



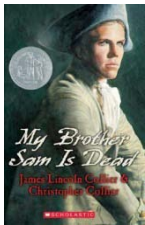
# Stories of War

by Bonnie Bradford 6/10

General William T. Sherman stated “War is hell.” Here are stories about teens’ experiences with the horrors and drama of total war.

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## Revolutionary War



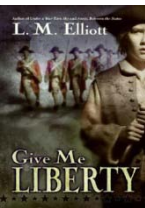
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### My Brother Sam is Dead

By James Lincoln Collier

Call #: YF Collier

Tim Meeker has always looked up to his brother Sam. Now Sam is fighting for American freedom, though their father is against it. Tim knows he'll have to make a choice—between the Revolutionaries and the Redcoats... and between his brother and his father.



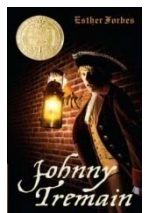
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### Give Me Liberty

By L.M. Elliott

Call #: YF Elliott

Life is tough for 13-year-old Nathaniel Dunn, an indentured servant in colonial Virginia. The year is 1775, and as colonists voice their rage over England's taxation, Patrick Henry's words "Give me liberty, or give me death" become the sounding call for action.



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### Johnny Tremain

By Esther Forbes

Call #: YF Forbes, Award Books Area

Johnny, a young, tragically maimed apprentice silversmith, is caught up in the dramatic events of the Boston Tea Party and the Battle of Lexington.



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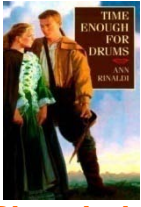
### Soldier's Secret

By Sheila Solomon Klass

Call #: YF Klass

When the colonies revolt against the British, Deborah Sampson wants to fight for freedom. Seeing no other option, she disguises herself in a man's uniform and serves in the Continental army, keeping her identity hidden from her fellow soldiers.





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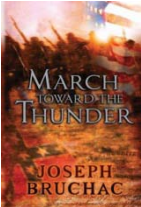
## **Time Enough for Drums**

By Ann Rinaldi

**Call #: YF Rinaldi**

Jemima Emerson is quite a challenge for her tutor, John Reid, who is known as a Tory. Finding themselves caught up in the Revolutionary War, Jem discovers that there is much more to Mr. Reid than she ever imagined. Also try [A Ride Into Morning](#) and [The Secret of Sarah Revere](#).

## **Civil War**



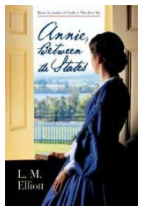
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## **March Toward the Thunder**

By Joseph Bruchac

**Call #: YF Bruchac**

Louis Nolette, an Abenaki Indian, is an eager recruit in the Civil War. But war is never what you expect, and as Louis fights his way through battles, he encounters prejudice and acceptance, courage and cowardice in the most unexpected places.



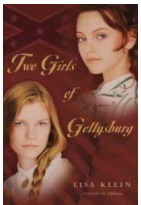
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## **Annie, Between the States**

By L.M. Elliott

**Call #: YF Elliott**

Annie Sinclair's Virginia home is in the battle path of the Civil War. Her brothers fight to defend the South, while Annie and her mother tend to wounded soldiers. When she develops feelings for a Union Army officer, an accusation calls her loyalty into question.



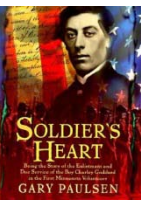
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## **Two Girls of Gettysburg**

By Lisa Klein

**Call #: YF Klein**

Though they are cousins, Lizzie and Rosie are torn in their allegiances. Both girls find themselves grappling with the brutality of war, until the battle at Gettysburg brings them together once again.



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## **Soldier's Heart**

By Gary Paulsen

**Call #: YF Paulsen**

When the war began, Charley Goddard enlisted, though he was only 15. He didn't know what war really meant or what he was fighting for, but he didn't want to miss out on a great adventure. He came back different; only 19, but now a man with "soldier's heart."



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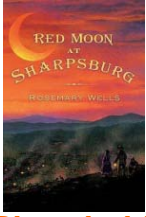
## **Juliet's Moon**

By Ann Rinaldi

**Call #: YF Rinaldi**

War is turning Juliet Bradshaw's world upside down. Her brother, Seth, is off riding with William Quantrill's renegade Confederate army. When she is finally reunited with him, Juliet finds the life she had previously known is gone. Also try [My Vicksburg](#), [Girl in Blue](#), and [Leigh Ann's Civil War](#).





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## Red Moon at Sharpsburg

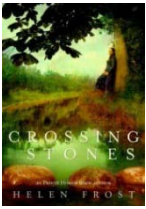
By Rosemary Wells

**Call #: YF Wells**

As the Civil War breaks out, India, a young Southern girl, summons her sharp intelligence and courage she didn't know she had to survive the war that threatens to destroy her family, her Virginia home, and the only life she has ever known.



## World War I



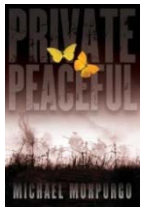
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## Crossing Stones

By Helen Frost

**Call #: YF Frost**

Now that Frank Norman—a family friend who Muriel Jorgenson is just beginning to think might become more—has enlisted to fight in World War I and her brother, Ollie, has lied about his age to join him, the future is uncertain. How can she find a way to care for those she loves while still remaining true to who she is?



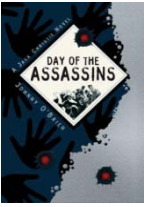
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## Private Peaceful

By Michael Morpurgo

**Call #: YF Morpurgo**

As the enemy lurks in the darkness, Thomas struggles to stay awake through the night, remembering his childhood spent deep in the countryside with his family, and Molly, the love of his life.



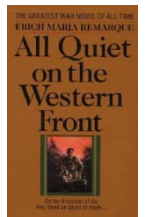
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## Day of the Assassins

By Johnny O'Brien

**Call #: YF O'Brien**

Jack Christie and his best friend, Angus, find themselves at the center of a momentous event that will shape history for decades to come. Their dilemma: Should they intervene? Join Jack on a dangerous chase from the dockyards of England to the rain-sodden trenches of the WWI.



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## All Quiet on the Western Front

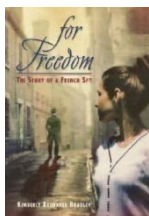
By Erich Maria Remarque

**Call #: F Remarque**

Paul Baumer enlisted with his classmates in the German army of World War I. Youthful and enthusiastic, they became soldiers. But as the horrible war plods on year after year, Paul holds fast to a single hope: if only he can come out of the war alive.



## World War II



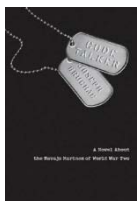
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### For Freedom

By Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

Call #: YF Bradley

Suzanne David's everyday life is suddenly shattered in 1940 when a bomb drops on the main square of her hometown in France. Until then the war had seemed far away. Soon Suzanne is a secret courier for the French Resistance, a spy fighting for France and risking her own life for freedom.



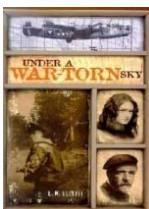
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### Code Talker

By Joseph Bruchac

Call #: YF Bruchac

The U.S. is at war, and 16-year-old Ned Begay wants to join the cause. After boot camp, Ned suddenly finds himself involved in a top-secret task: he has become a code talker. Now Ned must brave some of the heaviest fighting of the war, which will leave him forever changed.



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### Under a War-Torn Sky

By L.M. Elliott

Call #: YF Elliott

When Henry Forester is shot down during a bombing run over France, the World War II pilot is trapped behind enemy lines. In constant danger of discovery by German soldiers, Henry begins a remarkable journey to freedom. The sequel is [A Troubled Peace](#).



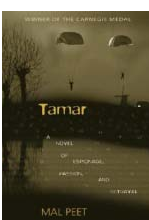
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### Soldier Boys

By Dean Hughes

Call #: YF Hughes

Spencer Morgan and Dieter Hedrick are on opposite sides of the same war. Their worst fear was that the war would end too soon, and they would miss a chance for glory. But when they finally experience battle, it's like nothing they could have ever imagined.



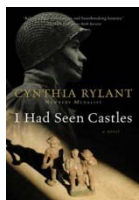
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### Tamar

By Mal Peet

Call #: YF Peet

When her grandfather dies, Tamar inherits a box containing a series of clues and coded messages. From its contents, the story of a much different man emerges—a resistance fighter stationed in dangerous, Nazi-occupied Holland.



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### I Had Seen Castles

By Cynthia Rylant

Call #: YF Rylant

John Dante is 17 when Pearl Harbor is bombed, and he wants to fight for his country. But then he falls for Ginny Burton, who is against all war, and he begins to question his beliefs. John must now make a decision that will change his life forever.



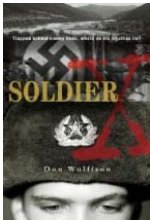
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## **Flygirl**

By Sherri L. Smith

**Call #: YF Smith**

When America enters the war, the Army creates the WASP, the Women's Air Force Service Pilots—and Ida Mae Jones sees a way to fulfill her dreams of flying. But to do so she must “pass,” lying about her racial heritage. While Ida Mae chases her dream, she must also decide who it is she really wants to be.



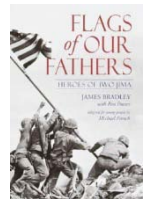
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## **Soldier X**

By Don Wulffson

**Call #: YF Wulffson**

16-year-old Erik barely knows what Germany is fighting for when he is drafted into Hitler's army. Sent to the Eastern Front, he is surrounded by unimaginable horror. It seems clear that Erik's days are numbered until, injured and covered in blood, he finds another way to survive.



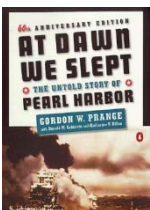
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## **Flags of Our Fathers**

By James Bradley

**Call #: Y940.542 Bra**

A chronicle of a famous moment in American military history, and the legacy of the six men who raised the flag at Iwo Jima. Here is the true story behind the immortal photograph that has come to symbolize the courage and indomitable will of America.



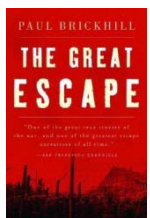
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## **At Dawn We Slept**

By Gordon W. Prange

**Call #: 940.542 Pra**

December 7, 1941, at 7:53 a.m., America's national consciousness and confidence were rocked as the first wave of Japanese warplanes took aim at the fleet stationed at Pearl Harbor. Here is an account of the attack, as intense and absorbing as a suspense novel.



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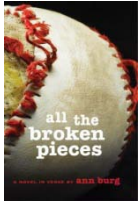
## **The Great Escape**

By Paul Brickhill

**Call #: 940.547 Bri**

They were American and British officers in a German prison camp. With only their bare hands and the crudest of homemade tools, they sank shafts, forged passports, and tailored German uniforms and civilian clothes. Their goal was to escape, cause mayhem behind enemy lines, and they were amazingly successful.

## Vietnam War



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### All the Broken Pieces

By Ann E. Burg

**Call #: YF Burg**

Two years after being airlifted out of war-torn Vietnam, Matt Pin is haunted: by bombs, by fear, and by the family he left behind. Now, inside a caring adoptive home, Matt must choose between silence and candor, blame and forgiveness, fear and freedom.



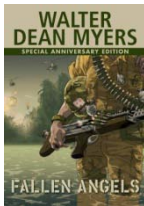
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### Search and Destroy

By Dean Hughes

**Call #: YF Hughes**

Rick Ward wants to go to war. But after his first venture into the Vietnam jungle, he discovers war is far bigger, scarier, and more complicated than anything he ever could have imagined.



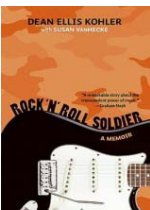
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### Fallen Angels

By Walter Dean Myers

**Call #: YF Myers**

Perry is a Harlem teenager who volunteers for the service when his dream of attending college falls through. Sent to the front lines, Perry and his platoon come face-to-face with the Vietcong and the real horror of warfare.



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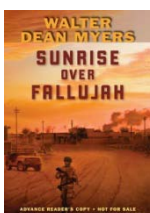
### Rock'n'Roll Soldier

By Dean Ellis Kohler

**Call #: Y959.704 Koh**

Dean is about to make it big—he's finally scored a national record deal! But his dreams are abruptly put on hold by the arrival of his draft notice for Vietnam. Then Captain orders him to form a rock band, and soon they're traveling through treacherous jungle to entertain the troops.

## Gulf Wars



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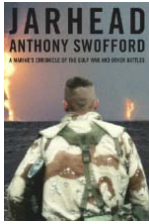
### Sunrise Over Fallujah

By Walter Dean Myers

**Call #: YF Myers**

"Birdy" Perry, a new army recruit, and the others in the Civilian Affairs Battalion are supposed to help secure and stabilize Iraq and successfully interact with the people. Officially, the code name for their maneuvers is Operation Iraqi Freedom. But the others on the CA unit have a simpler name for it: WAR.





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## **Jarhead**

By Anthony Swofford

**Call #: 956.704 Swo**

When the U.S. Marines—or "jarheads"—were sent to Saudi Arabia in 1990 for the Gulf War, Anthony Swofford was there. As engagement with the Iraqis drew near, he was forced to consider what it means to be an American, a soldier, a son of a soldier, and a man.



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## **Black Hawk Down**

By Mark Bowden

**Call #: 967.73 Bow**

Ninety-nine elite American soldiers are trapped in the middle of a hostile city. As night falls, they are surrounded by thousands of enemy gunmen. This is the story of how they got there—and how they fought their way out.

