**Historical**

**Fever, 1793**
Laurie Halse Anderson  YAFIC
In 1793 Philadelphia, sixteen-year-old Matilda Cook, separated from her sick mother, learns about perseverance and self-reliance when she is forced to cope with the horrors of a yellow fever epidemic.

**The Button War: a Tale of the Great War**
Avi  YAFIC
Twelve-year-old Patryk watches as their tiny Polish village is occupied by a series of hostile nations throughout the Great War, before his friends begin looting the bodies of soldiers as part of an increasingly dangerous competition.

**The Bird and the Blade**
Megan Bonnen  YAFIC
A slave with a secret past is forced to serve the exiled prince she loves as he risks his life in a desperate effort to forge a political marriage with a powerful and deadly princess.

**The Boy in the Striped Pajamas**
John Boyne  YAFIC
Bored and lonely after his family moves from Berlin to a place called “Out-With” in 1942, Bruno, the son of a Nazi officer, befriends a boy in striped pajamas who lives behind a wire fence.

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**What the Night Sings**
Vesper Stamper  YAFIC
Liberated from Bergen-Belsen Concentration Camp in 1945, sixteen-year-old Gerta tries to make a new life for herself, aided by Lev, a fellow survivor, and Michah, who helps Jews reach Palestine.

**My Name is Not Friday**
Jon Walter  YAFIC
Samuel and his younger brother, Joshua, are free black boys living in an orphanage during the Civil War, but when Samuel takes the blame for his brother’s prank, he is sent South, given a new name, and sold into slavery – and somehow he must survive both captivity and the war, to find his way back to his brother.

**Code Name Verity**
Elizabeth Wein  YAFIC
In 1943, a British fighter plane crashes in Nazi-occupied France and the survivor tells a tale of friendship, war, espionage, and great courage as she relates what she must to survive while keeping secret all that she can.

**And I Darken**
Kiersten White  YAFIC
A child born to Vlad Dracula, in Transylvania, in 1435 is at first rejected by her father and always ignored by her mother. She will grow up to be Lada Dragwlya, a vicious and brutal princess, destined to rule and destroy her enemies.

**Death on the River**
John Wilson  YAFIC
Young Jake Clay joins the Union Army in the spring of 1864. His dreams of glory vanish, when he is wounded and taken prisoner in his first battle at Cold Harbor, Virginia, and confined to the Confederate prison camp at Andersonville, where 30,000 soldiers face violence, disease and starvation.

**The Book Thief**
Markus Zusak  YAFIC
Trying to make sense of the horrors of World War II, Death relates the story of Liesel, a young German girl whose book-stealing and story-telling talents help sustain her family and the Jewish man they are hiding as well as their neighbors.

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**VIII**

H.M. Castor  YAFIC

Hal, a young man of extraordinary talents, skill on the battlefield, sharp intelligence, and virtue, believes he is destined for greatness but, haunted by his family's violent past, he embarks on a journey that leads to absolute power and brings him face to face with his demons as he grows to become Henry VIII.

**Ninety Miles to Havana**

Enrique Flores-Galbis  YAFIC

When unrest hits the street of Havana Cuba, Julian's parents must make the heartbreaking decision to send him and his two brothers away to Miami via the Pedro Pan operation.

**The Librarian of Auschwitz**

Antonio Iturbe  YAFIC

Follows Dita Kraus from age fourteen, when she is put in charge of a few forbidden books at Auschwitz concentration camp, through the end of World War II and beyond. Based on a true story.

**Among the Red Stars**

Gwen Katz  YAFIC

Determined to help the war effort, female Russian air pilot Valka signs up to join an all-female aviation group, but as the war intensifies she has to decide how much she is willing to risk to defend the skies she calls home.

**Hell and High Water**

Tanya Landman  YAFIC

Mystery turns into mortal danger as a young man’s quest to clear his father’s name ensnares him in a net of deceit, conspiracy and intrigue in mid-18th-century England.

**The Downstairs Girl**

Stacey Lee  YAFIC

1890 Atlanta. By day, seventeen-year-old Jo Kuan works as a lady’s maid for the cruel Caroline Payne, the daughter of the wealthiest men in Atlanta. But by night, Jo moonlights as a pseudonymous author of a newspaper advice column “for the genteel Southern Lady.”

**All the Stars Denied**

Guadalupe Garcia McCall  YAFIC

When resentment surges during the Great Depression in a Texas border town, Estrella, fifteen, organizes a protest against the treatment of Tejanos and soon finds herself with her mother and baby brother in Mexico.

**Never Fall Down**

Patricia McCormick  YAFIC

Cambodian child soldier Arn Chorn-Pond defied the odds and used all of his courage and wits to survive the murderous regime of the Khmer Rouge.

**Between Shades of Gray**

Ruta Sepetys  YAFIC

In 1941, fifteen-year-old Lina, her mother, and brother are pulled from their Lithuanian home by Soviet guards and sent to Siberia, where her father is sentenced to death in a prison camp while she fights for her life, vowing to honor her family and the thousands like hers by burying her story in a jar on Lithuanian soil.

**The Hired Girl**

Laura Amy Schlitz  YAFIC

Fourteen-year-old Joan Skraggs yearns for real life and true love. But what hope is there for adventure, beauty, or art on a hardscrabble farm in Pennsylvania where the work never ends?