



World War II And The Holocaust

Historical Novels For Younger Readers

Messner, Kate

639802 D-Day: Battle On The Beach. Ranger, a time-traveling golden retriever with search-and-rescue training, heads to Normandy on the morning of the D-Day invasion where he meets Leo, a Jewish boy who is hiding with a local farmer, and Walt, a young American soldier fighting to free France from the Nazis. il. McMorris, Kelley. [IL 7-10] 118 pages Scholastic 2018 Fic (AR/RC) **14.17**

Miller, David Lee

644536 Cat Who Lived With Anne Frank. Mouschi the cat relates the experiences of Anne Frank and seven other people who hid from Nazis in a secret annex over a factory in Amsterdam during the Holocaust. Includes facts about the Holocaust and about Anne Frank. il. Baddeley, Elizabeth. [IL 4-8] 34 pages Philomel 2019 E (AR) **21.58**

Osborne, Mary Pope

693346 Danger In The Darkest Hour. The magic tree house has taken Jack and Annie back in time to England in 1944. England is fighting for its life in World War II. Before long, Jack and Annie find themselves parachuting into Normandy, France, behind enemy lines. The date is June 5. Will the brave brother and sister team be able to make a difference during one of the darkest times in history? il. Murdocca, Sal. [IL 7-10] 182 pages Random 2015 Fic (AR/RC) **19.48**

Tarshis, Lauren

872591 I Survived The Battle Of D-Day, 1944. A survival story set against the Normandy landings, the largest seaborne invasion in history and the foundation for the Allied victory in World War II. il. Dawson, Scott. [IL 7-10] 110 pages Scholastic 2019 Fic (AR/RC) **13.69**

087166 I Survived The Nazi Invasion, 1944. In a Polish ghetto, Max Rosen and his sister, Zena, struggle to live after their father is taken away by the Nazis. With barely enough food to survive, the siblings make a daring escape from Nazi soldiers into the nearby forest. They are brought to a safe camp by Jewish resistance fighters but soon, bombs are falling all around them. In graphic novel format. il. Sarraseca, Alvaro. [IL 7-10] 147 pages Scholastic 2021 741 (AR) **16.68**

872572 I Survived The Nazi Invasion, 1944. In a Polish ghetto, Max Rosen and his sister, Zena, struggle

to live after their father is taken away by the Nazis. With barely enough food to survive, the siblings make a daring escape from Nazi soldiers into the nearby forest. They are brought to a safe camp by Jewish resistance fighters but soon, bombs are falling all around them. il. Dawson, Scott. [IL 7-10] 89 pages Scholastic 2014 Fic (AR/RC) **14.17**

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Fiction For Older Readers

Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker

144281 War I Finally Won. As the frightening impact of World War II creeps closer and closer to her door, eleven-year-old Ada learns to manage life on the home front. [IL 9-12] 385 pages Dial 2017 Fic (AR/RC) **21.58**
144282 War That Saved My Life. A young disabled girl and her brother are evacuated from London to the English countryside during World War II, where they find life to be much sweeter away from their abusive mother. [IL 9-12] 316 pages Dial 2015 Fic (AR/RC) **21.58**

Chee, Traci

209402 We Are Not Free. For fourteen-year-old budding artist Minoru Ito, her two brothers, her friends, and the other members of the Japanese-American community in southern California, the three months since Pearl Harbor was attacked have become a waking nightmare: attacked, spat on, and abused with no way to retaliate--and now things are about to get worse, their lives forever changed by the mass incarcerations in the relocation camps. il. [IL 12-16] 384 pages Houghton 2020 Fic (AR) **21.58**

Cushman, Karen

254046 War And Millie McGonigle. Millie McGonigle lives in sunny California near the beach and surf, but times are tough. Hitler is trying to take over Europe, the U.S. may get pulled into the war, food is rationed, money is tight, and Millie's sickly little sister gets all her family's attention. Will Millie be able to find her way in her family, and keep her balance as the world around her loses its own? [IL 8-12] 214 pages Knopf 2021 Fic (AR) **20.88**

Fukuda, Andrew Xia

361464 This Light Between Us: A Novel Of World War II. In 1935, ten-year-old Alex Maki of Bainbridge Island, Washington, is horrified to discover that his



new pen pal, Charlie Levy of Paris, France, is a girl, but in spite of his initial reluctance, their letters continue over the years and they fight for their friendship even as Charlie endures the Nazi occupation and Alex leaves his family in an internment camp and joins the Army. il. [IL 13-17] 382 pages Tor Teen 2020 Fic (AR) **21.58**

Giff, Patricia Reilly

378329 Genevieve's War. In August 1939, Genevieve makes an impulsive decision not to get on a train to take her to a boat back to New York and must spend the duration of World War II with her grandmother in a small village in Alsace, France, where she becomes involved with the French resistance. [IL 8-12] 222 pages Holiday House 2017 Fic (AR/RC) **14.89**

378344 Island War. In 1942, 13-year-olds Izzy and Matt become trapped on a Japanese-occupied Aleutian island when the rest of the American population is evacuated and must survive on their own for the duration of World War II. [IL 8-12] 203 pages Holiday House 2018 Fic (AR) **6.50***

Gratz, Alan

393452 Allies. It is June 6, 1944, D-Day, and Dee Carpenter (true name Dietrich Zimmermann), an underage private in the United States Army, is headed for Omaha Beach, seeking revenge for his uncle, who was arrested by Nazis when Dee was a little boy; meanwhile, Samira Zidano, an eleven-year old French-Algerian girl is looking for the French resistance, desperate to deliver the message that the invasion is about to begin, and get their help in freeing her mother--this is the most important day of the twentieth century, and both children want to fight, and survive. [IL 9-12] 322 pages Scholastic 2019 Fic (AR/RC) **21.58**

393483 Projekt 1065. It is 1943, and thirteen-year-old Michael O'Shaunessey, son of the Irish ambassador to Nazi Germany in Berlin, is also a spy for the British Secret Service, so he has joined the Hitler Youth, and pretending that he agrees with their violence and book-burning is hard enough--but when he is asked to find out more about "Projekt 1065" both his and his parents' lives get a lot more dangerous. [IL 9-12] 309 pages Scholastic 2016 Fic (AR/RC) **21.58**

393486 Refugee. Although separated by continents and decades, Josef, a Jewish boy living in 1930s Nazi Germany; Isabel, a Cuban girl trying to escape the riots and unrest plaguing her country in 1994; and Mahmoud, a Syrian boy in 2015 whose homeland is torn apart by violence and destruction, embark on harrowing journeys in search of refuge, discovering shocking connections that tie their stories together. [IL 9-12] 338 pages Scholastic 2017 Fic (AR/RC) **21.58**

Hannigan, Kate

418263 Cape. Soon after being recruited by the

mysterious Mrs. Boudica to join a secret military intelligence operation, Josie, Mae, and Akiko discover their superhero abilities and use them to thwart a Nazi plot to steal the ENIAC computer. il. Spaziante, Patrick. [IL 8-12] 326 pages Aladdin 2019 Fic (AR/RC) **21.58**

418292 Mask. Akiko, Mae, and Josie, also called the Infinity Trinity, spring into action after learning that a spy is betraying secrets to the Japanese military--and that Akiko's mother may be involved. il. Spaziante, Patrick. [IL 8-12] 266 pages Aladdin 2020 Fic (AR) **21.58**

Hood, Susan

462356 Lifeboat 12. In 1940, a group of British children, their escorts, and some sailors struggle to survive in a lifeboat when the ship taking them to safety in Canada is torpedoed. Includes historical notes. il. [IL 8-13] 314 pages Simon 2018 Fic (AR/RC) **21.58**

Hopkinson, Deborah

463399 How I Became A Spy: A Mystery Of WWII London. Bertie Bradshaw never set out to become a spy. He never imagined traipsing around war-torn London, solving ciphers, practicing surveillance, and searching for a traitor to the Allied forces. He certainly never expected that a strong-willed American girl named Eleanor would play Watson to his Holmes. But when a young woman goes missing, leaving behind a coded notebook, Bertie is determined to solve the mystery. [IL 8-12] 264 pages Knopf 2019 Fic (AR) **20.88**

Kessler, Liz

516022 When The World Was Ours. Three young friends--Leo, Elsa, and Ma--spend a perfect day together, unaware that around them Europe is descending into a growing darkness and that they will soon be cruelly ripped apart from one another. With their lives taking them across Europe--to Germany, England, Prague, and Poland--will they ever find their way back to one another? Will they want to? Based on a true story. [IL 10-14] 337 pages Aladdin 2021 Fic (AR) **22.28**

Larson, Kirby

543607 Code Word Courage. In September 1944 eleven-year-old Billie lives with her great aunt, Doff, eagerly waiting for her older brother Leo to return from boot camp, and desperate to find the father that left when she was little; but Leo brings a friend with him, a Navajo named Denny, and the injured dog they have rescued and named Bear--and when the two young men go off to war Bear becomes the thread that ties them all together, and helps Billie to find a true friend. [IL 8-12] 233 pages Scholastic 2018 Fic (AR/RC) **20.88**

Moskowitz-Sweet, Gloria

661524 It Rained Warm Bread: Moishe Moskowitz's Story Of Hope. A fictionalized account of the experiences of a Polish Jew, Moishe, who with his parents, brother, and sister, struggles to survive

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the Nazi invasion and Holocaust. il. Lyon, Lea. [IL 8-11] 148 pages Holt 2019 Fic (AR) **20.88**

Nagai, Mariko

666613 Under The Broken Sky. When Soviet troops invade Japanese-occupied Manchuria during the last days of World War II, twelve-year-old Natsu Kimura must care for her younger sister as they struggle to survive and return to Japan. [IL 10-14] 293 pages Holt 2019 Fic (AR) **20.88**

Nielsen, Jennifer A.

676469 Rescue. 657 days ago Meg's British father left their home in France to fight the Nazis, leaving some codes in a jar for her to decipher, and Meg and her French mother moved to the Perche, a region in France near Normandy known for its forests; now Meg watches the German soldiers in town, and sometimes carries messages for the French resistance--but suddenly things have gotten much more dangerous with fugitives hiding on their property and Nazis on their doorstep hunting the fugitives. [IL 9-13] 387 pages Scholastic 2021 Fic (AR) **21.58**

676475 Resistance. In 1942, sixteen-year-old Chaya Lindner is a Jewish girl living in Nazi-occupied Poland, a courier who smuggles food and documents to the isolated Jewish ghettos in southern Poland, depending on her forged papers and "Aryan" features--but when a mission goes wrong and many of her colleagues are arrested she finds herself on a journey to Warsaw, where an uprising is in the works. [IL 8-12] 385 pages Scholastic 2018 Fic (AR/RC) **21.58**

Palacio, R. J.

695488 White Bird: A Wonder Story. Classroom bully Julian learns about how his grandmother, as a young Jewish girl, survived the Nazis in occupied France during World War II. In graphic novel format. il. [IL 8-12] 220 pages Knopf 2019 741 (AR/RC) **26.48**

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Nonfiction For Younger Readers

Bruchac, Joseph

163255 Chester Nez And The Unbreakable Code: A Navajo Code Talker's Story. As a boy, Chester Nez was taught his native language and culture were useless, but he was later called on to use his Navajo language to help create an unbreakable military code during WWII. il. Amini-Holmes, Liz. [IL 7-9] 32 pages Whitman 2018 940-B (AR/RC) **20.88**

Churnin, Nancy

668514 Martin & Anne: The Kindred Spirits Of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. And Anne Frank. The story of their parallel journeys to find hope in darkness and to follow their dreams. il. Nayberg, Yevgenia. [IL 6-8] 28 pages Creston Books 2019 323-C (AR) **21.58**

Davis, Alexandra Nayeri

262404 Lumber Jills: The Unsung Heroines Of World War II. Illustrates the contributions of female lumberjacks, known as Lumber Jills, to the allied war effort. il. Hickey, Katie. [IL 4-8] 30 pages Whitman 2019 940 **20.88**

Grady, Cynthia

390375 Write To Me: Letters From Japanese American Children To The Librarian They Left Behind. A touching story about Japanese American children who corresponded with their beloved librarian while they were imprisoned in World War II internment camps. il. Hirao, Amiko. [IL 4-8] 32 pages Charlesbridge 2018 940 (AR) **20.88**

Hoffman, Amalia

452395 Brave Cyclist: The True Story Of A Holocaust Hero. Once a skinny and weak child, Gino Bartali rose to become a Tour de France champion and one of cycling's greatest stars. But all that seemed unimportant when his country came under the grip of a brutal dictator and entered World War II on the side of Nazi Germany. Bartali might have appeared a mere bystander to the harassment and hatred directed toward Italy's Jewish people, but secretly he accepted a role in a dangerous plan to help them. Putting his own life at risk, Bartali used his speed and endurance on a bike to deliver documents Jewish people needed to escape harm. His inspiring story reveals how one person could make a difference against violence and prejudice during the time of the Holocaust. il. Fedele, Chiara. [IL 7-10] 40 pages Capstone 2019 796-B (AR/RC) **17.80**

Hoyt, Megan

467325 Bartali's Bicycle: The True Story Of Gino Bartali, Italy's Secret Hero. The inspiring, true story of Gino Bartali, a beloved Italian cyclist, a humble man, and a secret champion in the fight for human rights during WWII and the Holocaust. il. Bruno, Iacopo. [IL 4-8] 32 pages Quill Tree 2021 796-B (AR) **21.58**

Lowell, Barbara

589174 Behind The Bookcase: Miep Gies, Anne Frank, And The Hiding Place. Miep Gies, who as a girl was a refugee during World War I, recognized that the world had once again become a dark place. Especially in danger were Jewish people during the Nazi occupation of the Netherlands, like her boss's family. This is the story of how Miep helped hide the Frank family. il. Toro, Valentina. [IL 7-11] 40 pages Kar-Ben 2020 940-B **21.58**

Marshall, Linda Elovitz

605159 Anne Frank: The Girl Heard Around The World. An accessible picture book about Anne Frank and how she found her voice in a world determined to



silence her. il. Lewis, Aura. [IL 6-8] 42 pages Orchard Books 2020 940-B (AR) **22.28**

Meltzer, Brad

636184 I Am Anne Frank. The story of Anne Frank, the young Jewish girl who documented her life while hiding from Nazis during World War II. il. Eliopoulos, Chris. [IL 6-8] 40 pages Dial 2020 940-B (AR) **20.18**

Nobleman, Marc Tyler

678408 Thirty Minutes Over Oregon: A Japanese Pilot's World War II Story. In this important and moving true story of reconciliation after war, beautifully illustrated in watercolor, a Japanese pilot bombs the continental U.S. during WWII--the only enemy ever to do so--and comes back 20 years later to apologize. il. Iwai, Melissa. [IL 6-8] 40 pages Clarion 2018 940 (AR/RC) **21.58**

Osborne, Mary Pope

693541 World War II: A Nonfiction Companion To Magic Tree House Super Edition #1: World At War, 1944. Track the facts about World War II--with Jack and Annie! il. Molinari, Carlo. [IL 7-10] 139 pages Random 2017 940 (AR) **14.44**

Takei, George

871083 They Called Us Enemy. A stunning memoir in graphic novel format recounting actor/author/activist George Takei's childhood imprisoned within American concentration camps, as one of 120,000 Japanese Americans imprisoned by the U.S. government during World War II. Experience the forces that shaped an American icon--and America itself--in this gripping tale of courage, country, loyalty, and love. il. Becker, Harmony. [IL 7-10] 204 pages Top Shelf Productions 2019 940-B (AR/RC) **22.98**

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Nonfiction For Older Readers

Billet, Julia

119932 Catherine's War. Based on a true survival story of WWII, this graphic novel follows a Jewish girl's gripping journey to the free zone of France, armed only with a camera. il. Fauvel, Claire. [IL 8-12] 154 pages Harper 2020 741 (AR) **24.38**

Bornstein, Michael

135741 Survivors Club: The True Story Of A Very Young Prisoner Of Auschwitz. The incredible true story of Michael Bornstein--who at age 4 was one of the youngest children to be liberated from Auschwitz--and of his family. il. [IL 10-14] 348 pages Farrar 2017 940-B (AR/RC) **20.88**

Brallier, Jess M.

145126 What Was The Bombing Of Hiroshima? By August 1945, World War II was over in Europe, but

the fighting continued between American forces and the Japanese, who were losing but determined to fight till the bitter end. And so it fell to a new president--Harry S. Truman--to make the fateful decision to drop two atomic bombs--one on Hiroshima and one on Nagasaki--and bring the war to a rapid close. Now, even decades later, can anyone know if this was the right choice? il. Foley, Tim. [IL 8-12] 106 pages Penguin Workshop 2020 940 (AR) **14.29**

Bryan, Ashley

164361 Infinite Hope: A Black Artist's Journey From World War II To Peace. Artist Ashley Bryan's experience as a Black soldier in the segregated army of WWII. il. [IL 10-14] 107 pages Atheneum 2019 741-B (AR) **24.38**

Edsel, Robert M.

303277 Greatest Treasure Hunt In History: The Story Of The Monuments Men. As the most destructive war in history ravaged Europe, many of the world's most cherished cultural objects were in harm's way. The Greatest Treasure Hunt in History recounts the astonishing true story of eleven men and one woman who risked their lives amidst the bloodshed of World War II to preserve churches, libraries, monuments, and works of art that for centuries defined the heritage of Western civilization. il. [IL 12-16] 333 pages Scholastic 2019 940 (AR/RC) **22.28**

Farrell, Mary Cronk

325223 Standing Up Against Hate: How Black Women In The Army Helped Change The Course Of WWII. The stories of the African American women who enlisted in the newly formed Women's Army Auxiliary Corps (WAAC) in World War II. They quickly discovered that they faced as many obstacles in the armed forces as they did in everyday life. However, they refused to back down. il. [IL 10-14] 196 pages Abrams 2018 940-C (AR) **6.50***

Gruener, Ruth

405239 Out Of Hiding: A Holocaust Survivor's Journey To America. Ruth Gruener was a hidden child during the Holocaust. In war-ravaged Europe, they waited for paperwork for a chance to come to America. Once they arrived in Brooklyn, they began to build a new life, but spoke little English. The family's perseverance is a classic story of the American dream, but also illustrates the difficulties that millions of immigrants face in the aftermath of trauma. il. [IL 8-12] 186 pages Scholastic 2020 940-B (AR) **22.28**

Heiligman, Deborah

435034 Torpedoed: The True Story Of The World War II Sinking Of "The Children's Ship" A true account of the attack and sinking of the passenger

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ship SS City of Benares, which was evacuating children from England during WWII. il. [IL 10-14] 292 pages Holt 2019 940 (AR) **22.98**

Herman, Gail

440350 What Was The Holocaust? A thoughtful and age-appropriate introduction to an unimaginable event--the Holocaust. The Holocaust was a genocide on a scale never before seen, with as many as twelve million people killed in Nazi death camps--six million of them Jews. il. Hoare, Jerry. [IL 8-12] 106 pages Penguin Workshop 2019 940 (AR/RC) **13.99**

Hopkinson, Deborah

463400 We Had To Be Brave: Escaping The Nazis On The Kindertransport. Through the moving and often heart-wrenching personal accounts of Kindertransport survivors, the timely and devastating story of how the rise of Hitler and the Nazis tore apart the lives of so many families and what they were forced to give up in order to save these children. il. [IL 8-12] 341 pages Scholastic 2020 940 (AR) **22.28**

Krensky, Stephen

158164 Anne Frank. The incredible story of Anne Frank, the courageous young writer who hid from the Nazis during World War II. il. Ager, Charlotte. [IL 8-12] 128 pages DK 2019 940-B **13.99**

Letts, Elizabeth

566292 Perfect Horse: The Daring Rescue Of Horses Kidnapped By Hitler. American soldiers, aided by an Austrian colonel who was both an Olympian and a trainer of Lipizzaners, attempt to kidnap horses that had been taken by Nazis "for the glorification of the Third Reich" and smuggle them to safety. il. [IL 8-12] 253 pages Delacorte 2019 940 (AR/RC) **20.88**

Lowry, Lois

589559 On The Horizon. A moving account of the lives lost in two of WWII's most infamous events: Pearl Harbor and Hiroshima. il. Pak, Kenard. [IL 10-12] 72 pages Houghton 2020 940 (AR) **20.88**

Messner, Kate

639759 Pearl Harbor. Uncover the hidden truth behind the infamous Pearl Harbor attack. il. Meconis, Dylan. [IL 8-12] 194 pages Random 2021 940 (AR) **14.89**

Shulevitz, Uri

815624 Chance: Escape From The Holocaust.

A picture book author's memoir of how he and his Jewish family escaped the terrors of WWII by fleeing Warsaw for the Soviet Union. il. [IL 9-14] 329 pages Farrar 2020 940-A (AR) **22.98**

Smith, Sherri L.

831186 Who Were The Tuskegee Airmen? All about the heroic group of African American military pilots who helped the United States win World War II. il. Murray, Jake. [IL 8-12] 108 pages Penguin Workshop 2018 940 (AR/RC) **14.29**

Tougias, Mike

885810 Attacked At Sea: A True World War II Story Of A Family's Fight For Survival. A riveting WWII account of survival at sea after an unprovoked German U-boat attack. il. [IL 10-14] 208 pages Holt 2020 940 (AR) **22.98**

Tunnell, Michael O.

893676 Desert Diary: Japanese American Kids Behind Barbed Wire. In March 1943, twenty-seven children began third grade in a strange new environment: the Topaz Relocation Center in Utah. Together with their teacher, Miss Yamauchi, these uprooted young Americans began keeping a classroom diary, with a different child illustrating each day's entry. Their full-color diary entries paint a vivid picture of daily life in an internment camp: schoolwork, sports, pets, holidays, health--and the mixed feelings of citizens who were loyal but distrusted. il. [IL 9-13] 134 pages Charlesbridge 2020 940 **22.98**

Warren, Andrea

921644 Enemy Child: The Story Of Norman Mineta, A Boy Imprisoned In A Japanese American Internment Camp During World War II. A biography of Norman Mineta, from his internment as a child in Heart Mountain Internment Camp during World War II, through his political career including serving in Congress for ten terms during which time he was instrumental in getting the Civil Liberties Act of 1988 passed which provided reparations and an apology to those who were interned. il. [IL 10-14] 214 pages Holiday House 2019 940-B (AR/RC) **25.08**

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