

# The Canadian Children's Book Centre's List of World War II Books for Kids and Teens

## **Anna's Goat**

Written by **Janice Kulyk Keefer**  
Illustrated by **Janet Wilson**  
Orca Book Publishers, 2000  
ISBN 978-1551431536  
Grades 1-2 / Ages 6-9  
*Category: Picture Books*

## **Attack on Pearl Harbor**

Written by **Shelley Tanaka**  
Illustrated by **David Craig**  
Scholastic Canada, 2001  
ISBN Attack on Pearl Harbor  
Grades 4-6 / Ages 9 and up  
*Category: Non-Fiction*

## **Behind Enemy Lines (I Am Canada)**

Written by **Carol Matas**  
Scholastic Canada  
ISBN 978-0-545990660  
Grades 5-6 / Ages 9-14  
*Category: Junior Fiction*

## **Brave Deeds: How One Family Daved Many from the Nazis**

Written by **Ann Alma**  
Groundwood Books, 2008  
ISBN 978-0888997913  
Grades 5-6 / Ages 10-12  
*Category: Non-Fiction*

## **The Darkest Corner of the World**

Written by **Urve Tamberg**  
Dancing Cat Books, 2012  
ISBN 978-1770862142  
Grades 7-9 / Ages 12-15  
*Category: Young Adult Fiction*

## **Day of the Flying Fox: The True Story of World War II Pilot Charley Fox**

Written by **Steve Pitt**  
Sandcastle/Dundurn Press, 2008  
ISBN 978-1550028089  
Grades 3-4 / Ages 8-13  
*Category: Non-Fiction*

## **The Desert Hawk**

Written by **Barbara Hehner**  
HarperTrophyCanada, 2005  
ISBN 978-0006394785  
Grades 7-8 / Ages 10 and up  
*Category: Non-Fiction*

## **The Diary of Laura's Twin (Holocaust Remembrance Book for Young Readers)**

Written by **Kathy Kacer**  
Second Story Press, 2008  
ISBN 978-1897187395  
Grade 5 / Ages 9-12  
*Category: Junior Fiction*

## **Dieppe: Canada's Darkest Day of World War II**

Written by **Hugh Brewster**  
Scholastic Canada, 2009  
ISBN 978-0545994200  
Grades 5-6 / Ages 10 and up  
*Category: Non-Fiction*

## **Ellen: Waiting Time**

**(Our Canadian Girl, Book 3)**  
Written by **Dorothy Joan Harris**  
Penguin Canada, 2005  
ISBN 978-0143050056  
Grades 3-4 / Ages 8-12  
*Category: Early Chapter Books*

## **Far From Home (Canadian Flyer Adventures)**

Written by **Frieda Wishinsky**  
Illustrated by **Leanne Franson**  
Maple Tree Press, 2008  
ISBN 978-1897349434  
Grades 3-4 / Ages 6-9  
*Category: Early Chapter Books*

## **Flames of the Tiger**

Written by **John Wilson**  
Kids Can Press, 2003  
ISBN 978-1553376194  
Grades 6-7 / Ages 11-14  
*Category: Intermediate Fiction*

## **The Flight of the Tiger Moth**

Written by **Mary Woodbury**  
Coteau Books, 2007  
ISBN 978-1550503647  
Grade 6 / Ages 11-14  
*Category: Intermediate Fiction*

## **Fly Boy**

Written by **Eric Walters**  
Puffin Canada, 2011  
ISBN 978-1897174241  
Grades 5-6 / Ages 11-14  
*Category: Intermediate Fiction*

## **A Foreign Field**

Written by **Gillian Chan**  
Kids Can Press, 2002  
ISBN 978-1553373506  
Grade 9 / Ages 14 and up  
*Category: Young Adult Fiction*

## **Forget-Me-Not**

Written by **Barbara Haworth-Attard**  
HarperTrophyCanada, 2005  
ISBN 978-0006395492  
Grades 6-7 / Ages 12 and up  
*Category: Young Adult Fiction*

## **Four Steps to Death**

Written by **John Wilson**  
Kids Can Press, 2005  
ISBN 978-1553377054  
Grades 6-8 / Ages 11-13  
*Category: Intermediate Fiction*

## **The Girls They Left Behind**

Written by **Bernice Thurman Hunter**  
Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 2005  
ISBN 978-1550419276  
Grades 7-9 / Ages 12-16  
*Category: Young Adult Fiction*

## **Good-bye Marianne**

Written by **Irene N. Watts**  
Illustrated by **Kathryn E. Shoemaker**  
Tundra Books, 2008  
ISBN 978-0887768309  
Grades 5-6 / Ages 9-13  
*Category: Graphic Novels*

## **The Greenies**

Written by **Myra Paperny**  
HarperTrophyCanada, 2005  
ISBN 978-0006393559  
Grades 7-9 / Ages 12-14  
*Category: Young Adult Fiction*

## **Guardian Angel House**

**(Holocaust Remembrance Book for  
Young Readers)**  
Written by **Kathy Clark**  
Second Story Press, 2009  
ISBN 978-1897187586  
Grade 5 / Ages 9-13  
*Category: Junior Fiction*

## **Hana's Suitcase Anniversary Album (Holocaust Remembrance Book for Young Readers)**

Written by **Karen Levine**  
Second Story Press, 2012  
ISBN 978-1926920368  
Grades 4-5 / Ages 9 and up  
*Category: Non-Fiction*

**Hiding Edith**  
(Holocaust Remembrance Book for Young Readers)

Written by **Kathy Kacer**  
Second Story Press, 2006  
ISBN 978-1897187067  
Grades 4-6 / Ages 9 and up  
*Category: Non-Fiction*

**High Flight: The Story of World War II**

Written by **Linda Granfield**  
Illustrated by **Michael Martchenko**  
Tundra Books, 1999  
ISBN 978-0887764691  
Grades 5-6 / Ages 10 and up  
*Category: Non-Fiction*

**Honey Cake**

Written by **Joan Better Stuchner**  
Illustrated by **Cynthia Nugent**  
Tradewind Books, 2007  
ISBN 978-1896580371  
Grades 3-4 / Ages 9-12  
*Category: Junior Fiction*

**Hope's War**

Written by **Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch**  
Dundurn Press, 2001  
ISBN 978-1895681192  
Grades 7-8 / Ages 12 and up  
*Category: Young Adult Fiction*

**Izzie: Trongate Fury**  
(Our Canadian Girl, Book 2)

Written by **Budge Wilson**  
Penguin Canada, 2005  
ISBN 978-0143014652  
Grades 3-4 / Ages 8-12  
*Category: Early Chapter Books*

**Jesper**

Written by **Carol Matas**  
Scholastic Canada, 0  
ISBN 978-0439956390  
Grade 5 / Ages 9-14  
*Category: Junior Fiction*

**Kanada**

Written by **Eva Wiseman**  
Tundra Books, 2006  
ISBN 978-0887767296  
Grades 6-8 / Ages 12-16  
*Category: Young Adult Fiction*

**Keeping Secrets**

Written by **Jean Booker**  
Scholastic Canada, 2011  
ISBN 978-1443102346  
Grade 6 / Ages 9-13  
*Category: Junior Fiction*

**The Lights Go On Again**

Written by **Kit Pearson**  
Puffin Canada, 2007 © 1993  
ISBN 978-0143056362  
Grade 5 / Ages 9-13  
*Category: Junior Fiction*

**Lisa**

Written by **Carol Matas**  
Scholastic Canada, 0  
ISBN 978-0439956383  
Grade 5 / Ages 9-14  
*Category: Junior Fiction*

**Looking at the Moon**

Written by **Kit Pearson**  
Puffin Canada, 2007 © 1991  
ISBN 978-0143056355  
Grade 5 / Ages 9-13  
*Category: Junior Fiction*

**Making Bombs for Hitler**

Written by **Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch**  
Scholastic Canada, 2012  
978-1443107303  
Grades 5-7 / Grades 9-14  
*Category: Junior Fiction*

**Man Overboard!**

Written by **Curtis Parkinson**  
Tundra Books, 2012  
ISBN 978-1770492981  
Grades 5-7 / Ages 10-14  
*Category: Intermediate Fiction*

**Margit: Home Free**  
(Our Canadian Girl, Book 1)

Written by **Kathy Kacer**  
Penguin Canada, 2003  
ISBN 978-0143312000  
Grades 3-4 / Ages 8-12  
*Category: Early Chapter Books*

**Menorah in the Night Sky:**  
**A Miracle of Chanukah**

Written by **Jacques J.M. Shore**  
Illustrated by **S. Kim Glassman**  
Gefen Publishing House, 2002  
ISBN 978-9652292964  
Grades 4-6 / Ages 9-12  
*Category: Picture Books*

**My Canary Yellow Star**

Written by **Eva Wiseman**  
Tundra Books, 2001  
ISBN 978-0887765339  
Grades 6-7 / Ages 11 and up  
*Category: Intermediate Fiction*

**Naomi's Tree**

Written by **Joy Kogawa**  
Illustrated by **Ruth Ohi**  
Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 2008  
ISBN 978-1554550555  
Grade 3 / Ages 9-11  
*Category: Picture Books*

**The Night Spies**

(Holocaust Remembrance Book for Young Readers)  
Written by **Kathy Kacer**  
Second Story Press, 2003  
ISBN 978-1896764702  
Grades 6-8 / Ages 11-13  
*Category: Intermediate Fiction*

**Numbers**

Written by **David A. Poulsen**  
Key Porter Books, 2008  
ISBN 978-1554700950  
Grade 7 / Ages 13 and up  
*Category: Young Adult Fiction*

**The Old Brown Suitcase**

Written by **Lillian Boraks-Nemetz**  
Ronsdale Press, 2008 © 1994  
ISBN 978-1553800576  
Grade 6 / Ages 11-14  
*Category: Intermediate Fiction*

**One Splendid Tree**

Written by **Marilyn Helmer**  
Illustrated by **Dianne Eastman**  
Kids Can Press, 2005  
ISBN 978-1553376835  
Grades 2-3 / Ages 4-8  
*Category: Picture Books*

**Prisoner of Dieppe**  
(I Am Canada)

Written by **Hugh Brewster**  
Scholastic Canada, 2010  
ISBN 978-0545985949  
Grades 5-7 / Ages 9-12  
*Category: Junior Fiction*

**The Righteous Smuggler**  
(Holocaust Remembrance Book for Young Readers)

Written by **Debbie Spring**  
Second Story Press, 2005  
ISBN 978-1896764979  
Grades 4-6 / Ages 9-12  
*Category: Junior Fiction*

**Run Like Jäger**

Written by **Karen Bass**  
Coteau Books, 2008  
ISBN 978-1550503777  
Grade 7 / Ages 13 and up  
*Category: Young Adult Fiction*

**The Sky Is Falling**

Written by **Kit Pearson**  
Puffin Canada, 2007 © 1989  
ISBN 978-0143056348  
Grade 5 / Ages 9-13  
*Category: Junior Fiction*

### **Stolen Child**

Written by **Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch**  
Scholastic Canada, 2010  
ISBN 978-0545986120  
Grades 4-5 / Ages 9-12  
*Category: Junior Fiction*

### **Tapestry of Hope: Holocaust Writing for Young People**

Compiled by **Lillian Boraks-Nemetz** and **Irene N. Watts**  
Tundra Books, 2003  
ISBN 978-0887766381  
Grades 7-9 / Ages 11 and up  
*Category: Intermediate Fiction*

### **Tell No One Who You Are: The Hidden Childhood of Régine Miller**

Written by **Walter Buchignani**  
Tundra Books, 2008  
ISBN 978-0887768170  
Grade 4 / Ages 9 and up  
*Category: Junior Fiction*

### **Ten Marks and a Train Ticket: Benno's Escape to Freedom (Holocaust and Hope Testimonial)**

Written by **Susy Goldstein, Gina Hamilton** and **Wendy Share**  
The League for Human Rights of B'nai Brith Canada, 2008  
ISBN 978-0978417406  
Grades 5-6 / Ages 9-12  
*Category: Non-Fiction*

### **The Thought of High Windows**

Written by **Lynne Kositsky**  
Kids Can Press, 2004  
ISBN 978-1553376217  
Grades 7-9 / Ages 12 and up  
*Category: Young Adult Fiction*

### **The Tunnel King: The True Story of Wally Floody and the Great Escape**

Written by **Barbara Hehner**  
HarperTrophyCanada, 2004  
ISBN 978-0006394778  
Grades 4-6 / Ages 10 and up  
*Category: Non-Fiction*

### **Turned Away: The World War II Diary of Deborah Bernstein (Dear Canada)**

Written by **Carol Matas**  
Scholastic Canada, 2005  
ISBN 978-0439969468  
Grades 5-7 / Ages 9-12  
*Category: Junior Fiction*

### **Ultra Hush-Hush: Espionage and Special Missions (Outwitting the Enemy: Stories from the Second World War)**

Written by **Stephen Shapiro**  
Illustrated by **David Craig**  
Annick Press, 2003  
ISBN 978-1550377781  
Grades 6-7 / Ages 12 and up  
*Category: Non-Fiction*

### **What World is Left**

Written by **Monique Polak**  
Orca Book Publishers, 2008  
ISBN 978-1551438474  
Grades 7-8 / Ages 12 and up  
*Category: Young Adult Fiction*

### **When the Spirits Dance**

Written by **Larry Loyie** with **Constance Brissenden**  
Theytus Books, 2006  
ISBN 978-1894778404  
Grade 3 / Ages 8-12  
*Category: Non-Fiction*

### **Violins of Autumn**

Written by **Amy McAuley**  
Walker Publishing Company / Bloomsbury Publishing, Inc.  
ISBN 978-0802722997  
Grades 7-9 / Ages 12 and up  
*Category: Young Adult Fiction*

### **When the War is Over**

Written by **Martha Attema**  
Orca Book Publishers, 2002  
ISBN 978-1551432403  
Grade 7 / Ages 12 and up  
*Category: Young Adult Fiction*

### **Whispers from the Camps (Whispers)**

Written by **Kathy Kacer** and **Sharon E. McKay**  
Puffin Canada, 2009  
ISBN 978-0143312529  
Grade 7 / Ages 12 and up  
*Category: Non-Fiction*

### **Whispers from the Ghettos (Whispers)**

Written by **Kathy Kacer** and **Sharon E. McKay**  
Puffin Canada, 2009  
ISBN 978-0143312512  
Grade 7 / Ages 12 and up  
*Category: Non-Fiction*

### **Whispers in Hiding (Whispers)**

Written by **Kathy Kacer** and **Sharon E. McKay**  
Puffin Canada, 2010  
ISBN 978-0143312536  
Grade 7 / Ages 12 and up  
*Category: Non-Fiction*

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