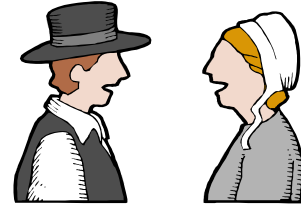


American Historical Fiction – Colonial Times: 16th – 18th Centuries



F CLA

Clapp, Patricia.

Constance: A Story of Early Plymouth

The journal of a young girl tells of her daily life, hardships, romances and marriage during the first years of the Pilgrim settlement at Plymouth.

F COO

Cooney, Carolyn B

The Ransom of Mercy Carter

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 CUR

Curry, Jane Louise

A Stolen Life

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

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 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

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

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 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.

F OSB

Osborne, Mary, Pope

Standing in the Light

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

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

Taking Liberty : The Story of Oney Judge, George Washington's Runaway Slave

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

F SPE

Speare, Elizabeth George and Mars, W. T.

Calico Captive

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

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

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.