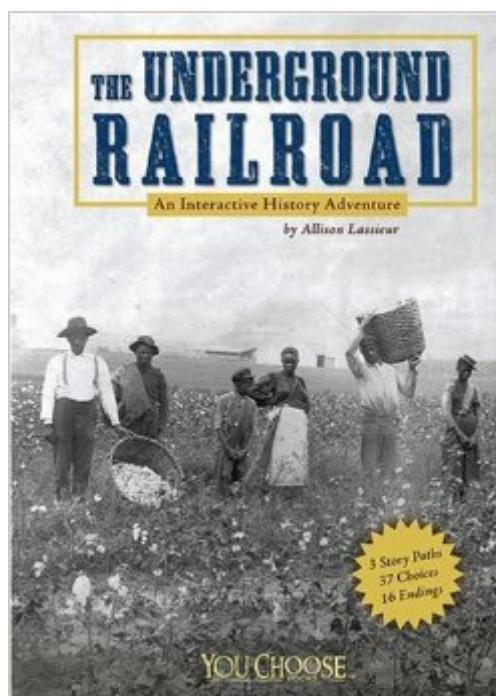


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# The Underground Railroad: An Interactive History Adventure (You Choose Books) (You Choose: History)



## **Synopsis**

Describes the people and events of the Underground Railroad in the 1850s after the Fugitive Slave Act was passed. The reader's choices reveal the historical details from the perspectives of a runaway slave, a slave catcher, and an abolitionist.

## **Book Information**

Lexile Measure: 620L (What's this?)

Series: You Choose: History

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 4

## **Customer Reviews**

MY fifth graders love these choose your own path books. I read them aloud and then the whole class votes on what the character should do next. After we have finished a path they always beg to go back and read the alternative choice. It is a good way to have fun and learn history.

We have been using many of the interactive history adventures for the last few years at home. Our son loves them. In this book about the Underground Railroad, you get to feel like you're living in those times as each path you choose and take determines what happens next. Each story is true. Students get to experience what it's like to be a runaway slave, a slave catcher, or an abolitionist with the courage to work in sheltering those traveling on their journey to freedom. Overall, it gives many perspectives of an important period in history. Each choice impacts not just that individual but others as well. This book gives a well-rounded view of what life was like for many from several

different backgrounds and it's helpful to see how it all ties in together. This is so much better than just a history lesson that focuses on learning names and dates. More importantly, you get to see these lives intimately and experience (to a degree) what they did in those times.

This is a "choose your own adventure" book. My son learned a lot about slavery in America, and the horrors of being enslaved...in a book suited perfectly for the 7-11 year old child. I highly recommend. He has been through the book several times choosing different scenarios.

I bought this book for include in a unit plan I was writing for a reading course I'm taking as part of a teacher education program. I would definitely use this book in class and I'd like to buy more books in the series. Students can have fun, while learning. As they read through the book, they pick a character and choose a path, then read about that's character's journey. Very cute!

kids love it. these are great books for 5th grade and up, they were so excited to receive this and couldn't wait to read the books! Fun choose your own ending, but also they learn something in the process

Same thing with this interactive book. It is fun for the adult to also see how each choice makes the story line change depending on how your little one directs for the book to go.

My 9 year old LOVES THIS series. The thought of changing outcomes was appealing and rereading the book which is so important, allowed him to chose different scenarios! BRAVO!!!!

My granddaughter liked this book very much. She was already knowledgeable about the Underground Railroad. However as it is an interactive adventure she found it fun.

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