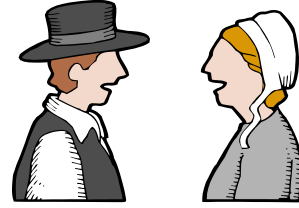


American Historical Fiction – Colonial Times: 16th – 18th Centuries



F CAR

Carbone, Elisa Lynn

Blood on the River: James Town 1607 [2006].

Traveling to the New World in 1606 as the page to Captain John Smith, twelve-year-old orphan Samuel Collier settles in the new colony of James Town, where he must quickly learn to distinguish between friend and foe.

F COO

Cooney, Carolyn B

The Ransom of Mercy Carter [2001].

In 1704, in the English settlement of Deerfield, Massachusetts, eleven-year-old Mercy and her family and neighbors are captured by Mohawk Indians and their French allies, and forced to march through bitter cold to French Canada, where some adapt to new lives and some still hope to be ransomed.

F COO

Hurdy, John M and Cooper, James Fenimore

The Last of the Mohicans

While guiding a small party of English settlers to the protection of a fort during the French and Indian War, Hawkeye, a frontier scout, and his two Mohican friends struggle against an evil Indian scout who is really the chief of an enemy tribe.

F COO

McFadden, Deanna

The Last of the Mohicans [2008].

An abridged version of the novel which chronicles a Mohican brave's struggle to protect two English girls from an evil Huron during the French and Indian War.

F CUR

Curry, Jane Louise

A Stolen Life [1999].

In 1758 in Scotland, teenaged Jamesina MacKenzie finds her courage and resolution severely tested when she is abducted by "spirifers" and, after a harrowing voyage across the Atlantic, sold as a bond slave to a Virginia planter.

F DAL

Dalgliesh, Alice

The Courage of Sarah Noble [1991, 1954].

Remembering her mother's words, an eight-year-old girl finds courage to go alone with her father to build a new home in the wilderness and to stay with the Indians when her father must go back to bring the rest of the family.

F DEA

DeAngeli, Marguerite

Jared's Island [1947].

A shipwrecked English boy living with New Jersey Quakers in the 1760's searches the nearby beach for Captain Kidd's buried treasure.

F DUB

Duble, Kathleen Benner

The Sacrifice [2005].

Two sisters, aged ten and twelve, 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.

F FIE

Field, Rachel Lyman and Lewis, Allen

Calico Bush [1998, 1931].

Orphaned shortly after her French family arrives in the New World, Maggie must become an indentured servant and endure hardship and prejudice in eighteenth century Maine.

F FRI

Fritz, Jean.

The Cabin Faced West [1987, 1958].

Ten-year-old Ann overcomes loneliness and learns to appreciate the importance of her role in settling the wilderness of western Pennsylvania in the late 1700's.

F GAL

Gallico, Paul

Miracle in the Wilderness: a Christmas story of Colonial America [1975].

The great-grandmother's story is set on a Christmas Eve during the French and Indian War. On that day, Algonquin Indians, allied with the French, attacked the isolated frontier home of Jasper Adams and take Jasper and his family captive.

F LAS

Lasky, Kathryn

A Journey to the New World: The Diary of Remember Patience Whipple, Mayflower, 1620 [1995].

Twelve-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. (Dear America Series)

F MCK

McKissack, Patricia

Look to the Hills: The Diary of Lozette Moreau, a French Slave Girl [2004].

Brought up in France as the African slave companion of a nobleman's daughter, thirteen-year-old Zettie records the events of 1763, when she and her mistress escape to the New World where they are inadvertently drawn into the hostilities of the ongoing French and Indian War and, eventually find a new direction in their lives. (Dear America Series)

F MOO

Moore, Robin

The Bread Sister of Sinking Creek [1992, 1984].

Fourteen-year-old Maggie Callahan, who has a special talent for making bread, struggles to survive on the Pennsylvania frontier in the late 1700s.

PB FIC MYE

Myers, Anna

Time of the Witches [2009].

Orphaned Drucilla finds a home with the beautiful but troubled Mistress Putnam as accusations of witchcraft start to swirl in Salem Village.

F OSB

Osborne, Mary, Pope

Standing in the Light: The Captive Diary of Catherine Carey Logan, Delaware Valley, Pennsylvania, 1763 [1998].

A Quaker girl's diary reflects her experiences growing up in the Delaware Valley of Pennsylvania and her capture by Lenape Indians in 1763. (Dear America Series)

F REE

Rees, Celia

Witch Child [2001].

In 1659, fourteen-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.

F RIC

Richter, Conrad

The Light in the Forest [1991, 1981].

A four-year-old white boy is adopted into an Indian warrior tribe. (1764).

F RIN

Rinaldi, Ann

Hang a Thousand Trees with Ribbons: The Story of Phillis Wheatley [1996].

A fictionalized biography of the eighteenth-century African woman who, as a child, was brought to New England to be a slave, and after publishing her first poem when a teenager, gained renown throughout the colonies as an important black American poet.

F RIN

Rinaldi, Ann

Taking Liberty : The Story of Oney Judge, George Washington's Runaway Slave [2002].

The true story of Oney Judge, personal servant to Martha Washington.

F SPE

Speare, Elizabeth George and Mars, W. T.

Calico Captive [1989, 1957].

In 1754, an Indian raid on her small New Hampshire town leaves Miriam Willard a prisoner of the Indians, forced to take part in a harrowing march north.

F SPE

Speare, Elizabeth George

The Witch of Blackbird Pond [1987, 1958].

Puritan neighbors regard Kit Tyler with suspicion, fear, and anger, when she befriends an old woman accused of witchcraft.

F SPE

Speare, Elizabeth George

The Sign of the Beaver [1983].

Left alone to guard the family's wilderness home in eighteenth-century Maine, a boy is hard-pressed to survive until local Indians teach him their skills.

NON-FICTION (Selected)

B FOR

Yates, Elizabeth

Amos Fortune, Free Man [1989, 1950].

The life of the eighteenth-century African prince who, after being captured by slave traders, was brought to Massachusetts where he was a slave until he was able to buy his freedom at the age of sixty.

133.4 ARO

Aronson, Marc

Witch-Hunt: Mysteries of the Salem Witch Trials [2003].

An acclaimed young adult historian sifts through the facts, myths, half-truths, misinterpretations, and theories around the Salem witch trials to present readers with a vivid, nonfiction narrative of one of the most compelling mysteries in American history.

305.4 MIL

Miller, Brandon Marie

Good Women of a Well-Blessed Land/Women's Lives in Colonial America [2003].

A social history of the American colonial period with a focus on the daily lives of women, including European immigrants, Native Americans, and slaves.