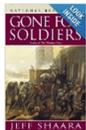


SELECTED "HISTORICAL FICTION" BOOKS IN HS ACCELERATED READER COLLECTION.



Four best friends, all in the military during the Vietnam War, pledge to watch out for each other. Morris relies on that promise to stay strong while his courage and resolve are tested in the Navy. 5.3/6.0



Major General Winfield Scott, veteran of the War of 1812, and Captain Robert E. Lee, an engineer with no combat experience, lead the U.S. Army against Santa Anna in this historical novel about the Mexican-American War. 6.8/28.0



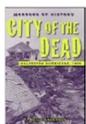
HERETIC'S DAUGHTER--Ten-year-old Sarah Chapman, recovering from smallpox in 1752, becomes caught up in another life and death battle when her mother, Martha, is accused of witchcraft by her uncle who wants the plot of land on which the Chapman family is living. 6.8/17.0



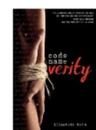
WOLF WHISTLE--This book centers around the murder of Emmett Till, a 14-year-old black boy lynched for whistling at a white woman. Two white men are tried and acquitted in a farce of the courtroom that typifies the 1950s southern code of justice. 6.1/10.0



THE CAGED GRAVES--Returning to her hometown of Catawissa, Pennsylvania, in 1867 to marry a man she has never met, seventeen-year-old Verity Boone gets caught up in the mystery surrounding the graves of her mother and aunt and a dangerous hunt for Revolutionary-era gold.—5.7/11.0



CITY OF THE DEAD--The fate of Sam, Charlie, Alice, Daisy, and other Galvestonians hangs in the balance as the flood waters rise during the great hurricane that hit Galveston, Texas, in 1900.—6.0/5.0



CODE NAME VERITY--In 1943, a British fighter plane crashes in Nazi-occupied France. When Verity is arrested by the Gestapo, she intricately weaves her confession by uncovering her past, how she became friends with the pilot, and why she left the pilot in the downed plane. 6.5/15.0



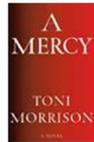
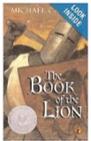
MY FAMILY FOR THE WAR--

Before the start of World War II, 10-yr-old Ziska, is taken out of Nazi Germany on one of the kindertransport trains to live with a Jewish family in London. 6.2/17.0



BERLIN BOXING CLUB--In 1936 Berlin, 14-yr-old Karl, considered Jewish despite a non-religious upbringing, learns to box from the legendary Max Schmeling while struggling with the realities of the Holocaust. 5.7/13.0

BOOK OF THE LION--In twelfth-century England, seventeen-year-old Edmund finds himself traveling to the Holy Land as squire to a knight crusader on his way to join the forces of Richard Lionheart



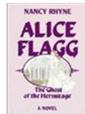
A MERCY-

In the 1680s, as payment for a bad debt, Anglo-Dutch trader Jacob accepts a slave girl named Florens, whose anguished mother hopes she will have a better life. 6.1/7.0



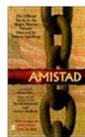
ACROSS FIVE APRILS

Young Jethro Creighton grows from a boy to a man when he is left to take care of the family farm in Illinois during the difficult years of the Civil War 6.6/10



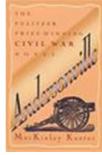
ALICE FLAGG; GHOST OF THE HERMITAGE

Investigation into the legendary life of Alice Flagg, from the life of the old South to the Supernatural. 7.2/13.0



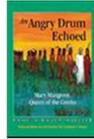
AMISTAD

Based on the true story of the 1839 mutiny on board the Spanish slave ship, Amistad, this book describes the frightening sequence of events that led fifty-three young men and women and one young nation to seek freedom and justice for all people. 5.7/10



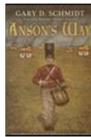
ANDERSONVILLE

Historical novel about a Civil War prison camp in confederate Georgia. 7.8/62



ANGRY DRUM ECHOED

This book relates the role that Mary Musgrove, a Creek Indian, played as General Oglethorpe's interpreter in colonial America, smoothing the path to cooperation between the Creeks and the English settlers and ensuring the survival of colonial Georgia. 6.9/12



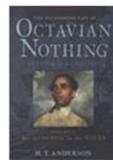
ANSON'S WAY

While serving as a British Fencible to maintain the peace in Ireland, Anson finds that his sympathy for a hedge master places him in conflict with the law. 6.2/8.0



APRIL MORNING

A boy endures a baptism by fire and becomes a man during the bloody Battle of Lexington, April 19, 1775. 6.1/9.0



ASTONISHING LIFE OF OCTAVIAN NOTHING-3 BOOK SERIES

Various diaries, letters, and other manuscripts chronicle the experiences of Octavian, a young African American, from birth to age sixteen as he is brought up as part of a science experiment in the years leading up to and during the Revolutionary War. 8.0/13



AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF MISS JANE PITTMAN

From slave to matriarch, a black woman fights prejudice from the Civil War to the 1960s 4.6/13.0



BAD QUEEN

In eighteenth-century France, Marie Antoinette rails against the rules of etiquette that govern her life, even as she tries to fulfill her greatest obligation, giving birth to the next king. 7.1/14.0



BALLAD OF LUCY WHIPPLE

In 1849, twelve-year-old Lucy is distraught when her mother moves the family from Massachusetts to a small California mining town. Lucy helps run a rough boarding house and looks for comfort in books while trying to find a way to get "home". 5.8/7.0



BEAT TO QUARTERS

Captain Hornblower has been ordered to find a water route across the Central American isthmus and destroy a fifty-gun Spanish ship, but Hornblower finds himself distracted by his newest passenger, the beautiful Lady Barbara Wellesley. 7.8/14.0



BELL FOR ADANO

An Italian-American Major wins the love and admiration of the natives of the small Sicilian village of Adano when he tries to replace the 700-year-old town bell that was melted down by the Fascists. 5.9/13.0



BEN HUR

This book depicts the oppressive Roman occupation of ancient Palestine and the origin of Christianity. Ben-Hur is wrongly accused by his former friend, the Roman Messala, of attempting to kill a Roman official. He is sent to be a slave. 9.1/13.0



BEWARE, PRINCESS ELIZABETH

After the death of her father, King Henry VIII, in 1547, Elizabeth must endure the political intrigues and dangers of the reigns of her half-brother and her half-sister, before finally becoming Queen of England. 7.2/8.0



BEYOND THE BURNING TIME

When in the winter of 1692, accusations of witchcraft surface in her small New England village, twelve-year-old Mary Chase fights to save her mother from execution. 5.6/8.0



BIRTHRIGHT

The reunion of the Robichaud family and the Harrows in the land of the Acadians has brought two mothers and two daughters full circle. Time and tragedy have left their indelible imprints on all who have endured the decades of separation. 6.1/12.0



BLACK FLOWER

This is the story of a young Confederate rifleman from Mississippi who served in General John Bell Hood's Army of Tennessee during the Civil War battle that takes place in Franklin, Tennessee. 6.6/17.0



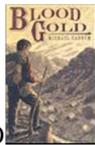
BLACK ROSE

Born to former slaves on a Louisiana plantation in 1867, Madam C. J. Walker rose from poverty to become America's first black female millionaire, the head of a hugely successful company, and a leading philanthropist in African American causes. 6.6/27.0



BLITZCAT

During World War II, a black cat journeys all across war-ravaged England in an effort to track down her beloved master. 5.9/9.0



BLOOD GOLD

After an arduous journey, Will Dwindle and his friend Ben finally reach California in 1849 intending to bring home the man who betrayed the honor of a girl back home in Philadelphia, but find themselves tempted by the riches of the Gold Rush. 7.2/7.0



BRIAR ROSE

Linking a fairy tale with the Holocaust, Yolen creates a powerful novel about a young woman's discovery of her grandmother's past. 5.0/8.0



BUCKLING THE TIGER

This book gives a fictionalized account of the life of John Henry "Doc" Holliday, a legend of the American West. 8.2/16.0



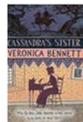
CALICO CAPTIVE

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. 6.0/9.0



CAPTIVE

As part of a Spanish expedition to the New World, a Jesuit seminarian witnesses the enslavement and exploitation of the Mayas and his own seduction by greed and ambition. 6.5/9.0



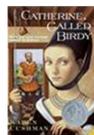
CASSANDRA'S SISTER

Young Jane Austen, or Jenny as she is called, is a girl with a head full of questions that no one seems able to answer. Alive with romance and humor, this novel tells of the writer's coming-of-age. 6.3/10.0



CATE OF LOST ISLAND

When her dalliance with Sir Walter Raleigh is discovered by Queen Elizabeth in 1587, lady-in-waiting Catherine Archer is sent to the struggling colony of Roanoke, where she and the other English settlers must rely on a Croatoan Indian for their survival. 6.1/14.0



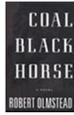
CATHERINE, CALLED BIRDY

The daughter of an English country knight keeps a journal in which she records the events of her life, particularly her longing for adventures beyond the usual role of women and her efforts to avoid being married off. 6.4/8.0



CLEOPATRIA CONFESSES

Princess Cleopatra, the third and favorite daughter of King Ptolemy XII, comes of age in ancient Egypt, accumulating power and discovering love. 6.4/10.0



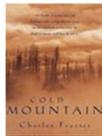
COAL BLACK HORSE

Relying on his horse as his protector, fourteen-year-old Robey Childs travels into the battlefields of the Civil War on a mission to find his father and is forever changed by the destruction he sees. 6.7/11.0



CODE TALKER

After being taught in a boarding school run by whites that Navajo is a useless language, Ned Begay and other Navajo men are recruited by the Marines to become Code Talkers, sending messages during World War II in their native tongue. 6.4/9.0



COLD MOUNTAIN

confederate soldier wounded and disillusioned in the fighting at Petersburg decides to walk back to his home. 6.9/27.0



COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO

This book provides an illustrated retelling of Alexandre Dumas's classic in which Edmond Dantes is sent to prison on a false accusation in 1815, escapes many years later, and finds treasure he uses to exact revenge. 8.8/34



DANCES WITH WOLVES

Lieutenant John J. Dunbar, stationed at the abandoned Fort Sedgewick, is accepted into a small band of Comanche Indians. His life changes forever as he learns their language and way of life and falls in love with a white woman living as a Comanche. 6.7/15.0



DEERSLAYER

This novel, set in the American wilderness, is a tribute to the noble pioneer spirit in conflict with encroaching society. 11.2/44



DOVE OF SWORD

In 1429 France, Gabrielle cannot resist the urge to escape her small town and follow her friend, Joan of Arc. 6.4/13.0

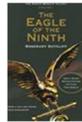


DRUMS

Johnny Fraser, the son of Scottish immigrants now living in North Carolina, goes off to fight in the Revolutionary War and has adventures on both sides of the Atlantic. 7.9/25

DRUMS ALONG THE MOHAWK

Gilbert Martin and his young wife Lana struggle to survive in the Mohawk Valley during the Revolutionary War. With battles against green-coated Tories and hostile Indians raging on two fronts, the young couple stick to the land they have claimed. 6.2/31.0



EAGLE OF THE NINTH

A young centurion ventures among the hostile tribes beyond the Roman Wall to recover the eagle standard of the Ninth, a legion that mysteriously disappeared under his father's command. 7.1/15.0



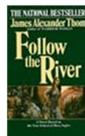
FALLEN ANGELS

Seventeen-year-old Richie Perry, just out of high school, enlists in the Army in the summer of 1967 and spends a devastating year on active duty in Vietnam. 4.2/11.0



FLIGHT FROM STONEWYCKE

Book Two in The Stonewyke Trilogy continues the sweeping, panoramic saga of three generations in the lives of an aristocratic Scottish Family. 6.6/17.0



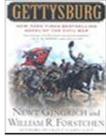
FOLLOW THE RIVER

Mary Ingles was a young, expectant mother when she was captured by the Shawnee and held captive for months, but her spirit and courage kept her alive until she was returned to her people. 7.1/25.0



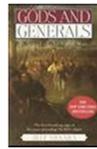
FRONTIER WOLF

As punishment for his poor judgment, a young, inexperienced Roman army officer is sent to Northern England to assume the command of a motley group known as the Frontier Wolves. 6.9/13.0



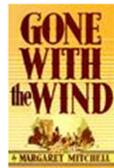
GETTYSBURG

Coauthored with William R. Forstchen, this tale about the Battle of Gettysburg imagines what would have happened if the Army of Northern Virginia had won. 7.0/27.0



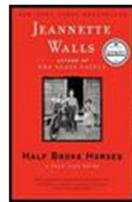
GODS AND GENERALS

This Civil War novel traces the lives, passions, and careers of military leaders Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson, Winfield Scott Hancock, Joshua Chamberlain, and Robert E. Lee, who all meet on the same battlefield for the first time at Fredericksburg. 7.0/31.0



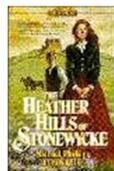
GONE WITH THE WIND

After the Civil War sweeps away the genteel life to which she has been accustomed, Scarlett O'Hara sets about to salvage her plantation home. 7.1/71.0



HALF BROKE HORSES

After growing up breaking horses with her father, fifteen-year-old Lily leaves home to teach in a frontier town. 6.5/13.0



HEATHER HILLS OF STONEWYCKE

A secret excavation, an evil conspiracy, an unannounced wedding, and an unsolved murder are mysteries to be explored in this Scottish romance. 7.3/16.0



HORNBLOWER AND THE ATROPOS

This book recounts the early years of Horatio Hornblower's captaincy, in which the young hero is stretched to the utmost by adventures at home and in the Mediterranean. 7.3/17.0



HORNBLOWER AND THE HOTSPUR

As commander of the sloop "Hotspur," Horatio Hornblower helps the British fleet effectively blockade Napoleon Bonaparte's French navy. 7.5/19.0



HOW THE HANGMAN LOST HIS HEART

When her uncle Frank is executed for treason against England's King George in 1746 and his severed head is mounted on a pike for public viewing, Alice tries to reclaim the head for a proper burial, finding an unlikely ally in a softhearted executioner. 6.3/9.0

HUGH GLASS, MOUNTAIN MAN

Fictionalized biography of the legendary hero of the Old West, who, as a fur trapper in 1823, survived an attack by a grizzly bear. 6.2/6.0



I WALK IN DREAD

Twelve-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. 6.3/8.0



IN MOZART'S SHADOW

In 18th-century Europe, Anna "Nannerl" Mozart, a musician whose talent and dedication is overshadowed by that of her gifted younger brother, Wolfgang, struggles to win the notice of her father and patrons who might further her career, despite her gender. 6.5/12.0



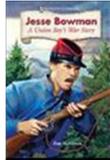
ISABEL

While waiting anxiously for others to choose a husband for her, Isabel, the future Queen of Spain, keeps a diary account of her life as a member of the royal family. 6.6/5.0



JANE AND THE GHOSTS OF NETLEY

Jane Austen learns from an unexpected source about a traitor in their midst and sets out on her own to uncover the individual, putting herself at great risk. 7.2/13.0



JESSE BOWMAN

At age seventeen, Jesse Bowman of Chicago joins the Union Army to fight in the Civil War, having only a romantic notion of what war is all about, but once he enlists, he learns the daily life as a soldier and the hardships and cruelty of battle. 7.0/6.0



JOHN TREGATE'S MUSKET

Caught in a brutal and bewildering chain of events, eleven-year-old Peter finds himself embroiled in the outbreak of the Revolutionary War and adrift on the high seas, not knowing if he will ever see his father or Boston again. 7.1/9.0



JOHNNY TREMAIN

This book follows a young apprentice from a tragic accident in a silversmith's shop to his dramatic involvement as a patriot in the days just before the American Revolution. 5.9/13.0



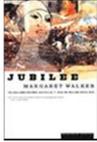
JOURNAL OF JESSE SMOKE

Jesse Smoke, a sixteen-year-old Cherokee, begins a journal in 1837 to record stories of his people and their difficulties as they face removal along the Trail of Tears. 6.2/6.0



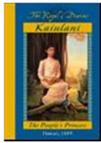
JOURNAL OF PATRICK SEAMUS FLAHERTY

An eighteen-year-old Marine records in a journal his experiences in Vietnam during the siege of Khe Sanh, 1967-1968. 5.9/7.0



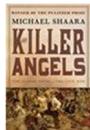
JUBILEE

This book chronicles the experiences of Vvry, the child of a white plantation owner and his slave mistress, discussing her life as slave during the Civil War, and as a woman freed by the Emancipation Proclamation. 6.4/24.0



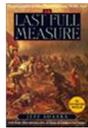
KAIULANA

This story follows the life of Victoria Kaiulani Cleghorn from 1889 to 1893 as she studies to be a better princess, even as Hawaii's monarchy, and her throne, are being undermined by American businessmen. 6.4/6.0



KILLER ANGELS

This Pulitzer Prize-winning novel covers a fictionalized account of the four most bloody and courageous days of the Civil War--the Battle of Gettysburg. 4.7/15.0



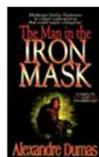
LAST FULL MEASURE

This is a dramatization of the confrontations between Robert E. Lee, Lawrence Chamberlain, and Ulysses S. Grant during the last two years of the Civil War. 7.3/38.0



LAST OF THE MOHICANS

In upper New York State during the French and Indian War, a woodsman named Hawkeye and two Mohicans, Chingachgook and Uncas, get entangled in the fighting as they try to save two pioneer sisters abducted by Iroquois tribesmen. 11.6/18.0



MAN IN THE IRON MASK

Four Musketeers' final adventure as they plot to replace King Louis XIV of France with the masked prisoner in the Bastille believed to be Louis's falsely imprisoned twin brother and the true king. 10.2/34.0



MASTER BUTCHER'S SINGING CLUB

Fidelis Waldvogel, a German sniper during WWI, returns home to marry the pregnant widow of his best friend who was killed in action, and moves his family to North Dakota, where he sets up a butcher shop and starts a singing club. 7.1/25.0



MEETING PLACE

Two young women, their lives shadowed by nations in conflict, begin a friendship that will propel them on a journey from which they can never turn back. 6.2/14.0



MEN AGAINST THE SEA

Eighteen loyal men are set adrift on the high seas in a twenty-three foot launch, with Captain William Bligh at the helm. Alone on uncharted waters, the men struggle to survive. This sequel to MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY. 7.2/10.0



MEN OF IRON

This novel of pomp, pageantry, and chivalry tells the story of young Myles Falworth and how he vindicated his father and won the favor of King. 9/0/13.0



MIDWIFE'S APPRENTICE

In medieval England, a nameless, homeless girl is taken in by a sharp-tempered midwife, and in spite of obstacles and hardship, eventually gains the three things she most wants: a full belly, a contented heart, and a place in this world. 6.0/3.0



MIRROR, MIRROR ON THE WALL

In 1932, a twelve-year-old girl who lost her sight in an accident keeps a diary, recorded by her twin sister, in which she describes life at Perkins School for the Blind in Watertown, Massachusetts. 6.0/4.0

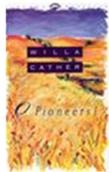
MOLL FLANDERS

This book follows the heroine's adventures from seventeenth-century England to the American colonies. 12.1/31.0



MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY

Captain Bligh is an unrelenting tyrant aboard his ship. His crew mutinies and sets him adrift in a small lifeboat. 8.4/22.0



OH PIONEERS

This classic story tells of heroic Swedish pioneers in the Nebraska country in the 1880s. 6.7/9.0

OREGON TRAIL

A fascinating journal of a young Easterner who set out to explore life in the uncivilized West.



OX-BOW INCIDENT

A posse captures and hangs three men believed to be guilty of cattle rustling and murder, only to learn later that the men were innocent. 5.4/12.0



PITCAIRN'S ISLAND

Fletcher Christian, second-in-command of the "Bounty," struggles to find a permanent refuge for the people under his charge after overthrowing the captain of the ship and setting him adrift in the launch boat. 6.1/17.0



RAMONA

When a young Ramona falls in love with a handsome Indian, her family turns away from her and the young couple is forced to begin a life as social outcasts. 6.6/25.0



REBECCA

The second Mrs. Maxim de Winter finds it difficult and frightening to live in the shadow of her predecessor, a situation that is exacerbated by her husband's moodiness, and the presence of sinister housekeeper, Mrs. Danvers. 6.8/26.0



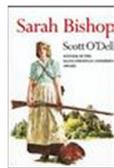
RED BADGE OF COURAGE

A young Civil War soldier's dreams of honor, patriotism and glory on the battlefield clash with the realities of war and are shattered when he flees the field during a battle. 8.0/8.0



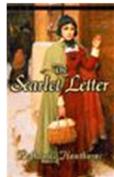
SACRED SHORE

Oceans and circumstances have forced families apart. An extraordinary set of journeys awaits them all, each as intricate and perilous as the coastline itself. New beginnings are connected to all that has come before. 6.2/12.0



SARAH BISHOP

Left alone after the deaths of her father and brother who took opposite sides in the War for Independence, and fleeing from the British who seek to arrest her, Sarah Bishop struggles to shape a new life for herself in the wilderness. 4.9/7.0



SCARLET LETTER

During the seventeenth century in Boston, a woman guilty of adultery is forced to wear an A as a visible sign of her sin. 11.7/14.0



SCARLET PIMPERNEL

The rulers of the French Revolution cannot discover who the maddeningly elusive figure is that threatens their power with his disguises, endless ruses and infinite daring. 8.0/15.0



SHIP OF FIRE

In 1587, sailing to Spain, seventeen-year-old Thomas Sprye finds that, with the sudden death of his master, he must take over as ship's surgeon and prove his skill not only as a doctor but also a fighter. 7.5/7.0



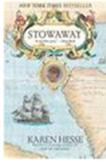
SCHINDLER'S LIST

German businessman tries to save his Jewish employees from the Nazi Holocaust.—8.6/25.0



SLAVE DANCER

In this spellbinding novel of suspense and survival, young Jessie, a musician, is hired to play for the slaves aboard a ship bound for America. 6.0/6.0



STOWAWAY

This book relates in journal form, the experiences of a young stowaway from 1768 to 1771, aboard the "Endeavour," which sailed around the world under Captain James Cook. 6.1/11.0



STREAMS TO THE RIVER

A young Indian woman, Sacagawea, accompanied by her infant and cruel husband, experiences joy and heartbreak when she joins the Lewis and Clark Expedition seeking a way to the Pacific. 4.8/7.0



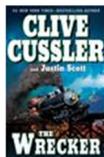
SURVIVAL IN THE STORM

A twelve-year-old girl keeps a journal of her family's and friends' difficult experiences in the Texas Panhandle, part of the "Dust Bowl," during the Great Depression. 6.4/6.0



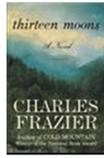
THE MARCH

This historical novel centers around William Tecumseh Sherman's march through Georgia and the Carolinas and those he encounters along the way, including a freed slave girl named Pearl and a regimental surgeon, Colonel Sartorius. 7.2/18.0



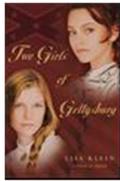
THE WRECKER

Detective Isaac Bell, working for the Van Dorn Detective Agency in 1907, is sent to stop a man known only as the Wrecker, a criminal who traverses the American West, sabotaging railroads and causing death. The coauthor is Justin Scott. 6.0/20.0



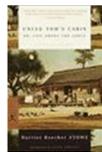
THIRTEEN MOONS

At the age of twelve, orphan Will Cooper is sent to work at a trading post on the edge of the Cherokee Nation's land, where he spends his life learning about and defending the lives of the Native Americans and desiring the love of Claire Featherstone. 7.4/26.0



TWO GIRLS FROM GETTYSBURG

When the Civil War breaks out, two cousins, Lizzie and Rosanna, find themselves on opposite sides of the conflict until the war reunites them in the town of Gettysburg. 5.8/17.0



UNCLE TOM'S CABIN

The story that awakened the conscience of the nation to life under the slave system. 9.3/32.0



WAR HORSE

Joey the horse recalls his experiences growing up on an English farm, his struggle for survival as a cavalry horse during World War I, and his reunion with his beloved master. 5.9/6.0



WEDDING DRESS

Julia and Victoria, barely married before their husbands joined the Confederate Army, decide to make a wedding dress for their sister Claire Atwater, even though she has no intended groom, which becomes a beacon of hope and faith for the young women. 6.2/11.0



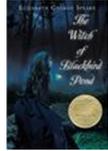
WHERE HAVE ALL THE FLOWERS GONE

In 1968 Massachusetts, after her brother Patrick goes to fight in Vietnam, fifteen-year-old Molly records in her diary how she misses her brother, volunteers at a Veterans' Administration Hospital, and tries to make sense of the Vietnam War. 5.8/6.0



WHERE THE BROKEN HEART STILL BEATS

Historical novel about a white settler girl who was captured in an Indian raid and grew up with the Comanche tribe. 6.1/7.0



WITCH OF BLACKBIRD POND

Puritan neighbors regard Kit Tyler with suspicion, fear, and anger when she befriends an old woman accused of witchcraft. 5.7/9.0