

Year 7 & Year 8 Recommended Reads linked to World War II

Home Front (Britain)

Carrie's War by Nina Bawden

Letters From the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll

The Emergency Zoo by Miriam Halahmy

Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian

The Machine Gunners by Robert Westall

The Enigma Game by Elizabeth Wein

The Blitz

Blitz: The Diary of Edie Benson (My Story) by Vince Cross

Fireweed by Jill Paton Walsh

Blitzcat by Robert Westall

Nazi Rule (in Germany and in occupied countries – some links to Holocaust)

The Boy Who Dared by Susan Campbell Bartoletti

Death Match by Andy Croft

Auslander by Paul Dowswell

Projekt 1065: A Novel of World War II by Alan Gratz

When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit by Judith Kerr

Orphan Monster Spy by Matt Killeen

The Mouth of the Wolf by Michael Morpurgo

The Escape by Robert Muchamore (& Henderson's Boys series)

Tamar by Mal Peet

Code Named Verity by Elizabeth Wein

White Rose by Kip Wilson

The Book Thief by Marcus Zusak

The Holocaust/living under Nazi rule as a Jewish person

The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas by John Boyne

Annexed by Sharon Dogar

The Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank

Once (& sequels) by Morris Gleitzman

Prisoner B-3087 by Alan Gratz

I Am David by Anne Holm

When the World Was Ours by Liz Kessler

Number the Stars by Lois Lowry

After the War by Tom Palmer

Yellow Star by Jennifer Roy

Survivors of the Holocaust by Kath Shackleton (graphic novel)

The Complete Maus by Art Spiegelman (graphic novel – written for adults)

Milkweed by Jerry Spinelli

Hitler's Canary by Sandi Toksvig

Night by Elie Wiesel (autobiography – written for adults)

Saving Rafael by Leslie Wilson

Refugees in Europe in World War II

Salt to the Sea by Ruta Sepetys

The Silver Sword by Ian Serrallier

Last Train From Kummersdorf by Leslie Wilson

War in the Pacific/Japan/Atomic Bombs

The Last Paper Crane by Kerry Drewery with Natsko Seki

Grenade by Alan Gratz

Under the Blood Red Sun by Graham Salisbury

Soldier's Lives

A Medal For Leroy by Michael Morpurgo

Arctic Star by Tom Palmer

Now or Never: A Dunkirk Story by Bali Rai

D-Day

Allies by Alan Gratz

The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips by Michael Morpurgo

Invasion by Walter Dean Myers

D-Day Dog by Tom Palmer

D-Day: A Second World War Story (My Story) by Brian Perrett