

World War II

Bennet, Cherie

Anne Frank and Me

Teen Center Fiction

After suffering a concussion while on a class trip to a Holocaust exhibit, Nicole finds herself living the life of a Jewish teenager in Paris during the Nazi occupation.

Boyne, John

The Boy in the Striped Pajamas

Teen Center Fiction

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

Chotjewitz, David

**Daniel, Half Human
and the Good Nazi**

Teen Center Fiction

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.

Cormier, Robert

Heroes: A Novel

Teen Center Fiction

After joining the army at fifteen and having his face blown away by a grenade in a battle in France, Francis returns home to Frenchtown hoping to find--and kill--the former childhood hero he feels betrayed him.

Elliot, Laura

Under a War Torn Sky

Teen Center Fiction

After his plane is shot down by Hitler's Luftwaffe, nineteen-year-old Henry Forester of Richmond, Virginia, strives to walk across occupied France, with the help of the French Resistance, in hopes of rejoining his unit.

Gies, Miep

Anne Frank Remembered

Teen Center Bio

The reminiscences of Miep Gies, the woman who hid the Frank family in Amsterdam during the Second World War, presents a vivid story of life under Nazi occupation.

Greene, Bette

Summer of My German Soldier

Teen Center Pbk

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.

Grieff, Jean-Jacques

The Fighter

Teen Center Fiction

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.

Hillman, Laura

**I Will Plant You a Lilac Tree:
A Memoir of a Schindler's List Survivor**

Teen Center Bio

Presents the true story of a young girl from a Polish ghetto who was sent to a series of concentration camps and survived the war after being placed on Schindler's List, finally marrying a fellow survivor.

Hughes, Dean

Soldier Boys

Teen Center Fiction

Two boys, one German and one American, are eager to join their respective armies during World War II, and their paths cross at the Battle of the Bulge.

Jackson, Livia Bitton

**My Bridges of Hope: Searching
For Life and Love After Auschwitz**

Teen Center Bio

In 1945, after surviving a harrowing year in Auschwitz, fourteen-year-old Elli returns, along with her mother and brother, to the family home, now part of Slovakia, where they try to find a way to rebuild their shattered lives.

Mazer, Harry

**A Boy at War: A Novel
Of Pearl Harbor**

Teen Center Fiction

While fishing with his friends off Honolulu on December 7, 1941, teenaged Adam is caught in the midst of the Japanese attack and through the chaos of the subsequent days tries to find his father, a naval officer who was serving on the U.S.S. Arizona when the bombs fell.

Nir, Yehuda

**The Lost Childhood:
A World War II Memoir**

Teen Center Bio

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.

Novac, Ana

**The Beautiful Days of My Youth:
My Six Months in Auschwitz and Plaszow**

Teen Center Bio

At the age of 15, Ana Novac recorded her impressions during six harrowing months in Auschwitz and Plaszow concentration camps.

Park, Linda Sue

When My Name was Keoko

Teen Center Fiction

With national pride and occasional fear, a brother and sister face the increasingly oppressive occupation of Korea by Japan during World War II, which threatens to suppress Korean culture entirely.

Peet, Mal

Tamar

Teen Center Fiction

In England in 1995, fifteen-year-old Tamar, grief-stricken by the puzzling death of her beloved grandfather, slowly begins to uncover the secrets of his life in the Dutch resistance during the last year of the Nazi occupation of the Netherlands, and the climactic events that forever cast a shadow on his life and that of his family.

Pressler, Mirjam

Let Sleeping Dogs Lie

Teen Center Fiction

When Johanna discovers that her grandfather's company--and her family's wealth--was founded on injustice due to the anti-Semitic laws of the Third Reich during the Nazi regime, she must make a life-altering decision.

Pressler, Mirjam

Anne Frank: A Hidden Life

Teen Center Bio

Describes the background in which Anne Frank's life and diary were set as she hid in an attic in Nazi-occupied Holland for two years.

Reuter, Bjarne

The Boys from St. Petri

Teen Center Fiction

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

Salisbury, Graham

Under the Blood Red Sun

Teen Center Pbk

Tomikazu Nakaji's biggest concerns are baseball, homework, and a local bully, until life with his Japanese family in Hawaii changes drastically after the bombing of Pearl Harbor in December 1941.

