



## **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.
- 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.
- Lasky, Kathryn. [First painter](#). New York: DK Pub., 1999. [j]  
Following the death of her mother, Mishoo the new shaman, must find a way to help her prehistoric tribe during a drought.
- 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*, *Outcast* and *Oath Breaker*.

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.

Turnbull, Ann. [The wolf king](#). [S.l.] : Back to Front, 2008. [yTURNBULL 2008]  
A young bronze-age boy sets out to kill the Wolf King, a mysterious figure who controls a wolf pack that has been raiding the local villages.

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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