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***AL Capone at Alcatraz Series* by Gennifer Choldenko J F CHO**

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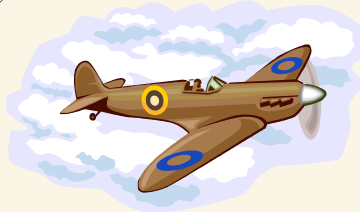
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Juvenile Fiction

The Fighting Ground by AVI J F AVI

Thirteen-year old Jonathan goes off to fight in the Revolutionary War and discover the real war is being fought within himself. (580 –Lexile Level)



The War I Finally Won by Kimberly Bradley J F BRA

As the frightening impact of World War II creeps closer and closer to her door, eleven-year-old Ada learns to manage life on the home front. (520L)

Caddie Woodlawn by Carol Brink J F BRI

The adventures of an eleven-year-old tomboy growing up on the Wisconsin frontier in the mid-nineteenth century. Caddie Woodlawn is the despair of her mother and the pride of her father: a clock-fixing tomboy running wild in the woods of Wisconsin Brink. (890L)

The Last of the Mohicans by J. Fenimore Cooper J F COO

A simplified retelling of the story about the exploits of a young man and his Mohican Indian friends during the French and Indian War. (380L)

Bud, not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis J F CUR

Ten-year-old Bud, a motherless boy living in Flint, Michigan, during the Great Depression, escapes a bad foster home and sets out in search of the man he believes to be his father--the renowned bandleader, H.E. Calloway of Grand Rapids.(950L)

The Great Saint Patrick's Day Flood by Mildred Flaherty J F FLA

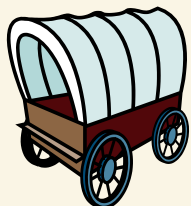
When school is canceled in Pittsburgh because of the impending flood in 1936, Billy is elated until he witnesses the destruction cause by the rising waters. (660L)

Thunder from the Sea by Joan Hiatt Harlow J PAP HAR

It's 1929 and 13 year old Tom Campbell has always wanted a real family with a real house and a dog of his own. When he is sent to live and work with Fisherman Enoch and his wife, Tom finally sees his dream within reach.(700L)

Inside out & back again by Thanhha Lai J F LAI

Through a series of poems, a young girl chronicles the life changing year of 1975, when she and her mother and brothers leave Vietnam and resettle in Alabama. (800L)



Number the Stars by Lois Lowry J F LOW

In 1943, during the German occupation of Denmark, 10 year old Annemarie learns how to be brave and courageous when she helps shelter her Jewish friend from the Nazis. (670L)

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Snow Treasure by Marie McSwigan J F MCS

A daring adventure based on a true story about a group of Norwegian children who smuggled 9 million dollars in gold past Nazi sentries during World War II. (690L)

The Kite Fighters by Linda Sue Park J F PAR

Contests involving kite flying are the subject of this exciting novel set in the 15th century Korea. (880L)

Fair Weather: a novel by Richard Peck J F PEC

In 1893 13 year old Rosie and members of her family travel from their Illinois Farm to Chicago to visit her Aunt and attend the World's Columbian Exposition. (670L)

Numbering All the Bones by Ann Rinaldi J F RIN

It is 1864. The Civil War is coming to an end, and Southern slaves are slowly gaining their freedom. But for 13-year-old Eulinda, a house slave on a plantation in Kentucky, it is the most difficult time of her life. (600L)

Glory Be by Augusta Scattergood J F SCA

In the summer of 1964 as she is about to turn twelve, Glory's town of Hanging Moss, Mississippi, is beset by racial tension when town leaders closer her beloved public pool rather than desegregating it. (680L)

The Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth George Speare J PAP SPE

Left alone to guard the family's wilderness home in 18th century Maine, a boy is hard pressed to survive until local Indians teach him their skills. (770L)

Kidnapped by Robert Louis Stevenson J F STE

After being Kidnapped by his villainous uncle, 16 year old David escapes and becomes involved with the struggle of the Scottish highlanders against English rule. (630L)

Freedom's Fire by J.P. Trent J F TRE

On the eve of the American Revolution, the Havens family is fighting a war at home. Joshua Havens is being sent to the front lines of battle. Thomas Havens wants to be a soldier--but he must fight a closer threat. Sara is in love with a boy from a Loyalist family. (670L)

Navigating Early by Clare Vanderpool J F VAN

Odyssey-like adventure of two boys' incredible quest on the Appalachian Trail where they deal with pirates, buried secrets and extraordinary encounters. (790L)

Kizzy Ann Stamps by Jerri Hanel Watts J F WAT

In 1963, as Kizzy Ann prepares for her first year at an integrated school, she worries about the color of her skin, the scar running from the corner of her right eye to the tip of her smile, and whether anyone at the white school will like her. (920L)

