

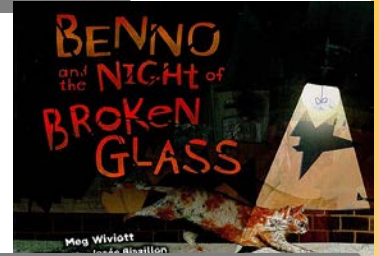
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## Prejudice, Discrimination, Tolerance, Bullying & Being an Upstander

### **Benno and the Night of Broken Glass by Meg Wiviott (2010)**

Ages 5-8. A neighborhood cat is a witness to what occurs on the night of broken glass, and the discrimination leading up to it. This book is told in a way that is appropriate for young children.

[www.karben.com/assets/images/esources/esourcebenno.pdf](http://www.karben.com/assets/images/esources/esourcebenno.pdf)



## Escape, Rescue/ Righteous Gentiles/ Hidden Children & Families

### **The Tree in the Courtyard Looking Through Anne Frank's Window**



by Jeff Gottesfeld • ILLUSTRATED BY Peter McCarty

### **The Tree in the Courtyard:**

### **Looking Through Anne Frank's Window by Jeff Gottesfeld (2016) Ages 5-8**

A picture book told from the perspective of the tree outside Anne Frank's window—this book introduces her story to a young audience.

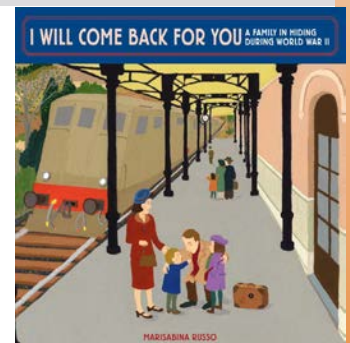
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### **I Will Come Back for You By Marisabina Russo (2011)**

Ages 5-9

A grandmother tells the story of how her father and mother go into hiding from the Nazis, while she lives with another family.

<https://thechildrenswar.blogspot.com/2011/12/i-will-come-back-for-you-family-in.html>



### **Secret of the Village Fool by Rebecca Upjohn (2012)**

Ages 5 - 9.

Two young boys live in a small Polish town and they think their neighbor is foolish, until he saves their lives.

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5783b41337c581c34c808812/t/582a1668be6594017ea8255f/1479153262960/The-Secret-of-the-Village-Fool-Teachers-Guide.pdf>

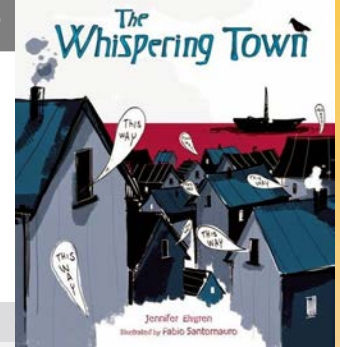
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### **The Whispering Town by Jennifer Elvgren (2014)** – Ages 6 - 10

The story of how a fishing town helps lead a Jewish mother and son to the harbor so they can escape the Nazis.

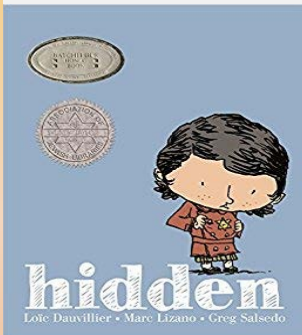
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### **Hidden: A Child's Story of the Holocaust by Loic Dauvillier and Greg Salsedo (2014)** - Ages 6-12.

A grandmother tells her granddaughter how she hid from the Nazis with the help of her neighbors while her parents were taken to a concentration camp.

<http://misshadfieldslibrary.blogspot.com/2016/03/hidden-childs-story-of-holocaust.html>

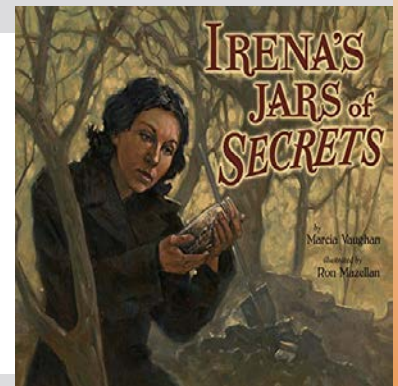


### **Irena's Jar of Secrets by Marcia Vaughn (2011)** - Ages 7-11.

The story of the heroic Irene Sendler who smuggles Jewish children out of the Warsaw Ghetto. She kept their identities in a secret jar with the hopes of returning the children to their families after the war.

[https://www.leeandlow.com/images/pdfs/irena\\_s\\_jars\\_of\\_secrets\\_dg.pdf](https://www.leeandlow.com/images/pdfs/irena_s_jars_of_secrets_dg.pdf)

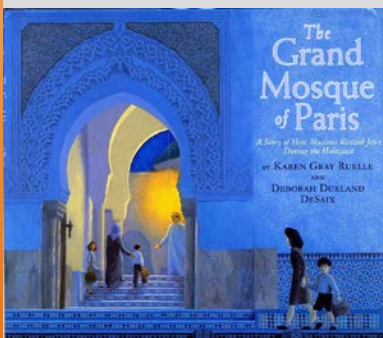
<https://www.teachingbooks.net/tb.cgi?tid=28989>



### **The Grand Mosque of Paris by Karen Gray Ruelle and Deborah Durland Desaux- (2010)** – Ages 8 - 11

The Grand Mosque of Paris is the story of the Muslim community of Paris during the Nazi occupation of World War II and their efforts to rescue Jews.

<http://holidayhouse.com/docs/GrandMosqueofParis9.10.pdf>





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[www.hhrecny.org](http://www.hhrecny.org)

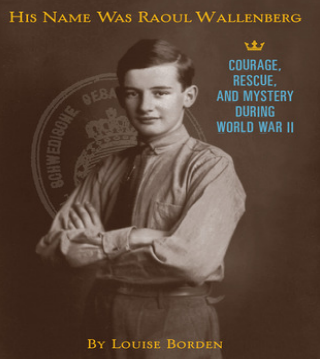
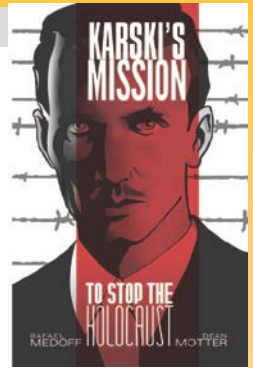
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### **Karski's Mission: To Stop the Holocaust by Rafael Medoff (2016)**

Ages 8-12.

The historic story of Jan Karski, a member of the Polish Underground, who risked his life to tell the Allies about the Holocaust.

<http://cblfd.org/2016/05/using-graphic-novels-in-education-teaching-the-holocaust-with-comics/>



### **His Name was Raoul Wallenberg: Courage, Rescue and Mystery During WWII by Louise Borden (2012)**

Ages 10-15.

An amazing and inspirational World War II story about how one man, Raoul Wallenberg saved the lives of many.

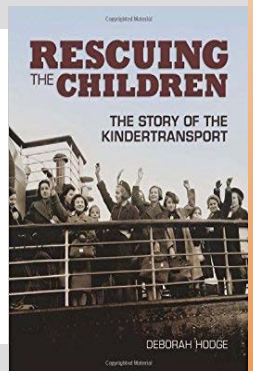
[www.socstrpr.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/MS-06582-Arrington.pdf](http://www.socstrpr.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/MS-06582-Arrington.pdf)

### **Rescuing the Children: Story of the Kindertransport by Deborah Hodge (2012)**

Ages 10 - 13

This book tells the story of how ten thousand Jewish children were rescued out of Nazi Europe just before the outbreak of World War 2.

[www.jewishbookcouncil.org/book/rescuing-the-children](http://www.jewishbookcouncil.org/book/rescuing-the-children)

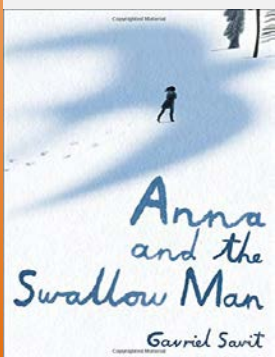


### **Anna and the Swallow Man by Gavriel Savit (2016)**

Ages 12 and up

Anna's father is taken by the Germans, she befriends a man, The Swallow Man, who is also in danger of being taken. They end up traveling together in a world gone mad. It seems as if everything is dangerous even The Swallow Man.

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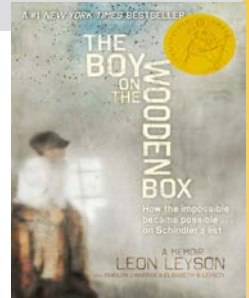
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### **The Boy on the Wooden Box: How the Impossible Became Possible by Leon Leyson (2013) – Ages 9 - 13**

Leon describes his family's forced relocation to the Krakow ghetto and how he was miraculously saved because of a clever man named Oskar Schindler.

[https://www.teachingbooks.net/media/pdf/SimonSchuster/BoyOnWoodenBox\\_Guide.pdf](https://www.teachingbooks.net/media/pdf/SimonSchuster/BoyOnWoodenBox_Guide.pdf)



### **Stone Angel by Jane Yolen (2015) Ages 6 – 9**

Set in Paris during World War II, an unnamed young girl narrates the story of her Jewish family's escape when the Nazis arrive in France

<http://janeyolen.com/works/stone-angel/>

<http://www.npr.org/2015/05/02/401015636/author-hopes-holocaust-themed-picture-book-will-prompt-conversations>



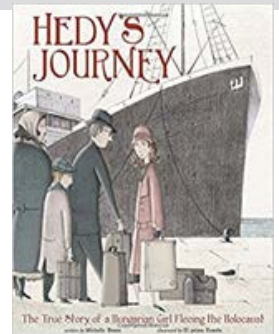
### **Hedy's Journey by Michelle Bisson (2017) Ages 8 – 14**

It is 1941. Hedy and her family are Jewish, and the Jew-hating Nazi party is rising. Hedy's family is no longer safe in their home in Hungary. They decide to flee to America, but because of their circumstances, sixteen-year-old Hedy must make her way through Europe alone.

*Midwest Book Award for Children's Non-Fiction*

*Sydney Taylor Award-Notable Books for Older Readers*

*Best Book of the Year (2017) by A Mighty Girl*

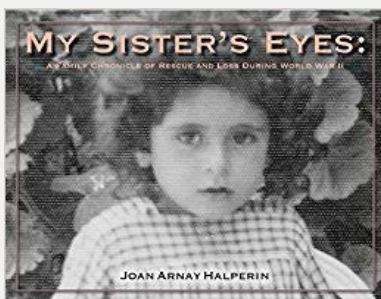


### **My Sister's Eyes: A Family Chronicle of Rescue and Loss During World War II (2017)**

Ages 12 – 16

This collection of family memorabilia, letters, postcards, family trees, and Nazi signage gives a comprehensive look at what Jewish families in Europe went through during the Nazi era and beyond.

<http://www.mysisterseyes.com/full-curricular-unit>



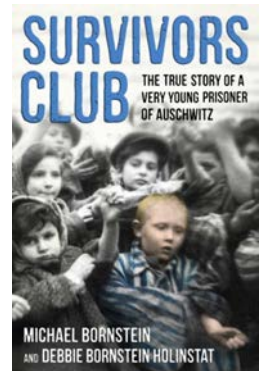
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**Survivors Club: The True Story of a Very Young Prisoner of Auschwitz by Michael Bornstein & Debbie Bornstein Holinstat (2017)** Ages 13 and up

In 1945, in a now-famous piece of World War II archival footage, four-year-old Michael Bornstein was filmed by Soviet soldiers as he was carried out of Auschwitz in his grandmother's arms. Michael relates his inspirational Holocaust survival story with the help of his daughter.

<http://read.macmillan.com/mcpg/survivors-club/>

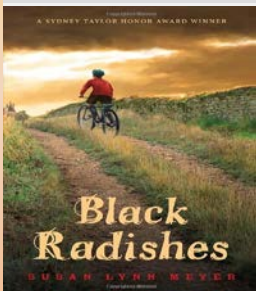


**Black Radishes by Susan Meyer (2010)**

Ages 10-15

Gustave lives in Paris but must leave with his family once their lives are threatened. Gustave must help think of a plan for his family to safely escape to America.

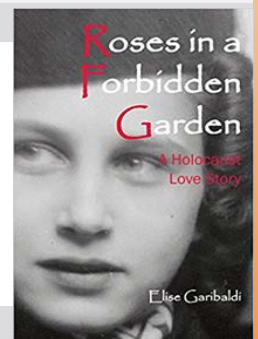
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**Roses in a Forbidden Garden (2016) by Elise Garibaldi**

**Ages 12 and up** Amidst the unspeakable horrors of Hitler's concentration camps, a young German-Jewish girl finds beauty and love for a man that will span a lifetime.

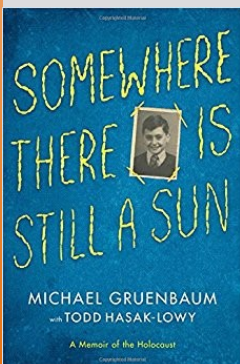
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**Somewhere There is Still a Sun by Michael Gruenbaum (2015)**

**Ages 14 and up** Michael "Misha" Gruenbaum enjoyed a carefree childhood playing games and taking walks through Prague with his beloved father. All of that changed forever when the Nazis invaded Prague.

<https://www.ushmm.org/collections/the-museums-collections/curators-corner/surviving-theresienstadt-the-michael-gruenbaum-collection>  
[http://d28hgpri8am2if.cloudfront.net/tagged\\_assets/1820236/somewhere%20there%20is%20still%20a%20sun\\_cg.pdf](http://d28hgpri8am2if.cloudfront.net/tagged_assets/1820236/somewhere%20there%20is%20still%20a%20sun_cg.pdf)



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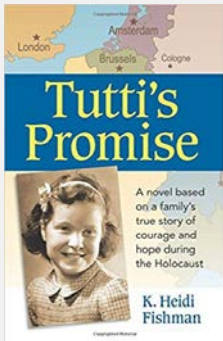
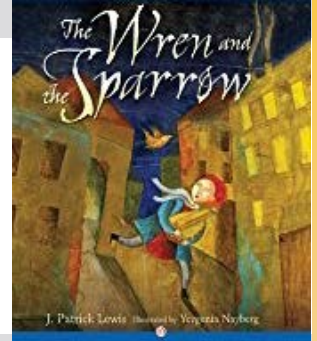
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### **The Wren and the Sparrow by Patrick J. Lewis (2015)**

**Ages 8 - 12**

"An allegorical tale about Nazi occupied Poland in which a town's residents are forced to turn over their musical instruments."

<https://www.teachingbooks.net/tb.cgi?aid=3806>



### **Tutti's Promise (2018) Ages 10 – 14**

Tutti's Promise is based on the true story of what happened to the author's mother, uncle, and grandparents during the Holocaust. Although classified as a novel, the author conducted extensive research -- interviewing her mother, consulting her great-grandfather's diary, searching through archives and historical documents, visiting the places the family lived during the war, and interviewing family friends .

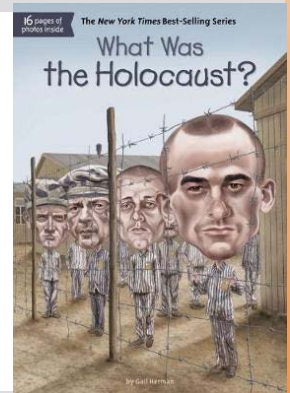
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## General Works

### **What Was the Holocaust? by Gail Herman (June, 2018)**

**Ages 8 - 12**

Gail Herman presents just enough information for an elementary-school audience in a readable and well-researched book. This entry in the New York Times best-selling series contains eighty illustrations and sixteen pages of black and white photographs suitable for young readers.



### **Remembering the Holocaust Series by Enslow Publishing (2015) Ages 12 and up**

From the state of Nazi Germany to the infamous concentration camps to the stirring stories of the survivors of the Holocaust and the people who helped them, these books will help students as they try to understand this dark period in history.

