

## Fiction about Early Humans: A bibliography of Multnomah County Library resources

- Catling, Patrick Skene. [John Midas in the dreamtime](#). New York: Morrow, 1986. [j]  
While visiting the site of sacred cave painting in the middle of the Australian outback, John Midas slips back thousands of years and finds himself among a prehistoric aboriginal tribe.
- Cowley, Marjorie. [Anooka's answer](#). New York: Clarion Books, 1998. [j]  
While living in a river valley in southern France during the Upper Paleolithic era, thirteen-year-old Anooka rejects the ways of her clan and sets out to make another kind of life for herself.
- Cowley, Marjorie. [Dar and the spear-thrower](#). New York: Clarion Books, 1994. [j]  
A young Cro-Magnon boy living 15,000 years ago in southeastern France is initiated into manhood by his clan and sets off on a journey to trade his valuable fire rocks for an ivory spear thrower.
- Craig, Ruth. [Malu's wolf](#). New York: Orchard Books, 1995. [j]  
Malu is permitted to raise a wolf pup which eventually is instrumental in bringing about significant changes to the lives and traditions of the young girl's Stone Age clan.
- Denzel, Justin F. [Return to the painted cave](#). New York: Philomel Books, 1997. [j]  
Fourteen-year-old Tao, a cave painter living in prehistoric times, sets out on an odyssey to bring healing to the blind girl, Deha, and the outcast children. Sequel to "Boy of the Painted Cave."
- Dickinson, Peter. [A bone from a dry sea](#). New York: Delacorte Press, 1993. [y]  
In two parallel stories, an intelligent female member of a prehistoric tribe becomes instrumental in advancing the lot of her people, and the daughter of a paleontologist is visiting him on a dig in Africa when important fossil remains are discovered.
- Dickinson, Peter. [The kin](#). New York: G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2003. [y DICKINSON]  
Contains all four books in the series, "The Kin:" [Suth's story](#), [Noli's story](#), [Ko's story](#), and [Mana's story](#).
- Griffin, Peni R. [11,000 years lost](#). New York : Amulet Books, 2004. [j GRIFFIN]  
Fascinated with the archaeological dig that is going on near her Texas home, eleven-year-old Esther magically travels back in time to the Pleistocene era and discovers first-hand how people lived at that time.

- Paver, Michelle. [Wolf brother](#). New York : HarperCollins, 2004. [y PAVER]  
6,000 years in the past, twelve-year-old Tarak and his guide, a wolf cub, set out on a dangerous journey to fulfill an oath the boy made to his dying father--to travel to the Mountain of the World Spirit seeking a way to destroy a demon-possessed bear that threatens all the clans. Other novels in the [Chronicles of Ancient Darkness](#): *Spirit Walker*, *Soul Eater*, and *Outcast*.
- Turnbull, Ann. [Maroo of the winter caves](#). New York : Clarion Books, 2004. [j TURNBULL]  
Maroo a girl of the late Ice Age, must take charge after her father is killed, and lead her little brother, mother, and aged grandmother to the safety of the winter camp before the first blizzards strike.
- Williams, Susan. [Wind rider](#). New York: Laura Geringer Books, 2006. [y WILLIAMS]  
Fern, a teenager living in 4000 B.C., defies the expectations of her people by displaying a unique and new ability to tame horses and by questioning many of the tradition activities of women.

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