



**Saint Bartholomew School**  
**Summer Reading**  
**Grade Eight 2009**

The books that are highlighted are recommended from the list of the top one hundred books of the Century. Every seventh and eighth grader should have read these books before entering high school.

Authors that have a (\*) beside their names have their book nominated for the Maryland Black-Eyed Susan Award for grades sixth-eighth for 2000-2007

**Alexander, Lloyd**

**The High King**

Newbery Winner concluding the Chronicles of Prydain

Anderson, Laurie

**Chains**

As the Revolutionary War begins, thirteen-year-old Isabel wages her own fight...for freedom. Promised freedom upon the death of their owner, she and her sister, Ruth, in a cruel twist of fate become the property of a malicious New York City couple, the Locktons, who have no sympathy for the American Revolution and even less for Ruth and Isabel. When Isabel meets Curzon, a slave with ties to the Patriots, he encourages her to spy on her owners, who know details of British plans for invasion. This compelling, impeccably researched novel shows the lengths we can go to cast off our chains, both physical and spiritual. The extensive back matter includes a documented section that addresses many questions about history.

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**Nothing But the Truth**

Newbery Honor. Philip Malloy, a 9<sup>th</sup> grader who hates his English class and is looking forward to running track, hums the "Star Spangled Banner" during homeroom instead of remaining respectfully silent. His English teacher sends him to the principal's office. When a neighbor hears about it, the incident takes on a life of its own, rippling across the entire country.

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**Crispin : The Cross of Lead** (2003 Newbery Medal Winner)

Falsely accused of theft and murder, an orphaned peasant boy in fourteenth-century England flees his village and meets a larger-than-life juggler who holds a dangerous secret.

\*Avi

**Perloo**

In this fantasy book, Perloo, a peaceful scholar has been chosen to succeed Jolaine as leader of the furry underground people called the Montmers. He finds himself in danger when Jolaine dies and her evil son seizes control of the burrow.

Barry, Dave

**Peter and the Starcatchers** (Series)

An orphan boy named Peter and his mysterious new friend, Molly, overcome bands of pirates and thieves in their quest to keep a fantastical secret safe and save the world from evil. Book 2 "Peter and the Shadow Thieves" and Book 3 "Peter and the Secret of Rundoon" continues the fast paced adventure.

Bierborst, John (editor)

**The Dancing Fox: Arctic Folktales**

A collection of eighteen folktales.

Bloor, Edward

**Tangerine**

Paul Fisher may be legally blind, but in many ways he sees more than most do. This novel of growing self-awareness will intrigue readers with its exciting sports descriptions and hint of mystery.

Olive Ann Burns

**Cold Sassy Tree**

*Cold Sassy Tree*, a novel full of warm humor and honesty, is told by Willy Tweedy, a fourteen-year-old boy living in a small, turn-of-the-century Georgia town. Will's hero is his Grandpa Rucker, who runs the town's general store, carrying all the power and privilege thereof. When Grandpa Rucker suddenly marries his store's young milliner barely three weeks after his wife's death, the town is set on its ear. Will Tweedy matures as he watches his family's reaction and adjustment to the news.

Cabot, Meg

All-American Girl

A sophomore girl stops a presidential assassination attempt, is appointed teen ambassador in the United Nations, and catches the eye of the very cute First Son.

Card, Orson Scott

Ender's Game

Intense is the word for Ender's Game. Aliens have attacked Earth twice and almost destroyed the human species. To make sure humans win the next encounter, the world government has taken to raising military geniuses -- and then training them in the arts of war... The early training, not surprisingly, takes the form of 'games'... Ender Wiggin is a genius among geniuses; he wins all the games. But is he smart enough to save the planet?

Carbone, Elisa

Stealing Freedom

The story is about a slave girl from Maryland who escapes to Canada.

Carter, Ally

I'd Tell You I Love You, But Then I'd Have to Kill You

Cammie Morgan is a student at the Gallagher Academy for Exceptional Young Women, where they teach advanced martial arts in PE and the latest in chemical warfare in science, and students received extra credit for breaking CIA codes in computer class. "Cross My Heart and Hope to Spy" continues the spies saga.

\*Clements, Andrew

Things Not Seen

Bobby discovers that he has turned invisible overnight. He breaks the news to his parents who, afraid of being hounded by the media, instruct him to share his dilemma with no one. But when Bobby ventures out of the house and visits the library, he meets Alicia, a blind girl to whom he confides his secret.

Colfer, Eoin

Artemis Fowl

Who is Artemis Fowl: a genius, a criminal mastermind, a millionaire. See how he plots to steal the richest treasure in the world—the timeless treasure of the fairies! (Books 3 and 4 are also available)

Colfer, Eoin

The Artic Incident

A sequel to Artemis Fowl in which Artemis has to save someone that might just be his father.

\*Conford, Ellen

Crush

Here are nine interwoven stories about the lives of high school students before the Valentine's Day dance.

\*Cooney, Caroline

Burning Up

15year old Macey Clare decides to research the burning of a barn in her hometown and learns about the destructiveness of hatred.

\*Cooney, Caroline

The Face on the Milk Carton

No one pays attention to the faces on the missing children on the milk cartons. But as Janie Johnson glanced at the face, a three-year-old who had been kidnapped 12 yrs. before from a shopping mall in New Jersey-she felt overcome with shock. She recognized that little girl-it was herself.

**Cooper, Susan**

**The Dark is Rising (series)**

Eleven year old boy finds out he has special powers.

\*Creech, Sharon

Walk Two Moons

After her mother leaves home suddenly, Thirteen-year-old Sal and her grandparents take a car trip retracing her mother's route. Along the way, Sal recounts the story of her friend, Phoebe.

Creech, Sharon

Bloomability

When her aunt and uncle take her from New Mexico to Switzerland to attend an international school, thirteen-year-old Pinnie discovers an expanding world and her place in it.

Cummings, Priscilla

The Red Kayak

A toddler drowns in a kayak accident after friends of teenage Brady, the victim's neighbor, vent some anger against the child's dad by drilling holes in the bottom of his craft. It was a mean-spirited prank--but no one was supposed to die. Revealing the terrible secret would implicate Brady's friends in the drowning, and it clouds his whole world with guilt and fear. Brady's ultimate decision is both anguished and well reasoned, making for a realistic conclusion.

\*Cushman, Karen Matilda Bone (many titles)  
Fourteen-year-old Matilda, an apprentice bonesetter and practitioner of medicine in a village in medieval England.

Cussler, Clive The Sea Hunters  
Clive Cussler and his crack team of NUMA (Nat'l. Underwater Marine Agency) search for historic shipwrecks. Here are the dramatic, true accounts, of 12 remarkable underwater discoveries.

\*Fenner, Carol King of Dragons  
Having lost access to the old railroad station where they have been staying, homeless Ian and his father move into the city and try not to be discovered by authorities.

Fenner, Carol Yolanda's Genius  
After moving from Chicago to Michigan, fifth grader Yolanda, determines to prove that her younger brother is not a slow learner but a true musical genius.

\*Ferris, Jean Once Upon a Marigold  
Christian falls in love with Princess Marigold and has to foil a scheming queen who wants to take over The kingdom, even if it means bumping off her own daughter!

Fleischman, Sid The Abracadabra Kid (other titles)  
The autobiography of the children's author who set out from childhood to be a magician.

\*Fletcher, Susan Shadow Spinner  
It falls to Marjan, a crippled servant girl, to help Shahrazad find new stories to tell the Sultan. She is forced to sneak from the harem and travel to the city.

**Freedman, Russell** Lincoln: A Photo-biography  
Visually enticing Newbery-winning biography

Friend, Natasha Perfect  
Isabelle Lee is a typical 13 yr. old girl who happens to be dealing with some big issues. Her father has died and no one-especially her mom-wants to talk about it. She develops an eating disorder and discovers thru group therapy that even girls who "look perfect" also have problems.

Funke, Cornelia The Thief Lord  
Prosper and Bo are orphans on the run from their cruel aunt and uncle. In Venice they meet a mysterious 13 yr. old who calls himself the "Thief Lord."

Giff, Patricia Reilly Lilly's Crossing  
Lily and Albert, a Hungarian refugee from the Nazis, become friends at Rockaway Beach during the summer of 1944.

\*Giff, Patricia Reilly Pictures of Hollis Woods  
Artistically talented Hollis Woods, age 12, has made a habit of running away from foster homes, but she s found a place on Long Island where she wants to stay for a while. She immediately bonds with Josie, her new guardian, who is a slightly eccentric, retired art teacher. Yet Hollis is far from content. She worries about Josie s increasing forgetfulness, and she sorely misses her last foster family, the Regans, whom she left under tense circumstances.

Haddix, Margaret Among the Hidden (The Shadow Children Series)  
Born third at a time when having more than two children per family is illegal and subject to seizure and punishment by the Population Police, Luke has spent all of his 12 years in hiding. Gazing through an air vent at new homes, he spies a child's face at a window after the family of four has already left for the day. Is it possible that he is not the only hidden child?

**Hahn, Mary Downing** Stepping on the Cracks  
It's 1944, Margaret's older brother Jimmy is fighting overseas, but she has a private war with Gordy, the worst bully in the sixth grade.

**Hamilton, Virginia** M.C.Higgins, the Great  
Newbery Medal and National Book Award winning story set in an Ohio coal-mining mountain.

**Hamilton, Virginia** The People Could Fly: American Black Folktales  
Coretta Scott King/MacArthur Award winning collection of folktales about Slaves.

Harrison, Lisi

The Clique (series)

Claire Lyons moves from Florida to Westchester, NY where she lives with Massie Block, the uncontested ruler of The Clique at Octavian Country Day School. In Keds and two-year old Gap overalls, Claire is clearly not Clique material but you will cheer for her anyway!

Hesse, Karen

The Music Of Dolphins

Raised by dolphins, Mila is rescued by scientists who try to teach her to be human.

Hiaasen, Carl

Hoot

Someone has been sabotaging the site of Mother Paula's All-American Pancake House. Survey stakes get uprooted, alligators swim in Porta Potties, and water moccasins terrorize four rottweilers. Roy Eberhardt, newly arrived in Florida from Montana, makes it his mission to save the owls who's homes are about to be destroyed.

Hobbs, Will

Jason's Gold

ALA Best Book. Fifteen-year-old Jason risks the little he has to strike it rich in the Yukon gold rush of 1897. What he gains is far more than gold.

\*Hobbs, Will

Maze

Arch Walker, a runaway, takes refuge in a wilderness camp where he learns to care for California condors

Holland, Kevin Crossley

The Seeing Stone

The story of Arthur de Caldicot growing up in a small castle on the Welsh border in medieval England. Arthur has family, (a mean older brother) and several friends. However, he also has a mysterious friend, Merlin, who never speaks of his past. One day, Merlin gives Arthur a piece of obsidian and tells him it will be the most precious thing he will ever own.

Holland, Kevin Crossley

At the Crossing Places (Book 3 is out also)

Part 2 of the Arthur trilogy. In the year 1200, Arthur de Caldicot sets out to accompany Lord Stephen on the 4<sup>th</sup> of the Crusades, which pitted Christians against Muslims in what were called the holy wars.

Holm, Ann

North to Freedom

12 yr.old David can't figure out why the guard at the prison camp where he has lived his whole life has engineered his escape. Now he is free and must make his way from there to Italy, then north to Denmark, with only a water bottle, a piece of soap, a loaf of bread, a compass, matches, and his unchildlike wariness.

Horowitz, Anthony

Ark Angel (2006)

Alex Rider, the 14-year-old spy and adventurer from *Stormbreaker* (2001), *Point Blank* (2002), *Skeleton Key* (2003), and *Eagle Strike*,(2004) is back. After being shot outside the offices of M16 and left for dead in *Scorpia* (2005) Alex awakens in a top secret hospital and quickly gets involved in a new adventure. *Snakehead* continues the series.

\*Jacques, Brian

Redwall (series)

The arrival of the evil rat Cluny and the villainous hordes, Matthais, a young mouse, shatter the ancient Redwall Abbey. (Others in this Redwall series are also good).

Jiang, Ji-Ji

Red Scarf Girl: A Memoir of The Cultural Revolution

This autobiography tells the story of a twelve-year-old student's loyalty to the Chinese government and her love of her family when her father is targeted during the political turmoil of the 1960s.

**Kerr, M.E.**

**Dinky Hocker Shoots Smack**

Story of a smart-aleck, overweight 14-year-old girl.

**Kipling, Rudyard**

**Just So Stories**

Twelve humorous stories explaining about how the camel got his hump and other questions.

\*Koertge, Ron

Shakespeare Bats Cleanup

At 14, Kevin Boland is a straight-talking MVP first baseman who can't tell a ballad from a salad. But when a case of mono forces him to spend months home recuperating, he borrows his father's poetry book and starts writing to pass the time. He gains insight as he records about romance, baseball stardom, and sorrow over the recent death of his mother.

Korman, Gordon

No More Dead Dogs

Eighth-grade football hero Wallace Wallace is sentenced to detention attending rehearsals of the school play where, in spite of himself, he becomes wrapped up in the production and begins to suggest changes that improve not only the play but his life as well. Very funny.

**LeEngle, Madeleine**

Troubling A Star

As a birthday present, Serena gives Vicky a trip to Antarctica, to visit Adam who is working at one of the research stations there. Adam changes his letters saying that now they should be “just friends.” This mystery involves nuclear waste and international espionage.

**Levine, Gail Carson**

The Two Princesses of Bamarre

The two princesses of Bamarre couldn't be more different. Princess Addie is fearful and shy. Princess Meryl is bold and brave. Then disaster strikes, and Addie, terrified and unprepared, sets out on a perilous quest.

**Lupica, Mike**

Heat

Michael Arroyo has a pitching arm that throws serious heat. But his firepower is nothing compared to the heat Michael faces in his day-to-day life. Newly orphaned after his father led the family's escape from Cuba, Michael's only family is his seventeen-year old brother Carlos. If Social Services hears of their situation, they will be separated in the foster-care system—or worse, sent back to Cuba.

\*Lupica, Mike

Summer Ball

Mike Lupica raises the stakes in this sequel to *Travel Team*, where taking your game to the next level means more than just winning. It means preserving a dream.

**Macaulay, David**

The Way Things Work

A humorous book explaining how objects work.

McCaughrean, Geraldine

The Golden Hoard or The Silver Treasure

Both books are collections of myths and legends of the world.

McKernan, Victoria

Skackleton's Stowaway

Based on a true story of Ernest Shackleton's 1914 expedition and wreck in the Antarctic, the adventures told through the eyes of an 18 yr. old stowaway. Not for the faint of heart!

**McKinley, Robin**

The Hero and the Crown

A Newbery-Award Winning story about a sword-wielding heroine who slays dragons.

**Merrill, Jean**

The Pushcart War

The Pushcart War started on the afternoon of March 15, 1996, when a truck ran down a pushcart belonging to a flower peddler. The pushcart was flattened, and the owner of the pushcart was pitched headfirst into a pickle barrel. Thus began the war between pushcarts and truckers.

**Myers, Walter Dean**

Fallen Angels

Insightful book about the lives of young African-American soldiers.

Murphy, Jim

Blizzard! The Storm That Changed America

A history, based on personal accounts and newspaper articles, of the massive snow storm that hit the Northeast in 1888, focusing on the events in New York City.

Naylor, Phyllis

Walker's Crossing

Out on a ranch in Wyoming 12 yr. old Ryan may not have fit his ever-growing body, but he knows that he fits the land and its cowboy lifestyle. In contrast, his older brother, Gil, and best friend, Matt, think that nothing fits in American culture anymore. They turn to a local militia group for explanations and solutions. Ryan is caught in the middle of the community's arguments until they explode into tragedy.

Nelson, Marilyn

Carver : A Life in Poems

George Washington Carver was born a slave in Missouri about 1864 and was raised by the childless white couple who had owned his mother. Excellent book.

Oppel, Kenneth

Airborn

Matt Cruse is a cabin boy on the great airship *Aurora* that ferries passengers from city to city. An accident changes the course of his life and involves him in a search of fantastic flying creatures. It also puts him in the path of pirates. Printz Honor Book 2005. The sequel, Skybreaker continues the story.

Paolini, Christopher

Eragon

Eragon, a young farm boy, finds a marvelous blue stone in a mystical mountain place. It hatches a beautiful sapphire-blue dragon, a race thought to be extinct. Eragon bonds with the dragon, and when his family is killed by the marauding Ra'zac, he discovers that he is the last of the Dragon Riders.

Eldest, book two, continues the saga, Brisingr, book three, continues the saga, just one more to go!

Park, Linda Sue

A Single Shard

A 2002 Newbery Medal winner, a wonderful story about 13 year old Tree-ear, an orphan in medieval Korea, lives under a bridge in a potters' village, and longs to learn how to throw the delicate celadon ceramics himself.

Paulsen, Gary

Winterdance: The fine Madness of Running the Iditarod

Fueled by a passion for running dogs, Gary Paulsen entered the Iditarod--the 1150-mile winter sled-dog race between Anchorage and Nome-- in dangerous ignorance and with a fierce determination.

**Winterdance** is his account of this seventeen-day battle against Nature's worst elements and his own frailty.

\*Peck, Richard

The River Between Us

The year is 1861. Civil War is imminent and Tilly Pruitt's brother, Noah, is eager to go and fight on the side of the North. With her father long gone, Tilly, her sister, and their mother struggle to make ends meet. Then one night a mysterious girl arrives, Delphine, is unlike anyone the small river town has ever seen. Mrs. Pruitt agrees to take Delphine and her dark, silent traveling companion in as boarders. No one in town knows what to make of the two strangers, and so the rumors fly. Some realistic Civil War hospital scenes. Not for the faint of heart!

\*Peck, Richard

A Year Down Yonder

Mary Alice is fifteen and facing a whole year with grandma, a woman well known for shaking up the local populace. Very funny.

Philbrick, Nathaniel

Revenge of the Whale: The True Story of the Whaleship Essex

This true story is not for the weak of heart! On Nov. 20, 1820, the whaleship Essex was rammed and sunk by an angry whale. Three months later, two of the boats were rescued off the coast of South America. The castaways had sailed over 4,500 miles! Of twenty men, only eight survived. Learn how these men overcame hunger, thirst, and fear.

**Raskin, Ellen**

The Westing Game

A Newbery-medal winning mystery about 16 people who try to figure out who killed a millionaire, just so they can inherit the money.

Reeder, Carolyn

Captain Kate

Determined to take her father's barge on the C&O Canal from Cumberland, Maryland, to Georgetown in D.C., twelve-year-old Kate learns hurtful truths about herself.

Reeve, Philip

Mortal Engines

Set in the future when mechanized cities hunt each other down in order to survive, a young boy of no consequence finds himself doubting the man whom he most admires and living in the Out-Country, a no-man's land where few survive.

Riordan, Rick

The Lightning Thief

The escapades of the Greek gods and heroes get a fresh spin in the first book in the Percy Jackson and the Olympians series, about a contemporary 12-year-old New Yorker who learns he's a demigod. Perseus, aka Percy Jackson, thinks he has big problems. He vaporizes his pre-algebra teacher, learns his best friend is a satyr, and is almost killed by a minotaur before his mother manages to get him to the safety of Camp Half-Blood--where he discovers that Poseidon is his father. Book #2 The Sea of Monsters , Book #3 The Titan's Curse , Book #4 The Battle of the Labyrinth, and Book #5 The Last Olympian

\***Rowling, J. K.**

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows

This will tie up all the loose ends to an awesome series!

Gary Schmidt

The Wednesday Wars

On Wednesday afternoons, while his Catholic and Jewish schoolmates attend religious instruction, Holling Hoodhood, the only Presbyterian in his seventh grade, is alone in the classroom with his teacher, Mrs. Baker, who Holling is convinced hates his guts. He feels more certain after Mrs. Baker assigns Shakespeare's plays for Holling to discuss during their shared afternoons.

\*Sleator, William

Boxes

This science-fiction thriller takes on the human psyche as well as the very nature of time.

Smith, Sherwood

Crown Duel

Young Countess Meliara swears to her dying father that she and her brother will defend their people from the growing greed of the king. That promise leads them into a war for which they are ill-prepared, a war that threatens the homes and lives of the people they were trying to protect.

\*Spinelli, Jerry

Crash

Seventh grader John "Crash" Coogan has always been comfortable with his tough, aggressive, behavior, until his relationship with an unusual Quaker boy and his grandmother's stroke make him consider the meaning of friendship and the importance of family.

Spinelli, Jerry

Stargirl

Stargirl is magical and as mysterious as her name. The kids at Mica High School are enchanted. But, things suddenly turn on Stargirl. She's urged to change everything that makes her special. Highly recommend! "Love, Stargirl" continues the story.

Stroud, Jonathan

The Bartimaeus Trilogy: The Amulet of Samarkand

Nathaniel has been apprenticed to Mr. Underwood for several years. At the age of 12, he has finally been Named and is on his way to becoming a real magician. Suddenly, London is in an uproar. The Amulet of Samarkand has been stolen from the powerful magician Simon Lovelace. Only Nathaniel knows what really happened because it was he who commanded the 5000-year-old djinni, Bartimaeus to steal it for him. The Golem's Eye and Ptolemy's Gate complete the Bartimaeus Trilogy, great read.

**Sutcliffe, Rosemary**

**The Lantern Bearers**

A historical adventure, set in A.D.450, tells about Aquila, a young soldier who fights to keep alight the lantern of civilization during the Barbarian invasion.

**Taylor, Mildred**

**Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry**

This book deals with what it is like to grow up black in the South

**Tolkein, J.R.R.**

**The Hobbit(series)**

The classic fantasy adventure of Bilbo Baggins, a hobbit.

Tolkein, J.R.R.

Roverandom

Changed from a live dog into a toy after incautiously biting a wizard, Rover is dropped on the beach by his young owner, where he meets a second wizard who sends him on a gull's back to the Man-in-the-Moon. Sporting wings and a new name, "Roverandom" irritates the Great White Dragon that causes lunar eclipses and visits a valley where sleeping children gather for pleasant dreams, among other places, then returns to Earth to beg the first wizard, a bumbling sort who has since married a mermaid and moved under the ocean, to make him a real dog again.

Van Draanen, Wendelin

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Van Draanen, Wendelin

Flipped

The first time she saw him, she flipped. The first time he saw her, he ran. From 2<sup>nd</sup> grade to the 7<sup>th</sup>, That's how it was. But in 8<sup>th</sup> grade, their views of the world-and each other- turn upside down!

**Voight, Cynthia**

**Homecoming**

Four abandoned siblings are forced to make their way from Rhode Island to Connecticut.

## **Dear America Series:**

**A Journey to the New World: The Diary of Remember Patience Whipple, Mayflower, 1620 by Kathryn Lasky**

**Standing in the Light: The Captive Diary of Catharine Carey Logan, Delaware Valley, Pennsylvania, 1763, by Mary Pope Osborne**

**Love Thy Neighbor: The Tory Diary of Prudence Emerson, Greenmarsh, Massachusetts, 1774 by Ann Turner**

**The Winter of Red Snow: The Revolutionary War Diary of Abigail Jane Stewart, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, 1777 by Kristiana Gregory**

**A Line in the Sand: The Alamo Diary of Lucinda Lawrence, Gonzales, Texas, 1836 by Sherry Garland**

**Valley of the Moon: The Diary of Maria Rosalia de Milagros, Sonoma Valley, Alta California, 1846 by Sherry Garland**

**So Far From Home: The Diary of Mary Driscoll, an Irish Mill Girl, Lowell, Massachusetts, 1847 by Kristiana Gregory**

**Across the Wide and Lonesome Prairie: The Oregon Trail Diary of Hattie Campbell, 1847 by Kristiana Gregory**

**Seeds of Hope: The Gold Rush Diary of Susanna Fairchild, California Territory, 1849 by Kristiana Gregory**

**A Picture of Freedom: The Diary of Clotee, A Slave Girl, Belmont Plantation, Virginia, 1859 by Patricia C. McKissack**

**A Light in the Storm: The Civil War Diary of Amelia Martin, Fenwich Island, Delaware, 1861 by Karen Hesse**

**When Will This Cruel War be Over?: The Civil War Diary of Emma Simpson, Gordonsville, Virginia, 1864 by Barry Denenberg**

**The Girl Who Chased Away Sorrow: The Diary of Sarah Nita, A Navajo Girl, New Mexico, 1864 by Ann Turner**

**I Thought My Soul Would Rise And Fly: The Diary of Patsy, a Freed Girl, Mars Bluff, South Carolina, 1865 by Joyce Hansen**

**The Great Railroad Race: The Diary of Libby West, Utah Territory, 1868 by Kristiana Gregory**

**Land of the Buffalo Bones: The Diary of Mary Ann Elizabeth Rodgers, an English Girl in Minnesota, New Yeovil, 1873 by Marion Dane Bauer**

**My Heart is on The Ground: The Diary of Nannie Little Rose, a Sioux Girl, Carlisle Indian School, Pennsylvania, 1880 by Ann Rinaldi**

**My Face to the Wind: The Diary of Sarah Jane Price, A Prairie Teacher, Broken Bow, Nebraska, 1881 by Jim Murphy**

**West to a Land of Plenty: The Diary of Teresa Angelino Viscardi, New York to Idaho Territory, 1883 by Jim Murphy**

**A Coal Miner's Bride: The Diary of Anetka Kaminska Lattimer, Pennsylvania, 1896 by Susan Campbell Bartoletti**

**Dreams in the Golden Country: The Diary of Zipporah Feldman, a Jewish Immigrant Girl, New York City, 1903 by Kathryn Lasky**

**Voyage on the Great Titanic: The Diary of Margaret Ann Brady, R.M.S. Titanic, 1912 by Ellen Emerson White**

**A Time for Courage: The Suffragette Diary of Kathleen Bowen, Washington, D.C., 1917 by Kathryn Lasky**

**When Christmas Comes Again: The World War I Diary of Simone Spencer, New York City to the Western Front, 1917 by Beth Seidel Levine**

**Color Me Dark: The Diary of Nellie Lee Love, The Great Migration North, Chicago, Illinois, 1919 by Patricia C. McKissack**

**Mirror, Mirror on the Wall: The Diary of Bess Brennan, The Perkins School for the Blind, 1932 by Barry Deneberg**

**Christmas After All: The Great Depression Diary of Minnie Swift, Indianapolis, IN, 1932 by Kathryn Lasky**

**One Eye Laughing The Other Weeping: The Diary of Julie Weiss, Vienna, Austria to New York, 1938 by Barry Deneberg**

**My Secret War: The World War II Diary of Madeline Beck, Long Island, New York, 1941 by Mary Pope Osborne**

**Where Have All the Flowers Gone? The Diary of Molly Mackenzie Flaherty, Boston, Massachusetts, 1968 by Ellen Emerson White**