

Jewish Fiction

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Title	Author	Call #
 Molly's Pilgrim	Cohen, Barbara	E COH
<p>Told to make a doll like a Pilgrim for the Thanksgiving display at school, Molly's Jewish mother dresses the doll as she herself dressed before leaving Russia to seek religious freedom--much to Molly's embarrassment.</p>		
 The Always Prayer Shawl	Oberman, Sheldon	E OBE
<p>A prayer shawl is handed down from grandfather to grandson in this story of Jewish tradition and the passage of generations.</p>		
Daniel Half Human and the Good Nazi	Chotjewitz, David	E CHO
	<p>In 1933, best friends Daniel and Armin admire Hitler, but as anti-Semitism buoys Hitler to power, Daniel learns he is half Jewish, threatening the friendship even as life in their beloved Hamburg, Germany, is becoming nightmarish. Also details Daniel and Armin's reunion in 1945 in interspersed chapters.</p>	
Prisoner B-3087	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>	
Refugee	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>	
Witness	Hesse, Karen	FIC HES
	<p>A history-inspired novel, told in the voices of eleven characters, about two young girls, one Jewish and the other African-American, who come to the attention of the newly formed Ku Klux Klan in a small Vermont town in 1924.</p>	
The Whole Story of a Half Girl	Hiranandani, Veera	FIC HIR
	<p>When Sonia's father loses his job and she must move from her small, supportive private school to a public middle school, where the half-Jewish, half-Indian sixth-grader experiences culture shock as she tries to navigate the school's unfamiliar social scene, and after her father is diagnosed with clinical depression, she finds herself becoming even more confused about herself and her family.</p>	
The Sound of Freedom	Kacer, Kathy	FIC KAC
	<p>It's 1926 and the Jews of Krakow know that the hatred and violence directed at them can only end in tragedy. Young Anna begs her father to leave Poland, but how can he give up his position as a celebrated clarinetist with the Krakow Philharmonic Orchestra? When Ann hears that the world-renowned violinist Bronislaw Huberman is auditioning Jewish musicians for a new orchestra in Palestine, she makes a bold move to try to save her family. But will it be enough?</p>	
Almost Autumn	Kaurin, Marianne	FIC KAU
	<p>As autumn approaches Ilse Stern is thinking about her infatuation with Hermann Rød, and whether his determination to be a painter will interfere with their romance--but the reality of being Jewish in occupied Oslo is about to turn her whole world upside down, as the deportation of the Norwegian Jews begins.</p>	

Orphan Monster Spy	Killeen, Matt	FIC KIL
	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.	
Dreams in the Golden Country: the diary of Zipporah Feldman	Lasky, Katherine	FIC LAS
	Twelve-year-old Zippy, a Jewish immigrant from Russia, keeps a diary account of the first eighteen months of her family's life on the Lower East Side of New York City in 1903-1904	
Resistance	Nielsen, Jennifer	FIC NIE
	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.	
Yellow Star	Roy, Jennifer Rozines	FIC ROY
	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.	
The Berlin Boxing Club	Sharenow, Rob	FIC SHA
	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.	
Don't Tell the Nazis	Skrypuch, Marsha Forchuk	FIC SKR
	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.	
Milkweed	Spinelli, Jerry	FIC SPI
	A street child, known to himself only as Stothief, 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.	
The Enemy Above	Spradlin, Michael	FIC SPR
	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.	
The Nazi Invasion, 1944	Tarshis, Lauren	FIC TAR
	In 1944, Max and Zena Rosen escape from their Polish ghetto and the Nazis and join up with Jewish resistance fighters.	
The Length of a String	Weissman, Elissa Brent	FIC WEI
	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.	

The Book Thief	Zusak, Marcus	FIC ZUS
	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.	
Resistance, book 1	Jablosnski, Carla	GN 741.5 JAB
	Paul and Marie's bucolic French town is almost untouched by the ravages of WWII. When the Jewish parents of their friend Henri disappear, and Henri goes into hiding, Paul and Marie realize they must take a stand.	
Defiance, book 2	Jablosnski, Carla	GN 741.5 JAB
	In 1943, as the German occupation of France continues, the Tessier siblings increase their involvement in the Resistance while staying out of the way of the Millice, the Vichy military police. Includes facts about Charles De Gaulle and his support of resistance movements.	
Victory, book 3	Jablosnski, Carla	GN 741.5 JAB
	World War II thunders to a conclusion in this third and final installment of Jablonski and Purvis' critically-acclaimed historical trilogy. As the Allied Forces move to retake France from its Nazi invaders, siblings Sophie, Paul, and Marie Tessier must risk their lives once more and journey into the belly of the beast: Paris. They are on a mission to deliver top-secret intel for the Resistance movement . . . they are its youngest agents. A perfect mix of deft emotional storytelling and hairraising, historically accurate wartime adventure make this final chapter of the	
Resistance Trilogy the most satisfying yet.		
White Bird: A Wonder Story	Palacio, R. J.	GN 741.5 PAL
	Tells the story of Julian's grandma's childhood as she, a Jewish girl, was hidden by a family in a Nazi-occupied French village during World War II and how the boy she once shunned became her savior and best friend	
Anne Frank	Goff, Elizabeth Hudson	GN 921 Frank
	With bold drawings, this book tells of the life of Anne Frank, who took refuge in her diary as she and her family hid from the Nazis in World War II.	
Strudel Stories	Rocklin, Joanne	SC ROC
	Seven generations of a Jewish family hear stories of their family history, all told while making apple strudel.	
Maus: a survivor's tale	Spielgelman, Art	920 SPI
	THIS IS A WORK OF NONFICTION IN GRAPHIC NOVEL FORMAT A memoir of Vladek Spiegleman, a Jewish survivor of Hitler's Europe, and about his son, a cartoonist who tries to come to terms with his father, his story, and history. Cartoon format portrays Jews as mice, Nazis as cats.	