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Young Adult & Children's Titles

The Boy Who Dared

by Susan Campbell Bartoletti

In October, 1942, seventeen-year-old Helmuth Hübener, imprisoned for distributing anti-Nazi leaflets, recalls his past life and how he came to dedicate himself to bring the truth about Hitler and the war to the German people (Grades 4-7)

Hidden : A Child's Story of the Holocaust

by Loïc Dauvillier

In this gentle, poetic graphic novel for early readers, Dounia, a grandmother, tells her granddaughter the story even her son has never heard: how, as a young Jewish girl in Paris, she was hidden away from the Nazis by a series of neighbors and friends. (Grades 1-3)

Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge

by Mem Fox

A small boy tries to discover the meaning of "memory" so he can restore that of an elderly friend. (Grades K-2)

Anne Frank's Diary: The Graphic Adaptation

by David Polonsky

Authorized by the Anne Frank Foundation in Basel, a first graphic adaptation of the young holocaust diarist's poignant story includes extensive quotations from the definitive edition and faithfully conveys the immediacy and spirit of Frank's experiences in hiding. (Grades 6-10)

Refugee

by Alan Gratz

Separated by decades, Josef, a Jew living in 1930s Nazi Germany; Isabel, a girl trying to escape unrest in 1994 Cuba; and Mahmoud, a Syrian boy in 2015 whose homeland is torn apart by violence, embark on journeys in search of refuge. (Grades 6-10)

Prisoner B-3087

by Alan Gratz

A book based on the life of Jack Gruener relates the story of his survival during the Nazi occupation of Krakow, when he was 11 years old, through a succession of concentration camps, to the final liberation of Dachau. (Grades 6-10)

Girl In The Blue Coat

by Monica Hesse

A grief-stricken procurer of black-market goods in World War II-era Amsterdam is compelled to help a desperate neighbor track down a missing Jewish teen who had been hiding from the Nazis. (Teens)

The Search

by Eric Heuvel

When his friend's grandmother tells them of how she escaped the Nazis while her parents were sent to a concentration camp where they later died, Jeroen helps his friend Daniel look into old records to reveal unknown facts about what took place during the last months of their lives. (Grades 5-6)

When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit

by Judith Kerr

Portrays the experiences of a nine-year-old Jewish girl and her family as they are forced to leave Hitler's Germany to seek refuge in neighboring countries. (Grades 3-7)

All But My Life

by Gerda Weissmann Klein

A Polish Jew records her experiences and struggle for survival in Nazi work camps and during a thousand-mile forced march. (Teens)



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Four Perfect Pebbles: a Holocaust Story

by Marion Blumenthal Lazan & Lila Perl

After more than six years of living under Nazi rule and being continuously moved around to various camps, this story provides a factual reflection of the life of a young girl and her family during the Holocaust. (Grades 6-7)

Journey to America

by Sonia Levitin

This story is based on true events from the author's life and follows a Jewish-German family's 1938 flight to Switzerland, where the outbreak of World War II challenges their efforts to join their father in America. (Grades 3-7)

The Boy on the Wooden Box: How the Impossible Became Possible... On Schindler's List

by Leon Leyson

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. (Grades 4-9)

Number the Stars

by Lois Lowry

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. (Grades 5-7)

Brundibar

by Maurice Sendak & Tony Kushner

When Aninku and Pepicek discover that their mother is sick, they rush to town for milk to make her better, but their attempt to earn money by singing is thwarted by a bullying hurdy-gurdy grinder, Brundibar, who chases away all other street musicians. (Grades 1-3)

The Berlin Boxing Club

by Rob Sharenow

In 1936 Berlin, 14-year-old Karl Stern, considered Jewish despite a non-religious upbringing, learns to box from the legendary Max Schmeling while struggling with the realities of the Holocaust. (Teens)

Maus: A Survivor's Tale

by Art Spiegelman

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 novel. (Teens)

They Called Us Enemy

by George Takei

The iconic actor and activist presents a graphic memoir detailing his experiences as a child prisoner in the Japanese-American internment camps of World War II, reflecting on the hard choices his family made in the face of legalized racism. (Teens)

Salvaged Pages

by Alexandra Zapruder

A stirring collection of diaries written by young people, aged twelve to twenty-two years, during the Holocaust. Some of the writers were refugees, others were in hiding or passing as non-Jews, some were imprisoned in ghettos, and nearly all perished before liberation. (Teens)

The Book Thief

by Markus Zusak

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. (Teens)