WWII and Holocaust Student Bibliography

The following list contains works of both non-fiction and fiction. It is separated into two sections: General WWII and the Holocaust. Those sections are further divided into Elementary, Middle, and High School levels. This list is by no means complete, but will get you started on your journey of discovery about WWII and the Holocaust.

A selection of on-line resources is listed at the end.

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## General WWII | Middle School List


Bell, Ted. *Nick of Time*. New York: St. Martin's Griffin, 2008. Young Nick McIver uses a time machine to change the course of events in two time periods, the Napoleonic Wars and World War II. Fiction, Grades 4-6.


Nelson, Peter. *Left for Dead: A Young Man's Search for Justice for the USS Indianapolis*. New York, N.Y.: Delacorte Press, 2002. Examines the events surrounding the U.S.S. Indianapolis at the end of World War II, the navy cover-up and unfair court martial of the ship's captain, and how the record was set straight fifty-five years later. Nonfiction, Grades 7-9.


Taylor, Theodore. *The Cay*. Garden City, N.Y.: Doubleday, 1969. The experiences of a young white boy and an African man as they are stranded on an island when the freighter they are traveling on is torpedoed by a German submarine. Fiction, Grades 7-9.


### General WWII | High School List


Persico, Joseph E. *Roosevelt's Secret War: FDR and World War II Espionage*. New York: Random House, 2001. An examination of FDR's role in the "secret war" during World War II shows the President to have been an instigator of many covert operations against the Nazis, the Japanese, and the Soviet Union. Nonfiction, Grades 10-12.

Razzell, Mary. *Snow Apples*. Toronto: Groundwood Books, 2006. Sheila is a young woman growing up during the time following World War II when women were suppressed. Fiction, Grades 10-12.


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**Holocaust | Elementary School List**


Friedman, Laurie B., and Ofrah Amit. *Angel Girl*. Minneapolis [Minn.]: Carolrhoda Books, 2008. The story of a Holocaust survivor, who was kept from starvation through the efforts of a young girl who secretly threw an apple to him every day through the fence surrounding the concentration camp. Fiction, Grades 2-3.


**Holocaust | Middle School List**


Cheng, Andrea. *Marika*. Asheville, N.C.: Front Street, 2002. Unaware of her Jewish heritage, Hungarian born Marika is raised as a Christian but learns how dangerous it is to be of Jewish heritage and living in Hungary during World War II. Fiction, Grade 7-9.


### Holocaust | High School List


Orlev, Uri, and Hillel Halkin. *The Lady with the Hat*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1995. Seventeen-year-old Yulek, is the only member of his family to survive the Holocaust. Unaware that his aunt in London is looking for him, he joins a group of young Jews preparing to live in Israel. Fiction, Grades, 10-12.


### On-Line Resources | General WWII Sites

**Center for Asian American Media Website.**
Located at: [http://www.asianamericanmedia.org/jainternment/](http://www.asianamericanmedia.org/jainternment/)
Explore the World War II Internment of Japanese Americans through online video clips, text and photos.

**The Densho Website**
The mission of Densho’s website is to preserve the oral history of interned Japanese Americans during WWII.

**Library of Congress: Women Come to the Front**
Located at: [http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/wcf/wcf0001.html](http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/wcf/wcf0001.html)
A collection of primary source materials in honor of female journalists, photographers, and broadcasters of WWII.

**The National Archives: Powers of Persuasion**
Access to primary source propaganda posters from the WWII era.

**Wing Across America Website**
Located at: [http://www.wingsacrossamerica.us/](http://www.wingsacrossamerica.us/)
Created to honor the women pilots of WWII.

**Spartacus Educational: Women and the Second World War**
Located at: [http://www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk/2WWwomen.htm](http://www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk/2WWwomen.htm)
A collection of biographies of American and allied women who played integral roles during WWII.

**Women in WWII Website**
Located at: [http://www.womeninwwii.com/](http://www.womeninwwii.com/)
A website dedicated to the women who fought in World War II on the home front and overseas.

**WWII For Kids Website**
A resource for students learning about the causes of World War II.

**World War II History Info**
Located at: [http://worldwar2history.info](http://worldwar2history.info)
A website devoted to all things WWII including the European and Pacific Theater during WWII.

### On-Line Resources | Holocaust Sites

**United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Website**
Located at: [http://www.ushmm.org](http://www.ushmm.org)
A prominent authority on the Holocaust, The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum is a living memorial to the Holocaust and stimulates leaders and citizens to confront hatred, prevent genocide, promote human dignity, and strengthen democracy. The museum’s website is a comprehensive array of World War II and Holocaust resources designed to aid the teaching of the many lessons the Holocaust provides. The education resources page contains online resources including an encyclopedia, exhibitions, maps, chronology and historical summaries, photos of artifacts, online teacher workshops, and numerous others resources of interest to teachers, students, and researchers.

**Association of Holocaust Organizations Website**
Established in 1985, The Association of Holocaust Organizations serves as a network of organizations and individuals for the advancement of Holocaust programming, awareness, education and research. The Members directory is available online and lists organizations and resources by state. It is also published annually and distributed, free of charge, to all organizations and individuals who can make use of the information which it contains.

**Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum, Poland Website**
The word Auschwitz has become a symbol of terror, genocide, and the Holocaust. It was established by the Nazis in 1940, in the suburbs of Oswiecim, a Polish city that was annexed to the Third Reich by the Nazis. The museum’s website provides historical articles, photos, and documents that would be of interest to educators and students of the Holocaust.

**Florida Holocaust Museum Website**
Located at: [http://www.fholocaustmuseum.org](http://www.fholocaustmuseum.org)
The Florida Holocaust Museum hosts both in-house and traveling exhibits. Recent exhibits have included Anne Frank in the World, A Day in the Warsaw Ghetto, and Denmark's Response to the Holocaust. The Museum produces study guides and offers teacher-training programs. Holocaust survivors are available to speak in classrooms and use of the on-site research facilities is encouraged. The Museum also hosts programs featuring outstanding authors and scholars of the Holocaust. Another on-going project is the video interviewing of Holocaust survivors, liberators, and rescuers. These tapes are archived at the Museum and at the Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington.

**Holocaust Museum Houston Website**
Located at: [http://www.hmh.org/](http://www.hmh.org/)
The Holocaust Museum Houston focuses on the stories of Holocaust survivors living in the Houston metropolitan area. It hosts the permanent exhibit, “Bearing Witness: A Community Remembers” and the main exhibit ends with the moving short films, “Voices” and “Voices II,” which alternate daily in the 100-seat theater. Other displays of interest at the museum include a 1942 World War II Holocaust Railcar and a Danish Rescue Boat. The education center contains two classroom areas and The Boniuk Library and Resource Center. Holocaust Museum Houston is a member of the Houston Museum District.

**Simon Wiesenthal Center Website**
Located at: [http://www.wiesenthal.com](http://www.wiesenthal.com)
As an international Jewish human rights organization, The Simon Wiesenthal Center focuses on education and activism by confronting anti-Semitism, hate and terrorism, promoting human rights and dignity, and teaching the lessons of the Holocaust for future generations. The center features a collection of over 100 short biographies and photos called "Children of the Holocaust," as well as, 50 topical bibliographies related to the Holocaust, assorted fact sheets, and current news items that may be of interest to those teaching or learning about the Holocaust.

**The Holocaust Resource Center of Buffalo Website**
Located at: [http://www.holocaustcenterbuff.com/](http://www.holocaustcenterbuff.com/)
The Holocaust Resource Center of Buffalo is a major resource of Holocaust materials with over 500 books and over 100 oral testimonies related to the Holocaust. The center is committed to heightening public awareness, knowledge and understanding of the Holocaust. This is achieved through documentation and personal testimony of local holocaust survivors, through the education of future generations with in-school visits and presentations, and through a wide-range of in-service workshops, along with the distribution and loan of educational materials for teachers.

**The Anne Frank Center Website**
Located at: [http://www.annefrank.com/](http://www.annefrank.com/)
Founded in 1977, this non-profit organization is dedicated to promoting the lessons learned from the diaries and spirit of Anne Frank. The Anne Frank Center delivers a universal message of tolerance by developing and disseminating a variety of educational programs, including exhibitions, workshops, and special events. Since its initial publication in 1947, Anne Frank's diary has become one of the most powerful memoirs of the and often the introduction to the history of Holocaust.