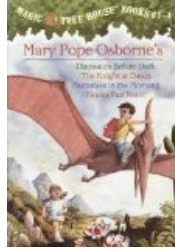


*The Magic Tree House Series* j OSBORNE

Much-loved series about Jack and his little sister Annie, two regular kids from Frog Creek, Pennsylvania, who regularly find themselves traveling through history having adventures and solving mysteries.



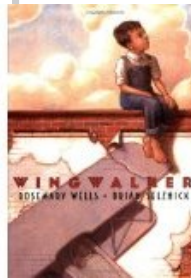
*Lincoln and His Boys* j WELLS

Stories about Willie and Tad and their escapades with their famous father.



*Wingwalker* j WELLS

Ruben is growing up on the family farm in Oklahoma when the Dust Bowl hit as hard as a prairie tornado. Now his father, desperate to make ends meet, takes a job as a wingwalker in a traveling county fair.



*The Bombed House* j ZUCKER

During the German bombing of London in 1941, two brothers see something strange in the rubble of a neighbor's house, but no one believes them.



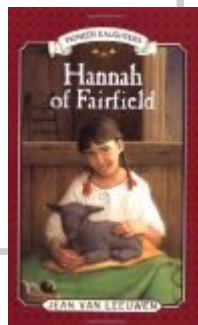
*Ike and Mama and the Once-a-Year Suit* j SNYDER

The well-told story depicts Jewish NY in the early 1900's, when Ike's mother takes him for his yearly new suit for Passover.



*Pioneer Daughters series* j VAN LEEUWEN

Stories about colonial girls during the American Revolution.



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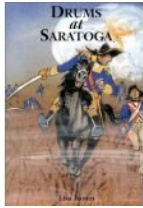
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## *Drums at Saratoga* j BANIM

Eleven-year-old Nathaniel follows the British army down the Hudson Valley during the American Revolution and witnesses the true hardships of war firsthand.



## *Abigail Takes the Wheel* j AVI

When her father is called to help in an emergency, can Abigail take the wheel of his freight boat, the *Neptune*, and steer it through the crowded and dangerous waters of New York Harbor alone?

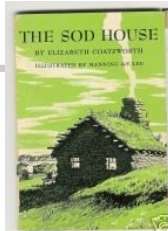
## *Sybil Rides for Independence* j BROWN

The story of 16-year-old Sybil Ludington's ride in 1777 to warn the minutemen of the British attack on Danbury, Connecticut.



## *The Sod House* j COATSWORTH

A classic story about a girl who comes from Germany to find freedom in the New World and settles in Kansas following a harrowing trip by sea and covered wagon.



## *The Courage of Sarah Noble* j DALGLIESH

In 1707, young Sarah and her father travel through the wilderness to build a new home for their family. Sarah finds that it is not always easy to feel brave. The dark woods are full of animals and Indians, too!

## *The Last Rider: The Final Days of the Pony Express* j GUNDERSON

Matt Edgars rides fast and far, bringing the mail to settlers scattered across the Nevada and Utah deserts. Facing the punishing sun and poisonous rattlesnakes are troublesome, but he's more worried about rumors of a war with the Paiute nation.

## *The House on Walenska Street* j HERMAN

Set in 1913 in Russia, this is a touching family portrait. Ever since Papa died, Mama counts on Leah to help out, and Leah's favorite job is to read and answer the letters that come from the cousins in America.

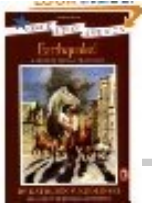
## *The Cabin in the Snow* j HOPKINSON

When Charlie and Papa arrive in Lawrence for supplies, they find the bustling Kansas town threatened by border ruffians from proslave Missouri. Charlie must return home by himself and keep his family safe from the oncoming blizzard.



## *Earthquake: A Story of Old San Francisco* j KUDLINSKI

An hour before dawn on April 18, 1906, Phillip is awakened by the barking of dogs and the fearful whinnying of his father's horses. Then, San Francisco is struck by a tremendous earthquake. Can Phillip save the horses in time?



## *Sweet Notes, Sour Notes* j LEVINSON

David wants to be a great violinist like Mischa Elman, but he cannot get anything other than screeches and squawks from his instrument.

## *Scraps of Time* j MCKISSACK

A well-written series about the Webster cousins, an African American family living in the 1930's.



## *Blackbeard's Sword* j O'DONNELL



Jacob Webster and his dad help the Royal Navy capture Blackbeard, King of the Pirates.