

Great Historical Fiction

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J Fiction

- Anderson, Laurie Halse FEVER, 1793. c2000
Philadelphia, 1793
- DeFelice, Cynthia C. APPRENTICESHIP OF LUCAS WHITAKER. c1996
U.S., 1849
- Fleischman, Paul PATH OF THE PALE HORSE. c1983
Philadelphia, 1793
- Giff, Patricia Reilly ALL THE WAY HOME. c2001
New York, 1941
LILY'S CROSSING. c1997
New York, 1944
NORY RYAN'S SONG. c2000
Ireland, 1845
- Holm, Anne NORTH TO FREEDOM. c1965
Eastern Europe, mid-1900's
- Holm, Jennifer L. OUR ONLY MAY AMELIA. c1999
Washington State, 1899
- Jiménez, Francisco THE CIRCUIT: STORIES FROM THE LIFE OF A MIGRANT CHILD.
c1997
California, 1940's-
- Lisle, Janet Taylor ART OF KEEPING COOL. c2000
Rhode Island, 1942
- Magorian, Michelle GOOD NIGHT, MR. TOM. c1981
England, World War II
- Means, Florence Crannell MOVED-OUTERS c1945
Japanese-American Relocation Camps, 1941
Newbery Honor Book
- Taylor, Mildred D. THE LAND. c2001
Southern U.S., post-Civil War
Prequel to ROLL OF THUNDER, HEAR MY CRY
- Walsh, Jill Paton PARCEL OF PATTERNS. c1983
England, 1665
- Wolff, Virginia Euwer BAT 6. c1998
Oregon, 1948-49

YA Fiction

- Geras, Adele TROY. c2001
Middle East, Trojan War

Jiménez, Francisco	BREAKING THROUGH. c2001 California, 1950's Sequel to THE CIRCUIT...
Rees, Celia	WITCH CHILD. c2001 Salem, Massachusetts, 1659
Ryan, Pam Muñoz	ESPERANZA RISING. c2000 Mexico and Southern California, 1920's
Whelan, Gloria	ANGEL ON THE SQUARE. c2001 Russia, 1913-

These stories could be taking place now or many years ago:

Carmi, Daniella	SAMIR AND YONATAN. c2000 Israel/Palestine (J Fiction)
Ellis, Deborah	BREADWINNER. c2001 Kabul, Afghanistan (Taliban) (J Fiction)
Hill, Kirkpatrick	TOUGHBOY AND SISTER. c1990 Yukon Territory (J Fiction)
Naidoo, Beverly	OTHER SIDE OF TRUTH. c2001 Nigeria & London (YA Fiction)
Whelan, Gloria	HOMELESS BIRD. c2000 India (YA Fiction)

Not quite Historical Fiction, but close:

Haddix, Margaret Peterson	RUNNING OUT OF TIME. c1995 Indiana, 1840 (J Fiction)
Kiyama, Henry Yoshitaka	FOUR IMMIGRANTS MANGA: A JAPANESE EXPERIENCE IN SAN FRANCISCO, 1904-1924. c1999. San Francisco (979.461 KIY)

Adult Fiction

Barrett, Andrea	SERVANTS OF THE MAP: STORIES. c2002
Bridal, Tessa	TREE OF RED STARS. c1997 Uruguay, 1970's (also YA)
Holman, Sheri	DRESS LODGER. c2000 England, 19 th century

This bibliography was compiled at a meeting of the Youth Services Staff of the Santa Cruz Public Library System on March 8, 2002. It is a list of Historical Fiction books, both new and older titles, that we think are great. They are all available in the Santa Cruz Public Library System.