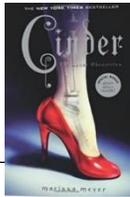


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**Cinder**

by Marissa Meyer  
**(FICTION)**

Cinder, a gifted mechanic and a cyborg with a mysterious past, is blamed by her stepmother for her stepsister's illness while a deadly plague decimates the population of New Beijing. When Cinder's life gets intertwined with Prince Kai's, she finds herself at the center of an intergalactic struggle as they battle the Lunar Queen who wants to take over the Earth.

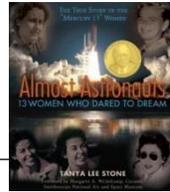


**Women in Space**

**Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream**

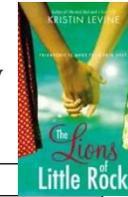
by Tanya Lee Jones  
**(NONFICTION)**

Profiles thirteen women who challenged social norms and government policies to prove they could be exceptional astronauts. Primary photos depict the technology, tests and training involved in space exploration.



**Lions of Little Rock**  
by Kristin Levine  
**(FICTION)**

Marlee develops a strong friendship with Liz, the new girl in school, but when Marlee learns that her friend is actually an African American girl passing herself off as white, the two young girls must decide whether their friendship is worth taking on integration and the dangers it could bring to their families. (Offensive language is used briefly to achieve historical authenticity.)

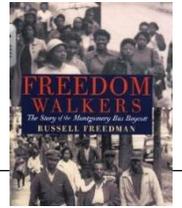


**Civil Rights**

**Freedom Walkers: The Story of the Montgomery Bus Boycott**

by Russell Freedman  
**(NONFICTION)**

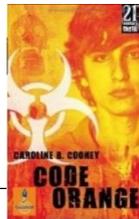
Follow the story of Rosa Parks as she refuses to give up her seat to a white man and begins the Montgomery Bus Boycott. Read about Martin Luther King and other boycott heroes whose work led to a major milestone in the Civil Rights Movement.



**Code Orange**

by Caroline B. Cooney  
**(FICTION)**

While conducting research for a school paper on smallpox, Mitty finds an envelope containing 100-year-old smallpox scabs and fears that he has infected himself and all of New York City. Then he must deal with the terrorists who want his smallpox samples.

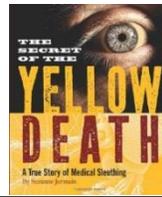


**Disease**

**The Secret of the Yellow Death: a True Story of Medical Sleuthing**

by Suzanne Jurmain  
**(NONFICTION)**

Learn about the doctors and researchers who raced against time to track down the cause of yellow fever and find a way to eliminate the disease at the turn of the century in Cuba.



**An Acquaintance with Darkness**

by Ann Rinaldi  
**(FICTION)**

When her mother dies and her best friend's family is implicated in the assassination of President Lincoln, fourteen-year-old Emily must go live with an uncle she suspects of being involved in stealing bodies for medical research.

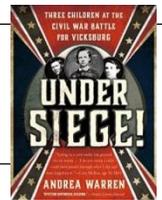


**Civil War**

**Under Siege!: Three Children at the Civil War Battle for Vicksburg**

by Andrea Warren  
**(NONFICTION)**

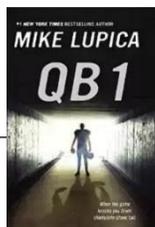
Tells the story of Lucy McRae and Willie Lord, survivors of the battle for Vicksburg in 1863, and describes how they lived in caves and underground bunkers as Union artillery bombarded the town for six weeks; also tells of young Frederick Grant, son of Ulysses S. Grant, who witnessed the carnage of that battle.



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**QB1**  
by Mike Lupica  
(FICTION)

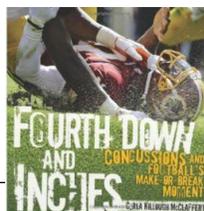
Jake Cullen, fourteen, lives in the shadows of his quarterback father and older brother. While his teammates assume the starting position will be handed to Jake on a silver platter, the truth is that he has to fight for every snap and every ounce of respect.



**Sports Injuries**

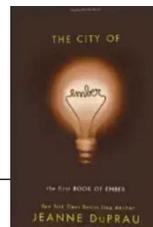
**Fourth Down and Inches: Concussions and Football's Make-or-Break Moment**

by Carla Killough McClafferty  
(NONFICTION)  
This book takes the reader on a journey from football's origins to the latest research on concussion and traumatic brain injuries in the sport. It is a fun combination of sports history and medical research.



**City of Ember**  
by Jeanne DuPrau  
(FICTION)

The city of Ember was built as a last refuge for the human race. Two hundred years later, the great lamps that light the city are beginning to flicker. When Lina finds part of an ancient message, she's sure it holds a secret that will save the city. She and her friend Doon must decipher the message before the lights go out on Ember forever!



**Nuclear Weapons**

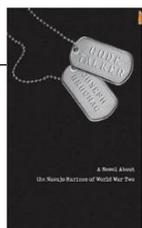
**The Bomb: The Race to Build-and Steal-the World's Most Dangerous Weapon**

by Steve Sheinkin  
(NONFICTION)  
Examines the history of the atomic bomb by tracing the involvement of American and Soviet spies, nuclear scientists and politicians that helped develop the American and Soviet nuclear programs.



**Code Talker: A Novel About the Navajo Marines of World War Two**  
by Joseph Bruchac  
(FICTION)

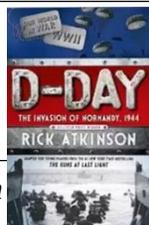
After being taught in a boarding school run by whites that Navajo is a useless language, Ned Begay and other Navajo men are recruited by the Marines to become Code Talkers, sending messages during World War II in their native tongue.



**World War II**

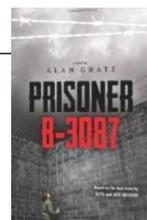
**D-Day: The Invasion of Normandy, 1944 (Young Reader's Edition)**

by Rick Atkinson  
(NONFICTION)  
This book captures the events and the spirit of that D-Day, June 6, 1944, the day that led to the liberation of western Europe from Nazi Germany's control. Primary photos and biographical sketches give the reader a detailed look at the planning and execution of Operation Overlord.



**Prisoner B-3087**  
by Alan Gratz, Jack Gruener, Ruth Gruener  
(FICTION)

Based on the life of Jack Gruener, this book relates his story of survival from the Nazi occupation of Krakow, when he was eleven, through a succession of concentration camps, to the final liberation of Dachau.



**Holocaust**

**Courage & Defiance: Stories of Spies, Saboteurs, and Survivors in World War II Denmark**

by Deborah Hopkinson  
(NONFICTION)  
Heroic Danish young men and women did not stand by as their country was occupied by the Nazis. Some were spies, some were saboteurs, and 95% of the Jewish population of Denmark were survivors, rescued by their fellow countrymen, who had the courage and conscience that drove them to act.

