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Manifest Destiny in Fiction

The Tucket Adventure Series, by Gary Paulsen, begins in the year 1848, when 14-year-old Francis Tucket is heading west with his family on the Oregon Trail. Choose one of the books from the series to read:

- *Mr. Tucket*
- *Call Me Francis Tucket*
- *Tucket's Ride*
- *Tucket's Gold*

Write a one-page paper that discusses what the novel shows about each of the following:

- Daily life of a pioneer
- Events of the time period
- Dangers of the time period
- Anything else related to Manifest Destiny that is of particular interests to you