

## SMALLPOX

Diamond, Arthur	<u>Smallpox and the American Indian</u>
Marrin, Albert	<u>Dr. Jenner and the Speckled Monster</u>
Peters, Stephanie	<u>Epidemic!: Smallpox in the World</u>
Ridgway, Tom	<u>Smallpox</u>

## BLACK DEATH (BUBONIC PLAGUE)

Biel, Timothy	<u>Black Death</u>
Corzine, Phyllis	<u>The Black Death</u>
Day, James	<u>The Black Death</u>
De Hahn, Tracee	<u>The Black Death</u>
Dunn, John M.	<u>Life During The Black Death</u>
Peters, Stephanie	<u>The Black Death</u>

## POLIO

Bredeson, Carmen	<u>Jonas Salk: Discoverer of the Polio Vaccine</u>
Draper, Allison S.	<u>Polio</u>
Hargrove, Jim	<u>Story Of Jonas Salk And The Discovery of the Polio Vaccine</u>
Kehret, Peg	<u>Small Steps: The Year I Got Polio</u>
Sherron, Victoria	<u>Polio Epidemic</u>

## PLAGUES

Altman, Linda J.	<u>Plague and Pestilence</u>
Cefrey, Holly	<u>The Plague</u>
Giblin, James	<u>When Plague Strikes</u>
Hirschmann, Kris	<u>Plagues</u>
Shields, Charles	<u>The Great Plague and Fire of London</u>

## OTHER DISEASES:

Aronson, Virginia	<u>The Influenza Pandemic of 1918</u>	(influenza)
Cefrey, Holly	<u>Yellow Fever</u>	(yellow fever)
Getz, David	<u>Purple Death</u>	(influenza)
Hayhurst, Chris	<u>Cholera</u>	(cholera)
Isle, Mick	<u>Malaria</u>	(malaria)
Landau, Elaine	<u>Tuberculosis</u>	(tuberculosis)
Murphy, Jim	<u>An American Plague</u>	(yellow fever)
Peters, Stephanie	<u>Cholera</u>	(cholera)
Ramen, Fred	<u>Tuberculosis</u>	(tuberculosis)
Ray, Kurt	<u>Typhoid Fever</u>	(typhoid)
Yancey, Diane	<u>Tuberculosis</u>	(tuberculosis)

## Web Sites:

The Plague and the Great Fire  
[http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/famousepeople/  
standard/pepys/learn/page12.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/famousepeople/standard/pepys/learn/page12.shtml)

What's Tuberculosis  
<http://www.lungsandiego.org/lung/kids.asp>

Secrets of the Dead: Mystery of the Black Death  
[http://www.pbs.org/wnet/secrets/case\\_plague/](http://www.pbs.org/wnet/secrets/case_plague/)

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**Blackwood, Gary      J FIC BLACKWOOD**  
**Shakespeare's Scribe**

In plague-ridden 1602 England, an orphan boy who has become an apprentice actor, goes on the road with Shakespeare's troupe and finds out more about his parents along the way

**Cheetham, Ann      J FIC CHEETHAM**  
**The Pit**

Oliver, a contemporary London boy, finds himself thrown back in time to the middle of the plague epidemic raging through London in the mid-seventeenth century

**Collins, Suzanne      J FIC COLLINS**  
**Gregor and the Curse of the Warmbloods**

Gregor and Boots return to the Underworld beneath New York City to find a cure for a terrible plague

**Giblin, James Cross      J FIC GIBLIN**  
**The Boy Who Saved Cleveland**

During a malaria epidemic in late 18<sup>th</sup> Century Cleveland, Seth surprises others and himself by having the strength to carry and grind corn to feed everyone

**Haddix, Margaret P.      J FIC HADDIX**  
**Running Out Of Time**

When a diphtheria epidemic hits her 1840 village, Jessie discovers that it is actually a 1995 tourist site under unseen observation by heartless scientists and it's up to Jessie to escape the village and save the dying children

**Harlow, Joan H.      J FIC HARLOW**  
**Joshua's Song**

Needing to earn money after his father's death during the influenza epidemic of 1918, Joshua works as a newspaper boy in Boston, one day finding himself in the vicinity of an explosion that sends tons of molasses coursing through the streets

**Highwater, Jamake      J FIC HIGHWATER**  
**Legend Days**

Abandoned in the wilderness after smallpox devastates her tribe, young Amana acquires from Grandfather Fox a warrior's courage and a hunter's prowess, gifts that sustain her as she watches the progressive disintegration of her people

**Hooper, Mary      J FIC HOOPER**  
**At the Sign of the Sugared Plum**

In 1665 in London, during Plague times, Hannah and Sarah find themselves trapped in the city with no means of escape

**Hooper, Mary      J FIC HOOPER**  
**Petals in the Ashes**

Hannah and Sarah escape London, leaving behind the Plague and their sweets shop, and when it is safe Hannah and her younger sister Anne return only to face the city's Great Fire of 1666

**Hostetter, Joyce      J FIC HOSTETTER**  
**Blue**

Ann Fay struggles to keep her family together in face of personal tragedy and the polio epidemic in the 1940's in North Carolina

**Kimmel, Elizabeth C.      J FIC KIMMEL**  
**Balto and the Great Race**

Sled dog Balto saves Nome, Alaska in 1925 from a diphtheria epidemic through delivering medicine during a raging snowstorm



**Lawrence, Caroline      J MYS LAWRENCE**  
**Enemies of Jupiter**

Jonathan and his friends are called to Rome in 80 A. D. to find the new Prometheus believed to have brought an epidemic to the city, but Jonathan obsessed with reuniting his parents makes some unwise and life-threatening choices

**Nelson, O.T.      J FIC NELSON**  
**The Girl Who Owned A City**

When a plague sweeps over the earth killing everyone except children under twelve, ten year old Lisa organizes a group to rebuild a new way of life

**Nix, Garth      J FIC NIX**  
**Mister Monday**

Arthur Penhaligon is supposed to die at a young age, but is saved by a key that is shaped like the minute hand of a clock. The key causes bizarre creatures to come from another realm, bringing with them a plague.

**Pattison, Darcy      J FIC PATTISON**  
**Wayfinder**

Win, an apprentice Finder, must go into the mysterious Great Rift to find the Well of Life, the only hope of healing the Heartland of plague.

**Prince, Maggie      J FIC PRINCE**  
**The House on Hound Hill**

Soon after she, her mother, and her younger brother move into an old house on what was once known as Beggar'sgate, Emily begins to have terrifyingly real glimpses of scenes of 17<sup>th</sup> Century London devastated by the plague

**Rockwood, Joyce      J FIC ROCKWOOD**  
**To Spoil The Sun**

A Cherokee village is struck by the smallpox epidemic brought by European explorers

**Weston, Elise      J FIC WESTON**  
**The Coastwatcher**

Hugh and his family are spending the summer of 1943 on the South Carolina shore to escape the polio epidemic and he uncovers clues that point to a German plot to sabotage a nearby naval base

