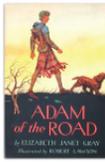


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# Historical Fiction Middle Ages-17th Century

for  
Middle Readers  
9-12 years old



### **Adam of the Road** by Elizabeth Janet Gray

Eleven-year-old Adam takes a journey around the thirteenth-century English countryside in search of his stolen dog and his missing father.



### **At the Sign of the Star** by Katherine Sturtevant

Meg wants only to inherit her father's bookshop and lead her own life, but sees her options changing when her father remarries and has a new heir in this novel set in seventeenth-century England.



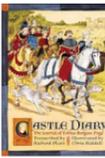
### **At the Sign of the Sugared Plum** by Mary Hooper

Hannah is excited to go to London to help her sister, Sarah, in her sweetmeats shop – The Sugared Plum -- but instead finds herself swept up dealing with the devastation of the Bubonic plague sweeping through the city at that time.



### **Beware Princess Elizabeth** by Carolyn Meyer

In this fictional account of the life of Queen Elizabeth I, after her father beheads her mother, her half-sister imprisons her and her true love betrays her, the young woman learns to count on her own strength as she moves closer to the throne.



### **Castle Diary: The Journal of Tobias Burgess, Page** by Richard Platt

Eleven-year-old Tobias keeps a journal for his mother to tell her about everything he learns and sees while living and working as a page at his uncle's castle in 1285.



### **Catherine Called Birdy** by Karen Cushman

The diary story of Catherine, the daughter of a knight in thirteenth-century England, who rebels against her father's wishes to marry her off to his choice of suitors as she hopes for more than the usual roles offered to women of this time.



### **Crispin: The Cross of Lead** by Avi

A young orphan, who is unjustly accused of theft and murder, runs away and is helped by a traveling juggler named Bear as he discovers the truth about his identity in this novel set in fourteenth-century England.



### **Daughter of Venice** by Donna Jo Napoli

A nobleman's daughter disguises herself as a boy and roams city streets meeting people that teach her a completely different way of life in sixteenth-century Venice.



### **The Devil and His Boy** by Anthony Horowitz

Tom is recruited to play a part in a play to be performed for Queen Elizabeth and soon finds that a sinister plot is unfolding that he must help to unravel.



### **The Door in the Wall** by Marguerite DeAngeli

When Robin, the young son of a nobleman, develops a strange illness and loses the use of his legs, he finds that he can no longer train to be a knight and finds a different way to serve the kingdom in this story set in fourteenth-century England.



### **Fire, Bed, and Bone** by Henrietta Branford

A dog tells the story of living in a peasant household and the upheaval that occurred for her family in the late fourteenth-century Peasants' Revolt.



### **Matilda Bone** by Karen Cushman

Matilda finds her quiet life drastically changed when the priest she lives with in a manor in fourteenth-century England deserts her and she goes to live and work with the village bonesetter.



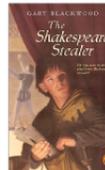
### **The Puppeteer's Apprentice** by D. Anne Love

A shy young orphan leaves her work as a scullery maid and dreams of becoming a puppeteer's apprentice when she joins a minstrel traveling in medieval England.



### **The Ramsey Scallop** by Frances Temple

It is arranged that fourteen-year-old Elenor will marry Lord Thomas, but first they are sent on a religious pilgrimage to Spain to amend for the sins of their village in this novel set just after the Crusades in the late thirteenth-century.



### **The Shakespeare Stealer** by Gary Blackwood

A young, orphaned apprentice is sent to the Globe Theatre in London to steal William Shakespeare's latest play, Hamlet, so that it can be used by a rival theatre.



### **The Trumpeter of Krakow: A Tale of the Fifteenth Century** by Eric Philbrook Kelly

In fifteenth-century Poland, Joseph and his family hide a magical crystal to protect it from an evil enemy determined to steal it.



### **The Winter Hare** by Joan Elizabeth Goodman

When Will is sent to be a page at the castle of Empress Matilda in twelfth-century England, he is entangled in the battle between Matilda and Stephen of Blois to be heir to the throne.