

Grade 5 – Recommended Historical Fiction Book List

Title	Author	Genre	Reading Level
Mieko and the Fifth Treasure	Elanor Coerr	Historical Fiction	O
Secret Signs	Jacqueline Guest	Historical Fiction	O
The Courage of Sarah Noble	Alice Dalgliesh	Historical Fiction	O
The Starving Time: Elizabeth’s Jamestown Colony Diary, Book Two, 1609	Patricia Hermes	Historical Fiction	O
Children of the Fire	Harriette G. Robinet	Historical Fiction	P
The Matchlock Gun	Walter Edmonds	Historical Fiction	P
A Song for Harlem	Patricia McKissack	Historical Fiction	Q
Away West	Patricia McKissack	Historical Fiction	Q
Coolies	Yin	Historical Fiction	Q
Henry’s Freedom Box	Ellen Levine	Historical Fiction	Q
Caddie Woodlawn	Carol R. Brink	Historical Fiction	R
Justin Morgan Had a Horse	Marguerite Henry	Historical Fiction	R
On this Long Journey, The Journal of Jesse Smoke, A Cherokee Boy, The Trail of Tears 1838	Joseph Bruchac	Historical Fiction	R
Our Only May Amelia	Jennifer L. Holm	Historical Fiction	R
Phoebe the Sky	Judith Berry Griffin	Historical Fiction	R
Shadows of the Sea	Joan Hiatt Harlow	Historical Fiction	R
The Bracelet	Yoshiko Uchida	Historical Fiction	R
Anastasia: The Last Grand Duchess, Russia 1914	Carolyn Meyer	Historical Fiction	S
Hachiko Waits	Leslea Newman	Historical Fiction	S
I Thought my Soul Would Rise and Fly: The Diary of Patsy, A Freed Girl, Mars Bluff, South Carolina, 1865	Joyce Hansen		
Mississippi Bridge	Mildred D. Taylor	Historical Fiction	S
The Kite Fighters	Sue Linda Park	Historical Fiction	S
When Jessie Came Across the Sea	Amy Hest	Historical Fiction	S
Bluffton	Matt Phelan	Historical Fiction	T
Fair Weather	Richard Peck	Historical Fiction	T
Marie Antoinette, Princess of Versailles, Austria-France, 1769	Kathryn Lasky	Historical Fiction	T
The Luck of the Buttons	Anne Ylvisaker	Historical Fiction	T
Unsinkable	Gordon Korman	Historical Fiction	T
Worth	A. LaFaye	Historical Fiction	T
Bud, Not Buddy	Christopher Paul Curtis	Historical Fiction	U
Keeping Score	Linda Sue Park		
Number The Stars	Lois Lowry	Historical Fiction	U
The Mighty Miss Malone	Christopher Paul Curtis	Historical Fiction	U
Sugar	Jewell Parker Rhodes	Historical Fiction	U
Way Down Deep	Ruth White	Historical Fiction	U
Bird in a Box	Andrea D. Pinkney	Historical Fiction	V
Forty Acres and Maybe a Mule	Harriette G. Robinet	Historical Fiction	V
Heroes Don’t Run	Harry Mazer	Historical Fiction	V

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The Eyes of the Amaryllis	Natalie Babbitt	Historical Fiction	V
The Liberation of Gabriel King	K.L. Going	Historical Fiction	V
The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle	Avi	Historical Fiction	V
A Drowned Maiden's Hair	Amy Laura Schiltz	Historical Fiction	W
Blood on the River: James Town, 1607	Elisa Carbone	Historical Fiction	W
Crispin: The Cross of Lead	Avi	Historical Fiction	W
My Name is Sally Little Song	Brenda Woods	Historical Fiction	W
Roman Diary: The Journl of Iliona, Young Slave	R. Platt/D. Parkins	Historical Fiction	W
Stumptown Kid	Carol Gorman R. Findley	Historical Fiction	W
Timothy of the Cay	Theodore Taylor	Historical Fiction	W
The Apothecary	Maile Meloy	Historical Fiction	W
Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze	Elizabeth F. Lewis	Historical Fiction	W
Celeste's Harlem Renaissance	Eleanora Tate	Historical Fiction	X
Jefferson's Sons: A Founding Father's Secret Children	Kimberly Bradley	Historical Fiction	X
Matilda Bone	Karen Cushman	Historical Fiction	X
The Diamond of Drury Lane	Julia Golding	Historical Fiction	X
The Lions of Little Rock	Kristin Levine	Historical Fiction	X
An Elephant in the Garden	Michael Morpurgo	Historical Fiction	Y
Okay for Now	Gary D. Schmidt	Historical Fiction	Y
The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate	Jacqueline Kelly	Historical Fiction	Y
When My Name Was Keoko	Linda Sue Park	Historical Fiction	Y
Bat 6	Virginia Wolff	Historical Fiction	Z
Black Duck	Janet Taylor Lisle	Historical Fiction	Z
Chains	Laurie H. Anderson	Historical Fiction	Z
Fever 1793	Laurie H. Anderson	Historical Fiction	Z
Friedrich	Hans Peter Richter	Historical Fiction	Z
Johnny Tremain	Esther H. Forbes	Historical Fiction	Z
The Land	Mildred D. Taylor	Historical Fiction	Z
Witness	Karen Hesse	Historical Fiction	Z
When the Whistle Blows	Fran Slayton	Historical Fiction	Z