

Holocaust and WWII Books and Movies List for students

Holocaust

A Faraway Island	Annika Thor	Jewish sisters as refugees in Sweden	Age 9+	Grade 3
The War that Saved My Life	Kimberly Bradley	Abused girl finds courage in WWII story	Age 9	Grade 4
Anne Frank: Diary of a Young Girl	Anne Frank	Wartime journal of girl in hiding	Age 11	Grade 6
The Boy on the Wooden Box	Leyson, Harran	Schindler's list boy's memoir	Age 11	Grade 6
The Boy in the Striped PJ	John Boyne	Intense "friendship", perspective story	Age 12	Grade 7
Irena Sendler and the Children...	Susan Rubin	Warsaw Ghetto heroine	Age 9	Grade 4
Irena's Jar of Secrets	Vaughan/Mazellan	Picture book of Irena Sendler	Age 6-11	Grade 1-6
The Flag with 56 Stars	Rubin/Farnsworth	Mauthausen liberation story	Age 10	Grade 5
Luba: The Angel of Bergen Belsen	Michelle McCaan	Dutch women cares for/save children	Age 6-9	Grade 1-4

Passage to Freedom: The Sugihara	Mochizuki/Lee	Sugihara rescuer story	Age 6-11	Grade 1
The Yellow Star: Legend of Christian X	Deedy/Sorensen	Heroic story of Danish king's commitment	Age 6	Grade 1
Star of Fear, Star of Hope	Jo Hoestlandt	Sleepover turns scary after Yellow Star visit	Age 7-10	Grade 2
Friedrich	Richter/Kroll	Jewish boy and the destruction of his family	Age 8-12	Grade 6-7
Number the Stars	Lois Lowry	Danish Resistance and Elsinore rescue	Age 10-12	Grade 5-7
Night	Elie Wiesel	First-hand Auschwitz account	Age 14	Grade 10
The Cage	Ruth Sender	Girls survives ghetto, Auschwitz, human spirit	Age 13	Grade 9
Milkweed	Jerry Spinelli	Heartbreak, hope Warsaw orphan boy	Age 10	Grade 5
Daniel's Story	Carol Matas	German Jewish family struggle for survival	Age 8-12	Grade 3-7
The Devil's Arithmetic	Jane Yolen	Hannah transported into past during Passover	Age 10	Grade 5
I am a Star	Inge Auerbacher	German family rounded up, survive from 1942	Age 10	Grade 5

We are Witnesses	Jacob Boas	5 diarists who did not survive war	Age 11-15	Grade 7-10
The Boy who Dared	Susan Bartoletti	German boy learns truth, exposes, jailed	Age 8-12	Grade 3-7
Terrible Things	Eva Bunting	Allegory, intro, stand up for others	Age 6	Grade 1
I Never Saw Another Butterfly	Hana Volavkova	Poems and drawings from Theresienstadt	Age 10-12	Grade 5-6
Brundibar	Sendak/Kushner	Cartoon allegory of Theresienstadt play	Age 5-8	Grade 1-4
A Knock at the Door	Sonderling/Ackison	Jewish girl hidden, written by grandson	Age 4-8	Grade K-2
In My Pocket	Sim/Fitzgerald	Autobiography written in Hidden Child's voice	Age 8-9	Grade 3-4
The Sneetches	Dr. Seuss	Treating each other equally	Age 5-9	Grade K-4
Horton Hears a Who	Dr. Seuss	Kindness, perseverance, people are people	Age 5-9	Grade K-4
Yertle the Turtle	Dr. Seuss	Greed and vanity	Age 5-9	Grade K-4
The Journey that Saved Curious Geo	Borden/Drummond	Authors escape with the Curious story	Age 7-10	Grade 2-5

Hidden	Dauvillier	Graphic novel righteous gentiles save	Age 6-10	Grade 3-6
Maus I, II, Meta	Spiegelman	Graphic novel survivor story	Age 10-12	Grade 4-6
Benno & Night of Broken Glass	Wivott et al	Kristallnacht picture book	Age 6	Grade 1-5
The Harmonica	Johnston et al	Survivor picture book	Age 7-10	Grade 3-6
The Whispering Town	Elygren	Danish Jews graphic novel	Age 7-12	Grade 3-6

WWII

Baseball Saved Us	Mochizuki/Lee	Japanese child interned post Pearl Harbor	Age 6-11	Grade K+
Welcome to Molly's World	Catherine Gourley	Peek into a 10 year old girl's life during WWII	Age 8+	Grade 3-4
The Little Ships: Heroic Rescue...	Louise Borden	Free verse poetry evacuation of Dunkirk	Age 9-12	Grade 4-7
Voices of Pearl Harbor	Garland/Johnson	Global accounts of participants, etc. post Pearl	Age 9-12	Grade 4-8
Bomb: The Race to Build-- and Steal	Steve Sheinken	Complex suspenseful story developing bomb	Age 12	Grade 5+

The Extra	Kathryn Lasky	Harrowing tale Gypsy extra in WWII Film	Age 12	Grade 8-12
Mare's War	Tanita Davis	Unique Black American WWII experience	Age 12	Grade 7-10
Unbroken	Lauren Hillenbrand	YA version of American POW	Age 12	Grade10-12
Under the Blood Red Sun	Graham Salisbury	Roundup of Japanese Americans in HI	Age 12	Grade 7
The Book Thief	Markus Zusak	Humanity even in Nazi Germany	Age 13	Grade9-12
Invasion	Walter Myers	Searing, gory tale of teen D-Day soldier	Age 13	Grade 8+
Prisoner of Night and Fog	Anne Blankman	Compelling mystery intro to Hitler's rise	Age 13	Grade 9+
Rose Under Fire	Elizabeth Wein	Emotional tale WWII teen pilot in cc	Age 14	Grade 9+
Code Name Verity	Elizabeth Wein	Plot twist, heart wrench WWII story	Age 15	Grade 9-12
Slaughterhouse Five	Kurt Vonnegut	Time-travel classic	Age 15	Grade 10-12