

This is a list of book sets that are available to check out for use in a classroom or with a reading group. Each set circulates together in a plastic box; individual titles cannot be checked out from a set. A note is included if this title is also available as an audiobook. Links to teacher resource materials for these titles are included with the entry.

Classroom Collections:

A classroom collection is defined as a set of 6 or more copies of one title circulating in the same box.

Bernheim, Mark

DS135.P63 K573 1989 ClassRm [Check availability](#)

Father of the Orphans: The Story of Janusz Korczak (Jewish Biography Series)

Gr. 6-8

A biography of the Polish doctor, author, founder of orphanages, and promoter of children's rights whose life, swept away in the Nazi Holocaust, was dedicated to his love for children.

Collection size: 30 copies

Lawliss, Charles

D804.3.L38 1994 ClassRm [Check availability](#)

...and God Cried: The Holocaust Remembered

Gr. 9-12

"This book relates in pictures and words a truly gruesome story of man's inhumanity to man."--Foreward

Collection size: 7 copies

Literature Circles:

A literature circle is defined as a set of 5 copies of a title circulating in the same box.

Adler, David A.

D804.3.A35 1989x LitCir [Check availability](#)

We Remember the Holocaust

Gr. 4-7

Discusses the events of the Holocaust and includes personal accounts from survivors of their experiences of the persecution and the death camps.

Bartoletti, Susan Campbell

PZ7.B2844 Boy 2008 LitCir [Check availability](#)

The Boy Who Dared

Gr. 6-8

In October 1942, seventeen-year-old Helmuth Heubener, imprisoned for distributing anti-Nazi leaflets, recalls his past life and how he came to dedicate himself to bring the truth about Hitler and the war to the German people.

- NOTE: An audiobook version is also available. [Check Availability](#)
- Teacher Resource: <http://bookwizard.scholastic.com/tbw/viewWorkDetail.do?workId=1301886&>

This site offers a link to a video book trailer, book talk and discussion guide written by Bartoletti. It includes common German vocabulary associated with this time period, German propaganda and political ideologies, descriptions of how setting, characters, and plot affect the narrative and a selection of passages for a reader's theater of the story.

Boyne, John

PZ7.B6977 B69 2006 LitCir [Check availability](#)

The Boy in the Striped Pajamas

Gr. 9-12

In this novel, Bruno is bored and lonely after his family moves from Berlin to a place called "Out-With" in 1942. The son of a Nazi officer, Bruno befriends a boy in striped pajamas who lives behind a wire fence.

- Teacher Resource:
<http://www.randomhouse.com/teachers/catalog/display.pperl?isbn=9780385751063&view=tg>

Activity guide for grades 7-up.

Drucker, Malika

PZ7.D824 Jac 1994 LitCir [Check availability](#)

Jacob's Rescue: A Holocaust Story

Gr. 5-9

In answer to his daughter's questions, a man recalls the terrifying years of his childhood when a brave Polish couple, Alex and Mela Roslan, hid him and other Jewish children from the Nazis.

Frank, Anne

PT5881.16.R26 V413 1994 LitCir [Check availability](#)

Anne Frank's Tales from the Secret Annex

Gr. 6-up

A collection of Anne Frank's lesser-known writings: stories, fables, personal reminiscences, and an unfinished novel, Cady's Life.

Frank, Anne

D810.J4 F7813 1993 LitCir [Check availability](#)

The Diary of a Young Girl

Gr. 6-up

A young girl's journal records her family's struggles during two years of hiding from the Nazis in war-torn Holland.

- Teacher Resource:

http://www.readinggroupguides.com/guides_A/anne frank diary young girl1.asp

This online reading community website offers a synopsis, discussion questions, critical praise, author biography and excerpt.

Fry, Varian

D809.F7 F79 1992 LitCir [Check availability](#)

Assignment: Rescue: An Autobiography

Gr. 7-12

An undercover agent during World War II describes how he sneaked into Vichy France and rescued thousands of men and women slated to be sent to concentration camps.

- *Teacher Resource:* <http://www.holocaust-trc.org/frylphs.htm>

This site contains an eight day unit plan for the book and includes daily objectives, procedures and reading assignments, multimedia title suggestions, writing and discussion questions and project ideas.

Gold, Alison Leslie

DS135.N6 P493 1997 LitCir [Check availability](#)

Memories of Anne Frank: Reflections of a Childhood Friend

Gr. 5-8

Recounts the story of Hannah Goslar, a close friend of Anne Frank and one of the last to see her alive.

Kerr, Judith

PZ7.K46815 Wh 1997x LitCir [Check availability](#)

When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit

Gr. 5-8

Recounts the adventures of a nine-year-old Jewish girl and her family in the early 1930's as they travel from Germany to Europe.

Lowry, Lois

PZ7.L9673 Nu 1998 LitCir [Check availability](#)

Number the Stars

Gr. 4-8

In 1943, during the German occupation of Denmark, ten-year-old Annemarie learns how to be brave and courageous when she helps shelter her Jewish friend from the Nazis.

- NOTE: An audiobook version is also available. [Check Availability](#)
- *Teacher Resource:* www.carolhurst.com/titles/numberthestars.html

Carol Otis Hurst's review first appeared in [Teaching K-8 Magazine](#) and includes discussion starters, activities to extend the book, and related titles.

- *Teacher Resource:* www.classzone.com/novelguides/litcons/number/guide.cfm

ClassZone.com offers a Language Arts unit for grades 6-7. Includes vocabulary, a quickwrite session, cross-curricular activities, and suggested research assignments.

- *Teacher Resource:* www.multcolib.org/talk/guides-number.html

MPL provides a book discussion with a summary of discussion questions.

- *Teacher Resource:* <http://www.teachervision.fen.com/reading/literature-guide/2538.html>

An excellent location for enrichment activities and internet resources.

Pettit, Jayne

D804.3.P49 1993 LitCir [Check availability](#)

A Place to Hide: True Stories of Holocaust Rescues

Gr. 6-8

Collects true accounts of the rescue of Jews during the Holocaust, describing the hiding of Anne Frank and her family in Amsterdam, businessman Oskar Schindler's rescue of Jews, and Jewish refugees hidden in Assisi, Italy's

Ten Boom, Corrie

D811.5.T427 1974 LitCir [Check availability](#)

The Hiding Place

Gr. 6-12

Traces the life of Corrie Ten Boom, from the quiet years before World War II, to her work with the "underground" in helping to save the lives of countless Jewish families.

- NOTE: An audiobook version is also available. [Check availability](#)
- *Teacher Resource:* <http://trackstar.4teachers.org/trackstar/ts/viewTrackMembersText.do?number=186008&password>

Classroom teacher Barbara Smith includes 5 discussion starters and points to useful websites for teaching a unit on this title. They include the Corrie ten Boom Museum, Heroes of History, More than Conquerors, and the University of South Florida's webpage with photographs from the Corrie ten Boom Museum.

Wiesel, Elie

D810.J4 W65 2006 LitCir [Check availability](#)

Night

Gr. 9-12

Autobiographical account of an adolescent boy and his father in Auschwitz.

- NOTE: An audiobook version is also available. [Check Availability](#)
- *Teacher Resource:* <http://www.lessonplanet.com/search?keywords=elie+wiesel&rating=3>

This site offers a variety of lesson plans that are annotated, identified by grade level, and rated by other teachers. Most are designed for use in a high school and relate to Language Arts competencies.

Wolf, Joan M.

PZ7.W81957 Som 2007 LitCir [Check availability](#)

Someone Named Eva

Gr. 5-8

From her home in Lidice, Czechoslovakia, in 1942, eleven-year-old Milada is taken with other blond, blue-eyed children to a school in Poland to be trained as "proper Germans" for adoption by German families.

- *Teacher Resource:* http://edhelper.com/books/Someone_Named_Eva.htm

Literature units for grades 4-6. Quiz's, book reports, extended activities, and analogies.

Zullo, Allan

D804.48.Z845 2009 LitCir [Check availability](#)

Escape: Children of the Holocaust

Gr. 6-8

Presents seven true stories of brave boys and girls who lived through the Holocaust.

Zusack, Markus

PZ7.Z837 Boo 2007 LitCir [Check availability](#)

The Book Thief

Gr. 9-12

Trying to make sense of the horrors of World War II, Death relates the story of Liesel--a young German girl whose book-stealing and story-telling talents help sustain her family and the Jewish man they are hiding as well as their neighbors.

- NOTE: An audiobook version is also available. [Check Availability](#)
- *Teacher Resource:*
http://www.bookbrowse.com/reading_guides/detail/index.cfm?book_number=1755

Prepared by librarian Pat Scales, this links to book reviews, an excerpt, author biography, author interview and discussion questions.

- *Teacher Resource:*

[discussionquestionsbookthief-1.pdf](#)

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- 172 KB

Prepared for the Nebraska Library Commission's "One Book for Nebraska Teens" program, click on either the .pdf icon or the link for their teacher guide. It includes author information, discussion questions, follow-up activities, themes from the book, companion books and a list of other websites with teacher resource information.

- *Teacher Resource:* http://www.readinggroupguides.com/guides_B/book_thief1.asp

This online reading group provides a synopsis of the book and 12 discussion questions.