

## Historic Fiction Bibliography – Mainly JF’s

### United States

#### Native American History

Children of the Longhouse by Joseph Bruchac (Mohawk village in late 1400’s)

Weetamoo: Heart of the Pocasset, Massachusetts/Rhode Island, 1653 by Patricia Clark Smith  
**(JF Royal)**

The Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth George Speare (early 1700’s, Maine, Penobscot Indians)

Moho Wat: Sheepstealer Boy Attempts a Rescue by Kenneth Thomasma (Shoshones in late 1700’s)

Celou Sudden Shout, Wind River, Idaho, 1826 by Kathleen Duey

The Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O’Dell (1835, San Nicolas Island)

The Birchbark house by Louise Erdrich (1847, Ojibwa tribe)

The Game of Silence by Louise Erdrich (1849, Ojibwa tribe) *Sequel to The Birchbark House*

Doe Sia: Bannock Girl and the Handcart Pioneers (1856, Bannock tribe)

Chickadee by Louise Erdrich (1866, Ojibwa tribe) *(Fourth book in Birchbark House series)*

My Heart is on the Ground: The Diary of Nannie Little Rose, a Sioux Girl, Carlisle Indian School, Pennsylvania, 1880 **(JF Dear)**

Akavak: an Inuit-Eskimo Legend by James Houston

The Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth George Speare (late 1800’s, Maine)

Night Bird by Kathleen V. Kudlinski (1840) **(JF Once)** – Once Upon America series

Sing Down the Moon by Scott O’Dell (1863, Navajos)

The Girl Who Chased Away Sorrow: The Diary of Sarah Nita, a Navajo Girl, New Mexico, 1864 by Ann Turner **(JF Dear)**

Thunder Rolling in the Mountains by Scott O’Dell and Elizabeth Hall (1877) (Nez Perce)

Waterless Mountain by Laura Adams Armer (Navajos, Arizona) - undated

Children of the Longhouse by Joseph Bruchac (Mohawk village in late 1400’s)

#### Exploration of the Americas

The King’s Fifth by Scott O’Dell (1540)(Coronado)

Morning Girl by Michael Dorris (1492, The Bahamas)

## Colonial America

A Journey to the New World: the Diary of Remember Patience Whipple, Mayflower, 1620 by Kathryn Lasky **(JF Dear)**

John Billington: Friend of Squanto by Clyde Robert Bulla (1621)(Pilgrims)

Blood on the River: James Town 1607 by Elisa Carbone

Tall Sails to Jamestown by Eugenia Stone (1610, Jamestown)

Weetamoo: Heart of the Pocassetts, Massachusetts/Rhode Island, 1653 by Patricia Clark Smith **(JF Royal)**

The Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare (1685)

The Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth George Speare (early 1700's, Maine, Penobscot Indians)

Amos Fortune, Free Man by Elizabeth Yates (1721)- Life of the 18<sup>th</sup> century African Prince who was captured to be a slave.

Pirate Diary : the Journal of Jake Carpenter by Richard Platt (1716)

Summer MacCleary, Virginia, 1749 by Kathleen Duey

Meet the Dudleys by John L. Loeper (1750, Connecticut)

I am Regina by Sally Keehn (1755, kidnapped by Indians)

Calico Captive by Elizabeth George Speare (1754, New Hampshire)

Standing in the Light: The Captive Diary of Catharine Carey Logan, Delaware Valley, Pennsylvania, 1763 by Mary Pope Osborne **(JF Dear)**

Carry on Mr. Bowditch by Jean Lee Latham (1779) – About a famous self-taught navigator, Nathaniel Bowditch, in Salem, Mass.

## French and Indian War (1755-1763)

The Last of the Mohicans by James Fenimore Cooper

## Revolutionary War and Pre-Revolutionary War

Rabbits and Redcoats by Robert Newton Peck (1775) (Green Mountain Boys at Ft. Ticonderoga)

Attack of the Turtle by Dew Carlson (1776, Connecticut)

The Fighting Ground by Avi

Thomas by Bonnie Pryor

Chains by Laurie Halse Anderson **(YA)**

A Little Maid of Old Connecticut by Alice Turner Curtis

Love Thy Neighbor: The Tory Diary of Prudence Emerson, Green Marsh, Massachusetts, 1774 by Ann Turner **(JF Dear)**

The Journal of William Thomas Emerson, A Revolutionary War patriot, Boston, Massachusetts, 1774, by Barry Denenberg **(JF My)**. My name is America series.

Five Smooth Stones: Hope's Diary, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1776 by Kristiana Gregory **(JF My)** – My America series

Sarah Bishop by Scott O'Dell

George Washington's Breakfast by Jean Fritz

## **War of 1812**

Davy Crockett and the Creek Indians by Justine Korman **(JF Disney)**

## **Westward Expansion**

Sacajawea: the story of Bird woman and the Lewis and Clark Expedition by Joseph Bruchac

The Journal of Augustus Pelletier: The Lewis and Clark Expedition, 1804 by Kathryn Lasky **(JF My)**

Streams to the River, River to the Sea: a novel of Sacagawea by Scott O'Dell

Sea Man: The Dog who explored the West with Lewis and Clark by Gail Langer Karwoski

Next Spring an Oriole by Gloria Whelan (1837)

Wild Bill Hickok by MaryAnn Weidt (1837-1876)

The Journal of Douglas Allen Deeds, the Donner Party Expedition, 1846 by Rodman Philbrick **(JF My)**- My Name is America series

As Far as I can see: Meg's Prairie Diary (book 1) by Kate McMullan **(JF My)** – My America series (St. Louis 1856 is where she begins)

Doe Sia: Bannock Girl and the Handcart Pioneers (1856, Bannock tribe)

The Great Turkey Walk by Kathleen Karr (1860 – Herd of turkeys going from Missouri to Denver)

Caddie Woodlawn by Carol Ryrie Brink (1864-1865, Wisconsin)

Caddie Woodlawn's Family by Carol Ryrie Brink (1863-1866, Wisconsin)

Sarah Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan (there are also many sequels)

Little House on the Prairie series by Laura Ingalls Wilder

Land of the Buffalo Bones: The Diary of Mary Ann Elizabeth Rodgers, an English Girl in Minnesota, New Yeovil, Minnesota, 1873 by Marion Dane Bauer **(JF Dear)**

Miranda's Last Stand by Gloria Whelan (1876, Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show)

## Gold Rush

Anisette Lundberg, California, 1851 by Kathleen Duey

The Bite of the Gold Bug: A Story of the Alaskan Gold Rush by Barthe DeCeclments **(JF Once)**

The Ballad of Lucy Whipple by Karen Cushman

Stop the Train! By Geraldine McCaughrean

Jason's Gold by Will Hobbs (1897, Jack London in the Klondike)

By the Great Horn Spoon! By Sid Fleischman (1849)

Gold Rush Days by Ellen Weiss (1849)

## Pre-Civil War

The Voyage of Patience Goodspeed by Heather Vogel Frederick (1835)

The Slave Dancer by Paula Fox (1840)

Maggie's Door by Patricia Reilly Giff (around 1850, Irish immigrant comes to Brooklyn)

For This Land: Meg's Prairie Diary (book 2) by Kate McMullan **(JF My)** (Kansas 1856) My America series

Jip, His Story by Katherine Paterson (1855, Vermont)

Drinking Gourd by F.N. Monjo

January's Sparrow by Patricia Polacco (Escaped slaves, underground railroad)

True North by Kathryn Lasky (1858 – Underground Railroad)

Elijah of Buxton by Christopher Paul Curtis (1859, About ex-slaves in Canada/America)

Trouble Don't Last by Shelley Pearsall (1859, Underground Railroad) **(YA)**

Abraham Lincoln: Letters from a Slave Girl by Andrea Davis Pinkney (1861) **(JF Dear)**

## Civil War Years

Lincoln and His Boys by Rosemary Wells (1859-1865)

Dear Ellen Bee: A Civil War Scrapbook of Two Union Spies by Mary E. Lyons and Muriel M. Branch (Begins in 1856, based on the life of Elizabeth Van Lew)

Rifles for Watie by Harold Keith (1861)

Bull Run by Paul Fleischman

The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg by Rodman Philbrick

The River Between Us by Richard Peck

Charlie Skedaddle by Patricia Beatty

Joseph's Choice by Bonnie Pryor

Civil War Days by Ellen Weiss

When Will this Cruel War be Over? The Civil War Diary of Emma Simpson, Gordonsville, Virginia, 1864 by Barry Denenberg **(JF Dear)**

Totally Made-up Civil War Diary of Amanda MacLeish by Claudia Mills (Modern girl writing about Civil War while dealing with her own problems)

### Post Civil War

The Land by Mildred D. Taylor

The Journal of Sean Sullivan, A transcontinental Railroad Worker, Nebraska and Points West, 1867 by William Durbin **(JF My)** – My Name is America series

Willie Jasper's Golden Eagle: Being an eyewitness account of the Great steamboat race between the Natchez and the Robert E. Lee

Kaiulani: The People's Princess, Hawaii, 1889 by Ellen Emerson White **(JF Royal)**

### Turn of the Century

A Coal Miner's Bride: The Diary of Anetka Kaminska, Lattimer, Pennsylvania, 1896 by Susan Campbell Bartoletti **(JF Dear)**

Roller Skates by Ruth Sawyer – New York City in 1890's.

All-of-a-Kind Family by Sydney Taylor – New York City at turn of century

City of Orphans by Avi. (1893, New York)

Stop the Train by Geraldine McCaughrean (1893, Oklahoma)

Crow by Barbara Wright (1898, North Carolina – the Wilmington Massacre of 1898)

Our Only May Amelia by Jennifer L. Holm (1899, Washington state)

The Trouble with May Amelia by Jennifer L. Holm (1900, Washington state)

Theodore Roosevelt: Letters from a Young Coal Miner by Jennifer Armstrong (1901)**(JF Dear)**

Dreams in the Golden Country: the Diary of Zipporah Feldman, a Jewish Immigrant Girl, New York City, 1903 by Kathryn Lasky **(JF Dear)**

The Teacher's Funeral: A Comedy in three parts by Richard Peck (1904) Indiana, humorous

Alexia Ellery Finsdale, San Francisco, California, 1905

The Journal of Otto Peltonen: a Finnish immigrant, Hibbing, Minnesota, 1905 by William Durbin  
**(JF My)**

I survived the San Francisco Earthquake, 1906 by Lauren Tarshis

The Bone Collector's Son by Paul Yee (1907)

Louly by Carol Ryrie Brink (1908, Idaho)

Ellis Island Days by Ellen Weiss (1908, New York City – about immigrants)

The Orphan of Ellis Island by Elvira Woodruff (1908 – Italian Immigrants)

Maudie in the Middle by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Hear My Sorrow: the Diary of Angela Denoto: a Shirtwaist Worker, New York City, 1909 by  
Deborah Hopkins **(JF Dear)**

Unsinkable by Gordon Korman (1912, Titanic) –*There are two sequels.*

White Star: A dog on the Titanic by Marty Crisp (1912)

Mandie series by Lois Gladys Leppard

Here Lies the Librarian by Richard Peck (1914) (Early automobiles)

Miranda and the Movies by Jane Kendal (1914 – Motion picture making)

Miranda Goes to Hollywood by Jane Kendall (1915 – Hollywood, Motion Pictures) – A sequel

Voting Rights Days by Ellen Weiss (1916)

A Time for Courage: the Suffragette Diary of Kathleen Bowen, Washington D.C. 1917 by Kathryn  
Lasky **(JF Dear)**

I Survived: The Shark Attacks of 1916 by Lauren Tarshis

## **World War I**

Gay-Neck by Dhan Gopal Mukerji - A carrier pigeon who served in WWI

War Horse by Michael Morpurgo

Letters from Rifka by Karen Hesse (1919, Jewish family flees Russia)

Soldier Dog by Sam Angus **(YA)**

## **1920's to 1932**

Dave at Night by Gail Carson Levine (1926, New York City)

The Houdini Box by Brian Selznick (1926)

American Diaries: Rosa Moreno, Hollywood, California, 1928 by Kathleen Duey

Black Duck by Janet Taylor Lisle (1929, Prohibition - smuggling)

A Long Way from Chicago by Richard Peck (1929)

A Year Down Yonder by Richard Peck (1929) (*sequel to A Long way from Chicago*)

Mirror, Mirror on the Wall: the Diary of Bess Brennan, The Perkins School for the Blind, 1932 by Barry Denenberg (**JF Dear**)

### **Great Depression/Dust Bowl**

Nowhere to Call Home by Cynthia DeFelice

The Journal of C.J. Jackson, A Dust Bowl Migrant, Oklahoma to California, 1935 by William Durbin. (JF My) – My Name is America series

Macaroni Boy by Katherine Ayres. (1933, Pittsburgh warehouse district)

A Letter to Mrs. Roosevelt (1933) by C. Coco DeYoung

The Mighty Miss Malone by Christopher Paul Curtis

Out of the Dust by Karen Hesse (1934, Oklahoma)

Turtle in Paradise by Jennifer L. Holm (1935, Key West)

Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis

Survival in the Storm: the Dust Bowl Diary of Grace Edwards, Dalhart Texas, 1935 by Katelan Janke (**JF Dear**)

A Jar of Dreams by Yoshiko Uchida (1935, Japanese Americans in California).

R My Name is Rachel by Patricial Reilly Giff (1936)

The Storm in the Barn by Matt Phelan (1937, Kansas) (**J Graphic**)

### **World War II**

Soldier Bear (1939) by Bibi Dumon Tak

Pearl Harbor is Burning! : a Story of World War II by Kathleen V. Kudlinski (**JF Once**) – Once Upon America series

I Survived!: The Bombing of Pearl Harbor by Lauren Tarshish

Under the Blood Red Sun by Graham Salisbury

Josie Poe, Palouse, Washington by Kathleen Duey

Janey G. Blue, Pearl Harbor, 1941 by Kathleen Duey

The Coastwatcher by Elise Weston (1943, coast of South Carolina)

Gingersnap by Patricia Reilly Giff

Milkweed by Jerry Spinelli (1939, Warsaw, Poland)

Stone in Water by Donna Jo Napoli

Stepping on the Cracks by Mary Downing Hahn

The Art of Keeping Cool by Janet Taylor Lisle (1942, Rhode Island)

The Green Glass Sea by Ellen Klages (1943, Los Alamos, New Mexico)

### **Post World War II and Modern Times**

The Year of Miss Agnes by Kirkpatrick Hill (1949, Alaska, Athabascans)

And now, Miguel – Joseph Krumpal (Sheep herder in Taos, New Mexico)

Keeping Score by Linda Sue Park (1951) – Dodgers/Korean War

Kira-Kira by Cynthia Kadohata (1956) – Japanese family moves to Georgia

The President is Dead: a Story of the Kennedy Assassination by Virginia T. Gross (**JF Once**) – Once Upon America series

Lions of Little Rock by Kristin Levine (1958)

The Georges and the Jewels by Jane Smiley (1960's, California)

Dead End in Norvelt by Jack Gantos (1962, Pennsylvania)

The Watsons Go to Birmingham – 1963 by Christopher Paul Curtis

The Journal of Patrick Seamus Flaherty, US Marine Corps, Khe Sanh, Vietnam, 1968 by Ellen Emerson White (**JF My**)

Where Have All the Flowers Gone: the Diary of Molly MacKenzie Flaherty, Boston, Massachusetts, 1968 By Ellen Emerson White (**JF Dear**)

One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia (1968, Oakland, California, Black Panthers)

The Night of the Howling Dogs by Graham Salisbury (1975, Hawaiian earthquake)

### **OTHER COUNTRIES**

#### **Africa**

Angola:

Nzingha: Warrior Queen of Matamba, Angola, Africa, 1595 by Patricia McKissack (**JF Royal**)

Egypt:

His Majesty, Queen Hatshepsut by Dorothy Sharp Carter



Egyptian Diary: The Journal of Nakht by Richard Platt

## Asia

China:

Lady of Ch'iao Kuo: Warrior of the South, Southern China, A.D. 531 by Laurence Yep **(JF Royal)**

Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze by Elizabeth Foreman Lewis (1920's)

Japan:

Kazunomiya: Prisoner of Heaven, Japan, 1858 by Kathryn Lasky **(JF Royal)**

Korea:

A Single Shard by Linda Sue Park (1100's)

The Kite Fighters by Linda Sue Park (1473)

Seesaw Girl by Linda Sue Park (1700's)

Marshall Islands:

The Bomb by Theodore Taylor, 1945

## Europe

Austria/Hungary

Elisabeth: The Princess Bride, Austria-Hungary, 1853 by Barry Denenberg **(JF Royal)**

Denmark

Number the Stars by Lois Lowry (1943)

England:

13<sup>th</sup> century

Adam of the Road by Elizabeth Janet Gray

Catherine Called Birdy by Karen Cushman

High Courage by Rosemary Weir (During the wars between Simon Montfort and Henry III)

1327-1377 Edward III

The Door in the Wall by Marguerite De Angeli

1558-1603 Elizabethan

Elizabeth I : Red Rose of the House of Tudor, England, 1544 by Kathryn Lasky **(JF Royal)**

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Shakespeare's Scribe\_ by Gary Blackwood – the Black Plague and Shakespeare

Will Sparrow's Road by Karen Cushman

1735

The Ravenmaster's Son by Elvira Woodruff (Jacobite rebellion)

1819-1901 Victorian

May Blossom of Britannia, England, 1829 by Anna Kirwin **(JF Royal)**

France

Marie Antoinette: Princess of Versailles, Austria-France, 1769 by Kathryn Lasky **(JF Royal)**

Hungary

The White Stag by Kate Seredy – How Attila the Hun came to Hungary in the 4<sup>th</sup> century

Italy

The Secrets of Vesuvius by Caroline Lawrence (79 A.D.)

The Thieves of Ostia by Caroline Lawrence (79 A.D.)

The Dolphins of Laurentum by Caroline Lawrence (79 A.D.)

Spain

Isabel: Jewel of Castilla, Spain, 1466 by Carolyn Meyer **(JF Royal)**

Norway

The Saga of Erik the Viking by Terry Jones

Viking's Dawn by Henry Treece (780 A.D.)

Snow Treasure by Marie McSwigan (1940 – World War II)

Poland

Trumpeter of Krakow by Eric P. Kelly - Early Renaissance (1241)

Milkweed by Jerry Spinelli (1939)

Soldier Bear by Bibi Dumon Tak (1939)

Russia

The Night Journey by Kathryn Lasky (1900 - Jews escaping from Czarist Russia)

Sweden

A Faraway Island by Annika Thor (1939 – Jewish children sent to Sweden to be safe)

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The Lily Pond by Annika Thor (A sequel to A Faraway Island)

## **Middle East**

Palestine

The Bronze Bow by Elizabeth George Speare – During time of Jesus Christ

## **South America**

Brazil

Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson(London orphan goes to Brazil to live)

Peru

Secret of the Andes by Ann Nolan Clark