



Axis & Allies



World War II novels for Teens

- Boyne, John **The Boy in the Striped Pajamas** (2006)
Bruno, the son of a Nazi officer, befriends a boy in striped pajamas who lives behind a wire fence.
- Bruchac, Joseph **Code Talker** (2005)
Ned Begay and other Navajo are recruited by the Marines to send messages in their native tongue during World War II.
- Dowswell, Paul **The Auslander** (2011)
Recently adopted by a prominent Nazi, Peter forms his own ideas about what he sees and hears and decides to take a dangerous risk in 1942 Berlin.
- Elliott, L. M. **Under a War-Torn Sky** (2001)
After his plane is shot down by Hitler's Luftwaffe, American Henry Forester strives to walk across occupied France to rejoin his unit with the help of the French Resistance.
- Greene, Bette **Summer of My German Soldier** (1973)
During WWII, a Jewish girl in Arkansas befriends a German prisoner of war.
- Harlow, Joan Hiatt **Shadows on the Sea** (2003)
In 1942, Jill goes to stay with her grandmother on the coast of Maine where she discovers that the war is closer than she thought.
- Hughes, Dean **Missing In Action** (2010)
While his father is MIA, Jay sees prejudice from both sides, as a part-Navajo himself and through a friendship with a boy from the nearby Japanese internment camp.
- Levitin, Sonia **Room in the Heart** (2003)
With German forces occupying Denmark, two 15-year-olds try to continue on with their daily lives, resisting the Nazis and ultimately surviving.
- Matas, Carol **In My Enemy's House** (1999)
A young Jewish girl must decide whether or not to conceal her identity and work for a Nazi in Germany in order to survive.
- Mazer, Harry **A Boy at War** (2002)
Adam is caught in the attack at Pearl Harbor, and in the chaos of subsequent days tries to find his father, who was serving on the USS Arizona when the bombs fell.
- Napoli, Donna Jo **Stones in Water** (1997)
After being taken by German soldiers, Roberto is forced into labor before escaping into the Ukrainian winter to try to get back to Venice. Followed by **Fire in the Hills** (2006).
- Orlev, Uri **The Man From The Other Side** (1991)
Living on the outskirts of the Warsaw Ghetto during WWII, 14 year-old Marek and his grandparents shelter a Jewish man in the days before the Jewish uprising.

- Peet, Mal **Tamar** (2007)
Grief-stricken by the puzzling death of her grandfather, Tamar uncovers secrets of his life in the Dutch resistance to reveal the events that forever cast a shadow on his life.
- Pressler, Mirjam **Malka** (2003)
When her mother and sister flee Poland for Hungary, Malka is too ill to travel and must stay behind, fending for herself in the ghetto.
- Reiss, Johanna **The Upstairs Room** (1972)
During WWII, a Dutch Jewish girl spends two-and-a-half years separated from her parents, and hiding in a bedroom of a farmer's house.
- Salisbury, Graham **Eyes of the Emperor** (2005)
Eddie Okubo, a 16-year-old Japanese-American, lies about his age to enlist in the army during WWII, but the racism he encounters is as terrifying as the power of the enemy.
- Schroder, Monika **The Dog in the Wood** (2009)
As WWII draws to an end, Russian soldiers occupying Germany brings friendship and hardship to Fritz and their family farm.
- Sepetys, Ruta **Between Shades of Gray** (2011)
In 1942, Lina and her family are pulled from their Lithuanian home by Soviet guards and sent to Siberia where she fights for her life and vows to have her story told one day.
- Sharenow, Rob **The Berlin Boxing Club** (2011)
In 1936, Karl Stern, considered Jewish despite a non-religious upbringing, learns to box from legendary Max Schmeling while struggling with the realities of the Holocaust.
- Smith, Sherri L. **Flygirl** (2009)
A light-skinned African-American girl "passes" for white in order to join the Women Airforce Service Pilots.
- Spinelli, Jerry **Milkweed** (2003)
A street child is able to withstand the horrors of the Nazi regime after he is taken in by a band of orphan boys in the Warsaw ghetto.
- Wein, Elizabeth **Code Name Verity** (2012)
In 1943, a British fighter plane crashes in Nazi-occupied France and the survivor tells a tale of friendship and espionage as she fights to survive while keeping secret all that she can.
- Wulfson, Don **Soldier X** (2001)
In 1943, sixteen year old Erik experiences the horrors of war when he is drafted into the German army and sent to fight on the Russian front.
- Yolen, Jane **Devil's Arithmetic** (1988)
Hannah resents the traditions of her Jewish heritage until time travel places her in a small Jewish village in Nazi-occupied Poland.
- Zusak, Markus **The Book Thief** (2006)
Death narrates the story of Liesel, a German girl whose book-stealing and story-telling talents sustains her family and the Jewish man they are hiding.