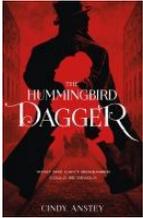


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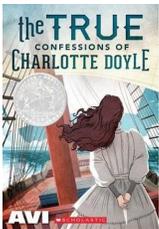
1800s



The Hummingbird Dagger by Cindy Anstey

YA Fiction Anstey

1833. A near-fatal carriage accident has deposited an unconscious young woman on the doorstep of Hardwick Manor and into the care of young Lord James Ellerby. But when she finally awakens, it is with no memory of who she is or where she came from.



The true confessions of Charlotte Doyle by Avi

YA Fiction Avi

As the only passenger, and the only female, on a transatlantic voyage in 1832, thirteen-year-old Charlotte finds herself caught between a murderous captain and a mutinous crew.



These shallow graves by Jennifer Donnelly

YA Fiction Donnelly

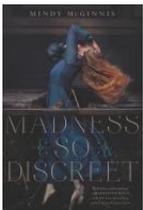
A young woman in nineteenth-century New York City must struggle against gender and class boundaries when her father is found dead of a supposed suicide, and she believes there is more than meets the eye, so in order to uncover the truth she will have to decide how much she is willing to risk and lose.



The Luxe by Anna Godbersen

YA Fiction Godbersen

In Manhattan in 1899, five teens of different social classes lead dangerously scandalous lives, despite the strict rules of society and the best-laid plans of parents and others.



A Madness so Discreet by Mindy McGinnis

YA Fiction McGinnis

Near the turn of the nineteenth century, Dr. Thornhollow helps teenaged Grace Mae escape from the Boston asylum where she was sent after becoming pregnant by rape, and takes her to Ohio where they put her intelligence and remarkable memory to use in trying to catch murderers.



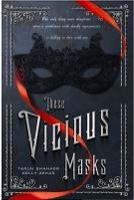
Stalking Jack the Ripper by Kerri Maniscalco

YA Fiction Maniscalco

A gothic murder mystery set in gritty Victorian-era London, where an intrepid society girl finds herself embroiled in the investigation of a serial killer known as Jack the Ripper.

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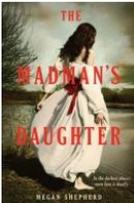
The 1800s



These Vicious Masks by Tarun Shanker

YA Fiction Shanker

In 1882 England when her beloved sister Rose vanishes, Evelyn, bored with society and its expectations, embarks on a search for Rose, encountering the reclusive, young gentleman Sebastian Braddock, who is also looking for Rose and claiming that both sisters have special healing powers.



The Madman's Daughter by Megan Shepherd

YA Fiction Shepherd

A dark, breathless, beautifully-written gothic thriller of murder, madness and a mysterious island...



The forbidden orchid by Sharon Biggs Waller

YA Fiction Waller

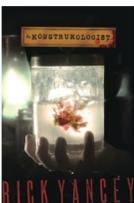
When her family is threatened with being sent to the poorhouse for failing to collect a rare orchid, Elodie Buchanan accompanies her father to China determined to find the flower and save her family.



The raven's tale by Cat Winters

YA Fiction Winters

Seventeen-year-old Edgar Poe's plans to escape his foster family, begin classes at the prestigious new university, and marry his beloved Elmira Royster go awry when a macabre Muse appears with a request.

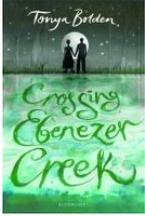


The Monstrumologist by Rick Yancey

YA Fiction Yancey

In 1888, twelve-year-old Will Henry chronicles his apprenticeship with Dr. Warthrop, a scientist who hunts and studies real-life monsters, as they discover and attempt to destroy a pod of Anthropophagi.

Teen Civil War Fiction



***Crossing Ebenezer Creek* by Tonya Bolden**

YA Fiction Bolden

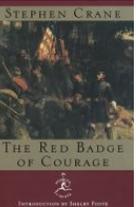
Freed from slavery, Mariah and her young brother Zeke join Sherman's march through Georgia, where Mariah meets a free black named Caleb and dares to imagine the possibility of true love, but hope can come at a cost.



***March toward the thunder* by Joseph Bruchac**

YA Fiction Bruchac

Louis Nollette, a fifteen-year-old Abenaki Indian, joins the Irish Brigade in 1864 to fight for the Union in the Civil War. Based on the author's great-grandfather.



***The Red Badge of Courage* by Stephen Crane**

YA Fiction Crane

Henry Fleming has joined the Union army because of his romantic ideas of military life, but soon finds himself in the middle of a battle against a regiment of Confederate soldiers. Terrified, Henry deserts his comrades. Upon returning to his regiment, he struggles with his shame as he tries to redeem himself and prove his courage.



***Across Five Aprils* by Irene Hunt**

J Fiction Hunt

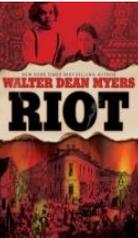
Young Jethro Creighton grows from a boy to a man when he is left to take care of the family farm in Illinois during the difficult years of the Civil War.



***Freedom Stone* by Jeffrey Kluger**

J Fiction Kluger

With the help of a magical stone from Africa, a thirteen-year-old slave travels to the battle of Vicksburg to clear her father's name and free her family from bondage



***Riot* by Walter Dean Myers**

YA Fiction Myers

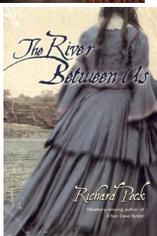
In 1863, fifteen-year-old Claire, the daughter of an Irish mother and a black father, faces ugly truths and great danger when Irish immigrants, enraged by the Civil War and a federal draft, lash out against blacks and wealthy "swells" of New York City.



***Assassin* by Anna Myers**

YA Fiction Myers

At the end of the Civil War, twelve-year-old Will, having lost all his immediate family, reluctantly leaves his city home to live in the Virginia countryside with his aunt and the uncle he considers a "traitor" because he refused to take part in the war.

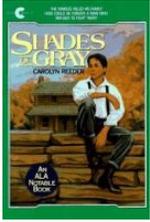


***The River Between us* by Richard Peck**

YA Fiction Peck

During the early days of the Civil War, the Pruitt family takes in two mysterious young ladies who have fled New Orleans to come north to Illinois.

Teen Civil War Fiction



***Shades of Gray* by Carolyn Reeder**

J fiction Reeder

At the end of the Civil War, twelve-year-old Will, having lost all his immediate family, reluctantly leaves his city home to live in the Virginia countryside with his aunt and the uncle he considers a "traitor" because he refused to take part in the war.



***Juliet's Moon* by Ann Rinaldi**

J Fiction Rinaldi

In Missouri in 1863, twelve-year-old Juliet Bradshaw learns to rely on herself and her brother, a captain with Quantrill's Raiders, as she sees her family home burned, is imprisoned by Yankees, and then kidnapped by a blood-crazed Confederate soldier.

The titles below are not at the Brighton Library, but can be ordered from other libraries. Ask the librarian if you would like to have one of these titles sent over.

[Stealing freedom by Elisa Carbone](#)

A novel based on the events in the life of a young slave girl from Maryland who endures all kinds of mistreatment and cruelty, including being separated from her family, but who eventually escapes to freedom in Canada.

[Promises to the dead by Mary Downing Hahn](#)

Twelve-year-old Jesse leaves his home on Maryland's Eastern Shore to help a young runaway slave find a safe haven in the early days of the Civil War.

[Soldier's heart : a novel of the Civil War by Gary Paulsen](#)

Eager to enlist, fifteen-year-old Charley has a change of heart after experiencing both the physical horrors and mental anguish of Civil War combat.

[Numbering all the Bones by Ann Rinaldi](#)

Eulinda is a young house slave on a plantation in Kentucky when the Civil War comes to an end and her family splits up and she is all alone.

[The perilous road by William O. Steele](#)

Fourteen-year-old Chris, bitterly hating the Yankees for invading his Tennessee mountain home, learns a difficult lesson about the waste of war and the meaning of tolerance and courage when he reports the approach of a Yankee supply troop to the Confederates, only to learn that his brother is probably part of that troop.

