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872571 *I Survived The Battle Of Gettysburg, 1863*. In 1863, the Civil War is raging throughout the country. Eleven-year-old Henry has been on the sidelines so far—but the events

of a hot July week in Pennsylvania are about to change his life forever. Does he have what it takes to survive the battle of Gettysburg? **I Survived #7**. il. Dawson, Scott. [IL 7-10] 89 pages Scholastic Fic. **B** (AR/RC) **12.47**

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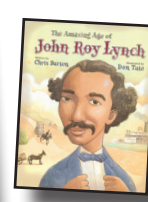
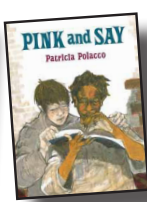
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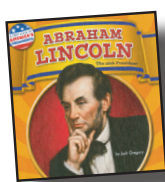
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902178 *Under The Freedom Tree*. The story of the first contraband camp of the Civil War--seen by some historians as the "beginning of the end of slavery in America." il. Ladd, London. [IL 6-8] 32 pages Charlesbridge 811. **K,L,M,Q+,W** (AR/RC) **19.79**

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467212 *Civil War: Frontline Soldiers And Their Families*. Provides important facts about the war as well as critical information about its impact on family life. **Frontline Families**. il. [IL 10-14] 47 pages Gareth Stevens 973. **17.76**

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RC	Reading Counts® test available

