

Top Ten Books about the 1920s

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- Adler, David. *America's Champion Swimmer: Gertrude Ederle*. Illustrated by Terry Widener. New York: Gulliver Books, 2000.
The inspiring story of Gertrude Ederle, the first woman to swim the English Channel in 1926.
- Altman, Linda Jacobs. *The Decade That Roared: America During Prohibition*. Brookfield, CT: Twenty-First Century Books, 1997.
An informative book that describes the United States in the 1920s from gangsters and prohibition to the Klan and evangelists.
- Barasch, Lynne. *Radio Rescue*. New York: Frances Foster Books, 2000.
A young boy in New York gets his ham radio license and helps rescue flood victims in Florida. Based on the experience of the author's father.
- Blackman, Cally. *Twentieth Century Fashion: The 20s & 30s: Flappers & Vamps*. Milwaukee, WI: Gareth Stevens Publishing.
Looks at the 1920s and 30s through the fashion trends.
- French, Fiona. *Snow White in New York*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1986.
Snow White is a flapper in New York during the 20s who is taken in by seven jazzmen.
- Karr, Kathleen. *Man of the Family*. New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 1999.
István Ceres, the oldest child of Hungarian immigrants, struggles to learn how to run the family farm in New Jersey during the 1920s.
- Lewis, Elizabeth Foreman. *Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze*. Illustrated by Ed Young. New York: Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1932 and 1973.
Young Fu has many adventures as an apprentice to a coppersmith in Chungking, China during the 1920s.
- Ransom, Candice F. *When the Whippoorwill Calls*. Illustrated by Kimberly Bulcken Root. New York: Tambourine Books, 1995.
Polly's family has to move from their home in the Blue Ridge Mountains to make way for the creation of the Shenandoah National Park.
- Reeder, Carolyn. *Moonshiner's Son*. New York: Macmillan Publishing Company, 1993.
Tom Higgins is torn between loyalty to his moonshine making father and his friendship with the new preacher's family who believe in Prohibition.
- Tames, Richard. *Picture History of the 20th Century: The 1920s*. New York: Franklin Watts, 1991.
A look at the history of the 1920's around the world.