

Always remember me : how one family survived World War II

By Marisabina Russo

Dewey: 940.53

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. 2005 IL:3-6 RL:4.9

The Anne Frank case: Simon Wiesenthal's search for the truth

By Susan Goldman Rubin

Dewey: 940.53

After witnessing a group of demonstrators halt a performance of "The Diary of Anne Frank," claiming that the girl never existed, Simon Wiesenthal, a Holocaust survivor, goes on a personal quest in 1958 to track down the Gestapo officer who had arrested the Frank family. 2009 IL:3-6 RL:5.8

The Brace Cyclist: the true story of a Holocaust hero

By Amalia Hoffman

Dewey: 796.6

Includes bibliographical references. Gino Bartali is a Tour de France champion and one of cycling's greatest stars but as a young boy his country came under the grip of a brutal dictator and entered World War II on the side of Nazi Germany. Bartali might have appeared a mere bystander to the harassment and hatred directed toward Italy's Jewish people, but secretly he accepted a role in a dangerous plan to help them. Putting his own life at risk, Bartali used his speed and endurance on a bike to deliver documents Jewish people needed to escape harm. His inspiring story reveals how one person could make a difference against violence and prejudice during the time of the Holocaust. 2020 IL: 3-6 RL:5.5

Benno and the Night of Broken Glass

By Meg Wiviott

Dewey E

In 1938 Berlin, Germany, a cat sees Rosenstrasse change from a peaceful neighborhood of Jews and Gentiles to an unfriendly place where, one November night, men in brown shirts destroy Jewish-owned businesses and arrest or kill Jewish people. Includes facts about Kristallnacht and a list of related books and web resources. 2010 IL:K-3 RL:4.4

The Butterfly

By Patricia Polacco

Dewey E

During the Nazi occupation of France, Monique's mother hides a Jewish family in her basement and tries to help them escape to freedom. 2000 K-3 RL: 3.5

The Brave Cyclist the true story of a Holocaust Hero

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2019 IL 3-6

The Cats in Krasinski Square

By Karen Hesse

Dewey: Fic

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. 2004 IL:3-6 RL:4.3

The Cat with the Yellow Star: coming of age in Terezin

By Susan Goldman Rubin

Dewey: 940.53

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.
2006 IL:3-6 RL:4.6

The Champion of Children: the story of Janusz Korczak

By Tomasz Bogacki,

Dewey: 940.53

Examines the nontraditional German orphanage created by doctor and writer Janusz Korczak, and discusses his efforts to help Jewish orphans during the Holocaust. 2009 IL:3-6 RL:4.1

Erika's story

By Ruth Vander Zee

Dewey: E

A fictionalized account of the life of a woman who, as an infant in 1944, was saved from the Holocaust when her parents threw her from the train carrying them to a concentration camp. Includes author's note about how she came to hear the true story. 2013 IL:3-6 RL:3.6

Fireflies in the dark: the story of Friedl Dicker-Brandeis and the children of Terezin

By Susan Goldman Rubin

Dewey: 940.53

Covers the years during which Friedl Dicker, a Jewish woman from Czechoslovakia, taught art to children at the Terezin Concentration Camp. Includes art created by teacher and students, excerpts from diaries, and interviews with camp survivors. 2000 IL:3-6 RL:4.5

Golem

By David Wisniewski

Dewey 398.21

A saintly rabbi miraculously brings to life a clay giant who helps him watch over the Jews of sixteenth-century Prague.
1996, 2007 IL: K-3 RL: 3.9

The grey striped shirt: how Grandma and Grandpa survived the Holocaust

By Jacqueline Jules

Dewey Fic

When Frannie finds a gray striped shirt in the closet, she asks questions which lead her grandparents to tell her about their experience of the Holocaust. 1993 RL:4.5

Grandpa's third drawer: unlocking Holocaust memories

By Judy Tal

Dewey: E

"Young Uri finds the key to his grandpa's locked drawer and discovers poignant mementos from the Holocaust" 2014 IL:K-3 RL:3

The Grand Mosque of Paris: a story of how Muslims saved Jews during the Holocaust

By Karen Gray Ruelle

Dewey: 940.53

An illustrated picture book that tells of how Muslims helped to hide escaped prisoners of war and Jews of all ages in the complex of the Grand Mosque of Paris during World War II.

2009 IL:3-6 RL:7.2

Hana's Suitcase: the quest to solve a Holocaust Mystery

By Karen Levine

Dewey: 940.53

A Japanese woman is determined to uncover the identity and destiny of the owner of a suitcase sent by a Holocaust museum. Her investigation takes her around the world before she finally solves the mystery, while using the journey to teach her students about the tragedy of the Holocaust" 2016 IL: 3-6

The Harmonica

By Tony Johnston

Dewey: Fic

Torn from his home and parents in Poland during World War II, a young Jewish boy starving in a concentration camp finds hope in playing Schubert on his harmonica, even when the commandant orders him to play. 2004 IL:3-6 RL:3.6

Hedy's Journey: the true story of a Hungarian girl fleeing the Holocaust

By Michelle Bisson

Dewey: 940.53

It is 1941. Hedy and her family are Jewish and are no longer safe in their home in Hungary. They decide to flee to America, but because of their circumstances, sixteen-year-old Hedy must make her way through Europe alone. Hedy's Journey adds an important voice to the canon of Holocaust stories, and her courage will make a lasting impact on young readers.

2017 IL 3-6

Hidden: a child's story of the Holocaust

By Loic Dauvillier

Dewey: 741.5

Dounia shares with her granddaughter her story of childhood in Paris during the Holocaust and how she was hidden in order to save her life. 2014 IL:3-6 RL:2.7

Honoring our ancestors: stories and pictures by fourteen artists

Dewey: 759.13

Fourteen artists and picture book illustrators present paintings with descriptions of ancestors or other sources of inspiration that have inspired them. 2013 IL: K-3 RL:4.5

I will come back for you : a family in hiding during World War II

By Marisabina Russo, Dewey: E

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. 2011 IL:K-3 RL:3.3

Jars of hope: how one woman helped save 2,500 children during the Holocaust

By Jennifer Roy

Dewey: 940.53

"Tells Irena Sendler's story of saving 2,500 children during the Holocaust"--Provided by publisher. 2016 IL:3-6 RL:4.1

Keeping the promise: a Torah's journey

By Tami Lehman-Wilzig

Dewey: 296.4

A small Torah scroll passes from a Dutch rabbi, to a Bar Mitzvah boy during the Holocaust, to the first Israeli astronaut. 2003 IL: K-3 RL:4.3

The last train: a Holocaust story

By Rona Arato

Dewey: 940.53

Tells the true story of five-year-old Paul Auslander and his family who endured the atrocities of the Holocaust when in 1944 their hometown of Karcag, Hungary became occupied by the Nazis. 2013 IL:3-6 RL:4.7

The Magician of Auschwitz

By Kathy Kacer

Dewey: 940.53

Tells the story of Werner Reich as a young boy when he met a magician while in the Auschwitz concentration camp. 2014 IL:3-6 RL:5.4

Martin & Anne: the kindred spirits of Martin Luther King Jr. and Anne Frank

By Nancy Churnin

Dewey: 323

Anne Frank and Martin Luther King Jr. were born the same year a world apart. Both faced ugly prejudices and violence, which both answered with words of love and faith in humanity. This is the story of their parallel journeys to find hope in darkness and to follow their dreams. 2019

IL: 3-6 RL: 5.0

My Sister's Eyes: a family chronicle of rescue and loss during

By Joan Arney Halperin

Dewey 940.53

This collection of family memorabilia, letters, postcards, family trees, and Nazi signage gives a comprehensive look at what Jewish families in Europe went through during the Nazi era and beyond. A useful resource for the education of today's youth, this book is recommended for ages 2017 IL: 3-7 RL: 5.7

Nine spoons: a Chanukah story

By Marci Stillermani

Dewey: Fic

Oma tells her grandchildren the story of her first Chanukah in the Nazi labor camps when the women worked together to create a menorah out of spoons

1998 RL: 4.9

One candle

By Eve Bunting

Dewey: E

Every year a family celebrates Hanukkah by retelling the story of how Grandma and her sister managed to mark the day while in a German concentration camp. 2002 IL: K-3 RL:2.9

Oskar and the eight blessings

By Richard Simon

Dewey: E

A young Jewish refugee from Nazi Germany arrives in New York City on the seventh night of Hanukkah and receives small acts of kindness while exploring the city. 2015 IL: K-3 RL:3.4

Passage to freedom: the Sugihara story

By Ken Mochizuki

Dewey: 940.53

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. 1997 IL:3-6 RL:4.2

A picture book of Anne Frank

By David Adler

Dewey: 940.53

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

1993 RL:5.2

Six Million Paper Clips: the making of a children's Holocaust Memorial

By Peter W Schroeder

Dewey: 940.53

Presents the story of a group of middle school students from Whitwell, Tennessee who began a project of collecting six million paper clips and building a memorial to the Jews who were victims of the Nazi Holocaust of World War Two. 2004 IL:3-6 RL:5.7

Star of Fear, Star of Hope

By Jo Hoestlandt

Dewey: Fic

Nine-year-old Helen is confused by the disappearance of her Jewish friend during the German occupation of Paris. 1995 IL:3-6 RL:3.3

Stone Angel

By Jane Yolen

Dewey: E

"While trying to escape with her family from the Nazis, a young Jewish French girl feels protected by angels"--OCLC. 2015 IL:K-3 RL:3

Terrible Things: an allegory of the Holocaust

By Eve Bunting

Dewey: E

In this allegory, the author's reaction to the Holocaust, the animals of the forest are carried away, one type after another, by the Terrible Things, not realizing that if perhaps they would all stick together and not look the other way, such terrible things might not happen.

1989 IL:K-3 RL:2.5

The Wren and the Sparrow

By Patrick J Lewis

Dewey: Fic

"An allegorical tale about Nazi occupied Poland in which a town's residents are forced to turn over their musical instruments. A young student rescues the hurdy-gurdy of her teacher, who has presumably befallen a terrible fate, and later, a young boy finds the instrument and intends to pass it--and the importance of remembering--on to his future grandchildren" 2015 IL:3-6

The yellow star: the legend of King Christian X of Denmark

By Carmen Agra Deedy

Dewey: Fic

Retells the story of King Christian X and the Danish resistance to the Nazis during World War II. 2000 IL:3-6 RL: 4.1

The experiences of Russo's relatives before, during, and after World War II are the basis for this story about a grandmother sharing with her young granddaughter photo albums of her "first life" (in Germany) and her "second life" (after the war). purchase this book. book of the month. Sulwe. Lupita Nyong'o. This picture book creates a whimsical and poignant story to inspire children to see their own unique beauty. Learn More.