

**Abells, Chana Byers**

D810.J4 A23 1986 [Check availability](#)

*The Children We Remember*

Gr. 5-8

Text and photographs briefly describe the fate of Jewish children after the Nazis began to control their lives.

**Adler, David A.**

D804.3.A34 1994 [Check availability](#)

*Hilde and Eli: Children of the Holocaust*

Gr. 3-5

Tells the stories of two Jewish children who were killed in Nazi concentration camps.

**Adler, David A.**

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

D804.3.A35 1989x [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.

**Altman, Linda Jacobs**

D804.48.A48 2010 [Check availability](#)

*Escape--Teens on the Run: Primary Sources from the Holocaust (True Stories of Teens in the Holocaust)*

Gr. 6-10

Discusses children and teens on the run during the Holocaust in Europe.

**Altman, Linda Jacobs**

D804.48.A525 2010 [Check availability](#)

*Hidden Teens, Hidden Lives: Primary Sources from the Holocaust (True Stories of Teens in the Holocaust)*

Gr. 6-10

Explores the lives of children and teens who went into hiding during the Holocaust.

- *Teacher Resource:* [http://www.socstrpr.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/MS\\_06515\\_no11.pdf](http://www.socstrpr.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/MS_06515_no11.pdf)

**American Gathering of Holocaust Survivors, 1985**

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*From Holocaust to New Life: A Documentary Volume Depicting the Proceedings and Events of the American Gathering of Jewish Holocaust Survivors, Washington, D.C. April 1983-Nissan 5743*

For three days in April 1983, twenty thousand Jewish Holocaust survivors and their children gathered in Washington to commemorate the past and to search for one another again before it was too late. They came to express their commitment to Jewish survival and to demonstrate their contributions to their adopted country.

**American Gathering of Holocaust Survivors, 1985**

D810.J4 O38 1983 [Check Availability](#)

*The Obligation to Remember*

An anthology of photos and stories from the Holocaust.

**Arieti, Silvano**

DS135.I85 P5729 2000 [Check Availability](#)

*The Parnas: A Scene from the Holocaust*

In this brief, deceptively simple narrative, Arieti has told the story of Giuseppe Pardo, parnas of his native community of Pisa, and of his death at the hands of the Nazis.

**Atkinson, Linda**

CT1919.P38 S363 1992 [Check availability](#)

*In Kindling Flame: The Story of Hannah Senesh, 1921-1944*

Gr. 7-10

A biography of a Jewish heroine whose resistance work during World War II made her a martyr and an inspiration to those with whom she worked.

**Backer, Ivan A.**

DS135.C97 A3 2016 [Check Availability](#)

*My Train to Freedom*

The gripping account of a young boy who narrowly escaped the Nazis, and his life west to answer why he was saved- and what he owes to the world in return.

**BenGershon, Ezra**

DS135.G33 B38413 1988 [Check availability](#)

*David: Testimony of a Holocaust Survivor*

This is an extraordinary autobiographical account of a young Jewish boy's struggle for survival in Hitler's Germany.

**Berenbaum, Michael**

D804.17.B47 2003 [Check Availability](#)

*A Promise to Remember*

A Promise to Remember is a concise and accessible history of the Holocaust presented in an interactive format that includes graphics, detailed sidebars, an audio CD and removable facsimiles of documents from the period.

**Berr, Helene**

DS135.F9 B498413 2008 [Check availability](#)

*The Journal of Helene Berr*

The joyful but ultimately heartbreaking journal of a young Jewish woman in occupied Paris, now published for the first time, 63 years after her death.

**Boas, Jacob**

D804.3.W385 1995 [Check availability](#)

*We are Witnesses: Five Diaries of Teenagers who Died in the Holocaust*

Gr. 9-12

Diary entries written by five Holocaust victims document the ordeals suffered in Nazi-occupied Lithuania, Hungary, Belgium, and Holland.

- *Teacher Resource:*

[https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=2&ved=0ahUKEwjD-YD7zozQAhVoyVOKHR\\_7CJEOQgghMAE&url=http%3A%2F%2Fmarl.mb.ca%2Fwp-content%2Fuploads%2F2014%2F11%2FGr9ELAWeareWitnessesHolocaust.doc&usg=AFQjCNF1R-9o9qYjppVXNQBV8acbMGCZiA](https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=2&ved=0ahUKEwjD-YD7zozQAhVoyVOKHR_7CJEOQgghMAE&url=http%3A%2F%2Fmarl.mb.ca%2Fwp-content%2Fuploads%2F2014%2F11%2FGr9ELAWeareWitnessesHolocaust.doc&usg=AFQjCNF1R-9o9qYjppVXNQBV8acbMGCZiA)

**Boraks-Nemetz, Lillian**

PZ7.B64765 OI 2008 [Check Availability](#)

*The Old Brown Suitcase*

After surviving the Holocaust, fourteen-year-old Slava immigrates from Poland to Canada in 1947, finding herself surrounded by strange customs and faced with too many things to learn in order to fit in to her new life.

**Borden, Louise**

PS3535.E924 Z623 2005 [Check availability](#)

*The Journey that Saved Curious George: The True Wartime Escape of Margret and H.A. Rey*

Gr. 3-6

Describes the popular children's authors' childhoods and early life together, their travels and marriage in Brazil, and their dramatic escape from World War II-torn Europe on bicycles.

- *Teacher Resource:* [www.houghtonmifflinbooks.com/features/cgsite/journey\\_lp.pdf](http://www.houghtonmifflinbooks.com/features/cgsite/journey_lp.pdf)

This guide includes an overview of the book, suggestions for what to do before reading it, discussion question examples, and activities for grades 3 through 7.

**Brandman, Bronia**

DS134.72.B725 A3 2010 [Check Availability](#)

*The Girl Who Survived: A True Story of the Holocaust*

Gr. 3-5

Bronia helped her family survive during the occupation of Poland by smuggling goods to trade for food.

**Brenner, Reeve Robert**

BM645.H6 B73 [Check availability](#)

*The Faith and Doubt of Holocaust Survivors*

Questioning over 1, 000 survivors, Brenner seeks to establish the impact of the Holocaust on the religious belief of those who survived. Includes bibliographical references and index.

**Buber- Neumann, Margarete**

PT2621.A26 Z64613 1988 [Check availability](#)

*Milena: The Story of a Remarkable Friendship*

This book is a full biography of Milena, a substantial portion of which is devoted to her life with the author in Ravensbruck, by artfully interweaving images of Ravensbruck with episodes from Milena's life.

**Buchignani, Walter**

D810.J4 B778 2001 [Check Availability](#)

*Tell No One Who You Are*

Gr. 6 & Up

Régine Miller's childhood memories of the persecution of her family and other Jews living in Belgium during World War II, when the Germans invaded.

**Burakowski, Ella**

DS134.72.G645 2015 [Check Availability](#)

*Hidden Gold: A True Story of the Holocaust*

This true story follows the Gold family and the oldest daughter, Shoshana. The book begins with the Jewish family's idyllic prewar life in Poland. It then follows their journey during the war years, when they were forced to hide in a cramped, secret enclosure for twenty-six months, facing appalling conditions, starvation, and fear of imminent betrayal and capture.

**Byers, Ann**

DS135.D4 B94 2011 [Check availability](#)

*Rescuing the Danish Jews: A Heroic Story from the Holocaust (The Holocaust Through Primary Sources)*

Gr. 6 & Up

"Examines the rescue of the Danish Jews during World War II..."--Publisher

**Darvas, Miriam**

D811.5.D34 2001 [Check availability](#)

*Farewell to Prague*

*Farewell to Prague* is a memoir set against the turbulent events of the Nazi era in Germany and World War II England.

**Dorin, George**

D804.6.D67 2017 [Check Availability](#)

*A Hidden Child's Success Story*

Gr. 6-9

A Hidden Child's Success Story is a remarkable autobiography of one child's life amidst hatred of people because of their religious beliefs.

**Duba, Ursula**

PS3554.U239 T35 1997 [Check availability](#)

*Tales from a Child of the Enemy*

Gr. 8-12

Poems relate reminiscences of a child in war-torn Germany, stories of Holocaust survivors, and the revelations of a young woman who learns of her country's atrocities thirteen years after the end of the war.

**Epstein, Helen**

DS135.C97 E67 1997

*Where She Came From: A Daughter's Search for her Mother's History*

This is a memoir in the form of a quest for personal and historical understanding - a multi-generational saga with the sweep and emotional impact of a novel. After the death of her mother, Frances, in 1989, Helen Epstein set out to research and reconstruct the life of her mother and that of her grandmother and great-grandmother

**Facing History and Ourselves**

ND979.B27 I45 2010 [Check availability](#)

*Illuminations: The Art of Samuel Bak*

Much of Samuel Bak's art is influenced by his experiences of surviving the Holocaust as a child in Vilna, Poland.

- *Teacher Resource:* <https://www.facinghistory.org/illuminations-art-samuel-bak/educator-resources>

**Fettman, Cantor Leo**

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*Shoah: Journey from the Ashes: A Personal Story of Triumph Over the Holocaust*

In 1944, Cantor Leo Fettman and his family were forcibly removed from their Hungarian home by the Nazis and incarcerated in a ghetto. Later, they were transported by boxcar to Auschwitz where most of the members of his family were murdered.

**Fisch, Robert O.**

DS135.H92 B8344 1998 [Check availability](#)

*Light from the Yellow Star: A Lesson of Love from the Holocaust*

Gr. 7-12

A biographical account that uses the author's abstract paintings to tell about his childhood in Budapest and his Holocaust death camp experiences.

- *Teacher Resource:* [http://www.holocaust-trc.org/Engl\\_Jrnl.htm](http://www.holocaust-trc.org/Engl_Jrnl.htm)

This site gives a narrative unit plan on the book for students in the eleventh grade.

- *Teacher Resource:* <http://www.yellowstarfoundation.org/index.htm>

This site provides a biography of the author, several teacher resources, video clips, and computer versions of each image in the text.

**Fischer, Marianne**

DS135.H93 F574 [Check availability](#)

*Time of Storm: The Harrowing True Story of a Jewish Christian Woman in Wartime Hungary*

She journeys from Judaism in pre-war Hungary through holocaust and Nazi occupation... her husband pursued by Soviet conquerors until her miraculous escape to a new life.

**Fischerova, Ela**

DS135.C9 F57 1991 [Check Availability](#)

*The World Without Human Dimensions*

Tells the stories of four women who lived through the Holocaust. They write about their reminiscences, three of which that are in the form of a letter.

**Fitzgerald, Stephanie**

D804.48.F58 2011 [Check availability](#)

*Children of the Holocaust (The Holocaust)*

Gr. 6-8

Tells the stories of ten young people who lived in Europe during World War II.

**Flinker, Moshe**

DS135.B43 F5513 1971 [Check availability](#)

*Young Moshe's Diary: The Spiritual Torment of a Jewish Boy in Nazi Europe*

Moshe Flinker died in Auschwitz, but he left copy books describing his innermost thoughts during the fateful days prior to his deportation.

**Fox, Anne L.**

DS135.G5 F563 1996 [Check availability](#)

*My Heart in a Suitcase*

Gr. 4-8

Tells the story of a child, uprooted from a loving and protected home, who was sent to strangers in a strange country to fend for herself.

- *Teacher Resource:* <http://www.artspower.org/shows/my-heart-in-a-suitcase/>

This website details the adaptation of *My Heart in a Suitcase* for the stage. It offers video clips of performances, but also a "Study Buddy" for more in depth discussion of the themes of the play.

**Frankl, Viktor**

D810.J4 F72713 1984 c.2 [Check availability](#)

*Man's Search for Meaning*

In this work, a Viennese psychiatrist tells his grim experiences in a German concentration camp which led him to logotherapy, an existential method of psychiatry. This work has riveted generations of readers with its descriptions of life in Nazi death camps and its lessons for spiritual survival.

**Friedman, Ina R.**

D810.J4 F738 1991 [Check availability](#)

*Escape or Die: True Stories of Young People Who Survived the Holocaust*

Gr. 7 and Up

Twelve true stories of young men and women, both Jews and non-Jews, who endured the horrors of the Holocaust.

**Friedman, Ina R.**

D811.A2 F74 1990 [Check availability](#)

*The Other Victims: First-Person Stories of Non-Jews Persecuted by the Nazis*

Gr. 5-9

Personal narratives of Christians, Gypsies, deaf people, homosexuals, and blacks who suffered at the hands of the Nazis before and during World War II.

- *Teacher Resource:* <http://civics.sites.unc.edu/files/2012/05/OtherVictims1.pdf>

**Games, Sonia**

DS135.P63 G36 1990 [Check availability](#)

*Escape into Darkness: The True Story of a Young Woman's Extraordinary Survival during World War II*

This is the gripping wartime saga of a young woman who endured the loss of her family, her community, and her very identity during World War Two.

**Garner, Eleanor**

D811.5 G26 1999 [Check availability](#)

*Eleanor's Story: An American Girl in Hitler's Nazi Germany*

Gr. 6-8

The author shares her experience of World War II.

- *Teacher Resource:* [http://www.holocaust-trc.org/Eleanor\\_story\\_lp.htm](http://www.holocaust-trc.org/Eleanor_story_lp.htm)

This site offers a lesson plan for the book for students in Grades 5-12.

**Giddens, Sandra**

D804.6.G53 1999 [Check availability](#)

*Escape: Teens Who Escaped the Holocaust to Freedom (Teen Witnesses to the Holocaust)*

Gr. 6-8

Tells the stories of four teenagers who survived the horrors that the Nazis perpetrated on Jews during World War II.

**Greene, Joshua M.**

D804.195.W58 2000 [Check availability](#)

*Witness: Voices from the Holocaust*

Gr. 9-12

A collection of twenty-seven eyewitness Holocaust accounts from Jews, non-Jews, GI's, and others who experienced the horrors of Nazism.

**Hautzig, Esther**

PS3558.A77 Z464 1987b [Check availability](#)

*The Endless Steppe*

Gr. 6-8

Ten-year-old Esther Rudomin describes "the end of my lovely world" when her family is arrested in 1941,

taken from their home, and exiled to Siberia.

- *Teacher Resource:*

[http://my.hrw.com/la\\_2010/tx\\_lit/nsmedia/website/novelwise\\_ms/find/bytitle/title\\_e\\_04.htm](http://my.hrw.com/la_2010/tx_lit/nsmedia/website/novelwise_ms/find/bytitle/title_e_04.htm)

This link provides page which has additional links containing study guides, worksheets, and discussion questions.

**Heller, Sabina**

HV874.82.H45 A3 2012 [Check Availability](#)

*Locked in the Darkness*

This is a dramatic and moving story of rescue, separation, and rediscovery of a lost identity and lost memory.

**Hilsenrad, Helen**

CT275.H59925 A3 [Check availability](#)

*Brown Was the Danube*

*Brown Was the Danube* deals with many aspects of Jewish life in Europe, especially day-by-day existence in Vienna during the Nazi occupation, that have never before been explored.

**Hirshaut, Julien**

B805.P7 H57 1982 [Check availability](#)

*Jewish Martyrs of Pawiak*

Julien Hirshaut details the atrocities he witnessed during his incarceration in Pawiak, the prison in the Warsaw Ghetto.

**Hoestlandt, Jo**

PZ7.H67145 St 2000 [Check availability](#)

*Star of Fear, Star of Hope*

Gr. 2-4

Nine-year-old Helen is confused by the disappearance of her Jewish friend during the German occupation of Paris.

**Jacobsen, Ruth**

DS135.N6 J33 2001 [Check availability](#)

*Rescued Images: Memories of a Childhood in Hiding*

Gr. 8 and Up

Regained memories of a Jewish woman who spent her childhood years in the Netherlands hiding from the Nazis.

**Joffo, Joseph**

PZ7.7.K74 Bag 2013 [Check availability](#)

*A Bag of Marbles: The Graphic Novel*

Gr. 6-up

This title is based on the bestselling autobiography by Joseph Joffo.



**Kacer, Kathy**

D804.34.K33 2011 [Check availability](#)

*To Hope and Back: The Journey of the St. Louis*

Gr. 6-8

True story of Jews trying to escape Nazi Germany who were turned away by country after country, told from the perspective of two children.

**Kacer, Kathy**

DS135.F9 K37 2006 [Check availability](#)

*Hiding Edith: A True Story*

Gr. 4-7

Biography of Edith Schwalb, a young Jewish girl sent to live in a safe house after the Nazi invasion of France.

- *Teacher Resource:* <https://www.allenandunwin.com/browse/books/childrens/childrens-non-fiction/Hiding-Edith-Kathy-Kacer-9781742375298>

This PDF is a teachers resource guide which gives discussion questions, activities, and resources for further reading.

**Kaufman, Lola Rein**

DS134.72.R67 .K25 2008 [Check Availability](#)

*The Hidden Girl: A True Story of the Holocaust*

Gr. 4-5

After deciding to donate the dress her mother had made for her to a museum, Lola Rein Kaufman, survivor of the Nazi Holocaust, decides that it is finally time to speak publicly about her experiences.

**Kestenberg, Judith S.**

RC451.4.H62 K47 1996 [Check Availability](#)

*The Last Witness*

The Last Witness: The Child Survivor of the Holocaust looks in depth at the traumatic effects of genocidal persecution on the child's psychic structure and on development through the life cycle. It offers valuable information to clinicians working with Holocaust survivors and their families and serves as an indispensable guide for therapists and interested readers who want to learn more about the short- and long-term effects of genocidal persecution.

**Knappe, Siegfried**

D793.K64 1992 [Check Availability](#)

*Soldat : reflections of a German soldier*

An uncommonly reflective and illuminating memoir by a German officer who served on virtually all fronts in Europe, Soldat offers a unique inside look at the German side of World War II and a world in ruins.

**Krasser, Barbara**

DS134.255.G3.K73 2014 [Check Availability](#)

*Lisle's Ocean Rescue*

Gr. 2-4

Recounts the story of Liesl Joseph, a 10-year-old girl aboard the ill-fated MS St. Louis. On May 13, 1939, together with her parents and 937 nearly 1,000 Jewish refugees, they left Hamburg on the German luxury ocean liner, attempting to seek temporary asylum in Cuba.

**Krinitz, Esther Nisenthal**

DS135.P63 K7355 2005 [Check availability](#)

*Memories of Survival*

Gr. 6-9

Krinitz illustrates her experiences through fabric panels that capture her and her sister's childhood as they, disguised as Catholic farmhands, are separated from their family and escape Nazi rule.

- *Teacher Resource:* <http://www.tfaoi.com/aa/9aa/9aa62.htm>

This site includes cross-curricular plans for studying *Memories of Survival*.

**Kulski, Julian**

D802.P7 K85 2014 [Check availability](#)

*The Color of Courage: A Boy at War: The World War II Diary of Julian Kulski*

The diary of a World War II youth describes his recruitment into the Underground Army, his internment in Auschwitz, his escape and participation in the 1944 Warsaw Uprising, and his second escape to freedom aboard an American truck.

**Kuper, Jack**

D810.J4 K8 1968 [Check availability](#)

*Child of the Holocaust: The Story of a Young Boy's Desperate Struggle to Survive in Hitler's Poland*

One fine day in 1941, Jankel Kuperblum, nine years old, returned home to find that his family had been captured by the Nazis- everyone was permanently "missing."

**Kurzem, Mark**

DS135.L33 K87 2007 [Check availability](#)

*The Mascot: Unraveling the Mystery of my Jewish Father's Nazi Boyhood*

Gr. 9-12

Documents the author's father's childhood as a Nazi SS unit's mascot, describing how the five-year-old Jewish escapee from a Nazi death squad witnessed massacres by his unit, his efforts to hide his Nazi ties in subsequent years, and his attempt to reclaim his identity.

**Landau, Elaine**

D804.3.W39 1991 [Check availability](#)

*We Survived the Holocaust*

Gr. 5-8

A collection of the memoirs of sixteen Jewish Holocaust survivors.

**Landau, Elaine**

D804.195.H68 2001 [Check availability](#)

*Holocaust Memories: Speaking the Truth*

Gr. 4-6

Provides first-hand accounts from people who were affected by the Holocaust.

**Leapman, Michael**

D804.48.L43 1998 [Check availability](#)

*Witnesses to War: Eight True-life Stories of Nazi Persecution*

Gr. 5 and Up

Focusing on the suffering and experiences of eight children during the Nazi occupation of Europe, this book is filled with black-and white photos and many rarely-covered aspects of the Holocaust experience.

**Leitner, Isabella**

D804.3.L45 1992 [Check availability](#)

*The Big Lie: A True Story*

The Mazal Holocaust Collection author describes her experiences as a survivor of the Nazi death camp at Auschwitz during World War II.

**Ligocka, Roma**

DS135.P63 L54513 2003 [Check availability](#)

*The Girl in the Red Coat*

The internationally bestselling memoir of survival and self-discovery by the woman whose childhood as the real-life girl in the red coat was so famously depicted in the film "Schindler's List."

**Lobel, Anita**

DS135.P63 L63 2000 [Check availability](#)

*No Pretty Pictures: A Child of War*

Gr. 6-12

The author, known as an illustrator of children's books, describes her experiences as a Polish Jew during World War II and for years in Sweden afterwards.

**Lowenstein-Malz, Ronit**

PZ40.L69 .L6 2015 [Check Availability](#)

*Escape in Time*

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 decided it's time to tell her story.

**Ludwig, Trudy**

DS134.42 L83 2014 [Check Availability](#)

*Gifts from the Enemy*

In this true and moving story, Alter Wiener, a teen survivor of five Nazi prison camps during World War II, transports young readers back in time when an unexpected person demonstrated moral courage in repeated acts of kindness towards him.

**Matthaus, Jurgen**

DD247.R58 M38 2015 [Check Availability](#)

*The Political Diary of Alfred Rosenberg and the Onset of the Holocaust*

In December 2013, after years of exhaustive search, the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum received more than four hundred pages of diary notes written by one of the most prominent Nazis, the Party's chief ideologue and Reich minister for occupied Soviet territories Alfred Rosenberg. By combining Rosenberg's diary notes with additional key documents and in-depth analysis, this book shows Rosenberg's crucial role in the Nazi regime's anti-Jewish policy.

**Millman, Issac**

DS135.F9 M576 2005 [Check availability](#)

*Hidden Child*

Gr. 4-8

The author details his difficult experiences as a young Jewish child living in Nazi-occupied France during the 1940s.

**Miriam-Goldberg, Caryn**

DS134.72.F84 A3 2013 [Check Availability](#)

*Needle in the Bone*

As meager teenagers during World War II, Lou Freedman and Jarek Pikalkiewicz defied daunting odds, lost nearly everything and everyone in the war, and yet summoned the courage to start new lives in the United States.

**Moskowitz, Leib and Gittel**

D804.196.M675 2014 [Check Availability](#)

*Kuzmino Chronicles: Memoirs of Teenage Holocaust Survival*

This book chronicles Leib's and Gittel's turbulent Holocaust saga in their own words. Historical documentation is juxtaposed alongside their memoirs, as well as corroboratory documents obtained from the International Tracing Services collection.

**Nieuwsma, Milton J.**

DS135.P63 A144 1998 [Check availability](#)

*Kinderlager: An Oral History of Young Holocaust Survivors*

Gr. 6 and Up

Draws on interviews with three women who recount their experiences as child survivors of Auschwitz-Birkenau, the Nazi death camp.

**Nir, Yehuda**

DS135.P63 N575 2002 [Check availability](#)

*The Lost Childhood: A World War II Memoir*

Gr. 9-12

Describes six years in the life of a daring and resourceful Polish Jewish boy and his family, who survived

the Holocaust by using false papers and posing as Catholics

**Nyiszli, Miklos**

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*I Was Doctor Mengele's Assistant*

I, the undersigned, Dr. Miklow Nyiszli, physician and former prisoner of Auschwitz concentration camp No A-8450, testify that as an eyewitness employed at the Birkenau crematoria and pyres that devoured millions of fathers, mothers and children have my account of this, the darkest chapter of human history according to the truth, objectively, without any exaggeration or embellishment.

**Oren, Ram**

DS134.72.S76 O7413 2009 [Check availability](#)

*Gertruda's Oath: A Child, a Promise, and a Heroic Escape During World War II*

Gr. 9-up

Traces the story of a World War II-era Catholic nanny who found herself the guardian of a three-year-old Jewish child and promising to get him safely out of Poland.

- *Teacher Resource:* <http://www.randomhouse.com/book/124785/gertrudas-oath-by-ram-oren#aboutthebook>

This is the publisher's website for the book containing book and author information, a digital preview copy, praise, and a Reader's Guide in online and .pdf formats.

**Ostrower, Chaya**

D804.3.O88 2014 [Check Availability](#)

*It Kept Us Alive*

Humor and laughter can help strengthen, heal and maintain mental and physical health, but can it assist in dealing with a trauma as severe as the Holocaust? *It Kept Us Alive* provides a positive answer to this question, demonstrating how humor helped in coping with the terrible reality. Interviews with survivors describe horrific events, intertwined with macabre humor.

**Pawlowicz, Sala**

D811.5.P36 [Check availability](#)

*I Will Survive*

In the summer of 1943, there seemed little reason for Sala to survive. At the moment when hope seemed gone, help miraculously came to Sala.

**Pettit, Jayne**

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

*A Place to Hide: True Stories of Holocaust Rescues*

Gr. 6-8

A collection of true accounts of the rescue of Jews during the Holocaust.

**Pressburger, Chava**

DS135.C97 G55413 2007 [Check availability](#)

*The Diary of Petr Ginz*

Gr. 6-8

Describes, with keen insight into Jewish life, the increasing horror of Ginz's situation but also reveals a brilliant, droll teenager with a hunger for life.

**Prins, Marcel**

DS135.N6 A162513 2014 [Check availability](#)

*Hidden Like Anne Frank: 14 True Stories of Survival*

Gr. 6 and Up

Inspired by the author's mother's experiences as a Holocaust survivor in hiding, a collection of true accounts traces the survival efforts of Jewish-European children who went into hiding during World War II to escape Nazi persecution.

**Radzivilover, Cantor Matus**

D810.J4 R33 1979 [Check availability](#)

*Now or Never: A Time for Survival*

The Second World War broke out unexpectedly on a Friday, Sept. 1, 1939. This date marked the beginning of running from town to town, village to village, hiding in woods, not tasting food. For weeks, Nazi bombs accompanied him day and night. But his faith in the Almighty kept him existing, always with prayers on his lips, and hope.

**Rajsfus, Maurice**

DS135.F83 R35 2017 [Check Availability](#)

*Operation Yellow Star; Black Thursday*

A two-part book in which French investigative journalist Maurice Rajsfus, who survived the 1972 "Black Thursday" roundup at Vel d'Hiv of 13,000 Jews, recounts events that day and uses meticulous research of police archives to make a damning inquiry of Vichy/police collaboration, examining the implementation of the Yellow Star, France's culpability in the Holocaust, and the influence of right-wing media.

**Raphael, Lev**

E184.37.R36 A3 2009 [Check availability](#)

*My Germany: A Jewish Writer Returns to the World his Parents Escaped*

A son of Holocaust survivors, haunted by his parents' suffering and traumatic losses under Nazi rule, he was certain that Germany was one place in the world he would never visit. What would he learn if he actually traveled to the place where his mother had found freedom and met his father?

**Reed, Walter**

DS135.F85 M6547 2015 [Check availability](#)

*The Children of LA Hille: Eluding Nazi Capture during World War II*

Following the horrors of Kristallnacht in November of 1938, a courageous group of Belgian women organized a desperate and highly dangerous rescue mission to usher nearly 1,000 children out of Germany and Austria.

**Reiner, Leib**

DS135.B383R47 2009 [Check Availability](#)

*In the Struggle: Memories from Grodno and the Forests*

Leib Reiser's memoir relates his experiences in Grodno and his successful escape to the forests with his wife and five-year-old daughter, where they survived with the partisans and in family camps.

**Rieger, Aleena**

DS135.P63 R547 2015 [Check Availability](#)

*I Didn't Tell Them Anything*

When Aleena Rieger was growing up, there were certain things she wasn't allowed to talk about. Where she was born. Her family's experiences during World War II. Her mother's illness/ Against great odds, the Riegers secured a future in which they and their descendants could lead ordinary lives. But to do so they had to jettison the past - and their past selves.

**Rosenberg, Maxine B.**

D804.3.R6625 1994 [Check availability](#)

*Hiding to Survive: Stories of Jewish Children Rescued from the Holocaust*

Gr. 5 and Up

First person accounts of fourteen Holocaust survivors who, as children, were hidden from the Nazis by non-Jews.

**Rosenfeld, Ruth**

DS135.G4 R667 1996 [Check availability](#)

*Beyond These Shores, 1934-1940*

Gr. 5-up

Poems and diary of a young Jewish girl who escaped from Nazi Germany.

**Roth, Irving**

D804.3.R67 B66 2004 [Check availability](#)

*Bondi's Brother*

Gr. 5-8

First person narrative of a survivor of several concentration camps.

- NOTE: A teacher study guide is also available. [Check Availability](#)

**Russo, Marisabina**

DS135.G5 A15865 2005 [Check availability](#)

*Always Remember Me: How One Family Survived World War II*

Gr. 2-4

After many years during which her grandmother skirted the issue, a young girl finally hears the story of how several of her female relatives survived the Holocaust.

- *Teacher Resource:* <http://www.marisabinarusso.com/AlwayRememberMe.html>

Links to the author's website for the book.

**Schloss, Eva**

D805.P7 S32 1989 [Check availability](#)

*Eva's Story: A Survivor's Tale by the Step-Sister of Anne Frank*

Eva Schloss's personal history represents in microcosm the ever-intensifying process of degradation and destruction of European Jewish life that began even before the Second World War.

**Schneider, Gertrude**

DS135.R93 L313 1987 [Check availability](#)

*Muted Voices: Jewish Survivors of Latvia Remember*

Here are verbatim accounts of life under Nazi rule in the Riga ghetto, the human guinea pigs, the hangmen and exterminators, to the Liberation.

**Schneider, Helga**

D805.G3 S382613 2004 [Check availability](#)

*Let Me Go*

Gr. 9-12

The extraordinary memoir of a daughter's final encounter with her mother, a former SS guard at Auschwitz.

- NOTE: An audiobook version is available. [Check availability](#)

**Simon, Marie**

DS134.42.S55A3 2015 [Check Availability](#)

*Underground in Berlin*

Follows the true story of a young Jewish woman who vanished into the city and lived under an assumed identity, relying on safe houses, foreign workers, and communists in order to survive in World War II Berlin.

**Steele, D. Kelley**

DS135.G5 W5576 2005 [Check availability](#)

*Would You Salute?*

Gr. 4-6

The true story of a young girl who grew up in Germany. Her life was like any child's--until Hitler came to power.

**Steiger, Sebastian**

D804.48.S7413 2017 [Check Availability](#)

*The Children of Château de la Hille*

*An "Account of the courage and resourcefulness of 100 children who hid from the Nazis in occupied France, and many of them remarkably escaped- told y one of their teachers, Sebastian Steiger" --Publisher's website*

**Stein, Andre**

D810.C4 S78 1993 [Check availability](#)

*Hidden Children: Forgotten Survivors of the Holocaust*

Ten stories of children who experienced the holocaust firsthand.



**Sterling, Simon**

DS135.U43.S7357 2005 [Check availability](#)

*Light in Darkness: A Survivor's Story*

Gr. 6-8

An "account of his [the author's] survival while hiding in the forests of Poland with his wife and other family members."--Kathryn Berman for Yad Vashem

- [Teacher's Guide](#) (scanned and posted with permission) TK
- [Teacher Resource: http://lightindarknessbook.com/](http://lightindarknessbook.com/)

This website leads to a preview version of the text.

**Taylor, Peter Lane**

DS135.U4 T39 2007 [Check availability](#)

*The Secret of Priest's Grotto: A Holocaust Survival Story*

Gr. 6 and Up

Two explorers survey caves in the Western Ukraine and relate the story of how an extended Jewish family lived for two years in a large cave and survived the war.

- [Teacher Resource: http://www.karben.com/catalog/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&products\\_id=250](http://www.karben.com/catalog/index.php?main_page=product_info&products_id=250)

This site provides links to a podcast with one of the authors, links to pictures from the book and to a free downloadable teacher's guide. The guide includes 6 lessons, their curriculum connections and a list of resources for further exploration.

**Ten Boom, Corrie**

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

*The Hiding Place*

Gr. 6-8

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](#)

**Unterman, Phoebe Eloise**

PS3621.N84 T47 2009 [Check availability](#)

*Through Eva's Eyes*

Gr. 3-5

Describes the Holocaust in Nazi-occupied Poland from the perspective of a small child.

**Vander Zee, Ruth**

D804.34.V36 2003 [Check availability](#)

*Erika's Story*

Gr. 3-6

A woman recalls how she was thrown from a train headed for a Nazi death camp in 1944, raised by someone who risked her own life to save the baby's, and finally found some peace through her own family.

- *Teacher Resource:* <http://www.ruthvanderzee.com/erikas-story/>

The author's website provides a teacher's guide that includes background history of the holocaust, worksheets, discussion questions, a glossary of terms and classroom activities.

**Voyles, Hannie J.**

DS135.N6 A173 2011 [Check availability](#)

*Storming the Tulips*

Gr. 9 and Up

Presents the stories of twenty students who attended the First Montessori School in Amsterdam during the Holocaust.

**Wachtel, Shirley Russak**

D804.3.W33 2005 [Check availability](#)

*The Story of Blima: A Holocaust Survivor*

Gr. 6-8

Tells of Blima Weisstuch and her husband's life experiences in Poland during the Holocaust from 1936 to 1947.

**Warren, Andrea**

DS135.P63 M289 2001 [Check availability](#)

*Surviving Hitler: A Boy in the Nazi Death Camps*

Gr. 5-8

This biography tells of one child's life of struggle and survival in the Nazi concentration camps after he was removed from his family in Poland and sent away to work in harsh and brutal conditions.

**Wieviorka, Annette**

D804.348.W5413 2006 [Check Availability](#)

*The Era of the Witness*

Annette Wieviorka analyzes the conditions under which survivor testimonies have been produced, how they have been received over time, and how the testimonies shaped the construction of history and collective memory. Wieviorka discerns three successive phases in the evolution of the roles and images of the Holocaust witness.

**Yeatts, Tabatha**

DS135.E83 Y38 1998 [Check availability](#)

*The Holocaust Survivors*

Gr. 5-8

Discusses the experiences of people who survived the Holocaust, the trials of Nazi leaders at Nuremberg, the establishment of the state of Israel, the search for justice, and efforts of the survivors to begin new lives.

**Zuckerman, Abraham**

D804.3.Z84 1994 [Check availability](#)

*A Voice in the Chorus: Memories of a Teenager Saved By Schindler*

Gr. 9-up

This biography tells of Abraham Zuckerman's life after he was saved from a Nazi concentration camp by being sent to work for Oskar Schindler in his factory.

**Zullo, Allan**

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

*Escape: Children of the Holocaust*

Gr. 6-8

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

**Zullo, Allan**

D804.48.Z85 2004 [Check availability](#)

*Survivors: True Stories of Children in the Holocaust*

Gr. 5-8

Tells the stories of nine Jewish children who survived the Holocaust.

## **Audiovisual Resources**

**60 Minutes: The Mascot**

Originally Broadcast Feb 22, 2009

DS135.L33 A15 2009 [Check availability](#)

Not Rated

The story of how a six-year-old Jewish boy survived the war after being captured by Nazi soldiers who kept him as their mascot instead of killing him.

*Run time: 11 minutes*

**Chosen to Live**

Holocaust Oral History Project of Wright State University

DS135.P63 A14 1990z [Check availability](#)

Not Rated

Local Holocaust survivors Mr. and Mrs. Stern describe their experiences in the concentration camps of Nazi Germany. Gr. 5-up

*Run time: 35 minutes*

- *Teacher Resource:*

[Chosen to Live Teacher Resource.doc](#)

- [Details](#)
- [Download](#)
- 41 KB

This file is a Study Guide for the film.

**Faces of the Holocaust**

Renate Frydman and the Wright State University Television Center

D805.A2 F33 2007 [Check availability](#)

Not Rated

Interviews with Holocaust Survivors

*Run time: 453 minutes (4 disc set)*

**Fighter**

Next Wave Films and First Run/Icarus Films

DS135.C97 F54 2000 [Check availability](#)

Not Rated

Documentary film that follows friends Jan Wiener and Arnost Lustig on a trip to Europe in 1998.

Holocaust survivors, Wiener and Lustig met in the United States, where both had fled from communist Czechoslovakia. The trip recreates the journey made by Wiener as he escaped from Nazi occupied Prague, through Slovenia and Italy, on his way to joining the British Royal Air Force before his return to Prague after World War II. Along the way their friendship is sorely tested by their very different perspectives on the past.

*Run time: 86 minutes*

**Freedom is not a Gift from Heaven: The Century of Simon Wiesenthal**

Kultur International Films

D804.196.F7443 2008 [Check availability](#)

Not Rated

Simon Wiesenthal, a dedicated Nazi hunter and former concentration camp prisoner, tells the story of his life.

*Run time: 60 minutes*

**Hiding Place, The**

Hovel Audio (audiobook)

D811.5.T47 2008 [Check availability](#)

Gr. 6-8

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.

*Run time: 570 minutes*

- NOTE: A print version is also available. [Check availability](#)

### **Hiding Place, The**

World Wide Pictures

PN1995.9.H53 H56 1975 [Check availability](#)

Not Rated

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.

*Run time: 145 minutes*

### **I'm Still Here: Real Diaries of Young People Who Lived during the Holocaust**

MTV Networks Production

D804.195.I4 2008 [Check availability](#)

Not Rated

Tells the stories of young people who witnessed the horrors of the Holocaust through readings of excerpts from their diaries.

Note: Printable study guide included.

*Run time: 48 minutes*

- Teacher Resource:  
<https://www.facinghistory.org/sites/default/files/publications/Salvaged%20Pages.pdf>

PDF study guide for the film.

### **Innocence in an Age of Infamy**

Oregon Public Broadcasting

D804.48.I551 2001 [Check availability](#) (VHS)

D804.48.I55 2001 [Check availability](#) (DVD)

Not Rated, Gr. 7-12

Tells the compelling stories of teens caught in the most pivotal moment of the twentieth century-World War II.

*Run time: 60 minutes*

### **Inside Hana's Suitcase**

Menemsha Films

DS135.C97 B6655 2011 [Check availability](#)

Rated: PG

Tells the story of George and Hana Brady, two young Jewish children who grew up in pre-WWII Czechoslovakia, when they receive an old suitcase with Hana's name written on it.

*Run time: 94 minutes*

- Teacher Resource: [http://media.wix.com/ugd/34df17\\_2309003d07624e2c9f7f57f611176797.pdf](http://media.wix.com/ugd/34df17_2309003d07624e2c9f7f57f611176797.pdf)

This website contains information on the film including a synopsis, photos, and a downloadable study guide.

### **Let Me Go**

Blackstone Audiobooks (audiobook)

D805.G3 S382613 2004 ab [Check availability](#)

Gr. 9-12

The extraordinary memoir of a daughter's final encounter with her mother, a former SS guard at Auschwitz.

*Run time: 270 minutes*

- NOTE: A print version is also available. [Check availability](#)

### **Living On: Tennesseans Remembering the Holocaust**

Nashville Public Television

D804.5.T45 2005 [Check availability](#)

Not Rated

Tennessee's Holocaust survivors and Liberators share their personal experiences for future generations through their own world.

*Run time: not listed*

### **Prisoner of Her Past**

Kartemquin Films

RC552.P67 P75 2010 [Check availability](#)

Not Rated

Prisoner of Her Past tells the haunting story of a secret childhood trauma resurfacing, sixty years later, to unravel the life of Holocaust survivor Sonia Reich.

*Run time: 57 minutes*

### **Tak for Alt: Survival of a Human Spirit: The Story of Judy Meisel**

Sirena Films Production

DS135.L53 M44 1998 [Check availability](#)

Not Rated

A Holocaust survivor from Lithuania, Judith Meisel, discusses her experiences during World War II.

*Run time: 60 minutes*

- NOTE: A Teacher's Guide is also available. [Check availability](#)

### **Voyages**

New Yorker Video

PN1995.9.H53 V69 2005 [Check availability](#)

Not Rated

From Poland to Paris to Tel Aviv, an intimate and personal story of the quests of three contemporary Jewish women whose lives and intertwining destinies create a moving and poignant story of survival.

*Run time: 115 minutes*

## **Articles & Websites:**

### **Anti-Defamation League**

[http://www.adl.org/children\\_holocaust/teachers\\_guide1.asp](http://www.adl.org/children_holocaust/teachers_guide1.asp)

This guide gives suggestions on what to do before and after reading in addition to classroom activities.

### **Children of the Holocaust**

[http://www.adl.org/children\\_holocaust/children\\_main1.asp](http://www.adl.org/children_holocaust/children_main1.asp)

This website gives the stories of three child survivors of the Holocaust.

### **Jewish Survivors of the Holocaust**

<http://sounds.bl.uk/Oral-history/Jewish-Holocaust-survivors>

Maintained by the British Library, these recordings are powerful personal accounts of the Holocaust from Jewish survivors living in Britain. This collection contains interviews from two oral history projects, the Living Memory of the Jewish Community (C410) and the Holocaust Survivors' Centre Interviews (C830).

**"A Race to Preserve the Voices of Holocaust's Last Survivors: As Witnesses Die, Historians Find Reality of Tragedy Harder to Convey", Wall Street Journal (online), Dec. 5, 2013, 10:30pm ET**

[http://online.wsj.com/news/article\\_email/SB10001424052702304441404579121411681553656-1MyQjAxMTAzMDAwNjEwNDYyWj](http://online.wsj.com/news/article_email/SB10001424052702304441404579121411681553656-1MyQjAxMTAzMDAwNjEwNDYyWj)

This article points out the rapid decline in numbers of survivors who can bear witness to the atrocities of the Holocaust.

### **The Story of the S.S. St. Louis (1939)**

<http://archives.jdc.org/educators/topic-guides/the-story-of-the-ss-st.html>

This website gives the background on the ill-fated passengers of this ship and links to primary resource materials about the voyage.