

AMERICANS AND THE HOLOCAUST ADULT BOOK LIST

This list is not comprehensive but is a starting point for further learning.

Fiction

- *The Light in Hidden Places* by Sharon Cameron (Scholastic Press, 2020)
- *We Were the Lucky Ones* by Georgia Hunter (Viking, 2017)
- *The Plot Against America* by Phillip Roth (Houghton Mifflin, 2004)
- *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak (Alfred A. Knopf, 2006)

Memoirs and Biographies

- *Survivor's Club: The True Story of a Very Young Prisoner of Auschwitz* by Michael Bornstein and Debbie Bornstein Holinstat (Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2017)
- *All But My Life* by Gerda Weissmann Klein (Hill and Wang, 1995) (re-issue)
- *No-No Boy* by John Okada (University of Washington Press, 2014) (re-issue)
- *50 Children: One Ordinary America Couple's Extraordinary Rescue Mission into the Heart of Nazi Germany* by Steven Pressman (Harper, 2014)
- *Night* by Elie Wiesel (Hill and Wang, 2006) (re-issue)

Non-Fiction

- *FDR and the Jews* by Richard Breitman and Allan Lichtman (Harvard University Press, 2013)
- *The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics* by Daniel James Brown (Penguin, 2014)
- *The Unanswered Letter: One Holocaust Family's Desperate Plea for Help* by Faris Cassell (Regnery, 2020)
- *Last Call at the Hotel Imperial: The Reporters Who Took On a World at War* by Deborah Cohen (Random House, 2022)
- *Half American: The Epic Story of American Americans Fighting World War II at Home and Abroad* by Matthew Delmont (Viking, 2022)
- ***The Unwanted: America, Auschwitz, and a Town Caught in Between* by Michael Dobbs (Alfred A. Knopf, 2019)**

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- *Rescue Board: The Untold Story of America's Efforts to Save the Jews of Europe* by Rebecca Erbelding (Doubleday, 2018)
- *The Escape Artist: The Man Who Broke Out of Auschwitz to Warn the World* by Jonathan Freedland (Harper, 2022)
- ***Americans and the Holocaust: A Reader* by Daniel Greene and Edward Phillips (Rutgers University Press, 2022)**
- *Hitler's American Friends: The Third Reich's Supporters in the United States* by Bradley Hart (Thomas Dunne, 2018)
- *Why? Explaining the Holocaust* by Peter Hayes (W.W. Norton, 2017)
- *Sons and Soldiers: The Jews Who Escaped the Nazis and Returned for Retribution* by Bruce Henderson (William Morrow, 2017)
- *In the Garden of Beasts: Love, Terror, and an American Family in Hitler's Berlin* by Erik Larsen (Crown, 2011)
- *Prequel: An American Fight Against Fascism* by Rachel Maddow (Crown, 2023)
- *Hitlerland: American Eyewitnesses to the Nazi Rise to Power* by Andrew Nagorski (Simon and Schuster, 2012)
- *Those Angry Days: Roosevelt, Lindbergh, and America's Fight Over World War II, 1939-1941* by Lynne Olson (Random House, 2013)
- *Infamy: The Shocking Story of the Japanese American Internment in World War II* by Richard Reeves (Henry Holt and Co, 2015)
- *Triumph: The Untold Story of Jesse Owens and Hitler's Olympics* by Jeremy Schaap (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2017)

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AMERICANS AND THE HOLOCAUST YOUTH BOOK LIST

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Fiction

- *The Light in Hidden Places* by Sharon Cameron (Grades 9-12; Scholastic Press, 2020)
- *Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry (Grades 5-9; Clarion Books, 2014) (reissue)
- *Black Radishes* by Susan Lynn Meyer (Grades 5-8; Delacorte Books, 2010)
- *Skating with the Statue of Liberty* by Susan Lynn Meyer (Grades 5-8; Delacorte Books, 2016) (sequel to *Black Radishes*)
- *White Bird: A Novel* by R.J. Palacio with Erica S. Perl (Grades 6-8; Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2023)
- *What World is Left* by Monique Polak (Grades 8-12; Orca Books, 2008)
- *A Star Like Jesse Owens* by Nikki Shannon Smith (Grades 3-7; Capstone Press, 2020)
- *Enemies in the Orchard: A World War 2 Novel in Verse* by Dana VanderLugt (Grades 9-12; Zonderkidz, 2023)
- *The Length of a String* by Elissa Brent Weissman (Grades 5-8; Dial Books, 2018)
- *The Devil's Arithmetic* by Jane Yolen (Grades 6-9; Viking, 1988)

Memoirs and Diaries

- *I Have Lived a Thousand Years* by Livia Bitton-Jackson (Grades 9-12; Simon and Schuster, 1999)
- *Survivor's Club: The True Story of a Very Young Prisoner of Auschwitz* by Michael Bornstein and Debbie Bornstein Holinstat (Grades 9-12; Farrer, Straus and Giroux, 2017)
- *Leap Into Darkness: Seven Years on the Run in Wartime Europe* by Leo Bretholz and Michael Olesker (Grades 9-12; Woodholme House, 1999)
- *The Girl in the Green Sweater: A Life in Holocaust's Shadow* (Grades 9-12; St. Martin's Press, 2008)
- *Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl* by Anne Frank (Grades 6-12; Bantam Books, 1994) (re-issue)
- *Farewell to Manzanar* by Jeanne Watasuki Houston (Grades 5-9; Clarion Books, 2023) (re-issue)
- *All But My Life* by Gerda Weissmann Klein (Grades 8-12; Hill and Wang, 1995) (re-issue)
- *The Boy on the Wooden Box: How the Impossible Became Possible. . . on Schindler's List* by Leon Leyson (Grades 6-9; Atheneum Books, 2015) (re-issue)
- *Night* by Elie Wiesel (Hill and Wang, 2006) (re-issue)

Non-Fiction

- *The Boys in the Boat: The True Story of an American Team's Epic Journey to Win Gold at the 1936 Olympics, Young Reader's Adaptation* (Grades 4-8; Puffin Books, 2016) (re-issue)
- *The Shelter and the Fence: When 982 Holocaust Refugees Found Safe Haven in America* by Norman Finkelstein (Grades 4-8; Chicago Review Press, 2021)
- *Alias Anna: A True Story of Outwitting the Nazis* by Susan Hood and Greg Dawson (Grades 9-12; HarperCollins, 2022)
- *Hana's Suitcase: The Quest to Solve a Holocaust Mystery* by Karen Levine (Grades 5-8; Crown Books for Young Readers, 2016) (re-issue)
- *Games of Deception: The True Story of the First US Olympic Basketball Team at the 1936 Olympics in Hitler's Germany* by Andrew Maraniss (Grades 7-10; Viking Books for Young Readers, 2019)

Graphic Novels

- *Flowers in the Gutter: The True Story of the Edelweiss Pirates, Teenagers Who Resisted the Nazis* by K.R. Gaddy (Grades 9-12; Dutton Books for Young Readers, 2020)
- *The Search* by Eric Heuvel (Grades 6-8; Farrer, Straus and Giroux, 2009)
- *But I Live: Three Stories of Child Survivors of the Holocaust* by Charlotte Schallié, ed. (New Jewish Press, 2022)
- *Maus I: A Survivor's Tale: My Father Bleeds History* by Art Spiegelman (Grades 9-12; Pantheon, 1986)
- *Maus II: A Survivor's Tale: And Here My Troubles Began* by Art Spiegelman (Grades 9-12; Pantheon, 1992)
- *They Called Us Enemy* by George Takai, Justin Eisinger, and Steven Scott (Grades 6-12; Top Shelf Productions, 2019)

For All Ages

- *Terrible Things: An Allegory of the Holocaust* by Eve Bunting (Jewish Publication Society, 1989)
- *The Tower of Life: How Yaffa Eliach Rebuilt Her Town in Stories and Photographs* by Chana Stiefel and Susan Gal (Scholastic Press, 2022)
- *What Rosa Brought* by Jacob Sager Weinstein (Katherine Tegen Books, 2023)