

## **Print Resources:**

Fiction titles are grouped by the following formats:

- Picture Book Format
- Chapter Book Format
- Graphic Novel Format

### **Picture Book Format**

**Abram, Alvin**

PS8551.B49 W49 2000 [Check availability](#)

*Why, Zaida?*

Gr. 3-5

A grandfather talks about his Holocaust experience in response to his grandson's questions, through the use of metaphor and parables.

**Adler, David A.**

PZ7.A2615 OI 1999 [Check availability](#)

*One Yellow Daffodil*

Gr. K-3

During Hanukkah two children help a Holocaust survivor to once again embrace his religious traditions.

- *Teacher Resource:*

[http://www.state.nj.us/education/holocaust/downloads/curriculum/caring\\_makes\\_a\\_difference\\_K-4\\_%20curriculum\\_guide.pdf](http://www.state.nj.us/education/holocaust/downloads/curriculum/caring_makes_a_difference_K-4_%20curriculum_guide.pdf) (Found on p.68)

**Borden, Louise**

PZ7.B64827 Ac 2006 [Check availability](#)

*Across the Blue Pacific: A World War II Story*

Gr. K-3

A woman reminisces about her neighbor's son who was the object of a letter writing campaign by some fourth-graders when he went away to war in 1943.

**Borden, Louise**

PZ7.B64827 Gt 2004 [Check availability](#)

*Greatest Skating Race, The*

Gr. 4-7

During World War II, a ten-year-old boy's dream of skating in a famous race allows him to help two children escape to Belgium by ice skating past enemies.

**Borden, Louise**

PZ7.B64827 Li 1997 [Check availability](#)

*Little Ships: The Heroic Rescue at Dunkirk in World War II, The*

Gr. 3-5

A girl and her father take their fishing boat and join the other vessels crossing the English Channel in an attempt to rescue Allied troops trapped by Nazi soldiers at Dunkirk.

**Bunting, Eve**

PZ7.B91527 On 2002 [Check availability](#)

*One Candle*

Gr. 1-4

Every year, a family celebrates Hanukkah by retelling the story of how Grandma and her sister managed to mark the day while in a German concentration camp.

**Crosby, Ruthann**

PS3553.R67 M57 1998 [Check availability](#)

*Miracle in the Glass: To Save a Life Is to Save the World*

Gr. K-3

Mrs. Crosby, in her fictional story of a mother's sacrifice for her young daughter, brings to light a unique message hidden in the modern world's most horrific crime against humanity. Often stories of the holocaust are fraught with unspeakable despair and human tragedy. However, Mrs. Crosby, through her tender story, illuminates the effect of the holocaust that forever vanquished the Nazi's hope of destroying the Jewish nation.

**Elvgren, Jennifer**

PZ7.E543 Whi 2014 [Check availability](#)

*The Whispering Town*

In Denmark during World War II, young Annet, her parents, and their neighbors help a Jewish family hide from Nazi soldiers until it is safe for them to leave Annet's basement.

- Teacher Resource:

<http://www.karben.com/assets/images/eSources/The%20Whispering%20Town%20eSource.pdf>

**Feder, Paula Kurzband**

PZ7.F3113 Fe 1995 [Check availability](#)

*The Feather-Bed Journey*

Gr. 1-4

As she rescues the insides of a torn feather pillow, Grandma tells about her childhood in Poland, about the Nazi persecution of Jews during World War II, and about the origin of this special pillow.

**Friedman, Laurie**

DS134.72.R67 F75 2008 [Check availability](#)

*Angel Girl*

Gr. 3-6

A prisoner in a Nazi labor camp, Herman soon loses the will to go on. Then a young girl appears on the other side of the barbed-wire fence--an angel bearing food and hope.

**Hamanaka, Sheila**

PZ7.H1692 Pe 1995 [Check availability](#)

*Peace Crane*

Gr. 1-4

After learning about the Peace Crane, created by Sadako, a survivor of the bombing of Hiroshima, a young African American girl wishes it would carry her away from the violence of her own world.

**Hausfater, Rachel**

PZ7.H38 Li 2006 [Check availability](#)

*The Little Boy Star: An Allegory of the Holocaust*

Gr. 4-8

When he first has to wear a six-pointed star, a little boy does not understand what it means, but eventually he learns to hide who and what he is.

**Hest, Amy**

PZ7.H4375 Ri 1990 [Check availability](#)

*The Ring and the Window Seat*

Gr. 1-3

Although she has been saving for a ring, Stella decides to give her bundle of nickels to a carpenter who is trying to rescue his little girl from a war-torn country.

**Hunter, Sara Hoagland**

PZ7.H919u 1996 [Check availability](#)

*The Unbreakable Code*

Gr. 4-6

Because John is afraid to leave the Navajo Reservation, his grandfather explains to him how the Navajo language, faith, and ingenuity helped win World War II.

- *Teacher Resource:* <http://alliance.la.asu.edu/lessonpackets/unbreakablecode/UnbreakableCode.html>

This lesson plan explains the history behind the Navajo language and how it helped during WWII.

**Hyde, Heidi Smith**

PZ7.H9677 Sh 2015 [Check availability](#)

*Shanghai Sukkah*

Gr. K-3

When Marcus and his family move from Berlin to Shanghai, he doubts this unfamiliar city will ever feel like home, until he befriends Liang.

**Jules, Jacqueline**

PZ7.J92947 Gr 1994 [Check availability](#)

*The Grey Striped Shirt: How Grandma and Grandpa Survived the Holocaust*

Gr. 3-4

When Frannie finds a gray striped shirt in the closet, she asks questions which lead her grandparents to tell her about their experience of the Holocaust.

**Littlesugar, Amy**PZ7.L7362 Li 2002 [Check availability](#)*Lisette's Angel*

Gr. 2-4

In World War II France, a girl prays for an angel to rescue her from the Nazi invasion.

**Mochizuki, Ken**PZ7.M71284 He 1995 [Check availability](#)*Heroes*

Gr. 2-4

Japanese American Donnie, whose playmates insist he be the "bad guy" in their war games, calls on his reluctant father and uncle to help him get away from that role

- *Teacher Resource:* <https://www.leeandlow.com/images/pdfs/heroes.pdf>

**Oppenheim, Shulamith Levey**PZ7.O618 Li 1992 [Check availability](#)*The Lily Cupboard*

Gr. 1-3

Miriam, a young Jewish girl, is forced to leave her parents and hide with strangers in the country during the German occupation of Holland.

**Patz, Nancy**PS3566.A826138 W47 2003 [Check availability](#)*Who Was the Woman Who Wore the Hat?*

Gr. 2-5

A meditation on a woman's hat once on display in the Jewish Historical Museum in Amsterdam.

- *Teacher Resource:*  
<https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=2&ved=0ahUKEwjQqNHkm8bPAhVIxoMKHULeCnUQFggiMAE&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.schaefshouse.com%2FHolocaust%2520Studies%2FTHE%2520WOMAN%2520WHO%2520WORE%2520THE%2520HAT.doc&usg=AFQjCNEoRYklLUc4Ws1JKelkC5jnVt1jMg&sig2=PLVWJv1LpQ35mBLAE4Ehig>

**Rappaport, Doreen**PZ7.R18135 Se 2005 [Check availability](#)*The Secret Seder*

Gr. K-3

During the Nazi occupation of France, a boy and his father join a group of fellow Jews at a humble Seder table.

**Reuter, Elisabeth**PZ7.R48 Be 1993 [Check availability](#)

*Best Friends*

Gr. 2-4

Judith and Lisa's friendship is broken up by Hitler's determination to single out the Jews for destruction.

**Russo, Marisabina**PZ7.R9192 Iam 2011 [Check availability](#)*I Will Come Back for You: A Family in Hiding During World War II*

Gr. K-3

A grandmother tells her granddaughter the story of the charm bracelet that represents her own childhood experiences while she and her family tried to evade the Nazis in Italy during World War II.

**Tarshis, Lauren**PZ7.T211115 Iarr 2014 [Check availability](#)*I Survived: The Nazi Invasion, 1944*

Gr. 2-4

Based on author's research of true events, this story describes a young boy's struggle to keep himself and his sister alive during the Nazi invasion of Poland. Part of Lauren Tarshis' "I Survived"// series of books.

- *Teacher Resource:* <https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/sites/default/files/asset/file/i-survived-guide.pdf>

Guide for a class which has multiple books in the series. Asks students to analyze and compare plot details, and also helps students separate historical fact from historical fiction.

**Vander Zee, Ruth**PZ7.V285116 Eli 2007 [Check availability](#)*Eli Remembers*

Gr. 1-4

After many years of watching the solemn lighting of seven candles at Rosh Hashanah, Eli finally learns how those candles represent his family's connection to the Holocaust in Lithuania.

- *Teacher Resource:* [http://www.eerdmans.com/Common/Redesign\\_PDF/9780802853097\\_discussionguide.pdf](http://www.eerdmans.com/Common/Redesign_PDF/9780802853097_discussionguide.pdf)

This brochure gives information on the author as well as questions to use for discussion.

## **Chapter Book Format**

**Appelfield, Aharon**PZ7.1.A64 Ad 2015 [Check availability](#)*Adam & Thomas*

Gr. 4-8

Adam and Thomas, two nine-year-old Jewish boys who survive World War II, take refuge in the forest where they learn to forage and survive, soon meeting and helping other fugitives fleeing for their lives.

**Appelfeld, Aharon**

PJ5054.A755 K813 1983 [Check availability](#)

*Tzili: The Story of a Life*

A young Jewish girl survives the Holocaust living alone in the forest and among the gentile peasants she fears.

**Arato, Rona**

PZ7.A667 Las 2013 [Check Availability](#)

*The Last Train*

In a story based on the life of the author's husband, little Paul and his family, Hungarian Jews, are sent to Bergen-Belsen, survive many hardships, are put on a train to nowhere, and rescued by American soldiers.

**Arrick, Fran**

PZ7.A74335 Ch [Check availability](#)

*Chernowitz!*

Gr. 4-8

A boy who suffers anti-Semitic abuse at the hands of a classmate during his ninth and tenth grade years plots revenge against his tormentor.

**Auerbach, John**

PR6051.U4 T35 2003 [Check availability](#)

*Tales of Grabowski: Transformations, Escape and Other Stories*

Two novellas and three stories tell of the ordeals and adventures of David Gordon, a Polish Jew who escapes the Nazi liquidation of the Warsaw ghetto by changing his identity.

**Baer, Edith**

Z7.B1388 Fr [Check Availability](#)

*A Frost in the Night*

Gr. 8-10

Relates the experiences of a young Jewish girl growing up in a city in southern Germany during the period of Hitler's rise to power.

**Barth-Grozingher, Inge**

PZ7.B2678 So 2006 [Check availability](#)

*Something Remains*

Gr. 5-8

In 1933, as Hitler becomes Chancellor, twelve-year-old Erich and his family, who are Jewish, find they need to make changes in their everyday lives as hatred of the Jews grows.

- *Teacher Resource:* <http://wildgeeseguides.blogspot.com/2010/01/something-remains.html>

**Bennett, Jay**

PZ7.B4399 Sk 1991 [Check Availability](#)

*Skinhead*

Gr. 6-9

A plea from a dying man he has never seen before involves nineteen-year-old Jonathan in a life-and-death struggle with white-supremacists skinheads.

**Bloch, Marie Halun**

PZ7.B6194 Di [Check availability](#)

*Displaced Person*

Gr. 6-8

Fourteen-year-old Stefan, a Ukrainian refugee, struggles to survive as a displaced person in Nazi Germany during the final days of World War II.

**Boraks-Nemetz, Lillian**

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*The Old Brown Suitcase: A Teenager's Story of War and Peace*

A fourteen-year-old immigrant girl comes to Canada from Poland after the Second World War. While she struggles with English and learns Canadian ways, she is haunted by terrifying memories--her experience as a Jewish child persecuted by the Nazis.

**Boyne, John**

CPZ7.B69677 Bo 2016 [Check Availability](#)

*The Boy at the Top of the Mountain*

Gr. 9-12

A young orphan ends up living in Hitler's home during WWII.

- [Teacher Resource:](#)  
<http://images.macmillan.com/folio-assets/teachers-guides/9781627790307TG.pdf>

**Calkhoven, Laurie**

PZ7.C12878 mi 2012 [Check Availability](#)

*Boys of Wartime: Michael at the Invasion of France 1943*

Gr. 3-7

When the Nazis invade Paris, Michael, a thirteen-year-old French-American, wants to be a part of the Resistance. Starting small, vandalizing Nazi propaganda and refusing to hail Hitler, Michael works his way into the full-blown Resistance.

**Cambron, Kristy**

PS3603.A4468 S68 2015 [Check availability](#)

*A Sparrow in Terezin: A Hidden Masterpiece Novel*

Two women, one in the present day and one in 1942, each hope for a brighter future. But they'll both have to battle through their darkest days to reach it.

**Casanova, Mary**

PZ7.C266 Kli 2007 [Check Availability](#)

*The Klipfish Code*

Gr. 4-8

Sent with her younger brother to Godey Island to live with her aunt and grandfather after Germans bombed Norway in 1940, ten-year-old Marit longs to join her parents in the Resistance and when her aunt, a teacher, is taken away two years later, she resents even more the Nazis' presence, and her grandfather's refusal to oppose them.

- *Teacher Resource:* [http://www.marycasanova.com/pdf/klipfish\\_teaching\\_guide.pdf](http://www.marycasanova.com/pdf/klipfish_teaching_guide.pdf)

Written by the author, there are vocabulary words, questions to ponder and activities to do related to the story.

### **Cerrito, Angela**

PZ7.C3193 Saf 2015 [Check Availability](#)

*The Safest Lie*

A nine-year-old Jewish girl, helped by Irena Sendler and the Zegota organization, is smuggled out of the Warsaw ghetto, given a new identity, and sent to live in the countryside for the duration of the World War II.

### **Cheng, Andrea**

PZ7.C41943 Mar 2002 [Check availability](#)

*Marika*

Gr. 4-8

Although she has been raised Catholic, Marika learns how dangerous it is to be of Jewish heritage and living in Hungary during World War II.

- *Teacher Resource:* <http://www2.cincinnati.com/samepage/marikaforteachers.html>

### **Chotjewitz, David**

PZ7.C446355 Dan 2004 [Check availability](#)

*Daniel Half Human*

In 1933, best friends Daniel and Armin admire Hitler, but as anti-Semitism buoys Hitler to power, Daniel learns he is half Jewish, threatening the friendship even as life in their beloved Hamburg, Germany, is becoming nightmarish.

### **Clark, Kathy**

D804.34.C53 2015 [Check Availability](#)

*The Choice*

Gr. 6-8

Thirteen-year-old Hendrik and his family have hidden their true identity as Jews and are living as Catholics in Budapest during WWII. One day, in a burst of loyalty, Hendrik reveals that his



name is in fact Jakob and he is Jewish. It is a choice with drastic consequences. It not only puts his whole family in danger but it also severs his ties with his best friend Ivan, whose father is a high-ranking military official.

**Codell, Esme Raji**PZ7.C649 Sah 2004 [Check availability](#)*Sahara Special*

Gr. 4-6

Struggling with school and her feelings since her father left, Sahara gets a fresh start with a new and unique teacher who supports her writing talents and the individuality of each of her classmates.

- *Teacher Resource:* <http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/lesson-plan/sahara-special-discussion-guide>

This lesson plan gives a Discussion guide for the book.

**Cohen-Janca, Irene**

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*Mister Doctor: Janusz Korczak and the Orphans of the Warsaw Ghetto*

Gr. 4-6

November 1940. A circus parade walks through the streets of Warsaw, waving a flag and singing. They are 160 Jewish children, forced by the Nazis to leave their beloved orphanage. It's a sad occasion, but led by Doctor Korczak, their inspirational director, the children are defiantly joyful.

**Cormier, Robert**PZ7.C81634 Tu 1992 [Check availability](#)*Tunes For Bears to Dance to*

Gr. 5-8

After moving to a new town, Henry throws himself into a friendship with Mr. Levine, a Holocaust survivor who spends his days and nights carving a replica of the village he was born in and which was destroyed by the war.

**Davies, Andrew**PZ7 .D2837 Co 1991 [Check Availability](#)*Conrad's War*

Gr. 3-6

Currently fascinated with wars, army, killing, and guns, Conrad becomes convinced that through dreams or time warp he is experiencing action in a past war.

**Engle, Margarita**PZ7.5.E54 Tr 2009 [Check availability](#)*Tropical Secrets: Holocaust Refugees in Cuba*

Gr. 7-11

A young jewish refugee escapes from Nazi Germany to Cuba in 1939, where he dreams of finding his parents again, befriends a local girl with painful secrets of her own, and discovers that the Nazi darkness is

never far away.

**Fleischman, Sid**

PZ7.F5992 En 2008 [Check availability](#)

*The Entertainer and the Dybbuk*

Gr. 5-8

A struggling American ventriloquist in post-World War II Europe is possessed by the mischievous spirit of a young Jewish boy killed in the Holocaust.

**Forman, James D.**

D804.34.F67 1976 [Check availability](#)

*The Survivor*

Gr. 9-12

An account of a Jewish family in Holand during World War II as one by one it dwindles away during the Nazi Holocaust.

**Gratz, Alan**

PZ7.G77224 Pri 2013 [Check availability](#)

*Prisoner B-3087*

Gr. 5-up

As a Jewish boy in 1930s Poland, Yanek is at the mercy of the Nazis who have taken over. Yanek himself is taken prisoner -- his arm tattooed with the words PRISONER B-3087 based on a true story by Ruth and Jack Gruener.

**Glatstein, Jacob**

PZ7.G4814372 Emi 2008 [Check availability](#)

*Emil and Karl*

Gr. 5-9

In Vienna, Austria, in 1940, two nine-year-old boys, one Jewish and one Aryan, are classmates and best friends when events of the Nazi occupation draw them even closer together as they fight to survive and escape together.

**Gleitzman, Morris**

PZ7.G4824 No 2010 [Check availability](#)

*Now*

Gr. 6-8

Presents the final chapter in the story of friends Felix and Zelda in Nazi-occupied Poland.

- *Teacher Resource:* <http://www.puffin.com.au/extras/72/9780670074372/educational-text/Teaching%20Notes.pdf>

**Gleitzman, Morris**

PZ7.G4824 On 2006 [Check availability](#)

*Once*

Gr. 6-8

After living in a Catholic orphanage for nearly four years, a naive Jewish boy runs away and embarks on a journey across Nazi-occupied Poland to find his parents.

- *Teacher Resource:* <http://images.macmillan.com/folio-assets/discussion-guides/9780312653040DG.pdf>

**Gleitzman, Morris**

PZ7.G4824 Th 2009 [Check availability](#)

*Then*

Gr. 6-8

In early 1940s Poland, ten-year-old Felix and his friend Zelda escape from a cattle car headed to the Nazi death camps and struggle to survive.

- *Teacher Resource:* <http://www.puffin.com.au/extras/81/9780670072781/educational-text/Teaching%20Notes.pdf>

**Greene, Bette**

PZ7.G8283 Su 1993 [Check availability](#)

*Summer of My German Soldier*

Gr. 5 & Up

When German prisoners of war are brought to her Arkansas town during World War II, twelve-year-old Patty, a Jewish girl, befriends one of them and must deal with the consequences of that friendship.

- *Teacher Resource:* <https://www.teachervision.com/historical-fiction/activity/8405.html>

This lesson plan includes enrichment activities and a list of other books by Bette Greene.

**Greif, Jean-Jacques**

PZ7.G86242 Fi 2006 [Check availability](#)

*The Fighter*

Gr. 5-8

Moshe Wisniak, a poor Polish Jew, uses his physical strength and cleverness, plus luck, to help him survive the horrors he is subjected to in the concentration camps of World War II. Based on the life of Moshe Garbarz.

**Haugaard, Erik Christian**

PZ7.H286 Ch [Check availability](#)

*Chase Me, Catch Nobody!*

Gr. 6-8

On a school trip to Germany in 1937 a 14-year-old Danish schoolboy becomes involved in the activities of the anti-Nazi underground.

**Holm, Anne**

PZ7.H7322 Iae 2004 [Check availability](#)

*I am David*

Gr. 5-8

After escaping from an Easter European concentration camp where he has spent most of his life, a twelve-year-old boy struggles to cope with an entirely strange world as he flees northward to freedom in Denmark.

- Teacher Resource:

[http://www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/mkiva/language\\_arts.cfm?subpage=1067856](http://www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/mkiva/language_arts.cfm?subpage=1067856)

This link includes novel discussion questions and activities.

**Hoose, Phillip**

D802.D4 H645 2015 [Check availability](#)

*The Boys Who Challenged Hitler: Knud Pedersen and the Churchill Club*

The true story of a group of boy resistance fighters in Denmark after the Nazi invasion.

- Teacher Resource:

<http://www.philliphoose.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/The-Boys-Who-Challenged-Hitler-FINAL.pdf>

**Howard, Ellen**

D804.34.H69 1996 [Check availability](#)

*A Different Kind of Courage*

Gr. 4-6

While escaping the horrors of war-torn France, refugee children struggle to overcome the misconception that their parents are abandoning them.

**Kacer, Kathy**

PZ7.K1154 Ni 2003 [Check availability](#)

*The Night Spies*

Gr. 4-8

After hiding from the Nazis in the back of a barn in a small village for months, cousins Max and Gabi decide to take a nighttime walk and discover something incredible that can help put an end to the mad reign of the Nazi regime.

**Kacer, Kathy**

PZ7.K1154 Sec 1999 [Check availability](#)

*The Secret of Gabi's Dresser*

Gr. 3-6

Inspired by real events, this riveting novel tells how a Jewish girl escapes the Nazis when she hides in a dresser only inches away from where they are searching.

**Kacer, Kathy**

PZ7.K1154 St 2015 [Check Availability](#)

*Stones on a Grave*

Gr. 6-12

With the help of an English-speaking German boy, Sara searches for traces of her Jewish mother's existence in a world all but destroyed during World War II.

**Karas, Phyllis**PS3561.A58 H37 1995 [Check availability](#)*The Hate Crime*

Gr. 9-12

Unable to understand why his DA father is so upset about the defacing of a local temple, Zack learns that one of his own friends is behind the crime and begins to understand why such acts are so threatening.

**Kaurin, Marianne**PZ7.1.K38 Al 2017 [Check Availability](#)*Almost Autumn*

Gr. 8+

It's October 1942, in Oslo, Norway. Fifteen-year-old Ilse Stern is waiting to meet boy-next-door Hermann Rod for their first date. She was beginning to think he'd never ask her; she's had a crush on him for as long as she can remember. But Hermann won't be able to make it tonight.

**Kerr, M.E.**PZ7.K46825 Ge 1990 [Check availability](#)*Gentlehands*

Gr. 8-12

A teenage boy falls in love with an "upper-class" girl and gets to know his estranged grandfather in one heartbreaking summer which climaxes in a shattering search for Nazi war criminals.

**Kerr, Judith**PZ7.K46815 Wh 1980 [Check availability](#)PZ7.K46815 Wh 1997x [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.

**Kerr, Philip**PZ7.K46843 Wi 2014 [Check availability](#)*The Winter Horses*

Gr. 7-10

Struggling to endure the World War II occupation of his beloved animal preserve, caretaker Max secretly cares for a girl who has gone into hiding in a nearby park, where she bonds with endangered horses that are threatened by Nazi forces. By the best-selling author of the Bernie Gunther series.

- *Teacher Resource:* [http://www.randomhouse.com/teachers/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/WinterHorses\\_EG\\_WEB.pdf](http://www.randomhouse.com/teachers/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/WinterHorses_EG_WEB.pdf)

**Kositsky, Lynne**PZ7.K85255 Th 2004 [Check availability](#)*The Thought of High Windows*

Gr. 8 and Up

A Jewish refugee who is attracted to going through windows arrives in the south of France at the beginning of World War II, where she faces hardships, dangers, and losses as she struggles to survive, joins the resistance.

**Kravitz, Asher**PJ5055.28.R43 K4513 2015 [Check Availability](#)*The Jewish Dog*

*The Jewish Dog* is the story of Caleb, a unique dog born in Germany in 1935. When events separate him from his Jewish owners, he is adopted by a Nazi family, employed by the SS as a military dog, and witnesses first-hand the rise of Nazism and the Holocaust.

**Laird, Christa**PZ7.L1577 Bu 1995 [Check availability](#)*But Can the Phoenix Sing?*

Gr. 8-12

Seventeen-year-old Richard discovers the incredible details of his stern and remote stepfather's hidden past when he is left a manuscript to read while his stepfather is away in Australia.

**Laird, Christa**PZ7.L1577 Sh 1990 [Check availability](#)*Shadow of the Wall*

Gr. 7-up

It's spring 1942, and life in the Warsaw ghetto is hard and often brutal with the Jews subject to beatings and execution at the hands of the hated SS. Young Misha lives at the Orphans' Home run by the heroic Dr. Korczak. But the time is fast approaching when Misha must prove himself a hero too.

**Lasky, Kathryn**PZ7.L3274 Ext 2013 [Check availability](#)*The Extra*

Gr. 6-up

In this chilling but ultimately uplifting novel, Kathryn Lasky imagines the lives of the Gypsies who worked as extras for the real Nazi filmmaker Leni Riefenstahl, giving readers a story of survival unlike any other.

**Levoy, Myron**PZ7.L5825 Al [Check availability](#)*Alan and Naomi*

Gr. 6 and Up

In New York of the 1940's a boy tries to befriend a girl traumatized by Nazi brutality in France.

- Teacher Resource:

<https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=1&ved=0ahUKEwjpoPniv>

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**Leyson, Leon**

DS134.72.L49 A3 2013 [Check availability](#)

*The Boy on the Wooden Box*

Gr. 4-9

Traces the story of Holocaust survivor Leon Leyson, who was the youngest child in his family and possibly the youngest of the hundreds of Jews rescued by Oskar Schindler.

- *Teacher Resource:*

[http://www.teachingbooks.net/media/pdf/SimonSchuster/BoyOnWoodenBox\\_Guide.pdf](http://www.teachingbooks.net/media/pdf/SimonSchuster/BoyOnWoodenBox_Guide.pdf)

**Lisle, Janet**

PZ7.L6912 Ar 2000 [Check availability](#)

*The Art of Keeping Cool*

Gr. 5-8

In 1942, Robert and his cousin Elliot uncover long-hidden family secrets while staying in their grandparents' Rhode Island town, where they also become involved with a German artist who is suspected of being a spy.

- *Teacher Resource:* <http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/lesson-plan/art-keeping-cool-discussion-guide>

**Lowenstein-Malz, Ronit**

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*Escape in Time: Miri's Riveting Tale of her Family's Survival during World War II: A Novel*

Gr. 5-8

Nessya's grandmother, Miri Eneman Malz, has friends, a loving family--and a secret: she is a Holocaust survivor. When twelve-year-old Nessya learns the truth, she wants to know what happened. After decades of silence, Grandma Miri decides it's time to tell her story.

**Lowry, Lois**

PZ7.L9673 Nu 1989 [Check availability](#)

PZ7.L9673 Nu 1989 c.2 [Check availability](#)

PZ7.L9673 Nu 1989b [Check availability](#)

PZ7.L9673 Nu 1998 [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](http://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](http://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](http://www.multcolib.org/talk/guides-number.html)

Multnomah Public Library's website is set up to do a book discussion, with a summary and discussion questions.

- *Teacher Resource:* <https://fcit.usf.edu/holocaust/activity/35plan/number1.htm>

Teaching guides for grades 3-5. Includes discussion guides, literary devices and suggested activities.

### **Maguire, Gregory**

PZ7.M2762 Go 1999 [Check availability](#)

*The Good Liar*

Gr. 5-8

Now an old man living in the United States, Marcel recalls his childhood in German-occupied France, especially the summer that he and his older brother Rene befriended a young German soldier.

- *Teacher Resource:* <https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=4&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0ahUKEwiahO6UioXNAhWBOD4KHfTnCJsQFggyMAM&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.obrien.ie%2Fassets%2F3257%2Fnative%2FGuideGoodLiar.pdf&usg=AFQjCNGT5PhMNmA6Jn77HhMJk7yzhjgwMg&bvm=bv.123325700,d.cWw>

### **Martelli, George**

D810.S8 M3 1967 [Check Availability](#)

*The Man who Saved London*

Gr. 6-10

Michael Hollard works as a secret agent in France, recruiting spies for the French -- staying under the German's radar.

### **Marvin, Isabel R.**

PZ7.M3682 Br 1991 [Check availability](#)



*Bridge to Freedom*

Gr. 6-8

As World War II winds down, a fifteen-year-old deserter from the German army reluctantly joins forces with a Jewish girl and tries to cross the border to safety in Belgium.

**Matas, Carol**

PZ7.M423964 Pie 2013 [Check availability](#)

*Dear Canada: Pieces of the Past*

Gr. 5-8

A young Jewish girl recounts her experiences during a horrifying time in recent history.

**Matas, Carol**

PS8576.A7994 T87 2005 [Check availability](#)

*Dear Canada: Turned Away*

Gr. 5-8

Devorah fights to help her cousin Sarah emigrate from Paris before the Nazis round up the Jews and deport them to internment camps, or worse.

**Matas, Carol**

PZ7.M423964 Gr 1998 [Check availability](#)

*Greater Than Angels*

Gr. 6-8

Anna, a teenaged German refugee, relates how she and other Jewish children were cared for by the citizens of Le Chambon-sur-Lignon, France, during the German occupation.

**Matas, Carol**

PZ7.M423964 In 1999 [Check availability](#)

*In My Enemy's House*

Gr 7-12

When German soldiers arrive in Zloczow, Poland, during World War II, a young Jewish girl must decide whether or not to conceal her identity and work for a Nazi in Germany in order to survive.

**Matas, Carol**

PZ7.M423964 Li 1989 [Check Availability](#)

*Lisa's War*

Gr. 5-8

During the Nazi occupation of Denmark, Lisa and other teenage Jew become involved in an underground resistance movement and eventually must flee for their lives.

**McCormick, Patricia**

PZ7.M13679 Nev 2012 [Check availability](#)

*Never Fall Down*

Gr. 8-up

Based on the true story of Arn Chorn-Pond, this is an achingly raw and powerful novel about a child of war who becomes a man of peace, from National Book Award finalist Patricia McCormick.

- *Teacher Resource:* [http://files.harpercollins.com/HCCchildrens/OMM/Media/NFD\\_DG\\_7.pdf](http://files.harpercollins.com/HCCchildrens/OMM/Media/NFD_DG_7.pdf)

Includes discussion questions.

**McKay, Sharon**

PZ7.M4786576 E63 2014 [Check availability](#)

*The End of the Line*

Gr. 4-6

When tram conductor, Hans, and ticket collector, Lars, claim that Beatrice, is their niece they save her from the same fate of her mother, but open themselves up to the dangers of hiding a Jewish child in 1940's Amsterdam.

- *Teacher Resource:* [http://www.sharonmckay.ca/End\\_of\\_the\\_Line\\_Lesson\\_Plan.pdf](http://www.sharonmckay.ca/End_of_the_Line_Lesson_Plan.pdf)

**Morpurgo, Michael**

PZ7.M82712 Mo 2008 [Check availability](#)

*The Mozart Question*

Gr. 4-6

A young journalist goes to Venice, Italy, to interview a famous violinist, who tells the story of his parents' incarceration by the Nazis, and explains why they can no longer listen to the music of Mozart.

- *Teacher Resource:* <http://hmd.org.uk/resources/books-for-youngs/mozart-question-michael-morpurgo-and-michael-foreman>

**Morpurgo, Michael**

PR6063.O7454 W35 1997 [Check availability](#)

*Waiting for Anya*

Gr. 5-8

This is a gripping historical adventure by a much-loved and award winning author. It is World War II and Jo stumbles on a dangerous secret: Jewish children are being smuggled away from the Nazis, close to his mountain village in Spain. Now, German soldiers have been stationed at the border. Jo must get word to his friends that the children are trapped. The slightest mistake could cost them their lives.

**Moskin, Marietta**

PZ7.M849 Iac [Check Availability](#)

*I am Rosemarie*

A Jewish girl from the Netherlands manages to live through the horrors that befall her family following the Nazi occupation in 1940.

**Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds**

PZ7.N24 Wai 1999 [Check availability](#)

*Walker's Crossing*

Gr. 7-12

While living on his family's ranch in Wyoming where he hopes to someday be a cowboy, Ryan faces

conflicts with his older brother, who becomes involved in a militia movement.

**Orgel, Doris**

PZ7.O632 De [Check availability](#)

*The Devil in Vienna*

Gr. 5-9

A Jewish girl and the daughter of a Nazi have been best friends since they started school, but in 1938 the thirteen-year-olds find their close relationship difficult to maintain.

**Orlev, Uri**

PJ5054.O74 L3 1995 [Check availability](#)

*The Lady with the Hat*

In 1947, seventeen-year-old Yulek, the only member of his immediate family to survive the German concentration camps, joins a group of young Jews preparing to live on a kibbutz in Israel, unaware that his aunt living in London is looking for him.

**Orlev, Uri**

PZ7.O633 Man 1991 [Check availability](#)

*The Man from the Other Side*

Gr. 5-up

Living on the outskirts of the Warsaw Ghetto during World War II, fourteen-year-old Marek and his grandparents shelter a Jewish man in the days before the Jewish uprising.

**Orlev, Uri**

PZ7.O633 Ru 2003 [Check availability](#)

*Run, Boy, Run*

Gr. 5-8

Based on the true story of a nine-year-old boy who escapes the Warsaw Ghetto and must survive throughout the war in the Nazi-occupied Polish countryside.

**Osborne, William**

PZ7.O8645 Hit 2013 [Check availability](#)

*Hitler's Secret: A Novel*

In June 1941, Otto and Leni, two young refugees from the Nazis living in England, are sent on a secret mission to Bavaria, to extract a young girl attending a summer camp, and who may hold the key to the war.

**Pastore, Clare**

D765.P378 2002 [Check availability](#)

*Aniela Kaminski's Story: A Voyage from Poland During World War II (Journey to America)*

Gr. 6-8

When Aniela's Jewish friends in Warsaw start disappearing, she flees to America with her father but even though she loves her new homeland, Aniela longs for those she left behind.

**Pausewang, Gudrun**

PT2676.A94 R4513 1996 [Check availability](#)

*The Final Journey*

Gr. 8-12

Hiding in the basement of her former home after Hitler comes to power, Alice finds herself on the run and begins to understand the horrors of Hitler's Germany.

**Preus, Margi**

PZ7.P92434 Sh 2012 [Check availability](#)

*Shadow on the Mountain: A Novel Inspired by the True Adventures of a Wartime Spy*

Gr. 6-8

*Shadow on the Mountain* recounts the adventures of a 14-year-old Norwegian boy named Espen during World War II.

- Teacher Resource:

[https://www.abramsbooks.com/pdfs/academic/ShadowOnTheMountain\\_ReadersGuide.pdf](https://www.abramsbooks.com/pdfs/academic/ShadowOnTheMountain_ReadersGuide.pdf)

**Pryor, Bonnie**

PZ7.P94965 Sim 2011 [Check availability](#)

*Simon's Escape: A Story of the Holocaust*

Gr. 6-8

Follow Simon in his story of the Holocaust as he tries to survive the brutal conditions of the ghetto and a life on the run in Nazi-occupied territory.

**Radin, Ruth**

PZ7.R1216 Es 2000 [Check availability](#)

*Escape to the Forest*

Gr. 6-9

Based on a true story, this tale tells of the experiences of a nine year old girl who, while living in the Jewish ghetto in Nazioccupied Poland, was saved by a man who risked his life to bring Jewish prisoners to a hidden camp deep in the forest.

**Reiss, Johanna**

DS135.N6 R44 1976 [Check availability](#)

*The Journey Back*

Gr. 6-8

After spending three years hiding from the Nazis, a Jewish family is reunited and begins the job of rebuilding their country and family.

**Reuter, Bjarne**

PZ7.R3259 Bo 1994 [Check Availability](#)

*The Boys from St. Petri*

Gr. 5-8

In 1942, a group of young men begin a series of increasingly dangerous protests against the German invaders of their Danish homeland.

**Richter, Hans Peter**

PZ7.R4154 Fr 1987 [Check availability](#)

*Friedrich*

Gr. 5-9

A young German boy recounts the fate of his best friend, a Jew, during the Nazi regime.

- *Teacher Resource:* [http://www.mjhnyc.org/documents/Friedrich\\_TeachersGuide.pdf](http://www.mjhnyc.org/documents/Friedrich_TeachersGuide.pdf)

**Robinson, Katherine**

PN6120.C65 S95 1986 [Check availability](#)

*Summer of My German Soldier and Other Plays About the Generations*

Gr. 4-8

The story focuses on the friendship between Patty and an escaped German POW named Anton.

**Rosen, Sybil**

PZ7.R718715 Sp 1999 [Check availability](#)

*Speed of Light*

Gr. 4-8

Eleven-year-old Audrey Ina has lived in the town of Blue Gap all her life, and thinks she knows everyone in it and has nothing to fear. It's 1956, eleven years after Hitler's defeat, and nobody seems to even remember the war -- except for Audrey's Tante Pesel, who survived Auschwitz but is still unable to talk about it.

- *Teacher Resource:* [www.behrmanhouse.com/download/file/fid/5023](http://www.behrmanhouse.com/download/file/fid/5023)

**Rosenfeld, Shterni**

PZ7.1.R6725 Tu 2015 [Check Availability](#)

*Tuky: The Story of a Hidden Child*

As a young girl, Tuky lived a carefree life in Budapest, and she and her brothers, sisters, and cousins spent their days learning, playing, and helping others. But life changed drastically when Hungary entered World War II on the German side.

**Ruby, Lois**

PZ7 .R8314 Sk 1994 [Check Availability](#)

*Skin Deep*

Gr. 9-up

Laurel's boyfriend Dan becomes a neo-Nazi skinhead and gets the attention and respect he has been denied all his life, especially when he becomes involved in a First Amendment battle.

**Savin, Gavriel**

PZ7.1.S28 An 2016 [Check Availability](#)

*Anna and the Swallow Man* Gr. 5-8

When her university professor father is sent by the Gestapo to a concentration camp, seven-year-old Anna travels the Polish countryside with the mysterious Swallow Man during World War II.

**Sax, Aline and Strzelecki, Caryl**

PZ7.S2726 War 2013 [Check availability](#)

*The War Within These Walls*

Gr.8-up

Heavily illustrated with sober blue-and-white drawings, this powerful novel dramatically captures the brutal reality of a tragic historical event.

**Schnur, Steven**

D804.34.S38 1996 [Check availability](#)

*The Shadow Children*

Gr. 5-8

While spending the summer on his grandfather's farm in the French countryside, eleven-year-old Etienne discovers a secret dating back to World War II and encounters the ghosts of Jewish children who suffered a dreadful fate under the Nazis.

**Serrailier, Ian**

PZ7.S488 Si [Check availability](#)

*The Silver Sword*

After their parents are taken away by the Germans, the Balicki children are on their own in Warsaw. With the help of another orphan named Jan, they eventually make their way to Switzerland and are reunited with their parents.

**Sharenow, Robert**

PZ7.S52967 Ber 2011 [Check availability](#)

*The Berlin Boxing Club*

Gr. 9-up

Fourteen-year-old Karl Stern has never thought of himself as a Jew. But to the bullies at his school in Nazi era Berlin, it doesn't matter that Karl has never set foot in a synagogue or that his family doesn't practice religion. Karl longs to prove his worth to everyone around him, by learning how to box by a German Champion Boxer, he hopes to reinvent himself.

- *Teacher Resource:* <http://robertsharenow.com/the-berlin-boxing-club/discussion-guide/>

This link provides discussion questions and activities.

**Shear, Susan Prinz**

D810.J5 S5 2010 [Check availability](#)

*No Way Out*

Gr. 9-12

The story of an extended family and its successes and failures to flee Germany after Kristallnacht.

**Shemin, Margaretha**

PZ7.S5417 Em [Check availability](#)

*The Empty Moat*

Gr. 5-8

As World War II progresses, a sixteen-year-old girl in occupied Holland becomes more and more aware that she cannot remain aloof from the war despite fear of arousing the displeasure of Nazis.

**Shepard, Jim**PS3569.H39384 B77 2015 [Check availability](#)*The Book of Aron*

Aron, the narrator, is a peculiar and unhappy young boy whose family is driven by the German onslaught from the Polish countryside into Warsaw and slowly battered by deprivation, disease, and persecution.

- *Teacher Resource:* <http://knopfdoubleday.com/book/246660/the-book-of-aron/>

**Skrypuch, Marsha**PS8587.K79 S56 2010 [Check Availability](#)*Stolen Child*

Gr. 6-8

While living a privileged German childhood, Nadia recalls a woman singing her a lullaby and the taste of gingersnap cookies transports her to a strangely familiar, yet unknown, past. And she continues to be haunted by vivid, terrifying dreams. Slowly she uncovers the truth - that the German family she grew up with are not who they say they are.

**Strasser, Todd**PS3568.H8 W3 1981 [Check availability](#)*The Wave*

Gr. 6-12

Tells the story of a high school history class experiment that frighteningly demonstrated the power of fascism.

- *Teacher Resource:* <http://www.toddstrasser.com/#!lesson-plan-for-the-wave/c15sg>

**Thor, Annika**PZ7.T3817 Far 2009 [Check availability](#)*A Faraway Island*

Gr. 6-8

In 1939 Sweden, two Jewish sisters wait for their parents to flee the Nazis in Austria, but while eight-year-old Nellie settles in quickly, twelve-year-old Stephanie feels stranded at the end of the world.

**Voorhoeve, Anne C.**PZ7.V944 My 2012 [Check availability](#)*My Family for the War*

Gr. 6-up

Escaping Nazi Germany on the kindertransport changes one girl's life forever.

**Vos, Ida**

PZ7.V9718 Hid 1995 [Check availability](#)

*Hide and Seek*

Gr. 4-6

A young Jewish girl living in Holland tells of her experiences during the Nazi occupation, her years in hiding, and the aftershock when the war finally ends.

**Vos, Ida**

PZ7.V9718 Ke 2000 [Check availability](#)

*The Key is Lost*

Gr. 4-7

Features two Jewish sisters separated from their parents and forced to hide in attics throughout Holland to escape the Nazis.

**Whiteman, Dorit Bader**

DS135.P63 L669 2005 [Check availability](#)

*Lonek's Journey: The True Story of a Boy's Escape to Freedom*

Gr. 6-up

Lonek's Journey tells the gripping story of an 11-year-old Jewish boy's escape from Nazi-occupied Poland in 1939, and his subsequent deportation to a Siberian gulag. When a twist of fate frees him from the Russian slave labor camp, he begins a two-year odyssey over thousands of miles by land and sea, to find freedom in what was then Palestine.

- Teacher Resource: <http://starbrightbooks.org/curriculum%20guides/Lonek%27s%20Journey.pdf>

This lesson plan works for both home school students and also classroom students.

**Winter, Kathryn**

PZ7.W7548 Kat 1999 [Check Availability](#)

*Katarina: A Novel*

Gr. 5-8

During World War II in Slovakia, a young Jewish girl in hiding becomes a devout Catholic and is sustained by her belief that she will return home to her family as soon as the war ends.

**Wiviott, Meg**

PZ7.W7903 Pap 2015 [Check Availability](#)

*Paper Hearts*

Gr. 5-8

Amid the brutality of Auschwitz during the Holocaust, a forbidden gift helps two teenage girls find hope, friendship, and the will to live in this novel in verse that's based on a true story.

**Wolf, Joan M.**

PZ7.W819157 Som 2007 [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.

**Yolen, Jane**

PS3575.O43 B75 1992 [Check availability](#)

*Briar Rose*

Gr. 9-12

Rewrites the old German folktale, Sleeping Beauty, into a story about the ramifications of the Holocaust.

- *Teacher Resource:* <http://www.bookrags.com/lessonplan/briar-rose2/#gsc.tab=0>

This is word document that provides a lesson plan.

**Yolen, Jane**

PS3575.O43 D48 1991 [Check availability](#)

PZ7.Y78 D48 2004 [Check availability](#)

PZ7.Y78 De 1990 [Check availability](#)

*The Devil's Arithmetic*

Gr. 4-8

Hannah resents the traditions of her Jewish heritage until time travel places her in the middle of a small Jewish village in Nazi-occupied Poland.

- *Teacher Resource:* <http://www.cpalms.org/Public/PreviewResourceLesson/Preview/29360>

**Zibart, Rosemary**

D808.Z533 2013 [Check availability](#)

*Forced Journey: The Saga of Werner Berlinger*

Gr. 6-8

Escaping Nazi-controlled Germany, Werner struggles to create a new life in New York City. At least Werner had a goal - get a foothold in America; a place to live, a home.

**Zusak, Markus**

PZ7.Z837 Boo 2006 [Check availability](#)

PZ7.Z837 Boo 2007 [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:* [Nebraska Library Commission Discussion Guide](#)

Book discussion guide prepared for their One Book for Nebraska Teens program.

## **Graphic Novel Format**

**Dauvillier, Loic**

PZ7.7.D37 Hi 2014 [Check availability](#)

*Hidden: A Child's Story of the Holocaust*

Gr. 3-6

A grandmother shares the story of her experiences in WWII with her grandchild in this graphic novel for young readers.

**Hess, Debra**

D804.34.H4 2007 [Check availability](#)

*Escape from Nazi Berlin*

Gr. 4-5

Three Jewish children run from the Nazis. Will they make it to safety?

**Heuvel, Eric**

PT5881.18.E825 O513 2005 [Check availability](#)

*A Family Secret*

Gr. 5-8

Jeroen discovers a family secret hidden in his grandmother's attic.

- *Teacher Resource:* <http://media.us.macmillan.com/teachersguides/9780374422653TG.pdf>

This links to a PDF Teacher's Guide for the book, and two others, containing discussion questions on each as well as culminating activities.

**Heuvel, Eric**

PZ7.H444 Se 2009 [Check availability](#)

*The Search*

Gr. 5-8

After recounting her experience as a Jewish girl living in Amsterdam during the Holocaust, Esther, helped by her grandson, embarks on a search to discover what happened to her parents before they died in a concentration camp.

- *Teacher Resource:* <http://media.us.macmillan.com/teachersguides/9780374422653TG.pdf>

This links to a PDF Teacher's Guide for the book, and two others, containing discussion questions on each as well as culminating activities.

**Jablonski, Carla**

PZ7.7.J18 Res 2010 [Check availability](#)

*Resistance: Book 1*

Gr. 7-12

Paul and Marie seem almost untouched by the war that ravishes the rest of France until they find themselves taking a stand by hiding their Jewish friend Henri after his parents disappear.

**Kneece, Mark**

PZ7.7.K65 De 2009 [Check availability](#)

*Rod Serling's The Twilight Zone: Deaths-Head Revisited*

Gr. 6-9

A former Nazi concentration camp guard returns to Dachau to relive his memories of the war.

**Pak, Greg**

PN6728.X2 [Check availability](#)

*X-Men: Magneto Testament*

Gr. 7-up

The definitive origin story of one of Marvel's greatest icons begins with a silver chain and a crush on a girl - and quickly turns into a harrowing struggle for survival against the inexorable machinery of Hitler's Final Solution. Also includes In-Depth End notes and Teacher's Guide.

**Spiegelman, Art**

D810.J4 S643 1986 [Check availability](#)

D810.J4 S643 1986b [Check availability](#)

D810.J4 S643 1991 [Check availability](#)

*Maus I: A Survivor's Tale: My Father Bleeds History*

Gr. 9-12

The author-illustrator traces his father's imprisonment in a Nazi concentration camp through a series of disarming and unusual cartoons arranged to tell the story as a graphic novel.

**Spiegelman, Art**

D804.3.S66 1991 [Check availability](#)

*Maus II: A Survivor's Tale: And Here My Troubles Began*

Gr. 9-12

In graphic novel format, the tale of the author's parents, Vladek and Anja, continues as Vladek survives Auschwitz, is reunited with Anja, and sires young Art.

**Spiegelman, Art**

DS135.P63 S68 1997 [Check availability](#)

*The Complete Maus*

Gr. 9-12

A son struggles to come to terms with the horrific story of his parents and their experiences during the Holocaust and in postwar America, in graphic novel format.

- *Teacher Resource:* <http://www.comicsineducation.com/home/comics-in-education-presents->

[resources-for-teaching-art-spiegelmans-maus](#)

## **Audiovisual Resources:**

### **Alan & Naomi**

Feature Films for Families

PN1995.9.H53 A436 2003 [Check availability](#)

Rated: PG

In New York of the 1940's a boy tries to befriend a girl traumatized by Nazi brutality in France.

*Run time: 87 minutes*

### **Benno and the Night of Broken Glass**

Dreamscape Media (audiobook)

PZ7.W7903 Ben 2015ab [Check Availability](#)

Gr. 1-3

A neighborhood cat observes the changes in German and Jewish families in Berlin during the period leading up to Kristallnacht, the Night of Broken Glass. This cat's-eye view introduced the Holocaust to children in a gentle way that can open discussion of this period.

*Run time: 9 minutes*

### **Book Thief, The**

Listening Library (audiobook)

PZ7.Z837 Boo 2006c [Check availability](#)

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.

*Run time: 830 minutes*

- NOTE: Print copies are also available. [Check availability](#), [Check availability](#)

### **Devil's Arithmetic, The**

Showtime and Punch 21 and Millbrook Farm

PN1995.9.H53 D485 2002 [Check availability](#)

Not Rated

An American Jewish teenager dreams that she has been transported through time to a Polish concentration camp.

*Run time: 97 minutes*

- *Teacher Resource (pp. 13-16):*  
[https://www.educationfund.org/uploads/docs/Publications/Curriculum\\_Ideas\\_Packets/Powerful%20Choice%20Holocaust%20Middle%20School%20Unit.pdf](https://www.educationfund.org/uploads/docs/Publications/Curriculum_Ideas_Packets/Powerful%20Choice%20Holocaust%20Middle%20School%20Unit.pdf)

### **Friendship in Vienna, A**

Walt Disney Home Video

D804.17.V4 [Check availability](#)

Not Rated

Gr. 4-8

The special friendship between the daughter of a high-ranking Nazi and her Jewish schoolmate triumphs over discrimination in 1938 Vienna.

*Run time: 94 minutes*

### **Life is Beautiful**

Miramax Films

PN1997.L544 1998 [Check availability](#)

Rated: PG-13

Gr. 8-12

A man must rely on his strengths to save his beloved wife and son from an unthinkable fate.

*Run time: 116 minutes*

- *Teacher Resource:*

<http://www.readwritethink.org/classroom-resources/lesson-plans/life-beautiful-teaching-holocaust-30851.html?tab=1#tabs>

### **Life is Beautiful (Classroom Edition)**

Miramax Films, Disney Educational Productions

PN1995.9.H53 L574 2009 [Check availability](#)

Rated: PG-13 (extra footage not rated)

This edition of the film includes public performance rights for classroom and educational use and an Educator's Guide on the disc.

### **Number the Stars**

Listening Library/Playway (audiobook)

PZ7.L9673 Nu 2006d [Check availability](#)

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.

*Run time: 165 minutes*

- NOTE: Print copies are also available. [Check availability](#), [Check availability](#)

## **Articles & Websites:**

### **Holocaust Remembered:**

#### **An Educator's Guide to Discussing the Holocaust and Using Literature to Learn from the Past**

[http://www.randomhouse.com/teachers/pdf/holocaust/HolocaustRemembrance\\_EdGuide.pdf](http://www.randomhouse.com/teachers/pdf/holocaust/HolocaustRemembrance_EdGuide.pdf)

A web resource for teachers discussing the Holocaust, this booklet includes teaching guides to facilitate class discussion and enhance students' understanding through guided readings of: *Number the Stars*, *The*

*Book Thief, The Boy in Striped Pajamas, Milkweed, and In My Hands: Memories of a Holocaust Survivor.*