

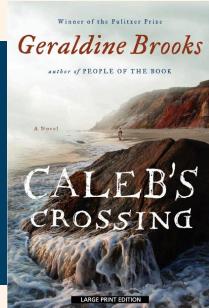
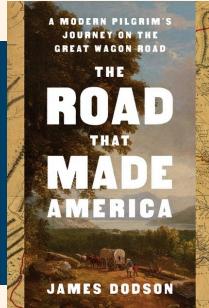
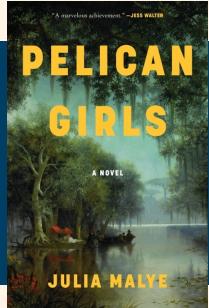
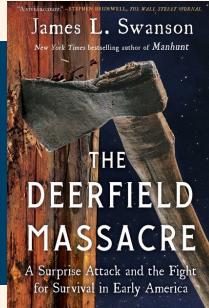
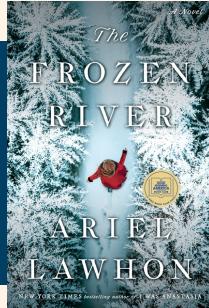


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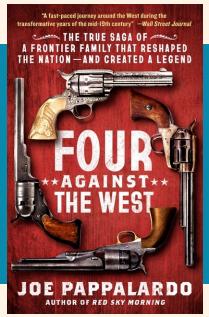
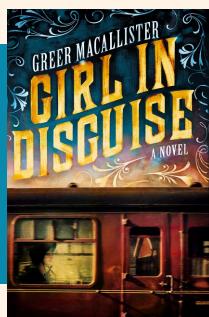
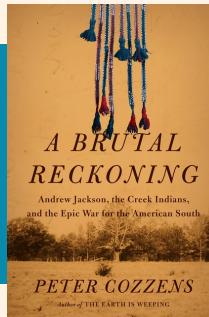
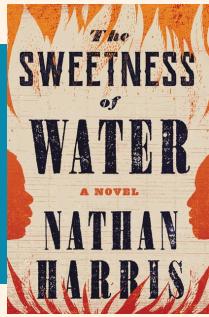
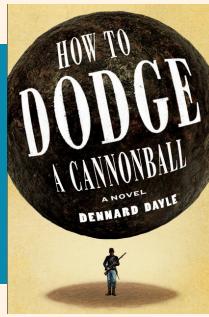
American History

Read a fiction or non-fiction work that focuses on a key event, person or time period in America's past.

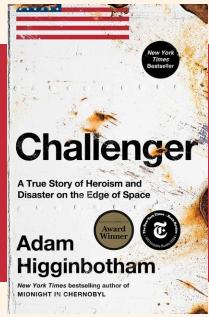
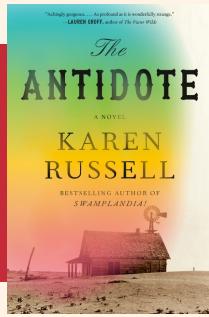
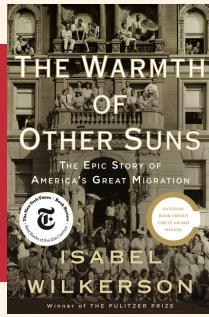
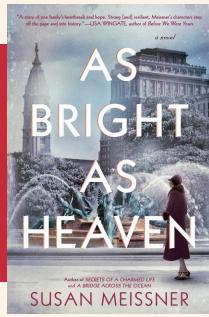
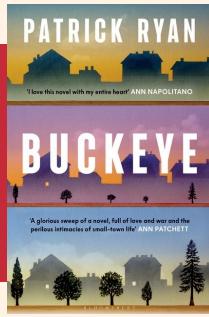
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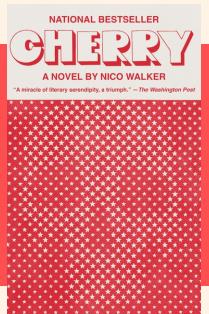
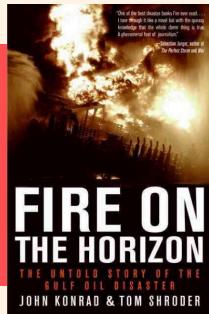
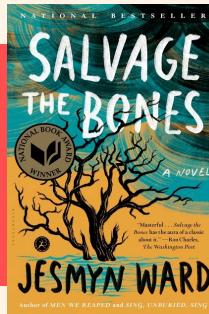
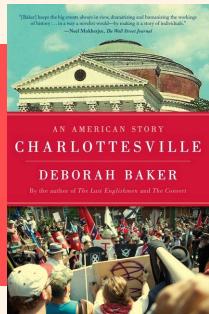
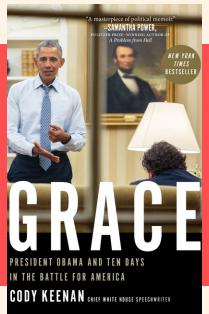
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21st Century



Suggested titles only. You are welcome to read any book that meets the requirements of the badge.

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The Frozen River by Ariel Lawhon FICTION LAWHON, A.	How to Dodge a Cannonball by Dayle Dennard FICTION DENNARD, D.	Buckeye by Patrick Ryan FICTION RYAN, P.	Grace: President Obama and Ten Days in the Battle for America by Cody Keenan US HISTORY/ PRESIDENTS/ OBAMA/ Keenan
The Deerfield Massacre: A Surprise Attack, a Forced March, and the Fight for Survival in Early America by James L. Swanson US HISTORY/ 18TH CENTURY/ Swanson	The Sweetness of Water by Nathan Harris FICTION HARRIS, N.	As Bright as Heaven by Susan Meissner FICTION MEISSNER, S.	Charlottesville: An American Story by Deborah Baker US HISTORY/ 21ST CENTURY/ Baker
Pelican Girls by Julia Malye FICTION MALYE, J.	A Brutal Reckoning: Andrew Jackson, The Creek Indians, and the Epic War for the American South by Peter Cozzens US HISTORY 19TH CENTURY Cozzens	The Warmth of Other Suns by Isabel Wilkerson US HISTORY/ 20TH CENTURY/ Wilkerson	Salvage the Bones by Jesmyn Ward FICTION WARD, J.
The Road that Made America: A Pilgrim's Journey on the Great Wagon Road by James Dodson US HISTORY/ 18TH CENTURY/ Dodson	Girl in Disguise by Greer Macallister FICTION MACALLISTER, G.	Challenger: a True Story of Heroism and Disaster on the Edge of Space by Adam Higginbotham US HISTORY/ DISASTERS/ Higginbotham	Fire on the Horizon: The Untold Story of the Gulf Oil Disaster by John Konrad US HISTORY/ DISASTERS/ Konrad
Caleb's Crossing by Geraldine Brooks FICTION BROOKS, G.	Four Against the West: The True Saga of a Frontier Family That Reshaped the Nation—And Created a Legend by Joe Pappalardo US HISTORY OLD WEST Pappalardo	The Last House: Or The Age of Oil by Jessica Shattuck FICTION SHATTUCK, J.	Cherry by Nico Walker FICTION WALKER, N.
The Ride: Paul Revere and the Night That Saved America by Kostya Kennedy US HISTORY/ REVOLUTIONARY/ Kennedy	From the River to the Sea: The Untold Story of the Railroad War that Made the West by John Sedgwick US HISTORY 19TH CENTURY Sedgwick	The Mayor of Maxwell Street by Avery Cunningham FICTION CUNNINGHAM, A.	The Only Plane in the Sky: An Oral History of 9/11 by Garrett M. Graff US HISTORY/ 9/11/ Graff
Taking Manhattan: The Extraordinary Events That Created New York and Shaped America by Russell Shorto US HISTORY/ COLONIAL/ Shorto	Ruthless Tide: The Heroes and Villains of the Johnstown Flood, America's Astonishing Gilded Age Disaster by Al Roker US HISTORY/ DISASTERS/ Roker	Kent State: Four Dead in Ohio by Derf Backderf GRAPHIC NOVELS Backderf	Pete and Alice in Maine by Caitlin Shetterly FICTION SHETTERLY, C.
Angelica: For Love and Country in a Time of Revolution by Molly Beer US HISTORY/ BIOGRAPHY/ CHURCH Beer		The Two Mrs. Carlyles by Suzanne Rindell FICTION RINDELL, S.	Operation Pineapple Express: The Incredible Story of a Group of Americans Who Undertook One Last Mission and Honored a Promise in Afghanistan by Scott Mann WORLD HISTORY/ MILITARY/ SPECIAL FORCES/ Mann
		The Radar Girls by Sara Ackerman FICTION ACKERMAN, S.	