



Civil War

Brooks, Victor. Civil War forts. Philadelphia : Chelsea House Publishers, c2000.

Summary: Describes the battles that took place at six different forts during the Civil War: Sumter, Henry and Donelson, Vicksburg, Wagner, and Fisher.

Call Number
355.7 BRO

Silverman, Jerry, Songs and stories of the Civil War. Brookfield, Conn. : Twenty-First Century Books, c2002.

Summary: Provides a history of the music and lyrics of a dozen Civil War songs, describing the circumstances under which they were created and performed.

Call Number
782.42 SIL

Johnson, Clint, Touring the Carolinas' Civil War sites. Winston-Salem, N.C. : John F. Blair Pub., c1996.

Summary: Provides a historical tour of North and South Carolina's Civil War battlefields, forts, and memorials, as well as the sites, homes, and towns that also played a significant role in the war. Contains directions to and maps of each site.

Call Number NC 917.504 JOH

Friedman, Robin, The silent witness : a true story of the Civil War. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 2005.

Summary: A small girl Lula and her family experience the difficult events of the Civil War between the North and South.

Reading Level: 5.4
Call Number 920 FRI

Bolotin, Norm, Civil War A to Z : a young readers' guide to over 100 people, places, and points of importance. New York: Dutton Children's Books, 2002.

Summary: Alphabetically arranged articles present over 100 people, places, and points of importance of the Civil War.

Reading Level: 9.9
Call Number 973.7 BOL

Clinton, Catherine, Hold the flag high. New York : Katherine Tegen Books, c2005.

Summary: Describes the Civil War battle of Morris Island, South Carolina, during which Sergeant William H. Carney became the first African American to earn a Congressional Medal of Honor by preserving the flag.

Reading Level: 5.4
Call Number 973.7 CLI

Damon, Duane. Growing up in the Civil War, 1861 to 1865. Minneapolis : Lerner Publications Co., c2003.

Summary: Presents details of daily life of American children during the period from 1860 to 1865.

Reading Level: 6.3
Call Number 973.7 DAM

Hawk, Fran. The story of the H.L. Hunley and Queenie's coin. Chelsea, Mich. : Sleeping Bear Press, c2004.

Summary: George Dixon is a confederate soldier who is planning on piloting a submarine against Union ships. He brings with him a coin that his girlfriend gave to him for good luck.

Reading Level: 5.5
Call Number 973.7 HAW

Herbert, Janis, The Civil War for kids : a history with 21 activities. Chicago : Chicago Review Press, c1999.

Summary: Teaches about the Civil War from the secession debates to Appomattox, by means of activities like making butternut dye, decoding wigwag, and baking hardtack. Includes a resource section with a glossary and pertinent web

sites.

Call Number 973.7 HER

Jerome, Kate Boehm. Civil War sub : the mystery of the Hunley. New York : Grosset & Dunlap, c2002.

Summary: Recounts events surrounding the mysterious sinking of the Confederate submarine, the H.L. Hunley, and its recent recovery from deep in the waters off the coast of South Carolina.

Reading Level: 4.3

Call Number 973.7 JER

McGowen, Tom. The surrender at Appomattox. New York : Children's Press, c2004.

Summary: Details the events that led to General Lee's surrender to General Grant at Appomattox Court House, bringing an end to the Civil War.

Reading Level: 6.9

Call Number 973.7 MCG

McKissack, Pat, Days of Jubilee : the end of slavery in the United States. New York : Scholastic Press, 2003.

Summary: Uses slave narratives, letters, diaries, military orders, and other documents to chronicle the various stages leading to the emancipation of slaves in the United States.

Reading Level: 8.2

Call Number 973.7 MCK

Moore, Kay. --if you lived at the time of the Civil War. New York : Scholastic Inc., c1994.

Summary: Describes, in question and answer format, the atmosphere in the North and South during the Civil War.

Reading Level: 5.7

Call Number 973.7 MOO

Murphy, Jim, The boys' war : Confederate and Union soldiers talk about the Civil War. New York : Clarion Books, c1990.

Summary: Includes diary entries, personal letters, and archival photographs to describe the experiences of boys, sixteen-years-old or younger, who fought in the Civil War.

Reading Level: 7.6

Call Number 973.7 MUR

Raatma, Lucia. Great women of the Civil War. Minneapolis, Minn. : Compass Point Books, c2005.

Summary: Explores the accomplishments and actions of notable women who played important roles during the Civil War including Harriet Beecher Stowe, Sojourner Truth, Harriet Tubman, Clara Barton, and various secret spies.

Includes a glossary, interesting facts, important dates, and resources for more information.

Reading Level: 6.5

Call Number 973.7 RAA

Ray, Delia. Behind the blue and gray : the soldier's life in the Civil War. New York : Puffin Books, 1996, c1991.

Summary: Traces, in this second of a three part series, the events of the Civil War from the first battle to the surrender with emphasis on the experiences of the individual soldier.

Call Number 973.7 RAY

Rivera, Sheila, The Gettysburg Address. Edina, MN : ABDO Daughters, 2004.

Summary: Provides an overview of the events of the Civil War, the life of Abraham Lincoln, and Lincoln's speech known as the Gettysburg Address. Includes the text of the speech.

Reading Level: 6.8

Call Number 973.7 RIV

Savage, Douglas J. Ironclads and blockades in the Civil War. Philadelphia : Chelsea House Publishers, c2000.

Summary: Discusses how the Union and Confederate ships battled in the Atlantic Ocean, in the Mississippi River, and in the harbors.

Call Number 973.7 SAV

Stanchak, John E. Civil War. New York : DK Pub., c2000.

Summary: Examines many aspects of the Civil War, including the issue of slavery, secession, the raising of armies, individual battles, the commanders, Northern life, Confederate culture, the surrender of the South, and the aftermath.
Reading Level: 7.7
Call Number 973.7 STA

Steffoff, Rebecca. The Civil War and Reconstruction : 1863-1877. New York : Benchmark Books, c2003.
Summary: Discusses the Civil War and Reconstruction and their effects on the nation and on black Americans in particular.
Reading Level: 8.5
Call Number 973.7 STE

Tanaka, Shelley. Gettysburg : the legendary battle and the address that inspired a nation. New York : Hyperion Books for Children, 2003.
Summary: Provides a short history of the Battle of Gettysburg and the commemorative address President Lincoln made there during the Civil War.
Reading Level: 6.8
Call Number 973.7 TAN

Thompson, Gare. The Monitor : the iron warship that changed the world. New York : Grosset & Dunlap,
Summary: Discusses the Monitor and the Virginia, ironclad warships that confronted each other at the Civil War battle at Hampton Roads, Virginia, detailing what became of the ships after the battle and how the sunken Monitor was later investigated by scientists.
Reading Level: 5.0
Call Number 973.7 THO

Taylor, Susie King, The diary of Susie King Taylor, Civil War nurse. New York : Benchmark Books, c2004.
Summary: Excerpts from the diary of a woman who served as nurse to a regiment of black soldiers fighting for the Union during the Civil War, including her observations on the treatment of "coloreds" after the war.
Reading Level: 6.5
Call Number B TAYLOR

Fiction

Alphin, Elaine Marie. Ghost soldier. New York : Henry Holt, 2001.
Summary: Alexander, in North Carolina while his father decides whether to remarry and move there, meets the ghost of a Confederate soldier and helps him look for his family.
Reading Level: 5.2
Call Number F ALP

Beatty, Patricia, Who comes with cannons?. New York : Morrow Junior Books, c1992.
Summary: In 1861 twelve-year-old Truth is staying with relatives who run a North Carolina station of the Underground Railroad, when her world is changed by the beginning of the Civil War.
Reading Level: 4.8
Call Number F BEA

Brill, Marlene Targ. Diary of a drummer boy. Brookfield, Conn. : Millbrook Press, c1998.
Summary: The fictionalized diary of a twelve-year-old boy who joins the Union army as a drummer, and ends up fighting in the Civil War.
Reading Level: 4.9
Call Number F BRI

Donahue, John, An island far from home. Minneapolis, Minn. : Carolrhoda Books, c1995.
Summary: The twelve-year-old son of a Union army doctor killed during the fighting in Fredericksburg comes to understand the meaning of war and the fine line between friends and enemies when he begins corresponding with a young Confederate prisoner of war.
Reading Level: 4.9

Call Number F DON

Fleischman, Paul. Bull Run. New York : HarperCollins, c1993.

Summary: Many different people describe the glory, the horror, the thrill, and the disillusionment of the first battle of the Civil War.

Reading Level: 5.3

Call Number F FLE

Forrester, Sandra. Sound the jubilee. New York : Puffin Books, 1997.

Summary: A slave and her family escape from their North Carolina plantation during the early part of the Civil War, finding refuge on Roanoke Island.

Reading Level: 5.0

Call Number F FOR

Gauch, Patricia Lee. Thunder at Gettysburg. Honesdale, Pa. : Boyds Mills Press, 2003.

Summary: Fourteen-year-old Tillie becomes involved in the tragic battle of July 1-3, 1863.

Reading Level: 3.5

Call Number F GAU

Hesse, Karen. A light in the storm : the Civil War diary of Amelia Martin. New York : Scholastic, 2003.

Summary: In 1860 and 1861, while working in her father's lighthouse on an island off the coast of Delaware, fifteen-year-old Amelia records in her diary how the Civil War is beginning to devastate her divided state.

Reading Level: 5.3

Call Number F HES

Hunt, Irene. Across five Aprils. New York : Berkley Jam Books, 2002.

Summary: 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.

Reading Level: 6.6

Call Number F HUN

Osborne, Mary Pope. Civil War on Sunday. New York : Random House, c2000.

Summary: Jack and Annie are transported by their magic tree house to the time of the Civil War where they meet Clara Barton.

Reading Level: 3.4

Call Number F OSB

Osborne, Mary Pope. My brother's keeper. New York : Scholastic, 2002.

Summary: In 1863, as the Civil War approaches her quiet town of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, nine-year-old Virginia records in a journal the horrible things she witnesses before, during, and after the Battle of Gettysburg.

Reading Level: 4.3

Call Number F OSB

Polacco, Patricia. Pink and Say. New York : Philomel Books, 1994.

Summary: Say Curtis describes his meeting with Pinkus Aylee, a black soldier, during the Civil War, and their capture by Southern troops.

Reading Level: 3.8

Call Number F POL

Porter, Connie Rose, Addy learns a lesson : a school story. Middleton, WI : Pleasant Co., c2000.

Summary: After their escape from North Carolina to Philadelphia in the summer of 1864, Addy and her mother begin their new life as free people as her mother gets a paying job and Addy goes to school and learns a lesson in true friendship.

Reading Level: 3.9

Call Number F POR

Porter, Connie Rose, Addy saves the day : a summer story. Middleton, WI : Pleasant Co., 2000.

Summary: Addy and Harriet feud over everything, including fund-raising plans to help the families of freed slaves, but tragedy finally forces them to stop fighting and work together.

Reading Level: 4.0

Call Number F POR

Porter, Connie Rose, Addy's surprise : a Christmas story. Middleton, WI : Pleasant Co., c2000.

Summary: Addy and her mother forgo their Christmas plans to help the newly freed slaves arriving in Philadelphia during the Civil War.

Reading Level: 4.4

Call Number F POR

Roop, Peter. Grace's letter to Lincoln. New York : Hyperion Books, c1998.

Summary: On the eve of the 1860 presidential election, as war clouds gather and the South threatens to secede, eleven-year-old Grace decides to help Abraham Lincoln get elected by writing and advising him to grow a beard.

Reading Level: 3.7

Call Number F ROO

Steele, William O., The perilous road. Orlando : Harcourt, 2004.

Summary: 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.

Reading Level: 4.7

Call Number F STE

Wisler, G. Clifton. Mr. Lincoln's drummer. New York : Puffin Books, 1997.

Summary: A fictional account of the courageous exploits of Willie Johnston, an eleven-year-old Civil War drummer, who became the youngest recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Reading Level: 5.3

Call Number F WIS

Osborne, Mary Pope. Civil War on Sunday.

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