

A book about or set during World War II



Having trouble deciding what to read for the category listed above? Every title below will work; there are plenty to choose from!

Adult Fiction

- Island of Sweet Pies and Soldiers by Sara Ackerman
- The Japanese Lover by Isabel Allende
- The Only Woman in the Room by Marie Benedict
- · Resistance Women by Jennifer Chiaverini
- The Last Train to London by Meg Waite Clayton
- · The German Girl by Armando Lucas Correa
- White Rose Black Forest by Eoin Dempsey
- · Hidden Among the Stars by Melanie Dobson
- All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr
- · The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah
- Catch-22 by Joseph Heller
- We Were the Lucky Ones by Georgia Hunter
- · The Lost Girls of Paris by Pam Jenoff
- The Orphan's Tale by Pam Jenoff
- The Dutch Wife by Ellen Keith
- · Lilac Girls by Martha Hall Kelly
- The Language of the Dead by Stephen Kelly
- · Mischling by Affinity Konar
- The Paris Orphan by Natasha Lester
- The Wartime Sisters by Lynda Cohen Loigman
- · Ike and Kay by James MacManus
- Sleep in Peace Tonight by James MacManus
- Princess Elizabeth's Spy by Susan Elia MacNeal
- The Song of the Jade Lily by Kirsty Manning
- · Dragonfly by Leila Meacham
- · The Last Year of the War by Susan Meissner
- Cilka's Journey by Heather Morris
- · The Tattooist of Auschwitz by Heather Morris
- The Boat Runner by Devin Murphy
- · Warlight by Michael Ondaatje
- The Huntress by Kate Quinn
- Sarah's Key by Tatiana de Rosnay
- · The Cherry Harvest by Lucy Sanna
- · The Age of Light by Whitney Scharer
- The Women in the Castle by Jessica Shattuck
- · Courtney's War by Wilbur Smith
- The Passenger by F.R. Tallis
- The Diplomat's Daughter by Karin Tanabe
- · The Secret of Raven Point by Jennifer Vanderbes

Non-Fiction

- The Zookeeper's Wife by Diane Ackerman
- Last Witnesses: An Oral History of the Children of World War II by Svetlana Aleksievich
- The Lost Eleven: The Forgotten Story of Black American Soldiers Brutally Massacred in World War II by Denise George and Robert Child
- Sons and Soldiers: The Untold Story of the Jews Who Escaped the Nazis and Returned with the U.S. Army to Fight Hitler by Bruce Henderson
- The Flying Tigers: The Untold Story of the American Pilots Who Waged a Secret War Against Japan by Sam Kleiner
- Dunkirk: The History Behind the Major Motion Picture by Joshua Levine
- Code Girls: The Untold Story of the American Women Code Breakers of World War II by Liza Mundy
- Madame Fourcade's Secret War: The Daring Young Woman Who Led France's Largest Spy Network Against Hitler by Lynne Olson
- D-Day Girls: The Spies Who Armed the Resistance, Sabotaged the Nazis, and Helped Win World War II by Sarah Rose
- Midnight in Broad Daylight: A Japanese American Family Caught Between Two Worlds by Pamela Rotner Sakamoto

Teen

- Lovely War by Julie Berry
- · The Boy in the Striped Pajamas by John Boyne
- Code Talker: A Novel About the Navajo Marines of World War Two by Joseph Bruchac
- · The Librarian of Auschwitz by Antonio Iturbe
- Orphan Monster Spy by Matt Killeen
- Within These Lines by Stephanie Morrill
- · Between Shades of Gray by Ruta Sepetys
- Flygirl by Sherri L. Smith
- · What the Night Sings by Vesper Stamper
- Code Name Verity by Elizabeth Wein
- · White Rose by Kip Wilson