

## Historical Fiction For Grades 4-6

**Avi**      **The Book Without Words:  
A Fable Of Medieval Magic**

On a terrible day of death and destruction, the Book Without Words falls in to the hands of a desperate boy.

**Avi**      **Crispin: The Cross Of Lead**

Set in 14<sup>th</sup> century England, a boy who is falsely accused of theft and murder, flees his village and meets a juggler with a dangerous secret.

**Barrett, Tracy**   **Anna of Byzantium**

In the 11<sup>th</sup> century, princess Anna Comnena fights for her birthright, the throne of Byzantium, which she fears will be taken from her by her younger brother.

**Branford, Henrietta**   **Fire, Bed and Bone**

Set in 1381 England, a hunting dog recounts what happens to his beloved master Rufus and his family when they are arrested on suspicion of being part of the peasants' rebellion led by Wat Tyler and the preacher John Ball.

**Crossley-Holland, Kevin**   **The Seeing Stone**

Set in late 12<sup>th</sup> century England, a boy named Arthur recounts how Merlin gave him a magical seeing stone which shows him the images of the legendary Arthur, the events of whose life seems to parallel his own.

**De Angeli, Marguerite**   **The Door In The Wall**

Set in 14<sup>th</sup> century England, a boy who lost the use of his legs, proves his courage and earns recognition from the King.

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**A Medieval Feast Of  
Children's Books**

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**Furlong, Monica**      **Robin's Country**

A mute orphan boy, with only shadowy recollections of his past runs away from his cruel master and eventually joins Robin Hood and his followers in their forest hideaway.

**Garden, Nancy**      **Dove and Sword**

In 1455 France, Gabrielle is visited by the brother of Joan of Arc and she reminisces with him about their childhood together and Joan's trial and burning at the stake years before.

**Graham, Harriet**      **A Boy And His Bear**

Set in Medieval England, Dickon rescues his bear cub friend from certain death.

**Kelly, Eric**      **The Trumpeter Of Krakow**

Set in the Middle Ages, a Polish family guards a great secret treasure and a boy's memory of an earlier trumpeter of Krakow enables him to save his father.

**Kirwan, Anna**      **Juliet: Rescue At Marblehead Manor: England 1340**

At first Juliet resents Lady Enid, but when she learns Enid's father is falsely accused of treason, she enters into a dangerous mission to clear his name.

**Konigsburg, E. L.**      **A Proud Taste For Scarlet And Miniver**

While waiting in heaven for divine judgement to be passed on her second husband, Eleanor of Aquitaine and three people who knew her well recall the events of her life.

**Love, D. Anne**      **The Puppeteer's Apprentice**

A medieval orphan girl gains the courage to follow her dreams to become a puppeteer's apprentice.

**Murphy, Jill**      **Jeffrey Strangeways**

Jeffrey Strangeways fulfills his dream of being a knight when he joins Sir Walter of Winterwood in a wild adventure.

**Osborne, Mary P.**      **The Knight At Dawn**

Jack and Annie travel back to the Middle Ages where they explore a castle and are helped by a mysterious knight.

**Park, Linda Sue**      **A Single Shard**

Set in medieval Korea, an orphan who lives under a bridge in a potter's village, longs to learn how to throw the delicate celadon ceramics himself.

**Platt, Richard**      **Castle Diary: The Diary of Tobias Burgess, Page**

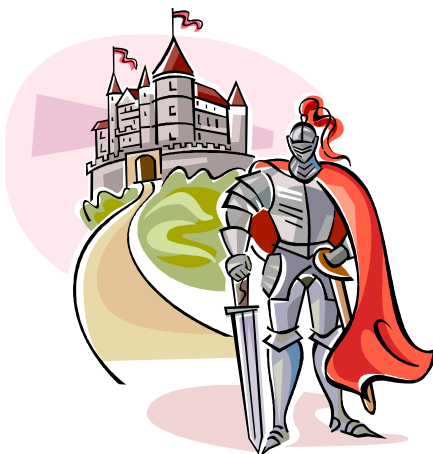
As a page, Tobias learns how to hunt, play games of skill, and behave in noble society.

**Pyle, Howard**      **Otto of the Silver Hand**

Set in Medieval Germany, the motherless son of a robber baron is raised in a monastery, only to return to his family's home and become involved in a blood-feud.

**Scieszka, Jon**      **Knights Of The Kitchen Table**

Joe, Fred, and Sam are transported to a time of evil knights, fire-breathing dragons and bad-smelling giants.



**Scott, Deborah**      **The Kid Who Got Zapped Through Time**

Flattop Kincaid finds himself in the Middle Ages among peasants who think he is a deranged member of nobility.

**Skurzynski, Gloria**      **The Minstrel In The Tower**

In the year 1195, Roger and his sister travel through the French countryside, in search of their ailing mother's estranged brother, a wealthy baron.

**Springer, Nancy**      **Rowan Hood: Outlaw Girl Of Sherwood Forest**

In her quest to connect with Robin Hood, the father she'd never known, Rosemary disguises herself as a boy, befriends a half-wolf, half-dog, a runaway princess, and an overgrown boy whose singing is hypnotic.

**Tomlinson, Theresa**      **The Forestwife**

In England during the reign of King Richard I, Marian escapes from an arranged marriage to live with a community of forest folk, including a young outlaw named Robert.

**Wilde, Nicholas**      **Sir Bertie and the Wyvern**

Sir Bertie the Bold, an old fashioned knight who prefers gardening to jousting, accompanies his clever son Jop on a quest for the fierce Wyvern when he needs a dragon to pose for the family coat of arms.

**Historical Non-Fiction  
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**Hodges, Margaret**      **Dick Whittington and His Cat**

Set in Medieval England, a poor boy trades his beloved cat for a fortune in gold and jewels and eventually becomes Lord Mayor of London.

**Osborne, Mary P.**      **Favorite Medieval Tales**

This is a collection of well known medieval tales from Europe.