

Recommended Reading From Wapiti Regional Library Great Historical Fiction for Teens

Title: Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe

Author: Sáenz, Benjamin Alire; Brabant, Mark (Cover Design by)

Description: Two boys, one angry and one gentle, discover one another and learn that to love each other, they must love themselves first.

Title: Audacity

Author: Crowder, Melanie; Mack, Jeff

Description: Inspired by real events, a young woman is devoted to equal rights for all women when they were still considered property.

Title: The Best of Friends

Author: Rostkowski, Margaret I.

Description: Anti-war protester Sarah, her brother Dan, and best friend Will are three teens living during the 1960s.

Title: Black Storm Comin'

Author: Wilson, Diane Lee

Description: Twelve-year-old Colton takes a job with the Pony Express in 1860 after his father disappears.

Title: Burn Baby Burn

Author: Medina, Meg

Description: Amidst a heatwave, family drama, and a serial killer, New Yorker Nora learns to face her fears while the world around her implodes.

Title: Catch a Tiger By the Toe

Author: Levine, Ellen

Description: Twelve-year-old Jamie keeps a terrible secret about her family in this novel set during the McCarthy era.

Title: Code Talker

Author: Bruchac, Joseph

Description: Sixteen-year-old Navajo Ned Begay risks his life by becoming a code talker to help turn the tide of World War II.

Title: Fever, 1793

Author: Anderson, Laurie Halse; Earley, Lori (Illustrator)

Description: Mattie's safe life is turned upside down by the horrors of yellow fever.

Title: Hattie Big Sky

Author: Larson, Kirby

Description: Alone in the world, teenaged Hattie is driven to prove up on her uncle's homesteading claim.

Title: The Hired Girl

Author: Schlitz, Laura Amy

Description: During the summer of 1911, Joan pours her heart into her diary as dreams of a new, better life beyond rural Pennsylvania.

Title: If I Ever Get Out of Here

Author: Gansworth, Eric L.

Description: Bonding over the Beatles, two teens from different worlds forge a friendship that transcends race and culture during the politically troubled 70s.

Title: The King of Mulberry Street

Author: Napoli, Donna Jo

Description: In 1892, a nine-year-old Jewish boy from Naples arrives in New York penniless and alone.

Title: Listening for Lions

Author: Whelan, Gloria

Description: After her parents die in an influenza epidemic in British East Africa in 1918, Rachel finds her life totally changed.

Title: A Mad Wicked Folly

Author: Waller, Sharon Biggs

Description: Young, wealthy Victoria is expected to marry an equally rich man, but what she wants most is to be an artist.

Title: My Name is Not Angelica

Author: O'Dell, Scott

Description: A young Senegalese slave girl on the island of St. John participates in the slave revolt of 1733-1734.

Title: Navigating Early

Author: Vanderpool, Clare

Description: Jack and Early embark on an incredible quest on the Appalachian Trail full of peculiar and dangerous characters.

Title: Outrun the Moon

Author: Lee, Stacey

Description: A Chinese teen gains admittance into a fancy white school where she pursues her dreams, until the historic earthquake of 1906.

Title: The Revolution of Evelyn Serrano

Author: Manzano, Sonia

Description: A Puerto Rican teen finds herself in the midst of a fiery protest during a turbulent time in 1960s America.

Title: The River Between Us

Author: Peck, Richard

Description: During the early days of the Civil War, the Pruitt family takes in two mysterious young ladies from the South.

Title: Rose under Fire

Author: Wein, Elizabeth

Description: When pilot Rose Justice is captured by Nazis, she is sent to an infamous concentration camp.

Title: Salt to the Sea

Author: Sepetys, Ruta

Description: Based on true events, three refugees from Prussia bond as they seek to free themselves from the ravages of World War II.

Title: The Stone Goddess

Author: Ho, Minfong

Description: Nakri, a young Cambodian girl, experiences the takeover of her city by the Communist Khmer Rouge.

Title: Under a Painted Sky

Author: Lee, Stacey

Description: In 1845, two young girls disguise themselves as boys to travel the Oregon Trail.

Title: Underground

Author: Ferris, Jean

Description: Used to being sold, Charlotte is unfazed by her new position at Mammoth Cave Hotel, until she meets Stephen.

Title: Vango

Author: Fombelle, Timothée de

Description: Vango races across Europe to unlock his mysterious past and prove his innocence of a murder while a sinister force stalks him.

Title: The Witch of Blackbird Pond

Author: Speare, Elizabeth George

Description: Spirited and headstrong Kit feels like a caged bird in the Puritan Connecticut colony she now calls home.

Title: The Wreckers

Author: Lawrence, Iain

Description: John thinks surviving a shipwreck is good news, but he soon finds himself in the midst of a nightmare.