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“The Boy in the Striped Pajamas”: a fable by John Boyne. F BOY

Bored and lonely after his family moves from Berlin to a place called "Out-With" in 1942, Bruno, the son of a Nazi officer, befriends a boy in striped pajamas who lives behind a wire fence.

“Bread and Roses, Too” by Paterson, Katherine F PAT

Twelve-year old Rosa and 13-year old Jake form an unlikely friendship as they try to survive and understand the 1912 Bread and Roses strike of mill workers in Lawrence, Massachusetts.

“Catch-22” by Joseph Heller F HEL

Set on a tiny Mediterranean island during World War II, this comic novel recounts the amazing adventures of the 256th bombing squadron and its lead bombardier, Captain Yossarian.

‘Ceremony’ by Leslie Marmon Silko F SIL

Follows Tayo, a young Native American, after his release from a veteran's hospital following World War II as he searches for meaning and sanity in his life.

“Coal Black Horse” by Robert Olmstead F OLM

Relying on his horse as his protector, fourteen-year-old Robey Childs travels out into the battlefields of the Civil War on a mission to find his father and is forever changed by the destruction he sees.

“Code Talker : a novel about the Navajo Marines of World War Two” by Joseph Bruchac F BRU

After being taught in a boarding school run by whites that Navajo is a useless language, Ned Begay and other Navajo men are recruited by the Marines to become Code Talkers, sending messages during World War II in their native tongue.

“Copper Sun” by Sharon M. Draper F DRA

Two fifteen-year-old girls—one a slave and the other an indentured servant—escape their Carolina plantation and try to make their way to Fort Moses, Florida, a Spanish colony that gives sanctuary to slaves.
“Death Comes for the Archbishop”             Willa Cather             FIC CAT

The story of a French priest who goes to New Mexico and with the help of another priest, they win the Southwest for the Catholic Church. After forty years, he dies—the archbishop of Santa Fe.

“Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony: a Friendship that Changed the World”            Penny Colman             920 COL

Details the friendship between Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony and examines how they fought against beliefs, customs, and laws that oppressed women.

“A Farewell to Arms”             Ernest Hemingway             F HEM

An American ambulance driver serving on the Austro-Italian front in World War I becomes entangled with an English nurse and deserts to join her after the retreat of Caparetto.

“Farewell to Manzanar”             Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston             940.53 Hou

Biography of Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston relating her experiences of living at the Manzanar internment camp during World War II and how it has influenced her life.

“Flygirl”             Sherri L. Smith             FIC SMI

During World War II, a light-skinned African American girl "passes" for white in order to join the Women Airforce Service Pilots.

“Forgotten Fire”             Adam Bagdasarian             F BAG

The story of how Vahan Kenderian survived the Turkish massacre of the Armenians in 1915.

“A Gathering of old Men”             Ernest J. Gaines             F GAI

Beau Boutan, a Cajun farmer, is found shot on a Louisiana plantation. The claimants to the killing form a wall of protection around the real murderer.

“Gone With the Wind”             Margaret Mitchell             FIC Mic

After the Civil War sweeps away the genteel life to which she has been accustomed, Scarlett O'Hara sets about to salvage her plantation home.
“The Grapes of Wrath”

John Steinbeck

F STE

The story of the Joad family, "Okies" who travel from the Dust Bowl of the American Southwest to California in search of a better life.

“Hiroshima”

John Hersey

940.54 HER

The story of six people who lived through the explosion of the atomic bomb in 1945 in Hiroshima.

“Hitch”

Jeanette Ingold

F ING

To help his family during the Depression and avoid becoming a drunk like his father, Moss Trawley joins the Civilian Conservation Corps, helps build a new camp near Monroe, Montana, and leads the other men in making the camp a success.

“I have Lived a Thousand Years : Growing up in the Holocaust”

Livia E. Bitton-Jackson

B Jackson

A memoir of Elli Friedmann in which she tells about her experiences at Auschwitz concentration camp where she was taken at the age of thirteen in 1944 when the Nazis invaded her native Hungary.

“Invisible Man”

Ralph Ellison

F ELL

In the course of his wanderings from a Southern college to New York’s Harlem, an African-American man becomes involved in a series of adventures.

“The Jungle”

Upton Sinclair

F SIN

Describes the conditions of the Chicago stockyards through the eyes of a young immigrant struggling in America.

“The Killer Angels”

Michael Shaara

FIC SHA

A fictional account of four days in July, 1863 at the Battle of Gettysburg discussing tactics, plans, and preparations for battle from both the Northern and Southern points of view.

“The last of the Mohicans”

James Fenimore Cooper

FIC COO

During the French and Indian War, a Mohican brave struggles to save two white girls from an evil Huron.
“The Learning Tree”
Gordon Parks
F PAR
An African-American youth in a small town in Kansas finds himself the only witness to a murder.

“Left for Dead: a Young Man's Search for Justice for the USS Indianapolis”
Pete Nelson
940.54 NEL
Recalls the sinking of the U.S.S. Indianapolis at the end of World War II, the Navy cover-up and unfair court martial of the ship's captain, and how a young boy helped the survivors set the record straight fifty-five years later.

“A Lesson Before Dying”
Ernest J. Gaines
F GAI
Tells the story of a young African-American man sentenced to death for a murder he did not commit, and a teacher who tries to impart to him his learning and pride before the execution.

“Heart of Darkness”
Joseph Conrad
SC CON
"Heart of Darkness" tells of a powerful European, Kurtz, who reverts to awful savagery in an isolated native trading post.

“Milkweed”
Jerry Spinelli
F SPI
A street child, known to himself only as Stophief, 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.

“Mississippi Trial, 1955”
Chris Crowe
F CRO
In Mississippi in 1955, a sixteen-year-old finds himself at odds with his grandfather over issues surrounding the kidnapping and murder of a fourteen-year-old African-American from Chicago.

“My Ántonia”
Willa Cather
FIC CAT
A successful lawyer remembers his boyhood in Nebraska and his friendship with an immigrant Bohemian girl.
“New Boy”

Julian Houston

As a new sophomore at an exclusive boarding school in the 1950s, Rob Garrett, a young black man, is witness to the persecution of other students and wonders about the growing civil rights movement back home in Virginia.

“Night”

Elie Wiesel

A true account of the author's experiences as a Jewish boy with his family in a Nazi concentration camp.

“On the Road”

Jack Kerouac

The classic novel of the beat generation, as a hipster searches for freedom.

“The Poisonwood Bible”

Barbara Kingsolver

Nathan Price and his family move to the Belgian Congo in 1959, and the experiences they have while living in Africa affect each member of the family in a different way.

“The Port Chicago 50: Disaster, Mutiny, and the Fight for Civil Rights”

Steve Sheinkin

An astonishing civil rights story from Newbery Honor winner and National Book Award finalist Steve Sheinkin.

“The Rape of Nanking: the Forgotten Holocaust of World War II”

Iris Chang

Details the massacre that took place in December 1937 when the Japanese army overthrew the ancient city of Nanking, China, and raped, tortured, and murdered over 300,000 civilians; examining the atrocity from the perspective of the Japanese soldiers, the Chinese civilians, and the Europeans and Americans who created a safety zone for survivors.

“The Red Badge of Courage”

Stephen Crane

Presents Stephen Crane's classic novel about Henry Flemming, a young Civil War Union soldier who experiences his first battle and then has to come to terms with his own fears and feelings of cowardice.

In the late eighteenth-century, Sido, the twelve-year-old daughter of a self-indulgent marquis, and Yann, a fourteen-year-old Gypsy orphan raised to perform in a magic show, face a common enemy at the start of the French Revolution.

“Red Sky at Morning”  Richard Bradford  F BRA

Coming-of-age story of a teenage boy sitting out World War II with his mother in a small town in New Mexico while his father volunteers his services to the Navy.

“Rifles for Watie”  Harold Keith  FIC KEI

The struggles and hardships faced by Jeff Bussey on his 300-mile escape route during the Civil War

“Roots”  Alex Haley  920 HAL

A black American traces his family's origins back to the African who was brought to America as a slave in 1767.

“The Scarlet Letter”  Nathaniel Hawthorne  F HAW

Classic tale about Hester Prynne, her lover, their child, and Hester's husband, and the effect of sin on the mind and spirit of these characters.

“The Scarlet Pimpernel”  Baroness Emmuska Orczy.  F ORC

Sir Percy Blakeney defies the French revolutionaries in order to save innocent men and women from being put to death in the guillotine.

“Schindler’s List”  Thomas Keneally  F KEN

The true story of a man who took incredible risks and spent his considerable fortune to build a factory camp to protect Jews in World War II Germany.

Shadow divers: the true adventure of two Americans who risked everything to solve one of the last mysteries of World War II

Robert Kurson  940.54 JUR

Tells the story of the discovery in 1991 of a World War II German U-boat, sunk sixty miles off the coast of New Jersey, by deep sea divers John Chatterton and Richie Kohler, and their six-year obsession with identifying the submarine which sank with its crew onboard.
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“Warriors Don't Cry : a Searing Memoir of the Battle to Integrate Little Rocks Central High”

Melba Pattillo Beals B BEA

Beals chronicles her harrowing junior year at Central High where she underwent the segregationists' brutal organized campaign of terrorism which included telephone threats, vigilante stalkers, economic blackmailers, rogue police, and much more

We're in This War Too: World War II Letters from American Women in Uniform”

Judy Barrett Litoff 940.54 LIT

Account of women's experience in the military during World War II.

With Courage and cloth: Winning the Fight for a Woman's Right to Vote”

Ann Bausum 324.6 BAU

Chronicles the long history of the fight for women's voting rights, beginning in 1848, with a focus on the years between 1913 and 1920 when the Nineteenth Amendment was passed, and includes profiles of notable women in the struggle.