

If you enjoyed *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas* by John Boyne, and would like to read other stories set around the Holocaust and experiences of World War II, then take a look at the list below. Some are written as novels, inspired by true events, others are historical fiction or true accounts.

Three graphic novels are included, two of which are set later but use the format to produce an accessible but hard - hitting look at periods of time through a personal viewpoint. They are suitable for students in Y8 upwards, and for mature, confident readers in Y7

Fiction:

The Book Thief – Marcus Zusack

Once – Maurice Gleitzman

Boy at the top of the mountain – John Boyne

Between shades of Gray – Ruta Sepetys

Salt to the sea – Ruta Sepetys

What the Night Sings – Vesper Stamper (illustrated)

One Day in Oradour – Helen Watts (based on true events in 1944)

Non fiction:

Hana's suitcase – Karen Levine (set in 1942)

Terezin – Ruth Thomson (set in Transit camp in Czechoslovakia – illustrated)

Survivors of the holocaust – Zane Eittingham (Graphic novel)

The Underground Reporters – Kathy Kacer (March 1939 Czechoslovakia, courage and resistance)

Hidden – Marcel Prins (True stories of children who survived WWII in Holland)

Can I come home please? (childhood experiences of the second world war)

The Diary of Anne Frank

The Librarian of Auschwitz – Dita Kraus (reads like a novel)

The Twins of Auschwitz – Eva Mozes (reads like a novel)

Maus – Art Spiegelman (graphic novel – a Jewish survivor's story)

Persepolis – Marjane Satrapi (graphic novel – set in 1970s Iran)

Palestine – Joe Sacco (graphic novel – set in 1990s Palestine)

A Rebel in Auschwitz – Jack Fairweather (resistance hero from inside the camp)