The following list is a sampling of the books we have on this subject. Children’s, teen, and adult books are included here. Students and their parents should choose the books that are most appropriate for them.

**CHILDREN’S BOOKS**

**The Dollmaker of Krakow**
by R.M. Romero

At the beginning of World War II, Karolina’s spirit magically travels from the war-torn Land of the Dolls to a dollmaker’s shop in Krakow, and together they take great risks to save their Jewish friends. 325 pages

**Yellow Star**
by Jennifer Roy

From 1939, when Syvia is four and a half years old, to 1945 when she has just turned 10, a Jewish girl and her family struggle to survive in Poland’s Lodz ghetto during the Nazi occupation. 227 pages

**My Family for the War**
by Anne C. Voorhoeve

Before the start of World War II, 10-year-old Ziska Mangold, who has Jewish ancestors but has been raised as a Protestant, is taken out of Nazi Germany to live in London with a Jewish family while attempting to keep in touch with her parents, who are trying to survive in Holland. 402 pages

**Hidden: A Child’s Story of the Holocaust**
by Loic Dauvillier

A grandmother shares the story of her experiences in WWII with her grandchild in this graphic novel for young readers. 76 pages

**Survivors of the Holocaust**
by Kath Shackleton

Tells the true stories of six Jewish children in their own words, focusing on the different ways they survived the Holocaust. 96 pages

**Auschwitz: Voices from the Death Camp**
by James M. Deem

Examines Auschwitz, including its construction and daily workings, true accounts from prisoners of the camp and Nazi perpetrators, and how more than one million people were murdered there. 128 pages

**Hidden on the Mountain**
by Deborah Durland DeSaix

Forced to flee the Nazi Army, Jewish families found a safe haven in a small town in France, where a group of Protestants sympathized with their struggle and did all they could to hide them from the invaders that sought to do them harm. 275 pages
I Have Lived a Thousand Years
by Livia E. Bitton-Jackson
The author describes her experiences during World War II when she and her family were sent to the Nazi death camp at Auschwitz. 224 pages

Anne Frank and the Children of the Holocaust
by Carol Ann Lee
Combining historical information with narratives from survivors and excerpts from victims’ journals, this book tells the story of Anne Frank set against the significant events of the Holocaust. 242 pages

A Friend Called Anne
by Carol Ann Lee
The story of Jacqueline van Maarsen (“Jopie”), who was Anne Frank’s best friend before Anne went into hiding. She remembers her friendship with Anne, her own experiences of the Holocaust, and accepting the fame of Anne’s diary. 163 pages

TEEN BOOKS

The Boy in the Striped Pajamas
by John Boyne
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. 215 pages

Escaping into the Night
by D. Dina Friedman
Thirteen-year-old Halina Rudowski narrowly escapes the Polish ghetto and flees to the forest, where she is taken in by an encampment of Jews trying to survive World War II. 199 pages

Prisoner B-3087
by Alan Gratz
Based on the life of Jack Gruener, this book relates his story of survival from the Nazi occupation of Krakow, through a succession of concentration camps, to the final liberation of Dachau. 260 pages

The Librarian of Auschwitz
by Antonio Iturbe
Follows the true story of Dita Kraus, a 14 year-old girl from Prague who after being sent to Auschwitz is chosen to protect the eight volumes prisoners have smuggled past the guards. 423 pages

Odette’s Secrets
by Maryann Macdonald
When her father becomes a Nazi prisoner-of-war and the Paris police begin arresting Jews, Odette is sent to hide in the Catholic French countryside where she must keep many secrets to survive. 225 pages

What World Is Left
by Monique Polak
Anneke, a Dutch Jewish teenager, is sent with her family to Theresienstadt, a “model” concentration camp, where she confronts great evil and learns to do what it takes to survive. 215 pages

Milkweed
by Jerry Spinelli
Captures the hardships and cruelty of life in the ghettos of Warsaw through the eyes of a Jewish orphan who must use all his wits and courage to survive unimaginable events and circumstances. 208 pages
Rose Under Fire
by Elizabeth Wein
When young American pilot Rose Justice is captured by Nazis and sent to Ravensbrück, she finds hope in the impossible through the loyalty, bravery, and friendship of her fellow prisoners. 360 pages

Mapping the Bones
by Jane Yolen
For twins Chaim and Gittel, life in the ghetto, and then the concentration camp, feels like a terrifying fairy tale. The two find light through Chaim’s poetry and the love they have for each other. 417 pages

Playing for the Commandant
by Suzy Zail
A young Jewish pianist at Auschwitz, desperate to save her family, is chosen to play at the camp commandant’s house. How could she know she would fall in love with the wrong boy? 245 pages

GRAPHIC NOVELS

Anne Frank’s Diary
by David Polonsky
This graphic novel adaptation of Anne Frank’s Diary of a Young Girl uses stunning illustrations and direct quotes from the original work. 160 pages

Flying Couch
by Amy Kurzweil
Kurzweil weaves her coming-of-age as a Jewish artist with the story of her mother, a psychologist, and of her grandmother, who disguised herself as a gentile to survive World War II. 291 pages

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. 159 pages

ADULT BOOKS

The Boy Who Loved Anne Frank
by Ellen Feldman
A fictionalized account of Peter, who hid in the annex with Anne Frank. The story follows his survival of the Holocaust, his move to the U.S., and his thoughts on the publication of Anne’s diary. 264 pages

We Were the Lucky Ones
by Georgia Hunter
This is the story of the Kurc family as they try to survive one of the darkest moments of the 20th Century. 403 pages

Lilac Girls
by Martha Kelly
The lives of three women are set on a collision course when the unthinkable happens and one is sent to Ravensbrück, the notorious female-only Nazi concentration camp. 487 pages

The Gypsy Moon
by Gilbert Morris
As Dr. Gabrielle Winslow becomes involved with the Underground, smuggling Jews out of the country, she also seeks to rescue her uncle from Berlin. 319 pages
The Tattooist of Auschwitz
by Heather Morris
F MORRIS
This beautiful, illuminating tale of hope and courage is based on interviews that were conducted with Holocaust survivor and Auschwitz-Birkenau tattooist Ludwig (Lale) Sokolov. 262 pages

The True Story of Hansel and Gretel
by Louise Murphy
F MURPHY
A retelling of the classic fairy tale, set in Nazi-occupied Poland, follows two Jewish children left by their father and stepmother to seek refuge in a dense forest. 297 pages

The Auschwitz Escape
by Joel C. Rosenberg
F ROSENBER
As World War II rages and Hitler begins to systematically and ruthlessly exterminate the Jewish people, Jacob Weisz must rely on his wits and a God he’s not sure he believes in to somehow escape from Auschwitz and alert the world to the Nazi’s atrocities. 468 pages

NONFICTION

Anne Frank Remembered
by Miep Gies
940.315 GIE
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. 252 pages

Parallel Journeys
by Eleanor H. Ayer
YA 940.53 AYE
Helen Waterford and Alfons Heck were born just a few miles from each other, but their lives took radically different courses: Helen’s to the Auschwitz extermination camp; Alfons to a high rank in the Hitler Youth. 244 pages

Emissary of the Doomed
by Ronald Florence
940.53 FLO
Traces Joel Brand and the Jewish rescue committee’s efforts to rescue Hungary’s Jewish population by encouraging Allies to bargain with Eichmann and Himmler for one million lives. 336 pages

The Hiding Place
by Corrie ten Boom
940.53 TEN
Corrie ten Boom’s account of her amazing family’s experiences during the German occupation of Holland reveals her indomitable Christian faith. 241 pages

The Zookeeper’s Wife
by Diane Ackerman
940.5318 ACK
Documents the true story of Warsaw Zoo keepers and resistance activists Jan and Antonina Zabinski, who saved the lives of hundreds of Jewish citizens by smuggling them into empty cages and their home villa. 368 pages

Survivors Club
by Michael Bornstein
YA 940.5318 BOR
The incredible true story of Michael Bornstein—who at age four was one of the youngest children to be liberated from Auschwitz—and of his family. 348 pages

The Girls of Room 28
by Hannelore Brenner
940.5318 BRE
Shares the stories of 10 women who as children survived the Theresienstadt camp, describing the barracks in which they lived, a series of counselors who exposed them to culture, and their post-war lives. 322 pages
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Hidden Like Anne Frank
by Marcel Prins
Fourteen unforgettable true stories of children hidden away during World War II. 211 pages

Auschwitz: A New History
by Laurence Rees
Insights gleaned from more than 100 original interviews shed new light on history’s most notorious death camp and provide a detailed portrait of the camp’s inner workings. 327 pages

After Daybreak
by Ben Shephard
A documentary filmmaker draws on multiple sources to describe the 1945 liberation of the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp by the British, exploring the humanitarian and medical issues. 274 pages

The Diary of Mary Berg
by Mary Berg
Relates the experiences of a child prisoner of the Warsaw ghetto as recorded in her diary between 1940 and 1943, describing profound levels of suffering and her eventual rescue. 284 pages

A Lucky Child
by Thomas Buergenthal
Not many children survived Auschwitz; here is the biography of one who did. 228 pages

I Will Plant You a Lilac Tree
by Laura Hillman
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. 243 pages

Sala’s Gift
by Ann Kirschner
Sala Kirschner spent most of her life hiding the fact that she had survived seven different Nazi work camps. In this account, the inner workings of these camps are revealed. 287 pages

All But My Life
by Gerda Weissman Klein
A Polish Jew records her experiences and struggle for survival in Nazi work camps and during a thousand-mile forced march. 261 pages

A Light in the Darkness
by Albert Marrin
Janusz Korczak stood by the children in his Jewish orphanage instead of escaping. He and the children were confined to the Warsaw Ghetto, then transferred to Treblinka, where they all perished. 388 pages
Clara’s War
by Clara Kramer

This memoir tells the story of Kramer and 17 others who hid from the Nazis in an underground bunker for months. Kramer talks of their unlikely protector and events that threatened their survival. 339 pages

The Boy on the Wooden Box
by Leon Leyson

The biography of Leon Leyson; the only memoir published by a former Schindler’s List child. 231 pages

Claiming My Place
by Planaria J. Price

The true story of a young Jewish woman who survived the Holocaust by escaping to Nazi Germany and hiding in plain sight. 250 pages

Irena’s Children
by Tilar Mazzeo

A gripping account of Irena Sendler, who took staggering risks to save 2,500 children from death and deportation in Nazi-occupied Poland during World War II. 257 pages

The Pianist
by Wladyslaw Szpilman

A memoir about a pianist’s incredible survival in Warsaw during World War II. Although his family experienced terrible deaths, he was saved by a German officer who heard him playing. 222 pages

Wallenberg: Missing Hero
by Kati Marton

A biography of the extraordinary Swede who rescued thousands of Hungarian Jews—by a combination of diplomacy, bullying, ingenuity, and outright audacity—and who vanished in 1945. 251 pages

Helga’s Diary
by Helga Weissova

Helga’s Diary is a young girl’s remarkable first-hand account of life in the Terezin concentration camp during World War II. 248 pages