HISTORICAL FICTION





These Shallow Graves
Author: Jennifer Donnelly
Call Number: FIC DON
Interest Level: 11th -12th

In 1890's New York, Jo tries to uncover the mystery surrounding her father's questionable death while struggling with class and gender issues.



A School for Unusual Girls Author: Kathleen Baldwin Call Number: FIC BAL Interest Level: 9th -12th

First in the Stranje House Series. In 1814, uncontrollable girls are sent to the school to be turned into marriageable young ladies. Instead they are being trained the arts of espionage. Teaching guide and CCSS in the back of the book.



X. A Novel

Author: Ilyasah Shabazz with Kekla Magoon.

Call Number: FIC Interest Level: 9th -12th

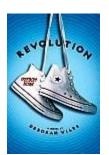
Fictionalized account, based on Malcolm X's early life, from his teens, with flashbacks to his childhood, to his twenties and time in prison, the formative years of Malcom X's life is told. Back matter provides historical context, bibliography, time line, family tree, and a note from the author who is one of Malcolm X's daughters.



Salt to the Sea Ruta Sepetys

Call Number: FIC SEP Interest Level: 9th -12th

In the 1945, World War 11 is drawing to a close in East Prussia, and thousands of refugees are trying to find a passage on ships to escape the soviets. The story follows a small band as they try to find safety.



Revolution

Author: Deborah Wiles

Interest Level: 7th through 9th

Call Number: FIC WIL

Includes bibliographical references. "It's 1964 in Greenwood, Mississippi, and Sunny's town is being invaded by people from up north who are coming to help people register to vote. Her personal life isn't much better, as a new stepmother,

brother, and sister are crowding into her life, giving her little room to breathe"--From publisher's description.



A Mad, Wicked Folly Author: Sharon Biggs

Interest Level: 9th through 12th Call Number: 813 BIG or FIC BIG

Includes bibliographical references (pages 425-427). In 1909 London, as the world of debutante balls and high society obligations closes in around her,

seventeen-year-old Victoria must figure out just how much is she willing to sacrifice to pursue her dream of becoming an artist.



Hunt for the Bamboo Rat Author: Graham Salisbury Interest Level: 7th through 12th

Call Number: FIC SAL

Includes bibliographical references (page 321). 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.



P.K. Pinkerton and the Pistol-Packing Widows

Author: Caroline Lawrence Interest Level: 7th through 9th

Call Number: FIC LAW

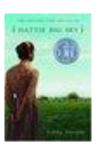
In 1860s Nevada, master-of-disguise P.K. Pinkerton uncovers a sinister plot when he takes a case that calls for him to shadow his friend and mentor, Poker Face Jace.



Al Capone Does My Shirts Gennifer Choldenko Interest Level: 7th and 8th Call Number: FIC CHO

A twelve-year-old boy named Moose moves to Alcatraz Island in 1935 when guards' families were housed there, and has to contend with his extraordinary

new environment in addition to life with his autistic sister.



Hattie Big Sky By Kirby Larson Interest Level: 7th through 12th

Call Number: FIC LAR

Sixteen-year-old Hattie Brooks inherits her uncle's homesteading claim in Montana in 1917 and encounters some unexpected problems related to the war in Europe.

Going Vintage
By Lindsey Leavitt
Interest Level: 9th through 12th
Call Number: FIC LEA

When sixteen-year-old Mallory learns that her boyfriend, Jeremy, is cheating on her with his cyber "wife," she rebels against technology by following her grandmother's list of goals from 1962, with help from her younger sister, Ginnie.

Out of the Easy By Ruta Septys

Interest Level: 11th and 12th

Call Number: FIC SEP

Josie, the seventeen-year-old daughter of a French Quarter prostitute, is striving to escape 1950 New Orleans and enroll at prestigious Smith College when she

becomes entangled in a murder investigation.

One Came Home By Amy Timberlake Interest Level:7th through 9th Call Number: FIC TIM

In 1871 Wisconsin, thirteen-year-old Georgia sets out to find her sister Agatha, presumed dead when remains are found wearing the dress she was last seen in, and before the end of the year gains fame as a sharpshooter and foiler of counterfeiters.