

The Orphan Band of Springdale

by Anne Nesbet JF Nesbet

When her father becomes a fugitive from the law in 1940s America, Augusta has to deal with the suspicions over her German name and tries to find comfort in playing in the orphanage band.



Calico Girl

by Jerdine Nolen JF Nolen Enduring slavery through the American Civil War, Callie and her family look forward to freedom and becoming educated when the Commonwealth of Virginia ratifies the Contraband Law in 1861.



A Long Way from Chicago by Richard Peck

JF Peck Joey and his sister Mary Alice spend nine unforgettable summers with the worst influence imaginable: their grandmother!



Jasper and the Riddle of Riley's Mine

by Caroline Starr Rose JF Rose

Longing for riches and freedom, two brothers escape an abusive father and embark on a treacherous journey to Alaska during the Klondike Gold Rush.



FLIJABETH GEORGE SPEARE

LAURA INGALLS WILDER

Little House

Making Bombs for Hitler

by Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch JF Skrypuch

Lida loses her parents and is torn from her sister, even though she is not Jewish, by Nazis who place her in a brutal work camp with other Ukrainian children to make bombs for the German army.

The Sign of the Beaver

by Elizabeth George Speare JF Speare

Left alone to guard the family's wilderness home in eighteenthcentury Maine, a boy is hard-pressed to survive until local Indians teach him their skills.

Little House on the Prairie

by Laura Ingalls Wilder JF Wilder A family travels from the big woods of Wisconsin to a new home on the prairie.

Beyond the Bright Sea

by Lauren Wolk JF Wolk Set adrift on the ocean in a small skiff as a newborn, Crow embarks on a quest to find the missing pieces of her history.

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The Unexpected Life of **Oliver Cromwell Pitts**

by Avi JF Avi

When Oliver awakens to find his father missing and his home flooded, he must fend for himself among cruel orphan masters, corrupt magistrates and conniving thieves.



I Love You, **Michael Collins**

by Lauren Baratz-Logsted JF Baratz-Logsted A student struggling with family abandonment issues writes letters to Michael Collins, the only astronaut whose responsibilities prevented him from walking on the moon during the historic 1969 first lunar landing.



Bronze and Sunflower by Wenxuan Cao

JF Cao Sunflower, an only child, is taken in by a poor family in her village after the death of her father. She bonds with the family's only child, Bronze, who has not spoken since being traumatized by a terrible fire.



The Many Reflections of Miss Jane Deming

by J. Anderson Coats JF Coats

High-spirited Jane, who has been caring for a young sibling since her father's death, finds her grit and humor are her best attributes to meet the challenges in life.



It All Comes Down to This

by Karen English JF English

Wanting to participate in community activities but feeling marginalized in her new, all-white 1965 Los Angeles neighborhood, Sophie struggles with household dynamics until the riots in nearby Watts and the unfair arrest of a friend.

The Great Brain

by John D. Fitzgerald JF Fitzgerald Mr. Standish, the mean schoolmaster, regrets the day they came up against The Great Brain.

Others, like the Jensen kids lost in Skeleton Cave; Basil, the Greek kid; or Andy, who has lost his leg and his friends, know Tom's great brain never fails to find a way home.

The Pompeii Disaster

by Dan Gutman JF Gutman Sent back in time to 79 AD, on a mission to photograph the eruption of Mount Vesuvius, the Flashback Four race to get their picture.

The Island at the End of **Everything**

by Kiran Millwood Hargrave JF Hargrave

When the Phillipine government takes over Culion, an island for people with leprosy, Ami is put in an orphanage on another island, where

she finds a friend willing to help her return before her mother dies.



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Whistling in the Dark



by Shirley Hughes Because of the Blitz in 1940 Liverpool, Joan is unable to spend time with her friends in the face of

intensifying bombing raids before making a shattering discovery about a stranger and a local mill.

Midnight Without a Moon

by Linda Williams Jackson JF Jackson

Living with her sharecropper grandparents on a white man's mid-20th-century cotton plantation, Rose joins local resistance activities in the wake of a black youth's murder by a white mob that has been unjustly acquitted.

The Parker Inheritance

by Varian Johnson JF Johnson

Candice is spending the summer in the old house that belonged to her grandmother. She finds the letter that sent her grandmother on the treasure hunt and she finds herself caught up in the mystery.

An Eagle in the Snow

by Michael Morpurgo JF Morpurgo

A young boy fleeing 1940 Germany learns, from a fellow passenger, the story of how a man who was once a British soldier met a young Adolf Hitler and might have prevented World War II.

