

Seeds of Courage: Stories of Kindness and Resilience for Young Readers

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By remembering, we ensure that such atrocities never happen again. Through reading, we honor the victims and empower ourselves to stand against hatred and prejudice in all form.

READING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ABOUT THE HOLOCAUST

"Hana's Suitcase" *Karen Levine*

A true story of a young Jewish girl whose suitcase becomes a poignant teaching tool at a Holocaust education center in Japan.

"Number the Stars" *Lois Lowry*

A Newbery Medal-winning story about a Danish girl's bravery during the Nazi occupation.

"The Butterfly" *Patricia Polacco*

A beautifully illustrated picture book about friendship and courage, inspired by the author's aunt who helped hide Jews during the Holocaust.

"I Will Come Back for You: A Family in Hiding During World War II" *Marisabina Russo*

A picture book based on the true story of an Italian Jewish family in hiding.

"Benno and the Night of Broken Glass" *Meg Wiviott*

A story told through the eyes of a cat, witnessing the events of Kristallnacht.



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Voices of Hope: Discovering the Holocaust Through Young Eyes

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READING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL ABOUT THE HOLOCAUST

"The Diary of a Young Girl" *Anne Frank*

The iconic diary of Anne Frank, who documented her life in hiding during the Nazi occupation of the Netherlands.

"Survivors: True Stories of Children in the Holocaust" *Allan Zullo and Mara Bovsun*

A collection of gripping and inspiring stories of young Holocaust survivors.

"Prisoner B-3087" *Alan Gratz*

A novel based on the true story of Jack Gruener, who survived 10 different Nazi concentration camps.

"Yellow Star" *Jennifer Roy*

A free-verse novel based on the true story of the author's aunt, one of only 12 children who survived the Łódź Ghetto.

"When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit" *Judith Kerr*

A semi-autobiographical story about a Jewish family fleeing from Nazi Germany.



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Shadows of Memory: Deep Dives into Holocaust History for Teens

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READING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TEENS ABOUT THE HOLOCAUST

"Night" *Elie Wiesel*

A haunting memoir of Wiesel's experiences in Auschwitz and Buchenwald.

"Maus" *Art Spiegelman*

A Pulitzer Prize-winning graphic novel that portrays the Holocaust through anthropomorphic characters.

"The Book Thief" *Markus Zusak*

A moving novel set in Nazi Germany, narrated by Death, about a young girl who finds solace in stealing books.

"Schindler's List" *Thomas Keneally*

The novel that inspired the Oscar-winning film, telling the story of Oskar Schindler's efforts to save Jews during the Holocaust.

"I Have Lived a Thousand Years: Growing Up in the Holocaust"

Livia Bitton-Jackson

A memoir detailing the harrowing experiences of a teenage girl during the Holocaust.