

WHAT IS NARRATIVE NON-FICTION?

Narrative non-fiction is a genre of writing that uses literary styles and techniques to create factually accurate stories. In other words, the book and its events are true but it reads more like a made-up, exciting story that you usually find in novels or made-up stories. There's setting, build-up, characterization, an exciting climax and the best part is...it all really happened.

Frenemies in the Family: Famous Brothers and Sisters Who Butted Heads and Had Each Other's Backs

by Kathleen Krull

They blame you when they get in trouble. They seem like your parents' favorite. They are the only enemy you can't live without. Almost everyone has a juicy story about their siblings--even famous people. Meet those who got along, those who didn't, and everyone in between!

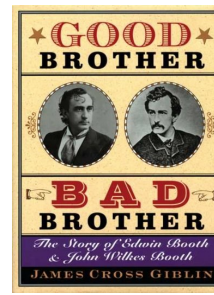
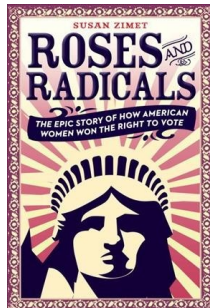
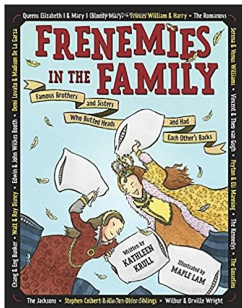
J 306.875 KRULL | Ages 8-13 | 240p.

Roses and Radicals: The Epic Story of How American Women Won the Right to Vote

by Susan Zimet

The United States of America is almost 250 years old, but American women won the right to vote less than a hundred years ago. And when the controversial nineteenth amendment to the U.S. Constitution--the one granting suffrage to women--was finally ratified in 1920, it passed by a mere one-vote margin. Learn about the history of the women's rights movement and the brave activists who refused to stop fighting.

J 324.623 ZIMET | Ages 10-14 | 160p.



No Better Friend: A Man, a Dog, and their Incredible True Story of Friendship and Survival in World War II

by Robert Weintraub

Tells the incredible true story of Frank Williams, a radarman in Britain's Royal Air Force, and Judy, a purebred pointer, who met as prisoners of war during World War II. Frank and Judy's friendship, an unbreakable bond forged in the worst circumstances, is one of the great recently uncovered stories of World War II.

J 940.54 WEINTRAUB | Ages 10-15 | 291p.

Torpedoed! : A World War II Story of a Sinking Passenger Ship and Two Children's Survival at Sea

by Lawrence Goldstone

Did you know about the attack on the Athenia, the first ship lost in battle in the Atlantic Ocean? This book brings to life the anxious days leading up to the surprise attack, the frantic rush to escape the sinking ship, and the long, terrifying night kids and adults spent in churning lifeboats battling the elements and imagining the worst.

J 940.542 MULLENBACH | Ages 9-14 | 158p.

Good Brother, Bad Brother

By James Cross Giblin

Most people know the name John Wilkes Booth, but few likely have heard of his elder brother Edwin. Find out about two brothers who stood on opposing sides during the Civil War and how one, John Wilkes Booth, became the infamous assassin of President Abraham Lincoln.

J B BOOTH | Ages 10-14 | 244p.

WHAT'S THE TRUE STORY?



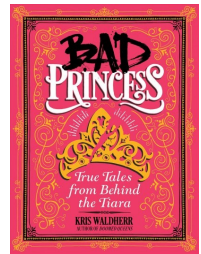
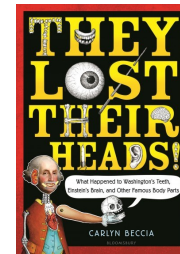
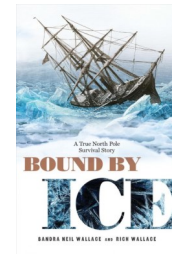
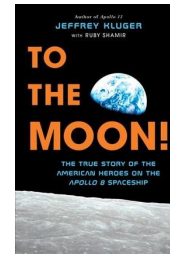
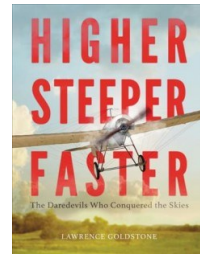
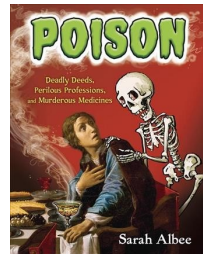
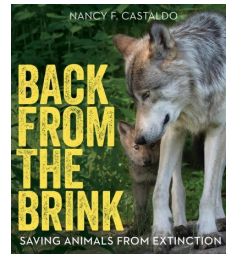
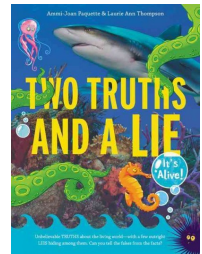
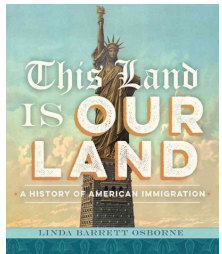
MORE NARRATIVE NON-FICTION FOR GRADES 4-8

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The truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.



This Land Is Our Land: A History of American Immigration

by Linda Barrett Osborne

Who are we? Are we a country that is a haven for the poor and oppressed, whom we help to find freedom and achieve the "American Dream"? Or will we set boundaries and restrictions on those who may come in based on our fear and preservation of the future? This book takes a look at the history and evolution of immigration in the United States.

J 325.1 OSBORNE | Ages 10-16 | 124p.

Two Truths and a Lie: It's Alive!

by Ammi-Joan Paquette

Blends crazy-but-true facts about the living world with a handful of fictional accounts, challenging kids to discover which two out of every three stories are true.

J 508 PAQUETTE | Ages 8-12 | 166p.

Back from the Brink: Saving Animals from Extinction

by Nancy F. Castaldo

How could capturing the last wild California condors help save them? How did a decision made during the Civil War to use alligator skin for cheap boots nearly drive the animal to extinction? *Back from the Brink* answers these questions and more as it delves into the threats to seven species, and how scientists have worked tirelessly to bring these species back from the brink of extinction.

J 591.68 CASTALDO | Ages 10-14 | 168p.

Poison: Deadly Deeds, Perilous Professions, and Murderous Medicines

by Sarah Albee

For centuries, people have been poisoning one another. Part history, part chemistry, part whodunit, this non-lethal, humorous account traces the role poisons have played in history from ancient times to the present and shines a ghoulish light on the deadly intersection of human nature... and Mother Nature.

J 615.9 ALBEE | Ages 10-14 | 182p.

Higher, Steeper, Faster: The Daredevils Who Conquered the Skies

by Lawrence Goldstone

Aviator Lincoln Beachey broke countless records: he looped-the-loop, flew upside down and in corkscrews, and was the first to pull his aircraft out of what was a typically fatal tailspin. Read about how Beachey and other aviators took to the skies in death-defying acts and redefined the frontiers of powered flight.

J 629.13 GOLDSTONE | Ages 8-12 | 243p.

To The Moon: The True Story of the American Heroes on the Apollo 8 Spaceship

by Jeffrey Kluger

This is the exciting and inspiring true story of Apollo 8, the first crewed spaceship to break free of the Earth's orbit and reach the moon, tells the story of these three brave men, the frantic rush to get their rocket ready, and the journey that gave the American people--and the world--a new look at the planet we live on and the corner of space we inhabit.

J 629.45 KRUGER | Ages 10-14 | 284p.

Bound by Ice: A True North Pole Survival Story

by Sandra Neil Wallace

In 1879, after the USS Jeannette becomes locked in ice while attempting to find a route to the North Pole, George Washington De Long and his crew begin a treacherous journey in extreme polar conditions to find help. Will all survive this dangerous trek?

J 919.8 WALLACE | Ages 9-15 | 191p.

They Lost Their Heads! Washington's Teeth, Einstein's Brain, and Other Famous Body Parts

by Carlyn Beccia

From the kidnapping of Einstein's brain to the horrifying end of Louis XIV's heart, the mysteries surrounding some of history's most famous body parts range from medical to macabre. The engaging tone, wonderfully creepy subject matter, and delightfully detailed art are sure to capture even the most reluctant readers.

J 920 BECCIA | Ages 9-14 | 182 p.

Bad Princess: True Tales from Behind the Tiara

by Kris Waldherr

Welcome to Bad Princess, where you'll discover what really happens after "Happily Ever After." From the war-torn Dark Ages of Medieval Europe, all the way up to Kate Middleton, Bad Princess explores more than 30 true princess stories, going beyond the glitz and glamour to find out what life was really like for young royals throughout history.

J 940.09 WALDHERR | Ages 9-14 | 128p.