

Picture Books and Novels with Distinct Historical Links

Some of these books are based on actual events but have a 'fiction feel' about them. Others are based in that time period and do well to create an authentic story within the time frame.

Text	Author	Historical Context
Otto, Autobiography of a Teddy Bear	Tomi Ungerer	WW2
The Lion and the Unicorn	Shirley Hughes	WW2
The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas	John Boyne	WW2
Rose Blanche	lan McEwan	WW2
Fireweed	Jill Paton Walsh	WW2
Anne Frank	Josephine Poole	WW2
The Little Ship's: A Story of the Heroic Rescue at Dunkirk	Louise Borden	WW2
An Eagle in the Snow	Michael Morpurgo	WW1 & 2
Blitzcat	Robert Westall	WW2
WarHorse	Michael Morpurgo	WW1
Five Children on the Western Front	Kate Saunders	WW1
FArTHER	Grahame Baker-Smith	WW1
Silver Donkey	Sonya Hartnett	WW1
War Game	Michael Foreman	WW1
Cave Girl	Chris Wormell	Stone Age
The First Painting	Mordicai Gerstein	Stone Age
Cave Baby	Julia Donaldson	Stone Age
The Wild Girl	Chris Wormell	Stone Age
Egyptian Cinderella	Shirley Climo	Ancient Egypt
Temple Cat	Andrew Clements	Ancient Egypt
The Golden Slipper	Saviour Pirotta	Ancient Egypt
Sea of Tranquility	Mark Haddon	Moon Landings
Odd and the Frost Giants	Neil Gaiman	Vikings
Escape From Pompeii	Christina Balit	Romans
The Thieves of Ostia	Caroline Lawrence	Romans
Percy Jackson and the Lightening Thief	Rick Riordan	Ancient Greece
Kaspar Prince of Cats	Michael Morpurgo	Titanic/Edwardians/Victorians
Hetty Feather	Jacqueline Wilson	Victorians
Streetchild	Berlie Doherty	Victorians