

United States, to 1700

Chapter Books (J Fiction) -- Grades 3-8

[I WALK IN DREAD](#)

Series Title: [Dear America](#)

by Fraustino, Lisa

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Subtitle: The Diary of Deliverance Trembley, Witness to the Salem Witch Trials, Massachusetts Bay Colony, 1691 12-year-old Deliverance Trembley writes in her diary about the fears and doubts that arise during the 1692 witch hunt and trials in Salem Village, Massachusetts, especially when her pious friend, Goody Corey, is condemned as a witch.

[JOURNEY TO THE NEW WORLD](#)

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by Lasky, Kathryn

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Subtitle: The Diary of Remember Patience Whipple, Mayflower/Plymouth Colony, 1620 12-year-old Mem presents a diary account of the trip she and her family made on the Mayflower in 1620 and their first year in the New World.

[LION TO GUARD US](#)

by Bruchac, Joseph and Bulla, Clyde Robert

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.

[OUT OF MANY WATERS](#)

by Greene, Jacqueline Dembar

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

[SATURNALIA](#)

by Fleischman, Paul

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.

[SQUANTO'S JOURNEY: THE STORY OF THE FIRST THANKSGIVING](#)

by Bruchac, Joseph

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.

THE SACRIFICE

by Dorris, Michael and Duple, Kathleen

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.

WEETAMOO: Heart of the Pocassets

Series Title: Royal Diaries

by Smith, Patricia Clark

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The 1653-1654 diary of a 14-year-old Pocasset Indian girl, destined to become a leader of her tribe, describes how her life changes with the seasons, after a ritual fast she undertakes, and with her tribe's interaction with the English "Coat-men" of the nearby Plymouth Colony (New England area.)

Books for Teens (YA Fiction)

BEYOND THE BURNING TIME

by Lasky, Kathryn

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.

WITCH CHILD

by Rees, Celia

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.