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# Historical Fiction Prehistoric & Ancient Time

for  
Middle Readers  
9-12 years old



### **A is for Aarrgh!** by William J. Brooke

A young boy named Mog discovers language and begins to teach the other cave dwellers how to communicate in this quirky look at life during the Stone Age.



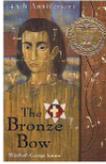
### **Anooka's Answer** by Marjorie Cowley

A young girl named Anooka, living with the Salmon Clan toward the end of the Stone Age makes difficult decisions about her own life when she meets the mother who abandoned her years earlier.



### **Boy of the Painted Cave** by Justin Denzel

Tao does not fit in with his clan as he just wants to paint the animals he loves on cave walls. Instead he is forced out into the wild country alone when he is deemed unworthy of being a cave painter.



### **The Bronze Bow** by Elizabeth George Speare

A boy is filled with hate and revenge for the Romans who killed his parents until he adopts the teachings of Jesus in this story set in Galilee.



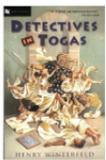
### **Cleopatra VII, Daughter of the Nile** by Kristiana Gregory

In diary form, Cleopatra tells about her daily life and the pressures she and her father, King Ptolemy XII, encountered in Egypt in 57 B.C.



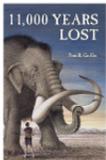
### **Dar and the Spear-Thrower** by Marjorie Cowley

A Cro-Magnon boy embarks on a dangerous journey during the Ice Age and tries to trade his precious stones for a spear-thrower.



### **Detectives in Togas** by Henry Winterfeld

In this mystery set in ancient Rome, several young boys work together to discover who scrawled graffiti on the emperor's temple.



### **11,000 Years Lost** by Peni R. Griffin

While visiting an archeological dig near her home in Texas, eleven-year-old Esther slips into another time period – the Pleistocene era – where she meets a group of mammoth hunters.



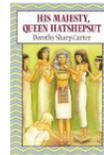
### **Galen: My Life in Imperial Rome** by Marissa Moss

A twelve-year-old boy tells about his life as a slave in Ancient Rome serving under Emperor Augustus in this story told in text and pictures.



### **The Golden Goblet** by Eloise Jarvis McGraw

Ranofer's desire to be a master goldsmith is overshadowed by the discovery that his half brother stole a valuable golden goblet in this tale set in ancient Egypt.



### **His Majesty, Queen Hatshepsut** by Dorothy Sharp Carter

Hatshepsut is a young princess who will become Pharaoh of Egypt some day. This is a fictional account of the extraordinary woman leading up to her rule in that country.



### **Hunt for the Last Cat** by Justin F. Denzel

When Fonn warns Thorn and his prehistoric clan living in Florida over 8,000 years ago that a sickly sabertooth cat has returned to their area, she is met with suspicion and rejection.



### **Malu's Wolf** by Ruth Craig

A young Cro-Magnon girl rescues a wolf cub and becomes the first member of her clan to raise an animal.



### **Maroo of the Winter Caves** by Ann Turnbull

A young girl fights to save her family when her father dies as they journey to their new home and she must cross treacherous terrain in this story set in the Ice Age.



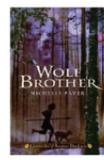
### **The Thieves of Ostia** by Caroline Lawrence

A young girl living in a Roman city in 79 A.D. tries to solve the mysterious killing of dogs in her town.



### **Wind Rider** by Susan Williams

In prehistoric Western Asia, a young girl named Fern questions the roles for women while attempting to tame and ride a wild horse.



### **Wolf Brother** by Michelle Paver

When his father dies in this tale set 6,000 years ago, twelve-year-old Tarak and a wolf cub journey to the Mountain of the World Spirit to get help to destroy a vicious bear terrorizing their world.  
(The Chronicles of Ancient Darkness, Book 1)