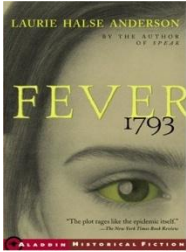


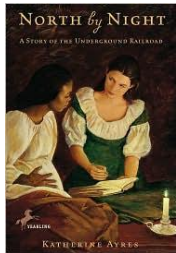
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Anderson, Laurie Halse. Fever 1793.



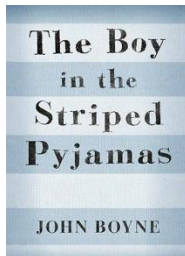
In 1793 Philadelphia, sixteen year old Matilda Cook, separated from her mother, learns about perseverance and self-reliance when she is forced to cope with the horrors of a yellow fever epidemic. Fast passed, gruesome, and horrific. This is a page turner!

Ayres, Katherine. North by Night.



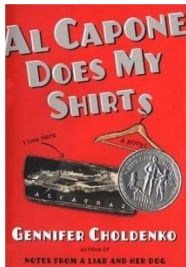
Lucinda's family are Quakers, and their house is a stop on the Underground Railroad in Ohio. We learn from her diary what is prompting the slaves to flee north, and what her family is doing to help them. When a pregnant young woman comes to seek shelter and becomes too ill for travel, Lucinda has to make a momentous decision about her own life.

Boyne, John. The Boy in the Striped Pajamas.



One of the most controversial books in the history of young adult books, this book brings to light the naïve narrator and the Holocaust. Much of the debate is whether the nine year old boy could truly be as innocent as he is, considering he is the son of the Commandant of Auschwitz. But, read with an open mind and a broad sense of what evil really is, this book will remain on the mind of the reader for a long time.

Choldenko, Gennifer. Al Capone Does My Shirts.



Not only does Moose Flanagan now live on Alcatraz Island with his family, he has to take his sister Natalie everywhere with him, even to play baseball. In 1935, autism is not a recognized disorder, and the family suffers as they try to understand what is happening to her.