

## Throwback Stories: Historical Fiction

Works of historical fiction can be based on true events, can take place during a significant time in history, or can be written about historical figures. Below is a partial list of some of the historical fiction available in the Leatherby Libraries. Under each title below, you will find a note about the time period in which the novel is set. To find one of these throwback stories, begin at the Leatherby Libraries homepage, <http://www1.chapman.edu/library/>. Just search for the title under Library Catalog. If you need any more suggestions, stop by the Reference Desk.

### **Gone with the Wind**

Margaret Mitchell  
American Civil War & Reconstruction  
PS3525.I972 G6 1964  
2nd FL Humanities Library Books

### **The Other Boleyn Girl**

Philippa Gregory  
Tudor England  
PR6057.R386 O84 2003  
2nd FL Humanities Library Books

### **The Book Thief**

Markus Zusak  
WWII Germany  
PR9619.4.Z87 B66 2006  
3rd FL Education Library Muth Books

### **The Red Tent**

Anita Diamant  
Biblical, Book of Genesis  
PS3554.I227 R43 2005  
2nd FL Humanities Library Books

### **The Pillars of the Earth**

Ken Follett  
12<sup>th</sup> century England  
PR6056.O45 P55 1989  
2nd FL Humanities Library Books

### **A Tale of Two Cities**

Charles Dickens  
French Revolution  
PR4571 .A1 1998  
2nd FL Humanities Library Books

### **Girl with a Pearl Earring**

Tracy Chevalier  
17<sup>th</sup> century, Dutch  
PS3553.H4367 G57 2001  
2nd FL Humanities Library Books

### **The Good Earth**

Pearl S. Buck  
1920s China  
PS3503.U198 G66 1992  
2nd FL Humanities Library Books

### **Shōgun : A Novel of Japan**

James Clavell  
Late 16<sup>th</sup> century Japan  
PS3553.L365 S29 1975  
2nd FL Humanities Library Books

### **The Thorn Birds**

Colleen McCullough  
20<sup>th</sup> century Australia  
PR9619.3.M32 T5 1977  
2nd FL Humanities Library Books

### **The Mists of Avalon**

Marion Zimmer Bradley  
Arthurian  
PS3552.R228 M5 1982  
2nd FL Humanities Library Books

### **Snow Flower and the Secret Fan**

Lisa See  
19<sup>th</sup> century China  
PS3569.E3334 S66 2005  
2nd FL Humanities Library Books

**The Name of the Rose**

Umberto Eco  
14<sup>th</sup> c. Franciscans, Italy  
PQ4865.C6 N613 1983  
2nd FL Humanities Library Books

**The Scarlet Letter**

Nathaniel Hawthorne  
17<sup>th</sup> c. Puritan Boston  
PS1868 .A3 1997  
2nd FL Humanities Library Books

**Lonesome Dove**

Larry McMurtry  
Late 19<sup>th</sup> c. Texas  
PS3563.A319 L6 1986  
2nd FL Humanities Library Books

**The Shadow of the Wind**

Carlos Ruiz Zafón  
Post Spanish Civil War  
PQ6668.U49 S6613 2004  
2nd FL Humanities Library Books

**The Color Purple**

Alice Walker  
American South, 1930s  
PS3573.A425 C6 1983  
2nd FL Humanities Library Books

**Roots**

Alex Haley  
18<sup>th</sup> c. Africa and American South  
E185.97.H24 A33 1977  
2nd FL Humanities Library Books

**War and Peace**

Leo Tolstoy  
19<sup>th</sup> c., Russia  
PG3366 .V6 2006  
2nd FL Humanities Library Books

**I, Claudius**

Robert Graves  
1<sup>st</sup> c. A.D., Roman  
PR6013.R35 I12 1989  
2nd FL Humanities Library Books

**East of Eden**

John Steinbeck  
Early 20<sup>th</sup> c. California  
PS3537.T3234 E3 1992  
2nd FL Humanities Library Books

**The Three Musketeers**

Alexandre Dumas  
17<sup>th</sup> c. France  
PQ2228 .A355 2006  
2nd FL Humanities Library Books

**Year of Wonders : A Novel of the Plague**

Geraldine Brooks  
17<sup>th</sup> c. England  
PR9619.3.B7153 Y4 2001  
2nd FL Humanities Library Books

**The Crucible**

Arthur Miller  
Salem Witch Trials  
PS3525.I5156 C7 1977  
2nd FL Humanities Library Books

**The Killer Angels**

Michael Shaara  
American Civil War  
PS3569.H2 K5 2001  
2nd FL Humanities Library Books

**The Alienist**

Caleb Carr  
Early 20<sup>th</sup> c., New York  
PS3553.A76277 A44 1994  
2nd FL Humanities Library Books