
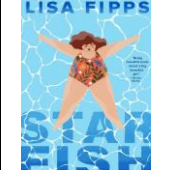
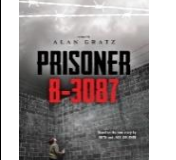
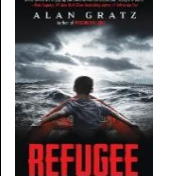







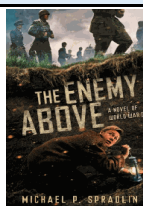


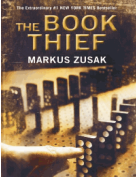


# Jewish Fiction

\* Denotes first book in a series

Title	Author	Call #
<b>The Light in Hidden Places</b>	Cameron, Sharon	FIC CAM
	<p>In 1943, sixteen-year-old Stefania has been working for the Diamant family in their grocery store in Przemsyl, Poland, singing her way into their lives and hearts. She has even made a promise to one of their sons, Izio -- a betrothal they must keep secret since she is Catholic and the Diamants are Jewish. But everything changes when the German army invades Przemsyl. The Diamants are forced into the ghetto, and Stefania is alone in an occupied city, the only one left to care for her sister Helena. And then comes the knock at the door. Izio's brother Max has jumped from the train headed to a death camp. Stefania and Helena make the extraordinary decision to hide Max, and eventually twelve more Jews. Then they must wait for the next knock at the door, the one that will mean death. When the knock finally comes, it is two Nazi officers, requisitioning Stefania's house for the German army.</p>	
<b>Starfish</b>	Fipps, Lisa	FIC FIP
	<p>Bullied and shamed her whole life for being fat, twelve-year-old Ellie finally gains the confidence to stand up for herself, with the help of some wonderful new allies.</p>	
<b>Prisoner B-3087</b>	Gratz, Alan	FIC GRA
	<p>Based on the life of Jack Gruener, this book relates his story of survival from the Nazi occupation of Krakow, when he was eleven, through a succession of concentration camps, to the final liberation of Dachau.</p>	
<b>Refugee</b>	Gratz, Alan	FIC GRA
	<p>Although separated by continents and decades, Josef, a Jewish boy living in 1930s Nazi Germany; Isabel, a Cuban girl trying to escape the riots and unrest plaguing her country in 1994; and Mahmoud, a Syrian boy in 2015 whose homeland is torn apart by violence and destruction, embark on harrowing journeys in search of refuge, discovering shocking connections that tie their stories together.</p>	
<b>Orphan Monster Spy</b>	Killeen, Matt	FIC KIL
	<p>After her mother is shot at a checkpoint, Sarah, a Jewish teenager, agrees to help the resistance by posing as the daughter of a wealthy Nazi to gain access to the blueprints of a bomb that could destroy Western Europe.</p>	
<b>Resistance</b>	Nielsen, Jennifer A.	FIC NIE
	<p>In 1942 sixteen-year-old Chaya Lindner is a Jewish girl living in Nazi-occupied Poland, a courier who smuggles food and documents to the isolated Jewish ghettos in southern Poland, depending on her forged papers and "Aryan" features--but when a mission goes wrong and many of her colleagues are arrested she finds herself on a journey to Warsaw, where an uprising is in the works.</p>	

<b>Anya and the Dragon*</b>	Pasternack, Sofiya	FIC PAS
	<p>Headstrong eleven-year-old Anya is a daughter of the only Jewish family in her village. When her family's livelihood is threatened by a bigoted magistrate, Anya is lured in by a friendly family of fools, who promise her money in exchange for helping them capture the last dragon in Kievan Rus. This seems easy enough, until she finds out that the scary old dragon isn't as old—or as scary—as everyone thought. Now Anya is faced with a choice: save the dragon, or save her family.</p>	
<b>Yellow Star</b>	Roy, Jennifer Rozines	FIC ROY
	<p>From 1939, when Sylvia is four and a half years old, to 1945 when she has just turned ten, a Jewish girl and her family struggle to survive in Poland's Lodz ghetto during the Nazi occupation.</p>	
<b>Mean</b>	Sayre, Justin	FIC SAY
	<p>Witty, calm, and coolheaded, Ellen doesn't understand why everyone else in eighth grade is being so dramatic about everything. All her friends, and even her frenemies, seem to be in constant need of support which is frustrating because she barely has time to manage her own problems, especially as her bat mitzvah approaches. Fortunately for Ellen, she has many friends and family members who love her, despite the fact that she can be a little mean . . . sometimes. Ultimately, she begins to see why these relationships matter most, and that she and her friends can find happiness, even in a place as tough as middle school.</p>	
<b>The Berlin Boxing Club</b>	Sharenow, Rob	FIC SHA
	<p>In 1936 Berlin, fourteen-year-old Karl Stern, considered Jewish despite a non-religious upbringing, learns to box from the legendary Max Schmeling while struggling with the realities of the Holocaust.</p>	
<b>Don't Tell the Nazis</b>	Skrypunch, Marsha Forchuk	FIC SKR
	<p>It is June 1941 and after the brutal rule of the Soviets the people of Krystia's small Ukrainian village are inclined to look on the German invaders as liberators; but soon the Nazis start rounding up Jewish Ukrainians, and Krystia is faced with a terrible choice--risk everything by helping her Jewish friends and neighbors to hide, or save herself and her family by doing nothing.</p>	
<b>Milkweed</b>	Spinelli, Jerry	FIC SPI
	<p>A street child, known to himself only as Stopthief, finds community when he is taken in by a band of orphans in Warsaw ghetto which helps him weather the horrors of the Nazi regime.</p>	
<b>The Enemy Above</b>	Spradlin, Michael	FIC SPR
	<p>In 1942 twelve-year-old Anton, his family, and their small community of Ukrainian Jews are hiding from the advancing Nazis troops, and from the Gestapo, in a web of underground caves, and one officer in particular, Major Karl Von Duesen, is determined to catch or kill every Jew he can find--but as the tide of war turns, a final confrontation between Anton and his enemy is looming.</p>	

<b>The Nazi Invasion, 1944*</b>	Tarshis, Lauren	FIC TAR GN 741.5 TAR
	<p>In 1944, Max and Zena Rosen escape from their Polish ghetto and the Nazis and join up with Jewish resistance fighters.</p>	
<b>The Length of a String</b>	Weissman, Elissa Brent	FIC WEI
	<p>Twelve-year-old Imani, the only black girl in Hebrew school, is preparing for her bat mitzvah and hoping to find her birthparents when she discovers the history of adoption in her own family through her great-grandma Anna's Holocaust-era diary.</p>	
<b>The Book Thief</b>	Zusak, Marcus	FIC ZUS
	<p>Trying to make sense of the horrors of World War II, Death relates the story of Liesel--a young German girl whose book-stealing and story-telling talents help sustain her family and the Jewish man they are hiding, as well as their neighbors.</p>	