

# Imagine Your Story

## Week 3: June 29-July 3 Suggested Reading Ages 12+ Historical Fiction

J Fic            **Cynthia Kadohata**            *Kira-Kira*

This book chronicles the close friendship between two Japanese American sisters growing up in rural Georgia during the late 1950s and early 1960s and the despair when one sister becomes terminally ill.

J Fic            **Daphne Kalmar**            *A Stitch in Time*

In 1927 Vermont, eleven-year-old Donut, recently orphaned after the death of her beloved pops, stands to lose everything when she learns her Aunt Agnes plans to move her to Boston. Little does her aunt know that Donut has no intentions of leaving.

J Fic            **Scott O'Dell**            *Island of the Blue Dolphins*

Left alone on a beautiful but isolated island off the coast of California, a young Indian girl spends eighteen years, not only merely surviving through her enormous courage and self-reliance, but also finding a measure of happiness in her solitary life.

J Fic            **Pam Muñoz Ryan**            *Echo*

Decades after a boy is entwined in a prophecy-based quest involving three mysterious sisters and a harmonica, three individuals from different areas of the world confront daunting challenges while in possession of the same harmonica.



YA Fic            **Nina Berry**            *The Notorious Pagan Jones*

Intertwined with historical events surrounding the formation of the Berlin Wall in 1961, this novel traces the recovery of former film sweetheart Pagan Jones.

YA Fic            **Fatal**            *Fatal Throne*

If you were one of King Henry VIII's six wives, who would you be? Would you be Anne Boleyn, who literally lost her head? Would you be the subject of rumor and scandal like Catherine Howard? Or, would you get away and survive like Anna of Cleves?

YA Fic            **Cynthia Hand**            *My Lady Jane*

Lady Jane Grey, age sixteen, is betrothed to a man who is sometimes a horse. Together they try to save her cousin, King Edward, from those who wish him harm.

YA Fic            **Meg Medina**            *Burn Baby Burn*

During the infamous New York summer of 1977 when the Son of Sam was running rampant, seventeen-year-old Nora Lopez faces danger within her own home.

YA Fic            **Ruta Sepetys**            *Salt to the Sea*

As World War II draws to a close, refugees try to escape the war's final dangers, only to find themselves aboard a ship with a target on its hull.