

## World War II Resources

Sorted by Call Number / Author.

- 359.9 Hum Humble, Richard. A World War Two submarine. New York : P. Bedrick Books, 1991.  
Text and cutaway illustrations depict how the crew lived beneath the ocean in a submarine during World War II and how they waged war on the ships above.
- 460 Poo Poole, Josephine. Ana Frank. Barcelona : Lumen :, c2005.  
Presents a short biography of Anne Frank, who, along with her family and other Jews, hid in the annex of a building during the Nazi occupation of the Netherlands.
- 623.4 Doe Doeden, Matt. Weapons of World War II. Mankato, MN : Capstone Press, c2009.  
Describes the weapons of World War II, including small arms, larger weapons, and vehicles.
- 920 ROS Rosenberg, Aaron. World War II : one event six bios. 1st ed. New York : Scholastic, 2011.  
Adolf Hitler -- Winston Churchill -- Josef Stalin -- Franklin D. Roosevelt -- Hirohito -- Dwight D. Eisenhower. Contains biographical profiles of six key figures in World War II, including Adolf Hitler, Winston Churchill, Josef Stalin, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Hirohito, and Dwight D. Eisenhower.
- 920 RUS Russo, Marisabina. Always remember me : how one family survived World War II. 1st ed. New York : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, c2005.  
The author shares the story of how her grandmother, mother, and two aunts survived the Holocaust of World War Two and came to America to start a new life.
- 920 Woo Wood, Douglas, 1951-. Franklin and Winston : a Christmas that changed the world. 1st ed. Cambridge, Mass. : Candlewick Press, c2011.  
Winston Churchill's holiday visit to President Franklin D. Roosevelt that steered the course of World War II.
- 921 Dah Dahl, Roald. Going solo. New York : Puffin Books, 1999, c1986.  
As a young man working in East Africa for the Shell Company, Roald Dahl recounts his adventures living in the jungle and later flying a fighter plane in World War II.
- 921 EIS Hargrove, Jim. Dwight D. Eisenhower : thirty-fourth president of the United States. Chicago : Childrens Press, c1987.  
Recounts the life of the general who led Allied troops to victory in World War II and became thirty-fourth president of the United States.
- 921 Fra Adler, David A. A picture book of Anne Frank. Pine Plains, N.Y. : Live Oak Media, p1995.  
Traces the life of the young Jewish girl whose diary chronicles the years she and her family hid from the Nazis in an Amsterdam attic.
- 921 Fra Brown, Gene. Anne Frank : child of the Holocaust. 1st ed. New York, NY : Rosen Pub. Group, c1991.  
A biography of the thirteen-year-old Jewish girl whose diary, published after her death in a Nazi concentration camp, made her famous all over the world.
- 921 FRA Mara, Wil. Anne Frank. New York : Children's Press, c2007.  
An introduction to the life of Anne Frank, a Jewish girl who hid from the Nazis in World War II and became famous for her diary.
- 921 FRA Metselaar, Menno. Anne Frank : her life in words and pictures from the archives of the Anne Frank House. 1st American ed. New York : Flash Point/Roaring Brook Press, 2009.  
A photographic introduction to the life and experiences of Anne Frank, who along with her family and others lived in hiding from the Nazis in a secret annex from July 1942 until their capture in August 1944.
- 921 Hou Houston, Jeanne Wakatsuki. Farewell to Manzanar : a true story of Japanese American experience during and after the World War II internment. New York : Bantam, [1995], c1973.  
Biography of Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston relating her experiences of living at the Manzanar internment camp during World War II and how it has influenced her life.
- 921 ROO Franklin D. Roosevelt : a leader in troubled times. 1st ed. New York : HarperCollins, c2006.  
The first fireside chat -- Franklin's early years -- Leaving home for school -- Going into politics -- A

- run for president -- Welcome to the White House -- America goes to war -- A sad farewell -- Talking about Franklin -- Franklin D. Roosevelt's key dates. An introduction to the life and career of President Franklin D. Roosevelt who led the United States through the Great Depression and World War II.
- 921 SEN Rubin, Susan Goldman. Irena Sendler and the children of the Warsaw Ghetto. 1st ed. New York : Holiday House, c2011.  
Recounts Irena Sendler's efforts to save hundreds of Jewish children in the Warsaw Ghetto during World War II.
- 921 Sie Siegal, Aranka. Upon the head of the goat : a childhood in Hungary, 1939-1944. New York : Farrar Straus Giroux, c1981.  
Nine-year-old Piri describes the bewilderment of being a Jewish child during the 1939-1944 German occupation of her hometown (then in Hungary and now in the Ukraine) and relates the ordeal of trying to survive in the ghetto.
- 921 Wie Pariser, Michael, 1955-. Elie Wiesel : bearing witness. Brookfield, Conn. : Millbrook Press, 1994.  
Tells the life story of the Holocaust survivor who went on to become a writer and humanitarian and won the Nobel Peace Prize.
- 940.53 ABE Abells, Chana Byers. The children we remember. [New York] : Greenwillow Books, c1986.  
Text and photographs briefly describe the fate of Jewish children in World War II Europe after the Nazis began to control their lives.
- 940.53 CHR Chrisp, Peter. World War II : fighting for freedom : the story of the conflict that changed the world, 1939-1945. New York : Scholastic, 2010.  
Examines the impact World War II had on people around the world, highlighting the technological, medical, and military changes that resulted from the war and describing various aspects of life during the conflict.
- 940.53 Gre Greenfeld, Howard. The hidden children. New York : Ticknor & Fields, c1993.  
Text and black and white photographs describe the experiences of those Jewish children who were forced to go into hiding during the Holocaust and survived to tell about it.
- 940.53 Moc Mochizuki, Ken, 1954-. Passage to freedom : the Sugihara story. 1st ed. New York : Lee & Low Books, c1997.  
Tells the true story of Chiune Sugihara, a Japanese diplomat stationed in Lithuania in 1940 who risked the safety of his own family members and put his job on the line by issuing visas to as many as 10,000 Jews who were facing death at the hands of the Nazis.
- 940.53 PER Perritano, John. World War II. New York : Franklin Watts, c2010.  
The path to war -- The rise of Hitler -- Fascism on the march -- Appeasement -- Blitzkrieg -- The Phony War -- Target Russia -- America at war -- Weapons of war -- War in the Pacific -- D-Day -- The Holocaust -- Victory -- Major events in World War II. An illustrated overview of American involvement in World War II, discussing how the war started, the weaponry used, public response, the Holocaust, key people and events, and the lasting effects.
- 940.53 PRI Price, Sean. Rosie the Riveter : women in World War II. Chicago : Raintree, c2009.  
Presents an illustrated history of the women who played crucial roles at home and overseas during WWII, including those in the Women's Army Corps "Rosie the Riveters," nurses, and USO volunteers, with information about peoples' attitudes toward the new roles they played and a glossary.
- 940.53 REI Reiss, Johanna. The upstairs room. New York : HarperCollins, c1972.  
A Dutch Jewish girl describes the two-and-one-half years she spent in hiding in the upstairs bedroom of a farmer's house during World War II.
- 940.53 Rub Rubin, Susan Goldman. The cat with the yellow star : coming of age in Terezin. New York : Holiday House, c2006.  
Holocaust survivor Ela Weissberger describes her experiences as a child imprisoned with her family at Terezin, a Nazi concentration camp, and tells of her participation, along with other children, in the performance of the opera "Brundibar," in which she played a cat.
- 940.53 Sen Senker, Cath. Surviving the Holocaust. Chicago : Raintree, c2006.  
An Englishman in Auschwitz -- The Nazis and the Holocaust -- Under Nazi occupation -- Life in the

- ghettos -- Struggling for survival -- Resistance! -- After the horror -- Timeline. Presents a study of the Holocaust of World War II, and discusses the Nazi occupation of Europe, life in the ghettos, survival, and resistance.
- 940.53 THO Thomson, Ruth. Terezín : voices from the Holocaust. 1st U.S. ed. Somerville, Mass. : Candlewick Press, 2011.  
Provides firsthand accounts and artwork from the Jewish people who were forced to live in Terezin, the Czechoslovakian town that was turned into a ghetto and later a transit camp by the Nazis during World War II.
- 940.54 BAL Ballard, Robert D. Exploring the Bismarck. (1st U.S. ed.). New York : Scholastic/Madison, 1991.  
Recreates the sea battle that sank the German battleship Bismarck in World War II and recounts how the shipwreck was discovered in 1989.
- 940.54 Gra Graham, Ian, 1953-. You wouldn't want to be a World War II pilot! : air battles you might not survive. New York : Franklin Watts, 2010, c2009.  
Includes index, brief text, sidebars, labeled illustrations, and humorous cartoons depicting life as a World War Two pilot.
- 940.54 Ham Hama, Larry. The battle of Iwo Jima : guerilla warfare in the Pacific. 1st ed. New York : Rosen, 2007.  
Tells the story of the Battle of Iwo Jima in graphic novel format, also providing introductory information on important commanders, the island, and the war with Japan up to that point.
- 940.54 HUE Huey, Lois Miner. Voices of World War II : stories from the front lines. Mankato, Minn. : Capstone Press, c2011.  
A world divided -- William Ash : British escape artist -- Ruth Straub : American Army nurse -- David Webster : American paratrooper -- Hanna Reitsch : Nazi pilot -- Hayashi Ichizo : Japanese kamikaze pilot -- The cost of war. Describes the war experiences of five survivors of World War II, including a British escape artist, an American Army nurse, an American paratrooper, a Nazi pilot, and a Japanese kamikaze pilot.
- 940.54 Mur Murray, Doug. D-Day : the liberation of Europe begins. 1st ed. New York : Rosen, 2008.  
Describes the events and circumstances leading to the June 6, 1944, invasion of Europe at Normandy by Allied forces, written in graphic novel format.
- 940.54 San Sanford, William R. (William Reynolds), 1927-. The World War II soldier at Monte Cassino. Minneapolis, MN, U.S.A. : Capstone Press ;, 1991.  
Recreates the experiences of one soldier in World War II as he fights in the battle of Monte Cassino.
- 940.54 STE Stein, R. Conrad. The story of the Battle of the Bulge. Chicago : Childrens Press, c1977.  
Details the Germans' last big offensive to reverse the course of World War II at the end of 1944.
- 940.54 Whi Whitman, Sylvia, 1961-. Uncle Sam wants you! : Military men and women of World War II. Minneapolis : Lerner Publications Co., c1993.  
Turning citizens into soldiers -- Uncle Sam for a boss -- War across the Atlantic -- War across the Pacific -- Death and other fates -- The road to victory. Using period photographs, describes the experiences of men and women in the United States armed services during World War II, discussing such topics as the draft, boot camp, stateside duty, and combat in Europe and the Pacific theaters.
- 973.917 PET Peterson, Sheryl. The Great Depression and World War II : 1929 to 1945. Ann Arbor, Mich. : Cherry Lake Pub., c2012.  
Describes what life was like for Americans during the Great Depression and World War II, exploring the causes of the Depression, the impact it had on how people lived, the ways people tried to earn and save money, what it was like to be a child during the Depression, the changes that occurred when the country joined World War II, and the role women and children played in the war efforts at home.
- 973.917 VAN Van Steenywyk, Elizabeth. First dog Fala. 1st ed. Atlanta, Ga. : Peachtree Publishers, c2008.  
Fala, the dog who accompanied Franklin D. Roosevelt to the White House in 1940, remains loyal to his owner even as the stresses of World War II begin to take their toll on the president.
- E Adl Adler, David A. Mama played baseball. 1st ed. San Diego : Harcourt, c2003.  
Young Amy helps her mother to get a job as a player in the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League while Amy's father is serving in the army during World War II.

- E BOR Borden, Louise. The little ships : the heroic rescue at Dunkirk in World War II. 1st Aladdin Paperbacks ed. New York : Aladdin, 2003, c1997.  
A young English girl and her father take their sturdy fishing boat and join the scores of other civilian vessels crossing the English Channel in a daring attempt to rescue Allied and British troops trapped by Nazi soldiers at Dunkirk.
- E JOH Johnson, Angela, 1961-. Wind flyers. 1st ed. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c2007.  
An African American boy's love of flight takes him on a journey from the dusty dirt roads of Alabama to the war-torn skies of Europe as a Tuskegee Airman in World War II.
- E RUS Russo, Marisabina. I will come back for you : a family in hiding during World War II. 1st ed. New York : Schwartz & Wade, c2011.  
A grandmother tells her granddaughter the story of the charm bracelet that represent her own childhood experiences while she and her family tried to evade the Nazis in Italy during World War II.
- E Say Say, Allen. Home of the brave. Boston, Mass. : Houghton Mifflin, 2002.  
Following a kayaking accident, a man experiences the feelings of children interned during World War II and children on Indian reservations.
- F BIS Bishop, Claire Huchet. Twenty and ten. New York : Puffin Books, 1978, c1952.  
Twenty school children, living in a refuge in France, hide ten Jewish children from the Nazis during the occupation of France during World War II and vow never to betray them.
- F BOR Borden, Louise. Across the blue Pacific : a World War II story. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 2006.  
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.
- F BOR Borden, Louise. The greatest skating race : a World War II story from the Netherlands. New York : Margaret K. McElderry, c2004.  
During World War II in the Netherlands, 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 German soldiers and other enemies.
- F BUR Burg, Ann E. Rebekkah's journey : a World War II refugee story. 1st ed. Chelsea, MI : Sleeping Bear Press ;, c2006.  
After eluding capture by the Nazis, seven-year-old Rebekkah and her mother are brought from Italy to the United States to begin a new life.
- F Dee Deedy, Carmen Agra. The yellow star : the legend of King Christian X of Denmark. 1st ed. Atlanta : Peachtree, 2000.  
Retells the story of King Christian X and the Danish resistance to the Nazis during World War II.
- F DRU Drucker, Malka. Jacob's rescue : a Holocaust story. New York : Yearling, [1994], c1993.  
In answer to his daughter's questions, a man recalls the terrifying years of his childhood when a brave Polish couple, Alex and Mela Roslan, hid him and other Jewish children from the Nazis. Based on a true story.
- F Elm Elmer, Robert. Chasing the wind. Minneapolis : Bethany House Publishers, c1996.  
Just after the surrender of Germany in World War II, three Danish children are trapped aboard a renegade German submarine attempting to escape to South America with Nazi treasure.
- F Elm Elmer, Robert. Far from the storm. Minneapolis : Bethany House, c1995.  
After World War II, Peter and Elise seek to discover who is trying to destroy Uncle Morten for his work with the Danish Underground.
- F Hah Hahn, Mary Downing. Stepping on the cracks. New York : Avon Books, [1992], c1991.  
In 1944, while her brother is overseas fighting in World War II, eleven-year-old Margaret gets a new view of the school bully Gordy when she finds him hiding his own brother, an army deserter, and decides to help him.
- F Hes Hesse, Karen. The cats in Krasinski Square. 1st ed. New York : Scholastic Press, 2004.  
Two Jewish sisters, escapees of the infamous Warsaw ghetto, devise a plan to thwart an attempt by the Gestapo to intercept food bound for starving people behind the dark Wall.

- F Las Lasky, Kathryn. Ashes. New York : Viking, 2010.  
In 1932 Berlin, thirteen-year-old Gaby Schramm witnesses the beginning of Hitler's rise to power, as soldiers become ubiquitous, her beloved literature teacher starts wearing a jewelled swastika pin, and the family's dear friend, Albert Einstein, leaves the country while Gaby's parents secretly bury his books and papers in their small yard.
- F MAT Matas, Carol, 1949-. Turned away : the World War II diary of Devorah Bernstein. Markham, Ont. : Scholastic Canada, c2005.  
An historical fiction depicting the World War II diary of a young Jewish girl whose family is attempting to flee Nazi-occupied Europe for Canada in the early days of the war.
- F MYE Myers, Walter Dean, 1937-. The journal of Scott Pendleton Collins : a World War II soldier. 1st ed. New York : Scholastic, 1999.  
A seventeen-year-old soldier from central Virginia records his experiences in a journal as his regiment takes part in the D-Day invasion of Normandy and subsequent battles to liberate France.
- F Orl Orlev, Uri, 1931-. The island on Bird Street. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, [1984], c1981.  
During World War II a Jewish boy is left on his own for months in a ruined house in the Warsaw Ghetto, where he must learn all the tricks of survival under constantly life-threatening conditions.
- F PEC Peck, Richard, 1934-. On the wings of heroes. New York : Puffin Books, 2008, c2007.  
A boy in Illinois remembers the homefront years of World War II, especially his two heroes--his brother in the Air Force and his father--who fought in the previous war.
- F Ric Richter, Hans Peter, 1925-. Friedrich. New York, N.Y. : Puffin Books, 1987, c1970.  
A young German boy recounts the fate of his best friend, a Jew, during the Nazi regime.
- F Tay Taylor, Theodore, 1921-2006. The cay. New York : Dell Yearling, [2002], c1969.  
Philip, an adolescent white boy who is blinded in a torpedo attack at sea during World War II, acquires a new type of vision, courage, and love when he is stranded on a tiny Caribbean island with Timothy, a kind, elderly black man.
- F Uch Uchida, Yoshiko. The bracelet. New York : Philomel Books, c1993.  
Emi, a Japanese-American in the second grade, is sent with her family to an internment camp during World War II, but the loss of the bracelet her best friend has given her proves that she does not need a physical reminder of that friendship.
- F Wat Watkins, Yoko Kawashima. So far from the bamboo grove. 1st Beech Tree ed. New York : Beech Tree Books, 1994, c1986.  
A fictionalized autobiography in which eleven-year-old Yoko escapes from Korea to Japan with her mother and sister at the end of World War II.
- F Wil Williams, Laura E. Behind the bedroom wall. 1st ed. Minneapolis : Milkweed Editions, 1996.  
Ten-year-old Korinna must decide whether to report her parents to her Hitler youth group when she discovers that they are hiding Jews in a secret space behind Korinna's bedroom wall.
- F Yol Yolen, Jane. The devil's arithmetic. New York, N.Y., U.S.A. : Viking Kestrel, 1988.  
Hannah resents stories of her Jewish heritage and of the past until, when opening the door during a Passover Seder, she finds herself in Poland during World War II where she experiences the horrors of a concentration camp, and learns why she-- and we--need to remember the past.
- P 372.89 Mar Marsh, Carole. World War II : when men, women, and children saved the world! [Peachtree City, Ga.] : Gallopade International, c2005.  
A reproducible activity book that includes information, fill-in-the-blanks, and other exercises that teach about World War II.
- P 940.53 Pan Panchyk, Richard. World War II for kids : a history with 21 activities. 1st ed. Chicago : Chicago Review Press, c2002.  
Illustrations, photographs, and simple text teach children about the history of World War II, including information on Hitler's rise to power, the surrender of the Japanese, the efforts of German and American troops, and the experiences of Holocaust survivors
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