

HISTORICAL FICTION

United States - Colonial, to 1700

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Juvenile and Young Adult Departments.

Bruchac, Joseph. **SQUANTO'S JOURNEY: THE STORY OF THE FIRST THANKSGIVING**

Massachusetts, 1614-1621

J Fiction c2000

Squanto recounts how in 1614 he was captured by the British, sold into slavery in Spain, and ultimately returned to the New World to become a guide and friend for the colonists.

Bulla, Clyde Robert. **LION TO GUARD US**

London to Jamestown, 1609-

J Fiction (3-5 gr.) c1981

Left on their own in 17th-century London, three impoverished children draw upon all their resources to stay together and make their way to the Virginia Colony in search of their father.

Butler, Amy. **VIRGINIA BOUND**

London to Virginia, 1627

J Fiction c2003

Thirteen-year-old orphaned beggar Rob Brackett is kidnapped from the streets of London and taken to the New World for a cruel tobacco farmer master, who also owns a Pamunkey Indian girl named Mattoume.

Dorris, Michael. **GUESTS**

Massachusetts, ca 1620

J Fiction (4-6 gr.) c1994

Moss and Trouble, an Algonquin boy and girl, struggle with the problems of growing up in the Massachusetts area during the time of the first Thanksgiving.

Dorris, Michael. **MORNING GIRL**

West Indies, 1492

J Fiction (4-6 gr.) c1992

Morning Girl, who loves the day, and her younger brother Star Boy, who loves the night, take turns describing their life on an island in pre-Columbian America; in Morning Girl's last narrative, she witnesses the arrival of the first Europeans to her world. (Taino, Arawak Indians)

Duble, Kathleen. **THE SACRIFICE**

Salem, Massachusetts, 1692

J Fiction c2005

Two sisters, aged 10 and 12, are accused of witchcraft in Andover, Massachusetts, in 1692 and await trial in a miserable prison while their mother desperately searches for some way to obtain their freedom.

Fleischman, Paul. **SATURNALIA**

Boston, 1681

J Fiction (5-9 gr.) c1990

In 1681 in Boston, 14-year-old William, a Narraganset Indian captured in a raid six years earlier, leads a productive and contented life as a printer's apprentice but is increasingly anxious to make some connection with his Indian past.

Forrester, Sandra. **WHEEL OF THE MOON**

London/Virginia Colony, 1627

J Fiction (5-8 gr.) c2000

In England in 1627, newly-orphaned Pen Downing leaves her country village for London where she is abducted and sent to Virginia to work as an indentured servant.

Greene, Jacqueline Dembar. **OUT OF MANY WATERS**

Brazil, Holland, and United States, 1600's

J Fiction (5-8 gr.) c1988

Kidnapped from their parents during the Portuguese Inquisition and sent to work as slaves at a monastery in Brazil, two Jewish sisters attempt to make their way back to Europe to find their parents, but instead one becomes part of a group founding the first Jewish settlement in the U.S. (sequel is ONE FOOT ASHORE)

Lasky, Kathryn. **BEYOND THE BURNING TIME**

Salem, Massachusetts, 1691

J Fiction (5-9 gr.) c1994

When, in the winter of 1691, accusations of witchcraft surface in her small New England village, 12-year-old Mary Chase fights to save her mother from execution.

O'Dell, Scott. **SERPENT NEVER SLEEPS: A NOVEL OF**

JAMESTOWN AND POCAHONTAS

England/ Jamestown, Virginia, 1609-

J Fiction (6-9 gr.) c1987

In the early 17th century, Serena Lynn, determined to be with the man she has loved since childhood, travels to the New World and comes to know the hardships of colonial life and the extraordinary Princess Pocahontas.

Rees, Celia. **WITCH CHILD**

England/Massachusetts, 1659

YA Fiction c2001

In 1659, 14-year-old Mary Newbury keeps a journal of her voyage from England to the New World and her experiences living as a witch in a community of Puritans near Salem, Massachusetts.

Rinaldi, Ann. **BREAK WITH CHARITY: A STORY**

ABOUT THE SALEM WITCH TRIALS

Massachusetts, 1706

J Fiction (6-10 gr.) c1992

While waiting for a church meeting in 1706, Susanna English, daughter of a wealthy Salem merchant, recalls the malice, fear, and accusations of witchcraft that tore her village apart in 1692.

Spinka, Penina Keen. **WHITE HARE'S HORSES**

California, 1522

J Fiction (5-7 gr.) c1991

In 16th-century California, a young Chumash Indian, White Hare, must find the courage to save her people from Aztec invaders with their frightening horses.

Waters, Kate. **ON THE MAYFLOWER: VOYAGE OF THE**

SHIP'S APPRENTICE AND A PASSENGER GIRL

Mayflower voyage, 1620

J Fiction (4-6 gr.) c1996

A 12-year-old apprentice and a 7-year-old passenger experience the first voyage of the Mayflower.

Wisler, G. Clifton. **THIS NEW LAND**

Plymouth, Massachusetts, 1620

J Fiction (6-9 gr.) c1987

10-year-old Richard Woodley describes his trip to the New World aboard the Mayflower and tells about the first year spent by the Pilgrims at Plymouth.