletin, AR RC. In 1945, Levi finds the father he has not seen in three years in Pendleton, Oregon, where his father's all-Black 555th paratrooper battalion will never see combat but finally has a mission.



Courage Has No Color: the True Story of the Triple Nickles, by Tanya Lee Stone. Candlewick in 2013, ages 10-14, 147 pp., BTSB# 857379, \$24.89. Kirkus+, SLJ, Booklist+, Bulletin, Horn Book, AR RC. The story of America's first black paratroopers during World War II.



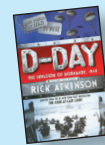
Soldier Dog, by Sam Angus. Feiwel & Friends 2013, ages 9-12, 249 pp., BTSB# 063253, \$19.29. SLJ+, Booklist, Bulletin, AR RC. After his older brother leaves for combat in World War I, thirteen-year-old Stanley is abandoned by his father who takes their greyhound puppies with him. Feeling he has no other choice but reunite with his brother, Stanley joins the War Dog School and trains a Great Dane. They are both eventually sent to France to the war zone as Stanley wonders if he'll ever find his brother.



Stubby the War Dog, by Ann Bausum. National Geographic 2014, ages 10-14, 72 pp., BTSB# 098281, \$19.99. Kirkus, SLJ+, Booklist+, Bulletin, AR RC. The story that is both inspiring and true, of Sgt. Stubby, the greatest and most famous dog of World War I.



Invasion, by Walter Dean Myers. Scholastic 2013, ages 14-18, 212 pp., BTSB# 666004, \$19.99. Kirkus, SLJ, Booklist+, Bulletin, Horn Book, AR RC. Josiah Wedgewood and Marcus Perry were friends in Virginia, but now that they are both involved in the Normandy invasion, the differences in their positions is uncomfortable, for Josiah is a white infantryman and Marcus is a black transport driver, the only role the segregated army will allow him.



D-day, by Rick Atkinson. Holt 2014, ages 9-12, 202 pp., BTSB# 075030, \$20.69. Kirkus SLJ+, Booklist, AR RC. A historical exploration of D-Day, the beginning of the end of World War II.



Out of the Dust, by Karen Hesse. Scholastic 1997, ages 9-12, 227 pp., BTSB# 441509, \$19.99. Kirkus, SLJ+, Booklist+, Bulletin, Horn Book, AR RC. In a series of poems, fifteen-year-old Billie Jo relates the hardships of living on her family's wheat farm in Oklahoma during the dust bowl years of the Depression.



Great American Dust Bowl, by Don Brown. Houghton 2013, ages 12-16, 80 pp., BTSB# 162458, \$20.69. Kirkus+, SLJ, Booklist+, Bulletin+, Horn Book+, AR RC. A gripping graphic novel account of one of America's most catastrophic natural events: The Dust Bowl.



Ice Whale, by Jean Craighead George, illustrated by John Hendrix. Dial 2014, ages 9-11, 189 pp., BTSB# 374502, \$19.99. Kirkus, SLJ, Booklist, AR. In 1848, ten-year-old Toozak, a Yupik Eskimo, sees a whale being born and is told by a shaman that he and his descendants must protect that whale, which Toozak names Siku, as long as it lives.



Impossible Rescue, by Martin W. Sandler. Candlewick 2012, ages 10-14, 163 pp., BTSB# 776814, \$23.49. Kirkus+, SLJ+, Booklist+, Bulletin, Horn Book, AR RC. The true story of whalers trapped in the Arctic in 1897 and the three men sent by President McKinley to rescue them.



Revolution, by Deborah Wiles. Scholastic 2014, ages 9-12, 495 pp., BTSB# 947699, \$19.99. Kirkus+, SLJ+, AR RC. It's 1964 and people from up north are coming to help people register to vote in Sunny's hometown of Greenwood, Mississippi. They're calling it Freedom Summer. Meanwhile, Sunny can't help but feel like her house is being invaded, too, with a new stepmother, a new brother, and a new sister crowding her life.



Freedom Summer, by Susan Goldman Rubin. Holiday House 2014, ages 10-14, 120 pp., BTSB# 769557, \$20.67. Kirkus, SLJ+, Booklist+, Bulletin, Horn Book, AR RC. An account of the civil rights crusade in Mississippi 50 years ago that ushered in a new political order in the American South.



Prisoner B-3087, by Alan Gratz. Scholastic 2013, ages 10-14, 260 pp., BTSB# 393480, \$19.29. Kirkus, SLJ, Booklist, AR RC. Based on the life of Jack Gruener, this book relates his story of survival from the Nazi occupation of Krakow, when he was eleven, through a succession of concentration camps, to the final liberation of Dachau.

Boy On the Wooden Box, by Leon Leyson. Atheneum 2013, ages 9-14, 231 pp., BTSB# 571194, \$19.99. Kirkus+, SLJ, Booklist, Horn Book+, AR RC. A remarkable memoir from Leon Leyson, one of the youngest children to survive the Holocaust on Oskar Schindler's list.

Terezin: Voices From the Holocaust, by Ruth Thomson. Candlewick 2011, ages 10-14, 64 pp., BTSB# 881493, \$20.69. SLJ+, Booklist, Bulletin, AR RC. Explores the lives of Jewish people in one of the most infamous of the Nazi transit camps.



Risked, by Margaret Peterson Haddix. Simon 2013, ages 8-12, 308 pp., BTSB# 409466, \$19.29. Kirkus, AR. Jonah, thirteen, and Katherine, eleven, travel through time to 1918 Russia just as Alexei, Anastasia, and the rest of Tsar Nicholas II's family is about to be executed. Author's note includes facts about the Romanov's and the mystery surrounding their deaths.



Family Romanov, by Candace Fleming. Schwartz & Wade 2014, ages 12-16, 292 pp., BTSB# 341169, \$20.69. Kirkus+, SLJ+, Booklist+, Bulletin+, Horn Book+. A probing look at Russia's last tsar, his family, and their crumbling dynasty.



Girl Who Became a Beatle, by Greg Taylor. Feiwel & Friends 2011, ages 11-15, 281 pp., BTSB# 840206, \$19.29. SLJ, Booklist, AR RC. Regina Bloomsbury, a sixteen-year-old, Beatles-obsessed rocker, takes a trip to an alternate reality where the Beatles never existed and her band, the Caverns, are the rock-and-roll superstars.

How the Beatles Changed the World, by Martin W. Sandler. Bloomsbury 2014, ages 10-14, 176 pp., BTSB# 776878, \$21.39. Kirkus, SLJ, Booklist, AR RC. Explores The Beatles' long-lasting impact on the world.

Beatles, by Mick Manning. Frances Lincoln 2014, ages 8-12, 48 pp., BTSB# 601498, \$20.69. Kirkus, SLJ, Booklist. Fascinating story of the Fab Four who made up one of the world's most famous rock bands.



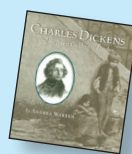
Ghosts of the Titanic, by Julie Lawson. Holiday House 2012, ages 8-12, 169 pp., BTSB# 552188, \$19.27. Kirkus, SLJ, Booklist, Bulletin. The tales of Angus Seaton, who helps recover bodies from the Titanic wreckage in 1912, and Kevin Messenger, a modern-day class clown in Victoria, British Columbia, who helps lay a victim's spirit to rest.



Titanic: Voices From the Disaster, by Deborah Hopkinson. Scholastic 2012, ages 8-12, 289 pp., BTSB# 463389, \$19.99. Kirkus+, SLJ+, Booklist, Bulletin, Horn Book+, AR RC. Pieces together the story of what happened aboard the Titanic on that fateful April night in 1912, drawing on the voices of survivors.



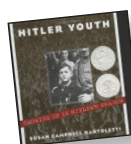
Dodger, by Terry Pratchett. HarperCollins 2012, ages 12-16, 360 pp., BTSB# 730350, \$19.99. Kirkus, SLJ, Booklist+, Bulletin+, Horn Book+, AR RC. In an alternative version of Victorian London, a seventeen-year-old Dodger, a cunning and cheeky street urchin, unexpectedly rises in life when he saves a mysterious girl, meets Charles Dickens, and unintentionally puts a stop to the murders of Sweeney Todd.



Charles Dickens and the Street Children of London, by Andrea Warren. Houghton 2011, ages 12-16, 156 pp., BTSB# 921542, \$20.69. Kirkus, SLJ+, Booklist+, Horn Book, AR RC. The motivations behind Dickens' novels and the poverty-stricken world of 19th century London.



Boy Who Dared, by Susan Campbell Bartoletti. Scholastic 2008, ages 9-12, 202 pp., BTSB# 094916, \$19.99. Kirkus, SLJ, Booklist+, AR RC. In October, 1942, seventeen-year-old Helmuth Hubener, imprisoned for distributing anti-Nazi leaflets, recalls his past life and how he came to dedicate himself to bring the truth about Hitler and the war to the German people.



Hitler Youth, by Susan Campbell Bartoletti. Scholastic 2005, ages 12-16, 176 pp., BTSB# 094938, \$6.25. Kirkus+, SLJ, Booklist+, Bulletin+, Horn Book, AR RC. Discusses the Hitler Youth organization in Germany, those who resisted the Nazi movement, and Jewish youths and others who were targeted by the Third Reich.



Father of Lies, by Ann Warren Turner. HarperCollins 2011, ages 12-16, 247 pp., BTSB# 894205, \$19.29. Kirkus, SLJ, Booklist, AR RC. In 1692, Lidda, 14, who experiences visions and hears voices, tries to expose the lies of the Salem Witch Trials without being hanged as a witch herself.

Wicked Girls, by Stephanie Hemphill. HarperCollins 2010, ages 12-16, 408 pp., BTSB# 437599, \$19.29. Kirkus+, SLJ+, Booklist+, Horn Book, AR RC. A fictionalized account of the Salem witch trials, told by three young women in Salem in 1692.

Witches!, by Rosalyn Schanzer. National Geographic 2011, ages 10-14, 144 pp., BTSB# 782398, \$19.27. SLJ+, Booklist, Bulletin, AR RC. The compelling story of the victims, accused witches, crooked officials, and mass hysteria surrounding the Salem Witch Trials.



Rebel Spirits, by Lois Ruby. Point 2013, ages 12-16, 292 pp., BTSB# 769748, \$19.99. Kirkus, SLJ, AR RC. Sixteen-year-old Lorelei is not happy when her family moves into an old bed-and-breakfast in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania — and that is before she meets the Civil War ghost, Nathaniel, who needs her help, and discovers that some of the hotel staff are not what they seem to be.

Will at the Battle of Gettysburg, 1863, by Laurie Calkhoven. Dutton 2011, ages 10-14, 230 pp., BTSB# 183689, \$19.29. Kirkus, SLJ, AR RC. In 1863, Will, 12, and his family fight for the Union army when a battle starts in his hometown of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

Summer's Bloodiest Day, by Jennifer L. Weber. National Geographic 2010, ages 10-14, 61 pp., BTSB# 927742, \$19.97. SLJ, Booklist, AR RC. The story of the battle of Gettysburg through the voices of those who were there.



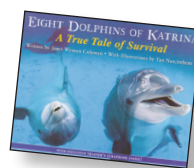
My Name is Parvana, by Deborah Ellis. Groundwood 2012, ages 11-15, 201 pp., BTSB# 307315, \$19.27. Kirkus+, SLJ+, Booklist, Bulletin, AR RC. Parvana, now fifteen, is found in a bombed-out school and held as a suspected terrorist by American troops in Afghanistan.



Kids of Kabul, by Deborah Ellis. Groundwood 2012, ages 12-16, 143 pp., BTSB# 307280, \$18.57. Kirkus, SLJ, Booklist, Bulletin, AR RC. What has happened to Afghanistan's children since the fall of the Taliban in 2001? In 2011, Deborah Ellis went to Kabul to find out.



Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere, by Julie T. Lamana. Chronicle 2014, ages 8-12, 313 pp., BSB# 538287, \$19.29. Kirkus, SLJ, Booklist, AR RC. At the end of August 2005, ten-year-old Armani is looking forward to her birthday party in the Lower Ninth Ward of New Orleans, where she and her extended family live, but Hurricane Katrina is on the way, bringing destruction and tragedy in its wake.



Eight Dolphins of Katrina, by Janet Wyman Coleman. Houghton 2013, ages 6-9, 38 pp., BSB# 404840, \$19.29. Kirkus, SLJ, Booklist, AR RC. A picture book that recounts the true story of eight bottlenose dolphins and their trainers who survived the devastating Hurricane Katrina.



Daughter of Xanadu, by Dori Jones Yang. Delacorte 2011, ages 12-16, 336 pp., BSB# 971306, \$6.50. SLJ, Booklist, Bulletin, AR RC. Emmajin, the eldest granddaughter of Khublai Khan, becomes a warrior and falls in love with explorer Marco Polo.



Kubla Khan: the Emperor of Everything, by Kathleen Krull. Viking 2010, ages 8-12, 41 pp., BSB# 533263, \$19.99. Kirkus+, SLJ+, Booklist, Bulletin, Horn Book, AR RC. A picture book biography of the great Asian emperor.



Soldier's Secret, by Marissa Moss. Amulet 2012, ages 12-16, 387 pp., BSB# 661671, \$19.27. Kirkus+, SLJ, Booklist, AR RC. Sarah Edmonds masquerades as a man during the Civil War, leading to an adventurous life of risk & danger.



Nurse, Soldier, Spy: the Story of Sarah Edmonds, by Marissa Moss, illustrated by John Hendrix. Abrams 2011, ages 8-12, 47 pp., BSB# 661640, \$20.67. SLJ, Booklist, Bulletin, Horn Book, AR RC. A young woman fights in the Civil War disguised as a man.



Threads and Flames, by Esther M. Friesner. Viking 2010, ages 12-16, 390 pp., BSB# 358342, \$19.99. Kirkus, SLJ, Booklist, AR RC. After recovering from typhus, thirteen-year-old Raisa leaves her Polish shtetl for America to join her older sister, and goes to work at the Triangle Shirtwaist factory.



Flesh & Blood So Cheap: the Triangle Fire and Its Legacy, by Albert Marrin. Knopf 2011, ages 10-14, 182 pp., BSB# 604614, \$21.39. SLJ+, Booklist+, Bulletin, AR RC. gripping, nuanced, and poignant account of one of America's defining tragedies — the Shirtwaist Factory fire in New York City in March, 1911.



Black Radishes, by Susan Meyer. Delacorte 2010, ages 8-12, 228 pp., BSB# 640187, \$21.39. Kirkus, SLJ, Booklist, Bulletin, Horn Book, AR RC. The suspenseful tale of one boy who learns what it means to be both Jewish and French in Occupied France during WWII.

War Within These Walls, by Aline Sax, illustrated by Caryl Strzelecki. Eerdmans 2013, ages 14-18, 176 pp., BSB# 780476, \$19.30. SLJ+, Bulletin, AR RC. Misha and his family do their best to survive in the appalling conditions of the Warsaw ghetto during World War II, and ultimately make a final, desperate stand against the Nazis.

Beyond Courage, by Doreen Rappaport. Candlewick 2012, ages 10-14, 228 pp., BSB# 739625, \$23.49. Kirkus+, SLJ, Booklist+, Bulletin+, Horn Book, AR RC. The courage of countless Jews who organized to sabotage the Nazis and help other Jews during the Holocaust.



Dash, by Kirby Larson. Scholastic 2014, ages 9-12, 243 pp., BSB# 543613, \$19.29. Kirkus+, SLJ, Booklist, Horn Book. When her family is forced into an internment camp, Mitsi Kashino is separated from her home, her classmates, and her beloved dog Dash; and as her family begins to come apart around her, Mitsi clings to her one connection to the outer world — the letters from the kindly neighbor who is caring for Dash.

Diamond in the Desert, by Kathryn Fitzmaurice. Viking 2012, ages 10-14, 258 pp., BSB# 339624, \$19.29. Kirkus, SLJ+, Booklist, AR RC. After the Pearl Harbor attack, Tetsu & his family are relocated to Arizona where Tetsu plays baseball until his sister becomes ill.

Imprisoned, by Martin W. Sandler. Walker 2013, ages 10-14, 176 pp., BSB# 776840, \$23.49. Kirkus, SLJ+, Booklist+, Bulletin, Horn Book, AR RC. An in depth look at Japanese internment during WWII.



Marching With Aunt Susan, by Claire Rudolf Murphy, illustrated by Stacey Schuett. Peachtree 2011, ages 6-10, 35 pp., BSB# 665108, \$19.27. Kirkus, SLJ, Booklist, AR RC. Bessie attends a suffrage rally led by Susan B. Anthony.



Friends for Freedom, by Suzanne Slade. Charlesbridge 2014, ages 6-9, 40 pp., BSB# 823663, \$19.27. Kirkus. The story of the little-known friendship between two of our country's most famous freedom fighters: Susan B. Anthony and Frederick Douglass.



Watsons Go To Birmingham — 1963, by Christopher Paul Curtis. Delacorte 1995, ages 9-12, 210 pp., BSB# 253865, \$19.27. Kirkus, SLJ+, Booklist, Bulletin+, Horn Book+, AR RC. The ordinary interactions and everyday routines of the Watsons, an African American family living in Flint, Michigan, are drastically changed after they go to visit Grandma in Alabama.

Birmingham Sunday, by Larry Dane Brimner. Calkins Creek 2010, ages 10-14, 48 pp., BSB# 151917, \$19.97. Kirkus+, SLJ+, Booklist, Bulletin, AR RC. What happened on Sunday, September 15, 1963, in Birmingham, Alabama, and why, as well as its effect on the civil rights movement.

We've Got a Job: the 1963 Birmingham Children's March, by Cynthia Levinson. Peachtree 2012, ages 10-14, 176 pp., BSB# 567489, \$21.37. Kirkus+, SLJ+, Booklist+, Horn Book, AR RC. The inspiring story of one of the greatest moments in Civil Rights history as seen through the eyes of four young people who were right in the middle of it.



King of the Mound, by Wes Tooke. Simon 2012, ages 8-12, 155 pp., BSB# 884841, \$19.29. Kirkus, SLJ, Booklist, Bulletin, AR RC. After fighting polio, Nick works for the team for which his father is catcher and gets to see Satchel Paige play.



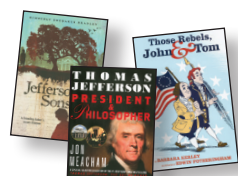
Something to Prove, by Robert Skead. Carolrhoda 2013, ages 8-11, 32 pp., BSB# 823277, \$19.27. Kirkus+, SLJ, Booklist, Horn Book, AR RC. The Yankees test a young prospect named Joe DiMaggio against the best pitcher around — the great Satchel Paige.



Secret of the Sealed Room, by Bailey MacDonald. Aladdin 2010, ages 8-12, 208 pp., BTSB# 592888, \$6.50. Kirkus, SLJ, Booklist, AR RC. A young Ben Franklin helps Patience Martin, a fugitive indentured servant who has been accused of stealing from and killing her employer.

Electric Ben, by Robert Byrd. Dial 2012, ages 10-12, 40 pp., BTSB# 180130, \$19.99. Kirkus+, SLJ, Booklist+, Horn Book+, AR RC. A picture book about America's own Renaissance man — the ever curious, original, and humorous Benjamin Franklin.

Becoming Ben Franklin, by Russell Freedman. Holiday House 2013, ages 10-14, 86 pp., BTSB# 352770, \$24.87. Kirkus+, SLJ+, Booklist+, Bulletin, Horn Book, AR RC. The riveting story of how a rebellious apprentice became an American icon through brilliance, hard work, and a seemingly endless supply of innovative ideas.



Jefferson's Sons, by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley. Dial 2011, ages 8-12, 360 pp., BTSB# 144245, \$19.99. Kirkus+, SLJ+, Booklist, Bulletin+, Horn Book+, AR RC. A fictionalized look at the last 20 years of Thomas Jefferson's life through the eyes of three of his slaves, two of whom were his sons by his slave, Sally Hemings.

Those Rebels, John & Tom, by Barbara Kerley, illustrated by Ed Fotheringham. Scholastic 2012, ages 7-11, 48 pp., BTSB# 515168, \$19.99. Kirkus, SLJ, Booklist+, Bulletin, Horn Book, AR RC. A brilliant portrait of two American heroes, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson.

Thomas Jefferson, by Jon Meacham. Crown 2014, ages 10-14, BTSB# 634242, \$21.39. Kirkus, Booklist. Learn about the life and political philosophy of one of our Founding Fathers.



Escape, by Kathryn Lasky. Scholastic 2014, ages 8-12, 219 pp., BTSB# 544164, \$19.29. Kirkus, SLJ, Booklist, AR RC. Estrella is a filly, daughter of the lead mare, one of a shipment of horses bound for the new world, but when the ship is becalmed and the horses are dropped overboard to lighten the load, Estrella finds that it is up to her to lead the herd to land and safety.

Horse and the Plains Indians, by Dorothy Hinshaw Patent. Clarion 2012, ages 9-12, 98 pp., BTSB# 703364, \$19.99. Kirkus, SLJ+, Booklist, Horn Book, AR RC. Looks at how the horse transformed life for the American Indians.

Wild Horse Scientists, by Kay Frydenborg. Houghton 2012, ages 10-14, 80 pp., BTSB# 361194, \$20.69. Kirkus+, SLJ, Booklist+, Bulletin, Horn Book, AR RC. Meet a team of scientists who have devoted their professional careers to unraveling the mysteries of the wild horses.



Tesla's Attic, by Neal Shusterman. Hyperion 2014, ages 8-12, 246 pp., BTSB# 816257, \$19.29. Kirkus, SLJ, Booklist, Bulletin+, Horn Book, AR RC. With a plot combining science and the supernatural, four kids are caught up in a dangerous plan concocted by the eccentric inventor, Nikola Tesla.



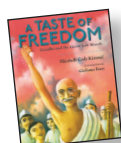
Electrical Wizard, by Elizabeth Rusch, illustrated by Oliver Dominguez. Candlewick 2013, ages 7-10, 38 pp., BTSB# 771833, \$19.29. Kirkus, SLJ, Booklist, Horn Book, AR RC. The story of Nikola Tesla, the ambitious young man who brought life-changing ideas to America, despite his hero-turned rival, Thomas Edison.



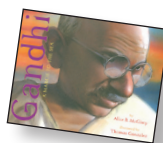
Edison's Gold, by Geoff Watson. Egmont 2010, ages 8-12, 312 pp., BTSB# 922640, \$6.50. Kirkus, SLJ, Booklist, Bulletin, AR RC. Tom Edison and his friends stumble on a mystery involving his "double-great" grandfather's inventions, a secret society, and a vendetta from a descendant of inventor Nikola Tesla.



Timeless Thomas: How Thomas Edison Changed Our Lives, by Gene Barretta. Holt 2012, ages 8-12, 37 pp., BTSB# 093685, \$19.99. Kirkus+, SLJ, Booklist, AR RC. Explores the two laboratories of one of America's most important inventors.



Taste of Freedom, by Elizabeth Cody Kimmel. Bloomsbury 2014, ages 6-8, 41 pp., BTSB# 518289, \$19.99. Kirkus, SLJ, Booklist, Bulletin, AR RC. An old man in India recalls how, when he was a young boy, he got his first taste of freedom as he and his brother joined the great Mahatma Gandhi on a march to the sea to make salt in defiance of British law.



Gandhi: a March to the Sea, by Alice B. McGinty. Amazon 2013, ages 5-8, 40 pp., BTSB# 626214, \$19.99. Kirkus, SLJ+, Booklist, Bulletin, Horn Book, AR. Mohandas Gandhi's March to the Sea in March 1930, was a pivotal moment in India's quest to become an independent country no longer ruled by Great Britain.



Seance, by Iain Lawrence. Delacorte 2008, ages 8-12, 262 pp., BTSB# 551770, \$18.59. Kirkus, SLJ, Horn Book, AR RC. In 1926, Harry Houdini arrives in the city to perform magic and expose fake mediums but 13-year-old Scooter, whose mother is a fake medium, needs Houdini's help to solve a murder.



Harry Houdini, by Janice Weaver, illustrated by Chris Lane. Abrams 2011, ages 8-12, 45 pp., BTSB# 924921, \$20.67. Kirkus, SLJ, Booklist, AR RC. Biography of escape artist Harry Houdini.



Annexed, by Sharon Dogar. Houghton 2010, ages 12-16, 341 pp., BTSB# 282561, \$19.30. Kirkus, SLJ+, Booklist, Bulletin+, Horn Book+, AR RC. The story of the boy who loved Anne Frank.

Odette's Secrets, by Maryann MacDonald. Bloomsbury 2013, ages 10-14, 225 pp., BTSB# 592852, \$19.29. SLJ, Booklist, Bulletin, Horn Book, AR RC. When Odette's father becomes a Nazi prisoner-of-war and the Paris police begin arresting Jews, her mother sends Odette to hide in the Catholic French countryside where she must keep many secrets to survive.

Hidden Like Anne Frank, by Marcel Prins. Scholastic 2014, ages 10-18, 211 pp., BTSB# 733558, \$19.29. Kirkus+, SLJ+, Booklist, Bulletin, AR RC. A collection of fourteen eye-opening first-person accounts that share what it was like to go into hiding as children in the Netherlands during World War II.



And the Soldiers Sang, by J. Patrick Lewis. Creative 2011, ages 9-13, 31 pp., BTSB# 568359, \$20.69. SLJ. A young Welsh soldier fights along the Western Front during World War I, experiencing the horrors of trench warfare before participating in the famed Christmas Truce of 1914.



Truce: the Day the Soldiers Stopped Fighting, by Jim Murphy. Scholastic 2009, ages 9-12, 116 pp., BTSB# 665285, \$21.39. SLJ+, Bulletin, AR RC. The story of a Christmas miracle on the Western Front during World War I.



Hunt for the Bamboo Rat, by Graham Salisbury. Wendy Lamb 2014, ages 14-16, BTSB# 774784, \$19.29. SLJ. Zenji Watanabe, seventeen, is sent from Hawaii to the Philippines to spy on the Japanese during World War II and, after he is captured and tortured, must find a way to survive months of being lost in the jungle behind enemy lines.



Unbroken, by Laura Hillenbrand. Delacorte 2014, ages 12-16, BTSB# 445353, \$21.39. Booklist+. On a May afternoon in 1943, an American military plane crashed into the Pacific Ocean and disappeared, leaving only a spray of debris and a slick of oil, gasoline, and blood. Then, on the ocean surface, a face appeared. It was that of a young lieutenant, the plane's bombardier, who was struggling to a life raft and pulling himself aboard. So began one of the most extraordinary sagas of the Second World War.



Breathing Room, by Marsha Hayles. Holt 2012, ages 10-14, 244 pp., BTSB# 429732, \$19.99. Kirkus, SLJ, Bulletin, Horn Book, AR RC. In 1940, thirteen-year-old Evvy Hoffmeister and her newfound friends struggle to get well at Loon Lake Sanatorium, where they are being treated for tuberculosis.



Invincible Microbe, by Jim Murphy. Clarion 2012, ages 9-12, 149 pp., BTSB# 665109, \$19.99. Kirkus+, SLJ, Booklist+, Horn Book, AR RC. A graphic thoroughly researched account of tuberculosis, a deadly, mysterious, and apparently unstoppable disease.



Lewis and Clark and Me, by Laurie Myers, illustrated by Michael Dooling. Holt 2009, ages 8-12, 64 pp., BTSB# 666080, \$19.99. Kirkus, SLJ, Booklist, Horn Book, AR RC. Seaman, Meriwether Lewis's Newfoundland dog, describes Lewis and Clark's expedition, which he accompanied from St. Louis to the Pacific Ocean.



Dog of Discovery, by Laurence P. Pringle. Boyds Mills 2002, ages 8-12, 149 pp., BTSB# 733465, \$15.07. SLJ, Booklist, Horn Book, AR. Features Seaman, the Newfoundland who joined the Lewis and Clark expedition.



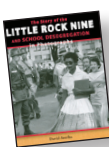
Return to Exile, by E.J. Patten. Simon 2011, ages 8-12, 500 pp., BTSB# 703586, \$19.29. SLJ, Booklist, AR RC. On the eve of his 12th birthday, Sky, who has studied traps, puzzles, science, and the Hunters of Legend, realizes his destiny as a monster hunter.



Monster Hunt, by Jim Arnosky. Disney 2011, ages 7-10, 32 pp., BTSB# 070884, \$19.29. Kirkus, SLJ, Booklist, AR RC. Presents real monsters of the past and gigantic prehistoric animals that have survived to the present and examines the possible existence of Nessie, Big Foot and other modern legends.



Lions of Little Rock, by Kristin Levine. Putnam 2012, ages 10-14, 298 pp., BTSB# 567028, \$19.29. Kirkus+, SLJ, Booklist, Bulletin, AR RC. In 1958 Little Rock, Arkansas, shy Marlee's family divides over school integration, but a new friend helps her find her voice and fight racism.



Story of the Little Rock Nine and School Desegregation in Photographs, by David Aretha. Enslow 2014, ages 10-14, 48 pp., BTSB# 068211, \$24.15. SLJ, Booklist, AR. Discusses the desegregation of Little Rock Central High School, including the nine African-American students that successfully integrated the Arkansas school and the controversy and crisis surrounding the event.



Silk Princess, by Charles Santore. Random 2007, ages 4-7, 40 pp., BTSB# 776981, \$19.99. Kirkus, SLJ, Booklist+, AR. After a cocoon falls into her tea cup and forms a long, delicate thread, Hsi-Ling Chi, a princess in ancient China, meets a man who reveals how to turn the cocoons into silk.



Story of Silk, by Richard Sobol. Candlewick 2012, ages 6-10, 36 pp., BTSB# 833935, \$19.99. Kirkus, SLJ, Booklist, Horn Book, AR. Travel to Thailand for a close-up look at wrigglers, weavers, and wearers of silk.



Night of the Twisters, by Ivy Ruckman. HarperCollins 1984, ages 8-11, 153 pp., BTSB# 770257, \$22.60. SLJ, Booklist, Bulletin, AR RC. A fictional account of the night freakish and devastating tornadoes hit Grand Island, Nebraska, as experienced by a twelve-year-old, his family, and friends.



Tornado!, by Judith Bloom Fradin. National Geographic 2011, ages 10-14, 63 pp., BTSB# 349664, \$19.27. SLJ, Booklist, AR RC. Explains the human experience of tornadoes, why they happen, and how to keep people safe.



Wagons Ho!, by George Hallowell. Whitman 2011, ages 6-9, 32 pp., BTSB# 414680, \$19.29. Kirkus, SLJ, Booklist, Bulletin, AR RC. Jenny Johnson and Katie Miller move from Missouri to Oregon, one in 1846 and one in 2011.



Voices From the Oregon Trail, by Kay Winters. Dial 2014, ages 7-9, 42 pp., BTSB# 956977, \$19.99. SLJ, Booklist, AR. An account of several families and individuals making the long and often dangerous trek across the United States from Missouri to the West Coast in the 1800s.



Sophia's War, by Avi. Beach Lane 2012, ages 8-12, 302 pp., BTSB# 077488, \$19.99. Kirkus, SLJ+, Booklist+, Bulletin, Horn Book, AR RC. In 1776, after witnessing the execution of Nathan Hale in New York City, newly occupied by the British army, young Sophia Calderwood resolves to do all she can to help the American cause, including becoming a spy.



Founding Mothers, by Cokie Roberts, illustrated by Diane Goode. HarperCollins 2014, ages 7-12, 37 pp., BTSB# 758101, \$19.99. Kirkus+, SLJ, Booklist, AR RC. Presents the contributions of the women who fought the Revolution as courageously and heroically as the men, often defending the doors of their very homes.



Zora and Me, by Victoria Bond. Candlewick 2010, ages 10-14, 170 pp., BTSB# 131659, \$19.29. Kirkus+, SLJ, Booklist+, Bulletin, AR RC. A fictionalized account of Zora Neale Hurston's childhood with her best friend Carrie as they learn about life's lessons.



Zora!, by Judith Bloom Fradin. Clarion 2012, ages 9-12, 180 pp., BTSB# 349858, \$19.99. Kirkus, SLJ, Booklist, Bulletin, Horn Book, AR RC. The life and times of Zora Neale Hurston, a larger-than-life personality, controversial advocate of equal rights, and author of *Their Eyes Were Watching God*.



Deadly, by Julie Chibbaro. Atheneum 2011, ages 12-16, 293 pp., BTSB# 210503, \$19.29. Kirkus, SLJ, Booklist, Bulletin, Horn Book, AR RC. In New York in the early 1900s, Prudence, 16, leaves school to take a job assisting in the investigation of the case of "Typhoid Mary."



You Wouldn't Want to Meet Typhoid Mary!, by Jacqueline Morley. Watts 2013, ages 8-12, 32 pp., BTSB# 659294, \$14.37. AR RC. In New York, in the early years of the 20th century, several families contract typhoid fever, an unpleasant and sometimes fatal disease. All seem to have caught it from the same person: a cook whom the newspapers call "Typhoid Mary."