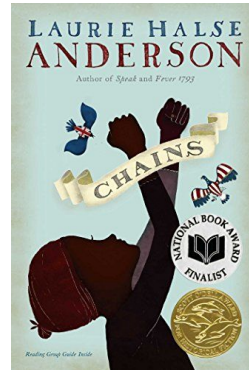


***The Berlin Boxing Club* by Robert Sharenow** -In



1936 Berlin, fourteen-year-old Karl Stern, considered Jewish despite a non-religious upbringing, learns to box from the legendary Max Schmeling while struggling with the realities of the Holocaust.

***Chains* by Laurie Halse Anderson** -After being sold



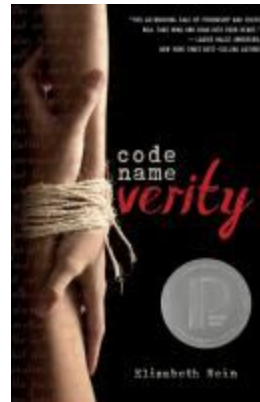
to a cruel couple in New York City, a slave named Isabel spies for the rebels during the Revolutionary War.

***The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak** -Trying to make



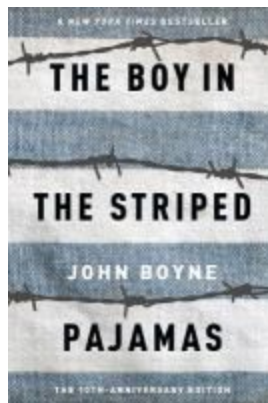
sense of the horrors of World War II, Death relates the story of Liesel--a young German girl whose book-stealing and story-telling talents help sustain her family and the Jewish man they are hiding, as well as their neighbors.

***Code Name Verity* by Elizabeth E. Wein** In 1943, a



British fighter plane crashes in Nazi-occupied France and the survivor tells a tale of friendship, war, espionage, and great courage as she relates what she must survive while keeping secret all that she can.

***The Boy in the Striped Pajamas* by John Boyne**

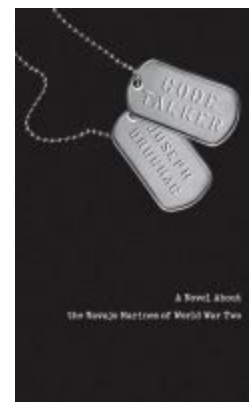


-Bored and lonely after his family moves from Berlin to a place called "Out-With" in 1942, Bruno, the son of a Nazi officer, befriends a boy in striped pajamas who lives behind a wire fence.

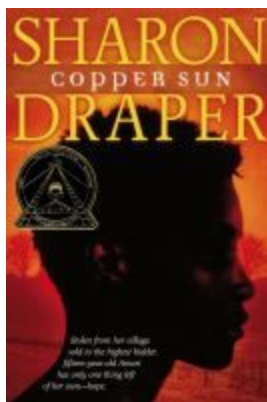
***Code Talker: A Novel About the Navajo Marines***

***During World War II* by**

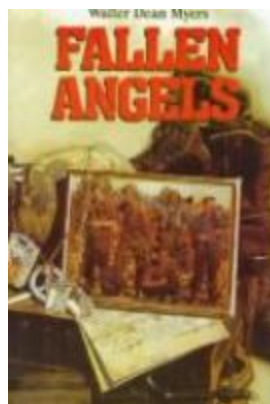
**Joseph Bruchac** -After being taught in a boarding school run by whites that Navajo is a useless language, Ned Begay and other Navajo men are recruited by the Marines to become Code Talkers, sending messages during World War II in their native tongue.



**Copper Sun by Sharon Draper** -Two fifteen-year-old girls--one a slave and the other an indentured servant--escape their Carolina plantation and try to make their way to Fort Moses, Florida, a Spanish colony that gives sanctuary to slaves.



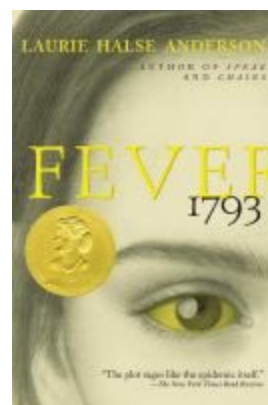
**Fallen Angels by Walter Dean Myers** -This 1989 Coretta Scott King Award winner is the story of one young man's tour of duty in Vietnam as well as a testament to the thousands of young people who lived and died during the war. Seventeen-year-old Richie Perry, just out of his Harlem high school, enlists in the Army in the summer of 1967 and spends a devastating year on active duty in Vietnam.



**Countdown by Deborah Wiles** -As eleven-year-old Franny Chapman deals with drama at home and with her best friend in 1962, she tries to understand the larger problems in the world after President Kennedy announces that Russia is sending nuclear missiles to Cuba. Features historic quotations and photographs.

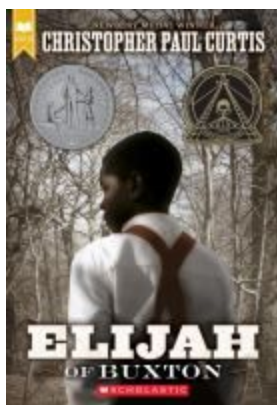


**Fever, 1793 by Laurie Halse Anderson** -In 1793 Philadelphia, sixteen-year-old Matilda Cook, separated from her sick mother, learns about perseverance and self-reliance when she is forced to cope with the horrors of a yellow fever epidemic.



**Elijah of Buxton by Christopher Curtis**

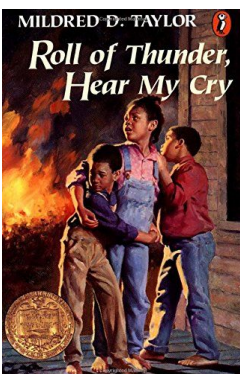
-Eleven-year-old Elijah Freeman, the first free-born child in Buxton, Canada--a haven for slaves fleeing the American South in 1859--uses his wits and skills to try to bring to justice the lying preacher who has stolen money that was to be used to buy a family's freedom.



**Milkweed Jerry Spinelli** -A street child, known to himself only as Stopthief, finds community when he is taken in by a band of orphans in Warsaw ghetto which helps him weather the horrors of the Nazi regime.



***Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* by Mildred Taylor -A**



black family living in the South during the 1930's is faced with prejudice and discrimination which the children don't understand.

***Stalking Jack the Ripper* by Kerri Maniscalco-**



Audrey Rose Wadsworth, a highborn Victorian young lady, is determined to understand the nature of death after her own mother's death and as she is secretly apprenticing in forensics she finds herself embroiled in the investigation of serial killer Jack the Ripper.

***Salt to the Sea* by Ruta Sepetys -Winter 1945.**



WWII. Four refugees. Four stories.

Each one born of a different homeland each one hunted, and haunted, by tragedy, lies, war. As thousands desperately flock to the coast in the midst of a Soviet advance, four paths converge, vying for passage aboard the Wilhelm Gustloff, a ship that promises safety and

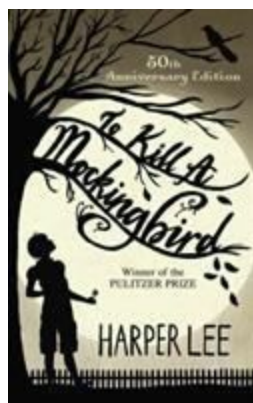
freedom. But not all promises can be kept . . .

***White Rose* by Kip Wilson -Tells the story of Sophie**



Scholl, a young German college student who challenges the Nazi regime during World War II as part of the White Rose, a non-violent resistance group.

***To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee -Eight-year-old**



Scout Finch tells of life in a small Alabama town where her father is a lawyer.

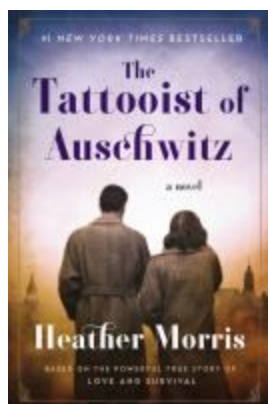
***Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen - In early**



nineteenth-century England, a spirited young woman copes with the courtship of a snobbish gentleman as well as the romantic entanglements of her four sisters.



### ***The Tattooist of Auschwitz* by Heather Morris**



-Based on the true story of Lale and Gita Sokolov, two Slovakian Jews, who survived Auschwitz and eventually made their home in Australia. In that terrible place, Lale was given the job of tattooing the prisoners marked for survival, literally scratching numbers into his fellow victims' arms in indelible ink to create what would become one of the most

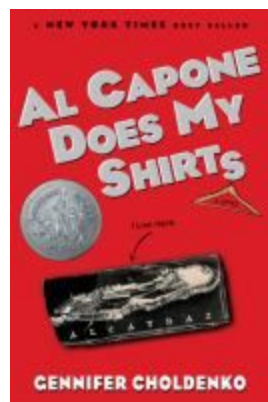
potent symbols of the Holocaust. Lale used the infinitesimal freedom of movement that this position awarded him to exchange jewels and money taken from murdered Jews for food to keep others alive. If he had been caught he would have been killed; many owed him their survival

### ***Dreamland Burning* by Jennifer Latham**



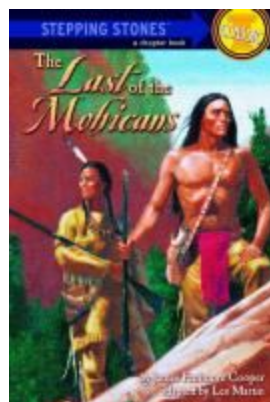
Rowan finds a skeleton on her family's property, investigating the brutal, century-old murder leads to painful discoveries about the past. Alternating chapters tell the story of William, another teen grappling with the racial firestorm leading up to the 1921 Tulsa race riot, providing some clues to the mystery.

### ***Al Capone Does My Shirts* by Gennifer Choldenko**



-A twelve-year-old boy named Moose moves to Alcatraz Island in 1935 when guards' families were housed there, and has to contend with his extraordinary new environment in addition to life with his autistic sister.

### ***The Last of the Mohicans* by James Fenimore**



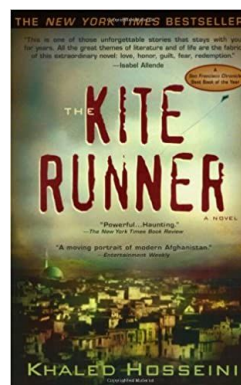
**Cooper** -A simplified retelling of the story about the exploits of a young white man and his Mohican Indian friends during the French and Indian War.

### ***A Night Divided* by Jennifer Nielsen**



When the Berlin Wall went up, Gerta, her mother, and her brother Fritz were trapped on the eastern side where they were living, while her father, and her other brother Dominic were in the West--four years later, now twelve, Gerta sees her father on a viewing platform on the western side and realizes he wants her to risk her life trying to tunnel to freedom.

### ***Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini**



Amir, haunted by his betrayal of Hassan, the son of his father's servant and a childhood friend, returns to Kabul as an adult after he learns Hassan has been killed, in an attempt to redeem himself by rescuing Hassan's son from a life of slavery to a Taliban official.