The Holocaust: A Booklist for Young Readers

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A booklist about the Holocaust for young readers and teens.

“I don't think of all the misery but of the beauty that still remains.” - Anne Frank

Juvenile Fiction

CATS IN KRASINSKI SQUARE
By Karen Hesse

Call #: JP Hesse
Two Jewish sisters, escapees of a Warsaw ghetto, devise a plan to thwart an attempt by the Gestapo to intercept food bound for starving people behind the dark Wall.

NUMBER THE STARS
By Lois Lowry

Call #: JF Lowry (Award Books Area)
As the Nazis round up Danish Jewish persons, 10-year-old Annemarie learns how to be brave when she hides her friend from the Germans.

RUN, BOY, RUN
By Uri Orlev

Call #: JF Orlev
Based on the true story of a nine-year-old boy who escapes the Warsaw Ghetto and must survive throughout the war in the Nazi-occupied Polish countryside.

YELLOW STAR
By Jennifer Rozines Roy

Call #: JF Roy
Sylvia, a Jewish girl, and her family struggle to survive for over six years in a Poland ghetto during the Nazi occupation.

HITLER’S CANARY
By Sandi Toksvig

Call #: JF Toksvig
Ten-year-old Bamse and his Jewish friend Anton participate in the Danish Resistance during World War II.
SOMEONE NAMED EVA
By Joan Wolf
Call #: JF Wolf
Milada is taken from her home in Czechoslovakia along with other blond, blue-eyed children to a school in Poland where she’s trained for adoption by a German family.

THE DEVIL’S ARITHMETIC
By Jane Yolen
Call #: JF Yolen
Hannah resents the traditions of her Jewish heritage until time travel places her in the middle of a small Jewish village in Nazi-occupied Poland.

THE BOY IN THE STRIPED PAJAMAS
By John Boyne
Call #: YF Boyne
Bored and lonely after his family moves to a place called "Out-With", Bruno, the son of a Nazi officer, befriends a boy in striped pajamas who lives behind a wire fence.

PRISONER B-3087
By Alan Gratz
Call #: YF Gratz
This book relates a man’s story of survival from the Nazi occupation of Krakow, when he was eleven through the final liberation of Dachau.

SUMMER OF MY GERMAN SOLDIER
By Bette Greene
Call #: YF Greene
When German prisoners of war are in Arkansas during World War II, twelve-year-old Patty befriends one of them and must deal with the consequences.

THE WINTER HORSES
By Philip Kerr
Call #: YF Kerr
Kalinka, a Ukrainian Jewish girl on the run from the Nazis, finds unlikely help from two rare Przewalski horses.

THE EXTRA
By Kathryn Lasky
Call #: YF Lasky
This chilling yet uplifting novel imagines the lives of the Gypsies who worked as extras for the real Nazi filmmaker Leni Riefenstahl, sharing a unique survival story.
**SHADOW ON THE MOUNTAIN**  
By Margi Preus  
**Call #: YF Preus**  
In Nazi-occupied Norway, fourteen-year-old Espen joins the resistance movement, graduating from deliverer of illegal newspapers to courier and spy.

**MILKWEED**  
By Jerry Spinelli  
**Call #: YF Spinelli**  
Set in Nazi-occupied Poland just before the Warsaw ghetto uprising, this novel tells a tale of heartbreak, hope, and survival though the eyes of a young orphan.

**THE BOOK THIEF**  
By Markus Zusak  
**Call #: YF Zusak**  
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.

**Memoirs and Non-Fiction Accounts**

**NAZI HUNTERS: HOW A TEAM OF SPIES AND SURVIVORS CAPTURED THE WORLD’S MOST NOTORIOUS NAZI**  
By Neal Bascomb  
**Call #: Y364.151 Bas**  
Recounts how a team of undercover Israeli agents captured a Nazi war criminal and brought him to trial in Israel for crimes committed during the Holocaust.

**HANA’S SUITCASE**  
By Karen Levine  
**Call #: J92 Brady**  
A biography of a Czech girl who died in the Holocaust, with an account of how the Japanese Holocaust center learned about her life after Hana's suitcase was sent to her.

**THE BOY ON THE WOODEN BOX**  
By Leon Leyson  
**Call #: J92 Leyson**  
Traces the story of Holocaust survivor Leon Leyson, who was the youngest child in his family and one of the youngest of the Jewish people rescued by Oskar Schindler.

**ANNE FRANK: HER LIFE IN WORDS AND PICTURES**  
By Menno Metselaar  
**Call #: Y92 Frank**  
The scrapbook from a young girl who did not survive the Holocaust, showing pictures and family during this terrible time.
**ANNE FRANK: THE DIARY OF A YOUNG GIRL**  
By Anne Frank  
**Call #: Y92 Frank**  
A young girl's journal records her family's struggles during two years of hiding from the Nazis in war-torn Holland.

**SURVIVING HITLER: A BOY IN THE NAZI DEATH CAMPS**  
By Andrea Warren  
**Call #: J940.531 War**  
The story of the Holocaust survivor who was placed in a Nazi concentration camp and forced to overcome horrors to avoid being a victim of Hitler's Final Solution.

**IN MY HANDS: MEMOIRS OF A HOLOCAUST RESCUER**  
By Irene Opdyke  
**Call #: Y940.531 Opd**  
Recounts the experiences of the author who, as a young Polish girl, hid and saved many Jewish people during the Holocaust.

**WE ARE WITNESSSES: FIVE TEENAGERS WHO DIED IN THE HOLOCAUST**  
Edited by Jacob Boas  
**Call #: Y940.531 WeA**  
Diary entries written by five Holocaust victims document the ordeals suffered in Nazi-occupied Lithuania, Hungary, Belgium, and Holland.

**MAUS: A SURVIVOR’S TALE**  
By Art Spiegelman  
**Call #: GN 940.531 Spi (Graphic Novels Section)**  
A horrific story of a family during the Holocaust and in postwar America, in an omnibus edition of Spiegelman's two-part, Pulitzer Prize-winning best-seller.