

Material on this page detailing information about Jewish ghettos. These may include those in Budapest, Lodz, Lublin, Lviv, Loda, Krakow, Kovno, Minsk, Warsaw and Vilna.

Print Resources:

Adler, David A.

DS135.P63 B3753 1995 [Check availability](#)

Child of the Warsaw Ghetto

Gr. 3-6

Shows the historical events of the Holocaust through the eyes of young Froim Baum born in 1936 and sent to the Dachau death camp before being liberated by American soldiers.

- *Teacher Resource:* <http://www.voorhees.k12.nj.us/Page/11000>

Suggested Activities for lesson plan.

Altman, Linda Jacobs

D765.2.W3 A76 2012 [Check availability](#)

The Warsaw Ghetto Uprising: Striking a Blow Against the Nazis (The Holocaust Through Primary Sources)

Gr. 6 & Up

"Examines the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising...and how the small group of fighters became heroes during the Holocaust."--Publisher

Altman, Linda Jacobs

D804.34.A48 1998 [Check availability](#)

The Holocaust Ghettos

Gr. 5-8

Describes the establishment of ghettos throughout Europe and their use as a means of segregating Jews.

Ayer, Eleanor H.

D804.195.A94 1999 [Check availability](#)

In the Ghettos: Teens Who Survived the Ghettos of the Holocaust (Teen Witnesses to the Holocaust)

Gr. 6-8

Chronicles the deportation of Jews into ghettos during Hitler's Third Reich and presents the narratives of three individuals who, as teenagers, survived physical deprivations, abuse, and deportation to the death camps.

Bialoszewski, Miron

D765.2.W3 2015 [Check Availability](#)

A Memoir of the Warsaw Uprising

With Soviet forces on the outskirts of Warsaw, the Polish capital revolted against five years of Nazi occupation, an uprising that began in a spirit of heroic optimism. Sixty-three days later it came to a tragic end.

Byers, Ann

D804.48.B947 2010 [Check availability](#)

Trapped--Youth in the Ghettos: Primary Sources from the Holocaust (True Stories of Teens in the Holocaust)

Gr. 6-10

Examines the lives of Jewish children and teens in the ghettos during the Holocaust.

Dabba Smith, Frank

DS135.P2 L64347 2008 [Check availability](#)

My Secret Camera: Life in the Lodz Ghetto

Gr 3-6

Photographs taken secretly by a young Jewish man document the fear, hardship, generosity, and humanity woven through the daily life of the Jews forced to live in the Lodz ghetto during the Holocaust.

Landau, Elaine

DS135.P62 W285 1992 [Check availability](#)

The Warsaw Ghetto Uprising

Gr. 7-10

Describes life in the section of Warsaw where Polish Jews were confined by the Nazis in the early 1940s, focusing on the final days of fighting prior to the destruction of the ghetto in 1943.

- *Teacher Resource:* <http://www.ushmm.org/outreach/en/article.php?ModuleId=10007745>

Information from the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.

Mazzeo, Tilar

D804.66.S46 M29 2016 [Check Availability](#)

Irena's Children: Young Readers Edition

Gr. 6-10

This is young readers edition of a gripping account of Irena Sendler, who took staggering risks to save 2,500 children from death and deportation in Nazi-occupied Poland during World War II.

Orlev, Uri

PZ7.O633 Isl 1984 [Check availability](#)

The Island on Bird Street

Gr. 5-9

In this novel, a Jewish boy is left on his own for months in a ruined house in the Warsaw Ghetto, where he must learn all the tricks of survival under constantly life-threatening conditions.

- *Teacher Resource:* http://files.sjalisle.org/resource/battle-07-08/Island_on_Bird_Street.pdf

List of important people in novel as well as a test for the novel.

Person, Katarzyna

DS134.64.P47 2014 [Check Availability](#)

Assimilated Jews in the Warsaw Ghetto, 1941-1943

Within the ghettos, a small but distinct group existed: the assimilated, acculturated, and baptized Jews.

Roy, Jennifer

PZ7.R812185 Yel 2006 [Check availability](#)

Yellow Star

Gr. 5-9

From 1939, when Sylvia is four and a half years old, to 1945 when she has just turned ten, a Jewish girl and her family struggle to survive in Poland's Lodz ghetto during the Nazi occupation.

- *Teacher Resource:* http://www.yourlibrary.ws/ya_webpage/ritba/ritba08/yellowstar.htm

This website contains a Discussion Module for the book, including a summary, subject headings, themes, discussion questions, related websites, read-a-likes, and author information.

- *Teacher Resource:* <http://www.emporia.edu/libsv/wawbookaward/curriculumguides/yellowstar.html>

This website contains a brief teacher's guide for the book including themes, discussion questions, and activities.

- *Teacher Resource:* <http://misserinmarie.blogspot.com/2007/02/interview-jennifer-roy.html>

This website contains an interview with the book's author, Jennifer Roy.

Rubin, Susan Goldman

D804.66.S46 R83 2011 [Check availability](#)

Irena Sendler and the Children of the Warsaw Ghetto

Gr. 3 and Up

Irena Sendler was a diminutive Polish social worker who helped spirit more than four hundred children out of the Warsaw Ghetto during World War II.

- *Teacher Resource:* http://www.holidayhouse.com/title_display.php?ISBN=9780823422517#educators

This is the publisher's website for the book containing themes from the work, an "About the Book" section, and a link to a downloadable Teacher's Guide.

Sender, Ruth Minsky

D810.J4 S397 1986 [Check availability](#)

The Cage

Gr. 9-12

A teenage girl recounts the suffering and persecution of her family under the Nazis, in a Polish ghetto,

during deportation, and in a concentration camp.

Siegal, Aranka

DS135.R95 S547 1981 [Check availability](#)

Upon the Head of the Goat: A Childhood in Hungary, 1939-1944

Gr 5 and Up

Recounts the bewilderment of being a Jewish child in Hungary between 1939 and 1944, and relates the ordeal of survival in the ghetto.

Spinelli, Jerry

PS3569.P546 M55 2005 [Check availability](#)

PZ7.S75663 Mi 2004x [Check availability](#)

Milkweed: A Novel

Gr. 5 and Up

A street child, known to himself only as Stopthief, finds community when he is taken in by a band of orphans in the Warsaw ghetto which helps him weather the horrors of the Nazi regime.

- *Teacher Resource:* http://www.randomhouse.com/catalog/teachers_guides/9780375813740.pdf

Complete lesson plan for the novel.

Treseder, Terry Walton

PZ7.T7317 He 1990 [Check availability](#)

Hear O Israel: A Story of the Warsaw Ghetto

Gr. 5-7

A Jewish boy describes life in the Warsaw Ghetto and his family's ultimate transference to, and decimation in, the camp of Treblinka.

Tushnet, Leonard

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To Die with Honor: The Uprising of the Jews in the Warsaw Ghetto

Here are the stories of eighteen great rabbis who, in the last century and a half, played distinguished roles in their religion and in American society.

Vaughan, Marcia

D804.66.S46 V38 2011 [Check availability](#)

Irena's Jars of Secrets

Gr. 3-5

"The story of Irena Sendler, a Polish Catholic social worker who helped rescue nearly 2500 Jewish children from the Warsaw Ghetto in Nazi-occupied Poland during World War II."--Publisher

Wdowinski, David

DS135.P62 W395 1985 [Check availability](#)

And We Are Not Saved

This brief account of my life in the Warsaw Ghetto is an extract from a larger, more definitive study of the

socio-psychological forces prevalent in Jewish life during two thousand years of diaspora. It will attempt to throw some light on the causes and effects of the behavior of the Jewish masses, their leaders and their persecutors, which culminated in the holocaust of our generation.

Wirth, Louis

DS123.W5 1966 [Check availability](#)

The Ghetto

Wirth has demonstrated that the economic status of the Jews of today and the characteristics of the Jewish mind and personality all bear the impress of the social isolation of the ghetto, at first self-imposed, later formalized, and continued even after legal requirement had ceased.

Audiovisual Resources:

Composers of the Holocaust: Ghetto Songs from Warsaw, Vilna, and Terezin

Downtown Music Productions (audio recording)

M1.D69 C6 2000 [Check availability](#)

"Ghetto songs from Warsaw, Vilna, and Terezin." --Container

Run time: 67 minutes

Island on Bird Street, The

First Look Studios

PN1992.8.J48 I84 2008 [Check availability](#)

Rated: PG-13

A Jewish boy is left on his own for months in a ruined house in the Warsaw Ghetto, where he must learn all the tricks of survival under constantly life-threatening conditions.

Run time: 102 minutes

Jakob the Liar (1999)

Columbia Pictures

PN1995.9.W3 J336 2009 [Check availability](#)

Rated PG-13

This re-make film stars Robin Williams as Jakob Heym. While in a polish ghetto, Jakob creates fictitious news bulletins in order to uplift the spirits of those with him in the ghetto.

Run time: 120 minutes

Articles & Websites: