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Other authors worth mentioning:
Markus Zusak - The Book Thief
Here Lies Arthur - Philip Reeve
Kirstin Levine - The Lions of Little Rock
Crispin the Cross of Lead - Avi
See also the History Department Reading Lists

A Night Divided by Jennifer A. Nielsen

A stunning thriller about a girl who must escape to freedom after the Berlin Wall divides her family between east and west.

Echo by Pam Munoz Ryan

Interweaving stories of children facing daunting challenges. Pulled by the invisible thread of destiny, their solo stories finally converge in an orchestral crescendo.

Book of Boy by Catherine Gilbert Murdock

An epic Medieval adventure full of bravery and daring.

Countdown by Deborah Wiles

A documentary novel set during the Cuban Missle Crisis of 1962.

Once by Morris Gleitzman

Felix, a Jewish boy in Poland in 1942, is hiding from the Nazis in a Catholic orphanage. The only problem is that he doesn't know anything about the war and when he thinks his parents are in danger, Felix sets off to warn them - straight into the heart of Nazi-occupied Poland.

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred D. Taylor

The struggles of a black family in the American South during the 1930s