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

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The War That Saved My Life
by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
A young girl and her brother are evacuated from London to the English countryside during World War II, where they find life to be much sweeter away from their abusive mother. 316 pages

Under a War-Torn Sky
by Laura Elliott
After his plane is shot down by Hitler's Luftwaffe, 19 year-old Henry Forester strives to walk across occupied France. With the help of the French Resistance, he hopes to rejoin his unit. 284 pages

Dash
by Kirby Larson
When her family is forced into an internment camp, Mitsi Kashino is separated from her home, her classmates, and her beloved dog Dash. As her family begins to come apart around her, Mitsi clings to her one connection to the outer world--the letters from the kindly neighbor who is caring for Dash. 243 pages

When My Name Was Keoko
by Linda Sue Park
With national pride and occasional fear, a brother and sister face the increasingly oppressive occupation of Korea by Japan during World War II. 199 pages

Under the Blood-Red Sun
by Graham Salisbury
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. 246 pages

Paper Wishes
by Lois Sepahban
Near the start of World War II, young Manami, her parents, and Grandfather are evacuated from their home and sent to Manzanar, an ugly, dreary internment camp in the desert for Japanese-American citizens. 181 pages

Voices from the Second World War
by Walker Books
During World War II, Allied spies and secret agents worked behind the scenes to send messages and discover the enemy's plans. Learn more about these hidden heroes: a famous singer, a baseball player, a writer, and many others. 300 pages

World War II Resistance Fighters
by Matt Doeden
During World War II, many people felt powerless. They didn't have the numbers or weapons to fight back directly. So they used sabotage to fight back against the Nazis. 32 pages
Navajo Code Talkers
by Stuart A. Kallen
In the South Pacific during World War II, a group of Navajo Marines sent secret messages for the Allies using a code based on the Navajo language. Their unbreakable code helped win the war. 32 pages

The Faithful Spy
by John Hendrix
Dietrich Bonhoeffer, a pastor upset by the complacency of the German church, forms a breakaway church to speak out against the established political and religious authorities. When the Nazis outlaw the church, he decides that Hitler must be stopped by any means possible. 175 pages

TEEN BOOKS

Who Are You Trudy Herman?
by B.E. Beck
After two years in a German American internment camp in Texas during World War II, teenager Trudy Herman and her family move to Mississippi. There, Trudy comes face to face with a new kind of discrimination--and she must decide whether to look the other way or stand up for what's right. 282 pages

Code Talker
by Joseph Bruchac
After being taught in a boarding school run by whites that Navajo is a useless language, Ned Begay and other Navajo men are recruited by the Marines to become Code Talkers, sending messages during World War II in their native tongue. 231 pages

The Last Cherry Blossom
by Kathleen Burkinshaw
Yuriko's happy life with her father in Hiroshima, Japan, is disrupted when her aunt and cousin move in, when a dark secret is revealed, and then, devastatingly, when the atomic bomb is dropped. 233 pages

Four-Four-Two
by Dean Hughes
Forced into an internment camp at the start of World War II, Yuki enlists in the Army to fight for the Allies as a member of the "Four-Four-Two," a segregated Japanese American regiment. 268 pages

Among the Red Stars
by Gwen C. Katz
Female Russian air pilot Valka signs up to join an all-female aviation group, but as the war intensifies she has to decide how much she is willing to risk to defend the skies she calls home. 376 pages

Resistance
by Jennifer Nielsen
After a smuggling mission to a Jewish ghetto goes wrong and her colleagues are arrested, Chaya Lindner, a Jewish girl living in Nazi-occupied Poland, decides to go to Warsaw, the location of an uprising. 385 pages

Live in Infamy
by Caroline Tung Richmond
It has been 80 years since the Axis won World War II, and America was divided. Chinese American Ren Cabot, who has every reason to hate the Japanese who executed his mother, finds himself drawn into a resistance group that could lead to freedom--or death. 294 pages

Anna and the Swallow Man
by Gavriel Savit
When her university professor father is sent by the Gestapo to a concentration camp, 17-year-old Anna travels the Polish countryside with the mysterious Swallow Man during World War II. 232 pages

Salt to the Sea
by Ruta Sepetys
As World War II draws to a close, refugees try to escape the war's final dangers, only to find themselves aboard a ship with a target on its hull. 391 pages
ADULT BOOKS

The Lost Letter
by Jillian Cantor
F CANTOR
Kristoff is a young apprentice to a master Jewish stamp engraver. When his teacher disappears during Kristallnacht, Kristoff is forced to engrave stamps for the Germans. He works alongside Elena, his beloved teacher's fiery daughter, and must find a way to save her, and himself. 322 pages

Hearts of the Fathers
by Darryl Harris
F HARRIS
In the final months of World War II, Gerda Brendler, a young LDS widow, is searching for her only child who was taken by the Nazis for his perfect Aryan characteristics blue eyes and blond hair. 316 pages

The Light Over London
by Julia Kelly
F KELLY
Unable to confront the challenges in her own life, Cara Hargraves immerses herself in work for her antiques-dealer boss, uncovering relics from the life of World War II British "Gunner Girl" Louise Keene and her complicated relationship with a man named Paul. 293 pages

The Good Pilot Peter Woodhouse
by Alexander McCall Smith
F MCCALL SMITH
A heartwarming tale of hope and friendship set during World War II. This story traces the intersection of a British farm girl, an American pilot and a German soldier who are brought together by an adorable border collie. 247 pages

Shadow Child
by Rahna R. Rizzuto
F RIZZUTO
A haunting and suspenseful literary tale set in 1970s New York City and World War II-era Japan, about three strong women, the dangerous ties of family and identity, and the long shadow our histories can cast. 341 pages

Winter Sky
by Chris Stewart
F STEWART
Lucas is a fighter in the Polish Resistance Movement during World War II. But when he wakes up in the trenches after a long night of being shelled, he finds his ears bloody and his memory gone. All he has left is a torn photograph of a man and woman and a young boy. Could the child be him? 177 pages

NONFICTION

The Book Thieves
by Anders Rydell
364.2 RYD
After World War II, most of the books stolen by the Nazis were never returned. Only now are organizations across Europe working to repatriate looted books and libraries trying to track down their lost collections. 352 pages

Bomb: The Race to Build and Steal the World’s Most Dangerous Weapon
by Steve Sheinkin
YA 623.4511 SHE
In 1943, 11 year-old Dewey Kerrigan lives with her scientist father in Los Alamos, New Mexico, as he works on a top secret government program, and befriends an aspiring artist who is a misfit just like her. 266 pages

Women Heroes of World War II
by Kathryn J. Atwood
YA 940.5309 ATW
Readers will meet courageous women and girls who risked their lives through their involvement in the Pacific Theater of Operations during World War II. 235 pages
Children of Manzanar
by Heather Lindquist
Captures the experience of the children and young adults held at Manzanar during World War II under Executive Order 9066. 146 pages

Uprooted: The Japanese American Experience During World War II
by Albert Marrin
Uprooted takes a close look at the history of racism in America and follows the treacherous path that led one of our nation's most beloved presidents to make this decision. 246 pages

A Good Place to Hide
by Peter Grose
The story of an isolated community in the upper reaches of the Loire Valley that conspired to save the lives of 3,500 Jews under the noses of the Germans and the soldiers of Vichy France. 323 pages

Ravensbrück: Life and Death in Hitler’s Concentration Camp for Women
by Sarah Helm
Traces the sobering history of World War II’s largest female concentration camp, revealing the torturous experiences and deaths of thousands of women prisoners of more than twenty nationalities. 743 pages

Blood and Fears
by Kevin Wilson
The US Eighth Air Force came of age in 1944. With a fresh commander, it was ready to demonstrate its true power: from Operation Argument in February targeting German aircraft production plants to bringing the Luftwaffe to battle over Berlin, the combined US Air Force-Royal Air Force forces round-the-clock campaign bottled up the German army in Normandy. 541 pages

The Airmen and the Headhunters
by Judith M. Heimann
A group of Army airmen set out on a routine mission; however, when they were shot down by a Japanese fleet, they were scattered across Borneo, where the tribal people soon re-introduced a formerly denounced ritual: head-hunting. 289 pages

Standing Up Against Hate
by Marie Cronk Farrell
Standing Up Against Hate tells the stories of the African American women who enlisted in the newly formed Women's Army Auxiliary Corps (WAAC) in World War II. 196 pages

Courage Has No Color
by Tanya Lee Stone
Examines the role of African-Americans in the military through the history of the Triple Nickles, America's first black paratroopers, who fought against attacks perpetrated on the American West by the Japanese during World War II. 147 pages

Brothers in Arms
by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar
Presents the story of the first African American tank battalion to see combat in World War II, documenting how its members struggled with racial discrimination in spite of their emergence as a highly decorated unit. 302 pages

Big Week
by James Holland
During the third week of February 1944, the combined Allied air forces based in Britain and Italy launched their first round-the-clock bomber offensive against Germany with the goal of neutralizing the Luftwaffe as a fighting force prior to the cross-channel invasion known as “Big Week.” 402 pages

D-Day: The World War II Invasion That Changed History
by Deborah Hopkinson
The WWII invasion of Allied troops into German-occupied Europe, known as D-Day, was the largest military endeavor in history. 375 pages
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by Gordon Corera 940.5486 COR
The fascinating, untold story of how British intelligence secretly used homing pigeons as part of a clandestine espionage operation to gather information, communicate, and coordinate with members of the Resistance to defeat the Nazis in occupied Europe during World War II. 334 pages

**Double Agent**
by Peter Duffy 940.5486 DUF
An account of a virtually unknown pre-World War II counterespionage operation describes how naturalized German-American agent William G. Sebold became the FBI's first double agent and was a pivotal figure in the arrests of 33 enemy agents for the Nazis. 338 pages

**Spinning History**
by Nathaniel Lande 940.5488 LAN
Bestselling author and historian Nathaniel Lande presents the war as a drama that evolved and developed as it progressed, a production staged and overseen by four contrasting masters: Roosevelt, Churchill, Hitler, and Stalin. 277 pages

**The Life and Death of Adolf Hitler**
by James Giblin YA BIO HITLER
Traces Hitler's life from his childhood in Austria to his final days in Berlin, exploring how his promises of prosperity and power along with anti-Semitic rhetoric allowed him to lead the nation of Germany into World War II. 246 pages

**Farewell to Manzanar**
by Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston YA BIO HOUSTON
The American-born author describes her family's experience and impressions when they were forced to relocate to a camp for the Japanese in Owens Valley, California, during World War II. 188 pages

**Code Name**
by Larry Loftis BIO SANSOM
The extraordinary true story of Odette Sansom, the British spy who operated in occupied France and fell in love with her commanding officer during World War II. 360 pages

**Spearhead: The World War II Odyssey of an American Tank Gunner**
by Adam Makos BIO SMOYER 2019
Clarence Smoyer began the war as a factory worker from Pennsylvania coal country reluctant to unleash the power of the Sherman tank he crewed, but as his tank platoon fought its way from Normandy to the Rhine and beyond he learned to kill with deadly accuracy and efficiency. 416 pages

**Irena’s Children**
by Tilar J. Mazzeo BIO SENDLER 2016
An extraordinary and gripping account of Irena Sendler--‘the female Oskar Schindler’--who took staggering risks to save 2,500 children from death and deportation in Nazi-occupied Poland during World War II. 317 pages

**Mission President or Spy?**
by Mary Jane Woodger BIO TORONTO
This book offers a glimpse at the life of Wallace F. Toronto with emphasis on the World War II era. 236 pages