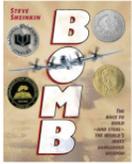
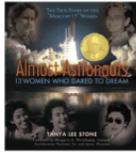


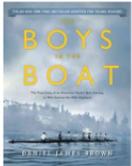
Middle School 6-8 Non-Fiction Suggestions

Almost astronauts: 13 women who dared to dream by *Tanya Lee Stone* (J629.45 St72a)
Chronicles the story of thirteen women who aspired to be astronauts.



Bomb: the race to build and steal the world's most dangerous weapon by *Steve Sheinkin* (J 623.451 Sh42b)
Told like a spy novel, this is the story of the scientific discoveries leading to the creation of the atomic bomb.

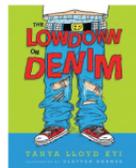
Bootleg: murder, moonshine and the lawless years of prohibition by *Karen Blumenthal* (J363.41 B627b)
Discusses the Eighteenth Amendment, which prohibited the sale and manufacture of alcohol in the United States from 1920-1933.



Boys in the boat: the true story of an American team's epic journey to win at the 1936 Olympics by *Daniel James Brown* (J797.123 B812b)
This middle-grade version of the author's best-selling book describes the American rowing team's unlikely win during the 1936 Olympics.

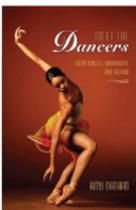
Courage has no color: the true story of the Triple Nickels: America's first black paratroopers by *Tanya Lee Stone* (J 940.541 St724c)
This is the story of the little known heroes of WWII, who fought to protect the U.S. from Japanese attacks despite racial injustices.

The lowdown on denim by *Tanya Lloyd Kyi* (J391 K983L)
The history of denim blue jeans from their beginnings in the Wild West to their prevalence in current popular culture.

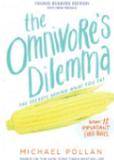


Marching for freedom: walk together, children and don't you grow weary by *Elizabeth Partridge* (J323.1196 P258m)
Tells the story of the march from Selma to Montgomery led by Martin Luther King, Jr. in 1965, which preceded African Americans receiving the right to vote. Also an excellent audiobook.

Meet the dancers: from ballet, Broadway and beyond by *Amy Nathan* (J792.8 N195m)
Discover what it takes to be a professional dancer in this profile of sixteen dancers performing in a variety of settings.



The Omnivore's dilemma: the secrets behind what you eat by *Michael Pollan* (revised 2015 ed) (J394.12 C427o)
A fascinating look at food- where it comes from, how it is grown, and what is really in your daily food intake.

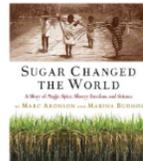


The Port Chicago 50: disaster, mutiny and the fight for civil rights by *Steve Sheinkin* (J940.5449 Sh42p)
Looks at the injustice African American servicemen faced when they refused to return to work in unsafe conditions following a deadly explosion at the Port Chicago base in San Francisco Bay during WWII.



"The President has been shot!": the assassination of John F. Kennedy by *James L. Swanson* (J973.922 Sw247p)
Using archival photographs and diagrams, this book examines the assassination of President Kennedy by Lee Harvey Oswald in minute by minute detail.

Red Madness: how a medical mystery changed what we eat by *Gail Jarrow* (J616.393 J296r)
Traces the pellagra epidemic that spread across the American south 100 years ago, baffling the medical community and killing tens of thousands of people.



Sugar changed the world: a story of magic, spice, slavery, freedom and science by *Marc Aronson* (J664.1 Ar675s)
Provides interesting details of the influence sugar cane made on world history.

They called themselves the K.K.K.: the birth of an American terrorist group by *Susan Campbell Bartoletti* (J322.42 B285t)
The history of the secret terrorist group, the Ku Klux Klan.

Titanic: voices from the disaster by *Deborah Hopkinson* (J910.91 H777t)
A look at the 1912 sinking of the Titanic, focusing on the accounts from the survivors. Also available on audiobook featuring a full-cast.

Trapped: how the world rescued 33 miners from 2,000 feet below the Chilean desert by *Marc Aronson* (J363.11 Ar675t)
Traces the dramatic rescue of 33 miners, who were trapped in a Chilean copper-gold mine for 69 days.

The way we work: getting to know the amazing human body by *David Macaulay* (Jf612 M119w)
In stunning visual detail, this book explores the inner workings of the human body.

Why'd they wear that?: fashion as the mirror of history by *Sarah Albee* (Jf391 AL139w)
This book takes a humorous look at fashion through the ages including the outrageous, funky and sometimes life-threatening creations people have worn throughout history.

The word snoop by *Ursula Dubosarsky* (J420.9 D852w)
Tells the story of the English language from its beginning in 4,000 BC to modern days.

Written in bone: buried lives of Jamestown and Colonial Maryland by *Sally M. Walker* (J614.17 W154w)
Anthropology scientists study human remains at colonial era sites to reveal what can be learned about the skeletons.