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Bridie's Daughter 2011-07

from 1854 to 1929 more than 200 000 homeless children left new york city on orphan trains to find new lives across the country some found loving homes others experienced physical and mental abuse bridie s daughter brings that world to life in this second novel in robert noonan s orphan train trilogy bridie s daughter is an eye opening tale that follows four teen aged children who are filled with hope concern and uncertainty as they ride the rails to an unknown future once the train stops however it s a roll of the dice where they ll each end up bridie mcdonald a wealthy spinster finds in catherine the daughter she has always wanted catherine learns to love bridie and her new elegant home but is concerned about bridie s relationship with jack her mentally challenged handyman though most of the citizens of newberry illinois befriend these children some are not so welcoming believing all the orphans from new york city are bastards and should be treated as such

Orphan Train 1979

learn about the homeless city children who were taken out west to have new homes in the early 1900s

The Orphan Trains 2006

they were throwaway kids living on the streets or in orphanages and foster homes then charles loring brace a young minister in new york city started the children s aid society and devised a plan to give these homeless waifs a chance at finding families they could call their own thus began an extraordinary migration of american children between 1854 and 1929 an estimated 200 000 children ventured forth on a journey of hope here in the sequel to orphan train rider one boy s true story andrea warren introduces nine men and women who rode the trains and helped make history so many years ago

We Rode the Orphan Trains 2001

discusses the placement of over 200 000 orphaned or abandoned children in homes throughout the midwest from 1854 to 1929 by recounting the story of one boy and his brothers

Orphan Train Rider 1996

lucy harold and david are orphans with no one to take care of them they are living on the city streets stealing and begging for food to survive like thousands of other unfortunate kids in the early 1900s when lucy and her little brothers are welcomed into an orphanage they get clean clothes and warm meals but the orphanage is overcrowded and groups of children are being sent to the midwest on orphan trains this seems exciting at first but as the train pulls into stations the kids are paraded in front of farmers who pick and choose which child they want to take

home and rarely do sisters and brothers stay together conveyed through poignant verse and moving full color paintings this is a story of heartache and hope

The Orphan Train 2010-11

from 1850 to 1930 america witnessed a unique emigration and resettlement of at least 200 000 children and several thousand adults primarily from the east coast to the west this placing out an attempt to find homes for the urban poor was best known by the orphan trains that carried the children holt carefully analyzes the system initially instituted by the new york children s aid society in 1853 tracking its imitators as well as the reasons for its creation and demise she captures the children s perspective with the judicious use of oral histories institutional records and newspaper accounts this well written volume sheds new light on the multifaceted experience of children s immigration changing concepts of welfare and western expansion it is good scholarly social history library journal

Orphan Trains 1994-02-01

in mid nineteenth century new york vagrant youth both orphans and runaways filled the streets for years the city had been sweeping these children into prisons or almshouses but in 1853 the young minister charles loring brace proposed a radical solution to the problem by creating the children s aid society an organization that fought to provide homeless children with shelter education and for many a new family in the country combining a biography of brace with firsthand accounts of orphans stephen o connor here tells of the orphan trains that between 1854 and 1929 spirited away some 250 000 destitute children to rural homes in every one of the forty eight contiguous states a powerful blend of history biography and adventure orphans trains remains the definitive work on this little known episode in american history

Orphan Trains 2004-03

describes the people and events involved in the orphan trains the reader s choices reveal the historical details from the perspectives of a new york city newsboy a child trying to keep his siblings together and a child sent west on the baby trains provided by publisher

Orphan Trains 2010-12

this young readers edition of christina baker kline s 1 new york times bestselling novel orphan train follows a twelve year old foster girl who forms an unlikely bond with a ninety one year old woman adapted and condensed for a young audience orphan train girl includes an author s note and archival photos from the orphan train era this book is especially perfect for mother daughter reading groups molly ayer has been in foster care since she was eight years old most of the time molly knows it s her attitude that s the problem but after being shipped from one family to another she s had her fair share of adults treating her like an inconvenience so when molly s forced to help an a wealthy elderly woman clean out her attic for community service molly is wary but from the moment they meet molly realizes that vivian isn t like any of the

adults she s encountered before vivian asks molly questions about her life and actually listens to the answers soon molly sees they have more in common than she thought vivian was once an orphan too an irish immigrant to new york city who was put on a so called orphan train to the midwest with hundreds of other children and she can understand better than anyone else the emotional binds that have been making molly s life so hard together they not only clear boxes of past mementos from vivian s attic but forge a path of friendship forgiveness and new beginnings

Orphan Train Girl 2017-05-02

the 1 new york times bestseller now featuring a sneak peek at christina s forthcoming novel the exiles coming august 2020 a lovely novel about the search for family that also happens to illuminate a fascinating and forgotten chapter of america s history beautiful ann packer between 1854 and 1929 so called orphan trains ran regularly from the cities of the east coast to the farmlands of the midwest carrying thousands of abandoned children whose fates would be determined by pure luck would they be adopted by a kind and loving family or would they face a childhood and adolescence of hard labor and servitude as a young irish immigrant vivian daly was one such child sent by rail from new york city to an uncertain future a world away returning east later in life vivian leads a quiet peaceful existence on the coast of maine the memories of her upbringing rendered a hazy blur but in her attic hidden in trunks are vestiges of a turbulent past seventeen year old molly ayer knows that a community service position helping an elderly woman clean out her home is the only thing keeping her out of juvenile hall but as molly helps vivian sort through her keepsakes and possessions she discovers that she and vivian aren t as different as they appear a penobscot indian who has spent her youth in and out of foster homes molly is also an outsider being raised by strangers and she too has unanswered questions about the past moving between contemporary maine and depression era minnesota orphan train is a powerful novel of upheaval and resilience of second chances and unexpected friendship

Orphan Train 2013-04-02

this title examines an important historic event the orphan train movement easy to read compelling text explores the history of the children s aid society and the development of the brace school lodging houses and industrial schools the conditions that led to child abandonment in the 1800s problems with institutional care and child labor laws the roles the civil war the great depression and people like charles loring brace played and the effects of this event on society features include a table of contents glossary selected bibliography links source notes and an index plus a timeline and essential facts aligned to common core standards and correlated to state standards essential library is an imprint of abdo publishing a division of abdo

The Orphan Train 1979

discover the true story of seven orphans who were settled with families in the midwest by the children s aid society

Orphan Trains 2012-01-01

ten year old james cannot imagine the fate that awaits him and the pretty little girl who sits next to him on the infamous orphan train a superb coarse grained voice that makes you want more the ozark s new narrator who will stand with alan le may a b guthrie and of course the above mentioned greg matthews reavis z wortham author of the red river mystery series james is ten when he is taken from a new york orphanage and sent out west on one of the infamous orphan trains meeting a pretty little girl on his journey who will one day become the core of his existence and the source of his deepest despair gripping from the first sentence to the last i could not put this book down an outstanding debut novel from author steve brigman diane moody author of of windmills and war and a runaway pastor s wife brigman is an excellent writer i could see the characters vividly in my mind as i read the story rolland love author of blue hole and river s edge

Orphan Trains 2016

discusses the use of orphan trains to place orphaned or abandoned children in homes in nineteenth century missouri

The Orphan Train 2014-03-03

penobscot indian molly ayer is close to aging out out of the foster care system a community service position helping an elderly woman clean out her home is the only thing keeping molly out of juvie and worse as she helps vivian sort through her possessions and memories molly learns that she and vivian aren t as different as they seem to be a young irish immigrant orphaned in new york city vivian was put on a train to the midwest with hundreds of other children whose destinies would be determined by luck and chance molly discovers that she has the power to help vivian find answers to mysteries that have haunted her for her entire life answers that will ultimately free them both

Orphan Trains to Missouri 1997

journey s end is the story of a remarkable man george wells of nebraska an orphan train rider readers first met him as the hero of train to red cloud a small boy s journey in these pages meet him as the author did through personal letters anecdotes from friends and neighbors who knew him and the author s sentimental journey to red cloud to trace his steps the train that brought him to red cloud was not the end but the beginning of a joyous journey through life

Orphan Train 1980-05-01

by the mid 1800 the street corners of new york city were home to several thousand homeless abandoned and orphaned children relief came with the establishment of the children s aid society in 1853 by one charles loring brace the society would gather likely orphans and send them west by train in groups of anywhere from 6 100 stopping at predetermined destinations where it was known foster homes were

available agents were to visit these foster homes and write twice year of experiences the orphan trains of the children s aid society ran until 1929 and this text presents the story of one agent rev mr herman clarke

Orphan Train 2013

can you imagine being placed in an orphanage while your parents are still alive that s what happens to nettie and nellie crook who are only five years old in 1910 when they are removed from their home in new york no one tells nettie and nellie why their parents can no longer care for them and later no one explains why the orphans are put on a train headed west the girls soon find themselves put on display in various small towns where prospective parents examine and select children for adoption nettie and nellie are taken by mr and mrs chapin will this be a happy ending for the twins based on a true story books are exciting historical fiction about real children who lived through extraordinary times in american history this title has common core connections

Journey's End 2001-02-28

heading west aboard the orphan train shy plain marianne soothes her fears over not being adopted by hoping that her mother will claim her along the way but no one seems to want her until she reaches the end of the line a town called somewhere

Orphan Train 1979-12

it seems incomprehensible that there was a time in america s not so distant past that nearly 200 000 children could be loaded on trains in large cities on our east coast sent to the rural midwest and presented for the picking to anyone who expressed an interest in them that s exactly what happened between the years 1854 and 1929 the primitive social experiment became known as placing out and had its origins in a new york city organization founded by charles loring brace called the children s aid society the society gathered up orphans half orphans and abandoned children from streets and orphanages and placed them on what are now referred to as orphan trains it was brace s belief that there was always room for one more at a farmer s table the stories of the individual children involved in this great migration of little emigrants have nearly all been lost in the attic of american history in this book the author tells the true story of his paternal grandmother the late emily reese kidder who at the tender age of thirteen became one of the aforementioned children who rode an orphan train in 1906 emily was plucked from the elizabeth home for girls which was operated by the children s aid society and placed on a train along with eight other children bound for hopkinton iowa emily s journey as it turned out was only just beginning life had many lessons in store for her lessons that would involve perseverance overcoming adversity finding lasting love and suffering great loss emily s story is told through the use of primary material oral history interviews and historical photographs it is a tribute to the human spirit of an extraordinary young girl who became a woman a woman to whom the heartfelt phrase there s no place like home had a very profound meaning

Orphan Trains and Their Precious Cargo 2017-07-31

homeless at age four he found an extraordinary path through nine decades of u s history

Nettie and Nellie Crook: Orphan Train Sisters 2016-02-16

bridget collins is in dire straits she needs to get out of new york fast with two young siblings under her wing her options are limited her priest sends her as an outplacement agent on the orphan trains that run from new york to out west with almost forty orphans under her care she s relieved fellow and more experienced outplacement agent carl watson is there to guide her but carl is dealing with his own trauma and finds it difficult to handle the pain the orphans are dealing with through tears and laughter everyone on the orphan train has a lesson to teach about love life and loyalty and bridget finds a new unexpected calling every child deserves a happy home and bridget is determined to do whatever it takes to ensure that happens no matter what the cost

Train to Somewhere 2000-04-17

rachel wants to run away from home and is unwittingly transported back to 1927 when orphan trains carried destitute city children to the midwest for possible adoption this charming show for young audiences by the author of the phantom tollbooth focuses on how divisions created by race and class can be overcome with friendship

The Orphan Train 1998

the third and final story from robert noonan s orphan train trilogy secrets explores the fate of orphan children who arrived on an orphan train during the late 1800s to find a new life in the midwest who adopts them is the key to their happiness or sorrow despite harboring secrets from a past filled with physical abuse shame murder and prostitution the children and their new parents begin a new and exciting life but overcoming their haunting memories won t be easy after fleeing from their home following a horrible crime hillary and her new parents john and kate hanley have found a new life in galena illinois hillary longs to visit her former hometown and reunite with her friends in the club called the wildflowers but going back could mean the ruin of her new family filled with vivid historical detail and heartfelt emotion noonan delivers a compelling look at a little known event in american history

Emily's Story 2016-02-15

a riveting look at the orphan train from historical novelist jody hedlund when a financial crisis in 1850s new york leaves three orphaned sisters nearly destitute the oldest elise neumann knows she must take action she s had experience as a seamstress and the new york children s aid society has established a special service placing out seamstresses and trade girls even though elise doesn t want to leave her

sisters for a job in illinois she realizes this may be their last chance the son of one of new york city s wealthiest entrepreneurs thornton quincy faces a dilemma his father is dying and in order to decide which of his sons will inherit everything he is requiring them to do two things in six months build a sustainable town along the illinois central railroad and get married thornton is tired of standing in his twin brother s shadow and is determined to win his father s challenge he doesn t plan on meeting a feisty young woman on his way west though

A Last Survivor of the Orphan Trains 2018-07-11

kathleen green longs for a child of her own her work with the orphan trains only serve to heighten her need when tragedy strikes will she get the child she always wanted will the cost be worth it

Orphan Train Escape 2018-08-06

clint henley s atonement began on a sultry chicago night in 1937 when a cherry red ford coupe eased to the curb at maxwell street s infamous runaway central george yustice eyed his prey through the windshield as two frightened young girls edged closer yustice leaned across the seat and said hey girls ya wanna but the words died in his throat as the windshield exploded and he gaped at the powerfully built young man axe in hand a berserk look in his eye and yustice was never seen again optimists claimed he probably left town in a hurry that night while pessimists smirked that he probably ended up in a nearby rendering vat but clint wasn t always a raving maniac once he was innocent and loving a momma s boy but when his mother died the bewildered lad was discarded by a callous stepfather to an orphanage where his life became a nightmare he desperately sought to escape aboard one of the last orphan trains headed west even allowed himself to hope for a good family instead he got a monster and it built in him a seething anger that exploded into a rage so great that he could not forgive himself for the vengeance he d wrought but god did

The Orphan Train 2013

from 1854 to 1929 about 150 000 orphans from new york city and the surrounding area were placed in homes in the midwest and west the children were sent out on orphan trains

Secrets 2011-07-27

for lovers of historical adventure a family apart is the middle grade answer to christina baker kline s new york times bestselling orphan train imagine being taken from your home imagine your mother is the one who lets it happen this is the fate that befalls the kelly children it s 1856 and their widowed mother has sent them west from new york city because she s convinced that she can t give them the life they deserve the kellys board an orphan train and are taken to st joseph missouri where their problems only grow worse it was bad enough that they had to say goodbye to their mother but now they re forced to part ways with their fellow siblings as well thirteen year old frances won t

stand for it she's going to protect her brothers and sisters even if it means dressing up like a boy and putting herself in danger will frances be able to save her siblings and what about her mom was splitting up their family really her greatest act of love ride the rails with frances and her siblings to find out this is as close to a perfect book as you'll buy this year voya

With You Always (Orphan Train Book #1) 2017-06-06

a dickensian novella based on true life facts and characters regarding the largest mass migration of children known as the orphan trains history culture and geography celebrate the survival of these children by weaving the individual stories of two children into triumph over tribulation building strength of mind and character into an incredible reserve

Orphan Train Tragedy 2019

over 1 million sold in series when they step into the imagination station kids experience an unforgettable journey filled with action packed adventure with each book they're whisked away with cousins patrick and beth to embark on a new journey around the world and back in time this easy to read adventure is number 18 in the successful series that has now sold over 450 000 books in the series patrick and beth arrive on an orphan train heading west they befriend an orphan who is falsely accused of being part of a train robbery no one will adopt the child patrick and beth stay with their new friend until the end of the line all the while they search for eugene who is missing somewhere in time

The Last Orphan Train 2014-09-23

join libby josie as they journey on one of the infamous orphan trains in 1896 from new york city to the midwest in search of a forever family two girls watch each other across the train car with interest one holds tight to her little brother and the other clutches a mysterious basket an unexpected secret will bind the two girls together part of the tales from american herstory series featuring young female protagonists this book shares the story of one little girl who like a quarter million young american orphans at the end of the 19th century traveled west in hopes of finding a new family

Orphan Train Riders 1992

includes pictures includes accounts of the orphan trains written by kids in the program includes online resources and a bibliography for further reading the orphan trains were needed at the time they happened they were not the best answer but they were the first attempts at finding a practical system many children that would have died lived to have children and grandchildren it has been calculated that over two million descendants have come from these children the trains gave the children a fighting chance to grow up d bruce ayler by the middle of the 19th century new york city's population surpassed the unfathomable number of 1 million people despite its obvious lack of space this was mostly due to the fact that so many immigrants heading to america naturally landed in new york harbor well before the federal government

set up an official immigration system on Ellis Island at first the city itself set up its own immigration registration center in Castle Garden near the site of the original Fort Amsterdam and naturally many of these immigrants who were arriving with little more than the clothes on their back didn't travel far and thus remained in New York of course the addition of so many immigrants and others with less money put strains on the quality of life between 1862 and 1872 the number of tenements had risen from 12,000 to 20,000 the number of tenement residents grew from 380,000 to 600,000 one notorious tenement on the East River, Gotham Court, housed 700 people on a 20 by 200 foot lot another on the west side was home incredibly to 3,000 residents who made use of hundreds of privies dug into a fifteen foot wide inner court squalid, dark, crowded and dangerous tenement living created dreadful health and social conditions it would take the efforts of reformers such as Jacob Riis who documented the hellishness of tenements with shocking photographs in *How the Other Half Lives* to change the way such buildings were constructed while the melting pot nature of America is one of its most unique and celebrated aspects the conditions also created a humanitarian crisis of sorts in the 19th century child labor was still the norm especially for poor families and no social welfare systems were in place to provide security for people as a result if a child was abandoned or orphaned they were at the mercy of an ad hoc system of barely tolerable orphanages with little to no centralization minorities and immigrants were also discriminated against on the basis of ethnicity and religion into this issue stepped the Children's Aid Society led by Charles Loring Brace who determined he could improve abandoned kids' futures by helping relocate them further to the west which would also help Americans settle the frontier by coordinating with train companies Brace was able to transport dozens of children at a time to places in the heartland of America or further out west where they would end up in new homes decades before the existence of foster care genealogist Roberta Lowrey a descendant of one of these orphans noted that the situations for many of those on the orphan trains were vastly different but in all the system worked many were used as strictly slave farm labor but there are stories wonderful stories of children ending up in fine families that loved them, cherished them and educated them they were so much better off than if they had been left on the streets of New York they were just not going to survive or if they had their fate would surely have been awful in time the success of the system led to coordination between dozens of agencies across multiple cities including Boston and Chicago helping move thousands of endangered children from the East Coast to other parts of the nation nearly 1,000 children were being transported a year at the height of the program which lasted into the 1920s

A Family Apart 2013-11-27

It's 1861 and although Mike Kelly is far younger than the legal age of 16 he and his best friend Todd secretly join up with the Second Kansas Infantry and become army drummer boys Mike's dreams of glory end when he's wounded at the bloody Battle of Wilson's Creek and must begin a dangerous adventure behind enemy lines

Last Train Home 2014-10

Orphan Train Trilogy 2002-03-01

Trouble on the Orphan Train 2016-10-01

The Cheese Song 2019-07-15

The Orphan Train Movement 2017-01-07

A Dangerous Promise 2013-11-27

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