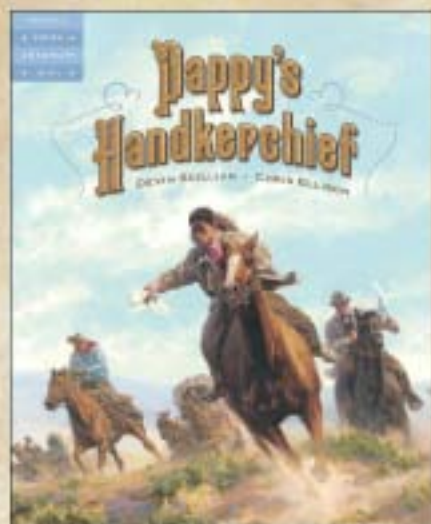


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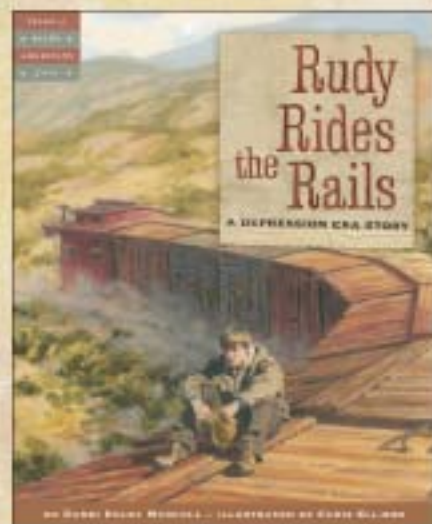
The *Tales of Young American* series provides historical fiction in a picture book format. These stories feature memorable characters whose lives are caught up in true events from American history. Appropriate students for ages 8 to 12, they are also perfect for the struggling reader.



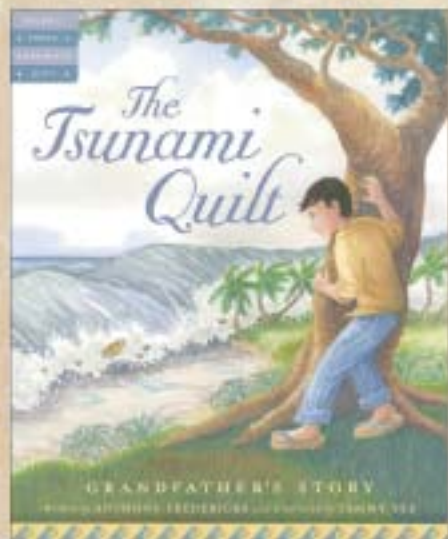
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The Oklahoma Land Run in 1889 allowed blacks, for the first time in history, to own land. Follow Moses and his family as they head west to follow a lifelong dream of owning their own land.



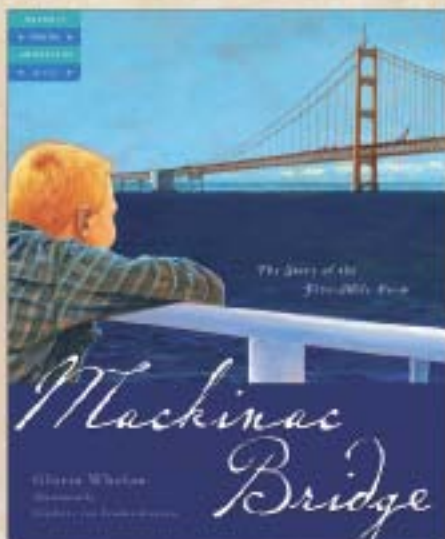
Junk Man's Daughter, Sonia Levitin
This inspiring rags to riches story is based on a real family who immigrated to America hoping for a better life. Hanna and her family realize that through small steps and hard work they can make their American dream come true.



Rudy Rides the Rails: A Depression Era Story, Dandi Daley Mackall
The Great Depression has hit Rudy's family hard so he hops a westbound train figuring there will be one less mouth to feed at home. Rudy lives the hobo life while trying to find work. This title offers young readers a snapshot of this difficult time in America.



The Tsunami Quilt: Grandfather's Story, Anthony D. Fredericks
April 1, 1946 — an enormous tsunami wave strikes Hilo, Hawaii, causing death and destruction. It is only after his beloved grandfather's death that young Kimo learns this story, the reason for his family's annual pilgrimage to Laupahoehoe Point.



Mackinac Bridge: The Story of the Five-Mile Poem, Gloria Whelan
In 1959, a five-mile-long bridge was built to join Michigan's upper and lower peninsulas. Told from the viewpoint of a young boy whose family ferry business would become obsolete, this fascinating story teaches children about coping with change.



The Last Brother: A Civil War Tale, Trinka Hakes Noble
In 1863, 11-year old Gabe, a bugler in the Union Army, is an eyewitness to Gettysburg, the Civil War's bloodiest battle. More important to him is watching over his older brother who is in the thick of the fighting.