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# Write It Down



Ambrose, Stephen            J FIC AMBROSE  
*This Vast Land*

A fictionalized diary of George Shannon, the youngest member of Lewis and Clark's Corps of Discovery

Bartoletti, Susan C.        J FIC BARTOLET  
*The Journal of Finn Reardon:  
A Newsie*

Finn Reardon, a 13 year old Irish-American newspaper carrier who hopes to become a journalist, keeps a journal of his experiences living in New York City in 1899

Brill, Marlene T.            J FIC BRILL  
*Diary of A Drummer Boy*

Fictionalized diary of a boy who joins the Union Army as a drummer, and ends up fighting in the Civil War

Bruchac, Joseph            J FIC BRUCHAC  
*The Journal Of Jesse Smoke:  
A Cherokee Boy*

Jesse begins a journal in 1837 to record stories of his people and their difficulties as they face removal along the Trail of Tears

Conrad, Pam                J FIC CONRAD  
*Pedro's Journal*

A cabin boy on the "Santa Maria" keeps a diary of his experiences as he sails with Columbus

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**Boy's  
Diaries/Journals  
In Fiction**

CHAPTER BOOKS

Moore Memorial Public Library

Denenberg, Barry J FIC DENENBER  
**The Journal of Ben Uchida**

Ben keeps a journal of his experiences as a prisoner in a Japanese internment camp in Mirror Lake, California during WWII

Durbin, William J FIC DURBIN  
**The Journal of Otto Peltonen: A Finnish Immigrant**

Otto describes in his journal how he travels from Finland to America, joining his father in a dreary iron mining community in Minnesota and becoming involved in a union fight for better working conditions

Durbin, William J FIC DURBIN  
**The Journal of Sean Sullivan: A Transcontinental Railroad Worker**

In 1867 Sean experiences both hardships and rewards when he joins his father on working on the building of the Transcontinental Railroad

Hite, Sid J FIC HITE  
**The Journal of Rufus Rowe: A Witness To The Battle of Fredricksburg**

In 1862, Rufus runs away from home and settles in Fredricksburg, Virginia where he records in his journal the battle he watches unfold there

Lasky, Kathryn J FIC LASKY  
**The Journal of Augustus Pelletier: The Lewis and Clark Expedition**

A fictional journal of Augustus Pelletier the youngest member of Lewis and Clark's Corps of Discovery

Murphy, Jim J FIC MURPHY  
**The Journal of Brian Doyle: A Greenhorn on an Alaskan Whaling Ship**

In 1874, Brian Doyle records in his diary how he ran away from home in San Francisco, joined the crew of a whaling ship, and endured storms, and hostile shipmates, and being stranded in the Arctic

Myers, Walter Dean J FIC MYERS  
**The Journal of Biddy Owens: The Negro Leagues**

Biddy Owens records in his journal about working for the Birmingham Black Barons

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**The Journal of Joshua Loper: A Black Cowboy**

In 1871, Joshua Loper records in his journal his experiences while making his first cattle drive under an unsympathetic trail boss

Philbrick, W. R. J FIC PHILBRIC  
**The Journal of Douglas Allen Deeds: The Donner Party Expedition**

Douglas Deeds keeps a journal of his travels by wagon train as a member of the ill-fated Donner Party.

Platt, Richard J FIC PLATT  
**Castle Diary: The Journal of Tobias Burgess, Page**

Tobias records in his journal his experiences learning how to hunt, play games of skill, and behave in noble society

Platt, Richard J FIC PLATT  
**Egyptian Diary: The Journal of Nakht**

In ancient Egypt, Nakht records his experiences of moving to a larger town and becoming a scribe and he helps discover who has been robbing graves

Platt, Richard J FIC PLATT  
**Pirate Diary: The Journal of Jake Carpenter**

The fictional diary of a boy who sets off in the year 1716 to become a sailor, but ends up a pirate instead

Reig, June J FIC REIG  
**Diary of the Boy King, Tut-Ankh-Amen**

A fictionalized diary kept by King Tut as a Boy King

Rinaldi, Ann J FIC RINALDI  
**The Journal of Jasper Pierce: A Pilgrim Boy**

A young indentured servant keeps a journal of his experiences on the Mayflower and the building of Plymouth Plantation in 1620 and 1621

Rogers, Lisa W. J FIC ROGERS  
**The Great Storm: The Hurricane Diary of J. T. King : Galveston, Texas 1900**

A teenage boy keeps a diary of events during the devastating hurricane which struck Galveston in 1900 and the rescue operations that followed

Yep, Laurence J FIC YEP  
**The Journal of Wong Ming-Chung: A Chinese Miner**

A young Chinese boy records his experiences in a journal as he travels from southern China to California in 1852 to join his uncle during the Gold Rush

Steer, Dugald J 910.45 STEER  
**Pirateology: The Sea Journal of Captain William Lubber**

Fictitious journal of an eighteenth-century sea captain