

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.

Salisbury, Graham

Eyes of the Emperor

Teen Center Fiction

Following orders from the United States Army, several young Japanese American men train K-9 units to hunt Asians during World War II.

Sender, Ruth Minsky

The Cage

Teen Center Pbk

A teenage girl recounts the suffering and persecution of her family under the Nazis, in a Polish ghetto, during deportation, and in a concentration camp.

Spinelli, Jerry

Milkweed

Teen Center Fiction

In Nazi-occupied Warsaw during World War II, a curious and naïve orphan struggles to understand what is going on around him.

Wulffson, Don

Soldier X

Teen Center Fiction

In 1943 sixteen-year-old Erik experiences the horrors of war when he is drafted into the German army and sent to fight on the Russian front.

Zusak, Markus

The Book Thief

Teen Center Fiction

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.

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