Historical Fiction: Times of War

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(Elementary – Middle School)

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- **Daniel at the Siege of Boston, 1776** by Laurie Calkhoven (G4-7)
- **Felicity series** (American Girl) by Valerie Tripp (shelved under AMERICAN)
- **The Fighting Ground** by Avi (G5-7)
- **Five Smooth Stones: Hope’s Diary / Winter of Red Snow: The Revolutionary War Diary of Abigail Jane Stewart** (shelved under DEAR AMERICA) (G4-7)
- **Forge** by Laurie Halse Anderson (G5-9)
- **Friends of Liberty** by Beatrice Gormley (G4-6)
- **I Survived the Battle of Gettysburg, 1863** by Lauren Tarshis (G2-5)
- **Midnight Rider** by Joan Hiatt Harlow (G5-8)
- **My Brother Sam is Dead** by James Lincoln Collier (G6-8)
- **Oh Say, I Can’t See** (Time Warp Trio) by Jon Scieszka (G3-5)
- **Revolutionary War on Wednesday** (Magic Tree House) by Mary Pope Osborne
- **Secret Weapons: A Tale of the Revolutionary War** (graphic novel) by Jessica Gunderson (G2-5)
- **Sophia’s War** by Avi (G3-7)
- **The Top-Secret Adventure of John Darragh, Revolutionary War Spy** (History’s Kid Heroes) by Peter Roop (shelved under HISTORYS) (G2-4)

**American Civil War:**

- **Addy series** (American Girl) (shelved under AMERICAN)
- **Bull Run** by Paul Fleischman (G4-7)
- **Civil War on Sunday** (Magic Tree House) by Mary Pope Osborne
- **Divided We Fall** (Dog Tags) by Alexander London (G5-8)
- **Escape by Night: A Civil War Adventure** by Laurie Meyers (G3-6)
- **Freedom Stone** by Jeffrey Kluger (G4-7)
DEAR AMERICA) (G4-7)
FINDING ZASHA / SAVING ZASHA by Randi Barrow (G5-8)
GINGERSNAP by Patricia Reilly Giff (G4-7)
HALF A MAN by Michael Morpugo (G3+)
HERO ON A BICYCLE by Shirley Hughes (G5-8)
HEROES DON’T RUN by Harry Mazer (G6-9)
HIDDEN: A CHILD’S STORY OF THE HOLOCAUST (graphic novel) by Loic Dauvillier (G2-4)
HITLER’S SECRET by William Osborne (G6+)
INCOMMUNICADO by Randall Beth Platt (G4-7)
I SURVIVED THE BOMBING OF PEARL HARBOR, 1941 by Lauren Tarshis
I SURVIVED THE NAZI INVASION, 1944 by Lauren Tarshis
JOHNNY AND THE BOMB by Terry Pratchett (G5-8)
THE JOURNAL OF SCOTT PENDLETON COLLINS: A WORLD WAR II SERIES by Walter Dean Myers (shelved under MY NAME IS AMERICA) (G3-7)
JUMP INTO THE SKY by Shelley Pearsall (G5-8)
LILY’S CROSSING / WILLOW RUN by Patricia Reilly Giff (G4-7)
MICHAEL AT THE INVASION OF FRANCE, 1943 by Laurie Calkhoven (G4-7)
The Midnight Zoo by Sonya Hartnett (G4-7)
MOLLY SERIES (American Girl)(shelved under AMERICAN)
MY FRIEND THE ENEMY by Dan Smith (G3-7)
MY SECRET WAR DIARY: MY HISTORY OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR, 1939-1945 by Marcia Williams (shelved under DEAR AMERICA)
NICK OF TIME / THE TIME PIRATE: A NICK MCIVER TIME ADVENTURE by Ted Bell (G5-8)
NUMBER THE STARS by Lois Lowry (G4-7)
ODETTE’S SECRETS by Maryann Macdonald (G5-8)
ON THE WINGS OF HEROES by Richard Peck (G4-8)
The Romeo and Juliet Code / Blue Romeo by Phoebe Stone (G4-7)
The Secret of Midway (Ghost of War) by Steve Watkins (G4-8)
SOLDIER BEAR by Bibi Dumon Tak (G3-5)
STONE ANGEL by Jane Yolen (G1-3)
TED & ME: A BASEBALL CARD ADVENTURE by Dan Gutman (G4-7)
The War that Saved My Life by Kimberly Bradley (G4-7)
The Watcher by Joan Harlow (G4-6)
WEEDFLOWER by Cynthia Kadohata (G5-8)
WORLD WAR II (series) by Chris Lynch (G6-9)
**Yellow Star** by Jennifer Roy (G4-7)

**Vietnam War:**

*The Journal of Patrick Seamus Flaherty, United States Marine Corps* by Ellen Emerson White (shelved under MY NAME IS AMERICA)

*Kaleidoscope Eyes* by Jennifer Bryant (G5-7)

*Listen, Slowly* by Thanhha Lai (G5-8)

*Me and Jack* by Danette Haworth (G4-6)

*A Million Shades of Gray* by Cynthia Kadohata (G6-10)

*Shooting the Moon* by Frances O’Roark Dowell (G5-8)

*Strays* (Dog Tags) by Alexander London (G5-8)

*Vietnam* (series) by Chris Lynch  Shelved in YA (G5-9)

**Other Wars:**

*Caroline series* (American girl) by Kathleen Ernst (shelved under AMERICAN)

-War of 1812

*Countdown* by Deborah Wiles  -Cuban Missile Crisis (G5-8)

*Operation Blue Dragon* (Caesar the War Dog) by Stephen Dando-Collins  -Afghanistan (G5-8)

*Salt: A Story of Friendship in a Time of War* by Helen Frost  -War of 1812 (G5-8)

*Secrets of the Terra-Cotta Soldier* by Ying Compestine  -Ancient China (G4-7)

*Semper Fido* (Dog Tags) by Alexander London  -Afghanistan (G5-8)

*Spartan Quest* (series) by Michael Ford  -Ancient Greece (G5-8)

*Wall* by Tom Cole  -Cold War (K-3)

*Wild Life* by Cynthia DeFelice  -Iraqi War (G3-6)

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