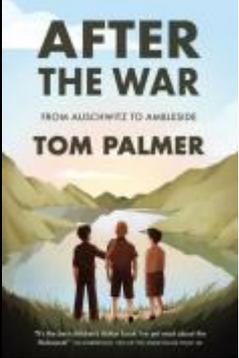
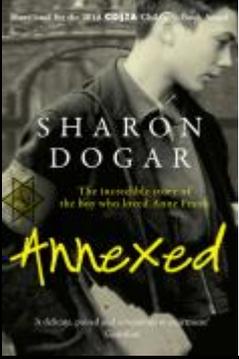
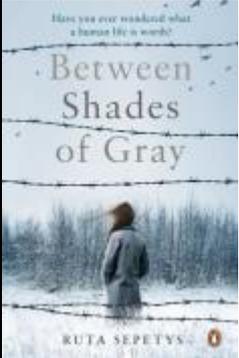
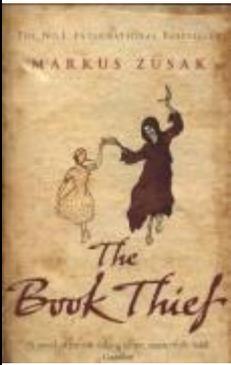
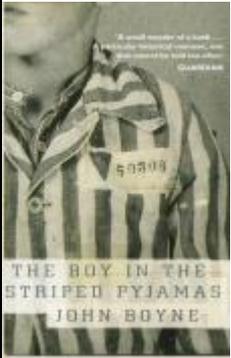
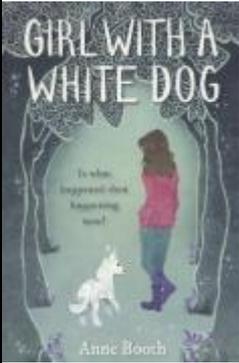
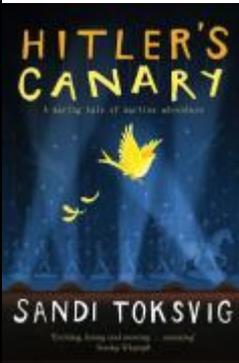
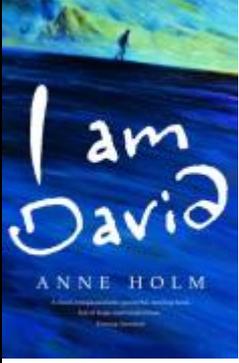


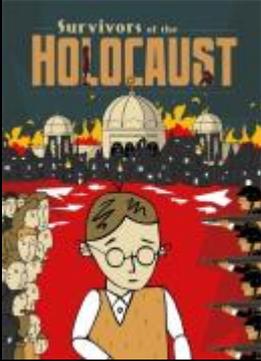
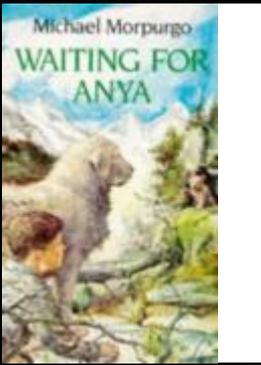
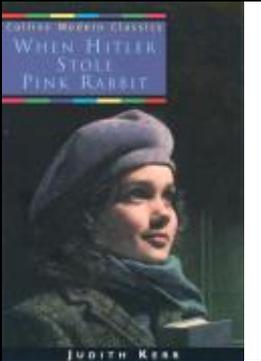
Reading List – The Holocaust

	<p>After The War: From Auschwitz To Ambleside Author :Palmer, Tom</p> <p>Master storyteller Tom Palmer returns with a deeply moving and beautifully told novel of friendship and belonging, inspired by the incredible true story of the Windermere Boys. Tom Palmer’s riveting After the War was sparked by the true story of Jewish Polish, Czech and German children who were sent to safety in the Lake District after surviving the horrors of Nazism. Addressing big questions - how does hope, humanity and friendship survive unimaginable horrors? How do we begin again? – in a highly-readable style (as is typical of Palmer and publisher Barrington Stoke), this is a thought-provoking, edifying read.</p>	<p>Book Level 4.8 Year 5+</p>
	<p>Annexed Author :Dogar, Sharon</p> <p>Everyone knows about Anne Frank, and her life hidden in the secret annexe - or do they? Peter van Pels and his family are locked away in there with the Franks, and Peter sees it all differently. He details with accuracy, clarity and compassion, the reality of day to day survival in Auschwitz - and the terrible conclusion.</p>	<p>Book Level 3.4 Year 7+</p>
	<p>Between shades of gray Author :Sepetys Ruta</p> <p>The New York Times bestseller Between Shades of Gray by Ruta Sepetys is a harrowing story of a Lithuanian family who suffer unimaginable hardship and deportation during World War II, pitched perfectly for children and adults alike. That morning, my brother's life was worth a pocket watch...One night fifteen-year-old Lina, her mother and young brother are hauled from their home by Soviet guards, thrown into cattle cars and sent away. They are being deported to Siberia. An unimaginable and harrowing journey has begun. Lina doesn't know if she'll ever see her father or her friends again. But she refuses to give up hope. Lina hopes for her family. For her country. For her future. For love - first love, with the boy she barely knows but knows she does not want to lose...Will hope keep Lina alive? Set in 1941, Between Shades of Gray is an extraordinary and haunting story based on first-hand family accounts and memories from survivors. This superlative first novel by Ruta Sepetys demonstrates the strength of its unembellished language. A hefty emotional punch.</p>	<p>Book Level 3.6 Year 8+</p>

	<p>Book thief, The Author :Zusak Markus</p> <p>"HERE IS A SMALL FACT - YOU ARE GOING TO DIE. 1939. Nazi Germany. The country is holding its breath. Death has never been busier. Liesel, a nine-year-old girl, is living with a foster family on Himmel Street. Her parents have been taken away to a concentration camp. Liesel steals books. This is her story and the story of the inhabitants of her street when the bombs begin to fall. SOME IMPORTANT INFORMATION - THIS NOVEL IS NARRATED BY DEATH. It's a small story, about: a girl, an accordionist, some fanatical Germans, a Jewish fist fighter, and quite a lot of thievery. ANOTHER THING YOU SHOULD KNOW - DEATH WILL VISIT THE BOOK THIEF THREE TIMES"</p>	<p>Book Level 5.1 Year 8+</p>
	<p>Boy in the striped pyjamas, The Author :Boyne John</p> <p>Nine year old Bruno knows nothing of the Final Solution and the Holocaust. He is oblivious to the appalling cruelties being inflicted on the people of Europe by his country. All he knows is that he has been moved from a comfortable home in Berlin to a house in a desolate area where there is nothing to do and no-one to play with. Until he meets Shmuel, a boy who lives a strange parallel existence on the other side of the adjoining wire fence and who, like the other people there, wears a uniform of striped pyjamas. Bruno's friendship with Shmuel will take him from innocence to revelation. And in exploring what he is unwittingly a part of, he will inevitably become subsumed by the terrible process. Contains historical inaccuracies.</p>	<p>Book Level 5.8 Year 7+</p>
	<p>Dollmaker Of Krakow, The Author :Romero, R. M.</p> <p>Karolina enjoys her life as a seamstress in the Land of the Dolls, sewing wishes into her customers' clothing – at least, that is, until the Rats invade and threaten her peaceful existence. Saved by a mysterious wind and transported to Poland, she forms a strong bond with a man known as the Dollmaker – only for the pair's lives to be turned upside down as World War II begins. R. M. Romero's unique tale already feels like it could be a future children's classic, blending folklore and fairytale with the real horrors of war. And don't expect the story's magical elements to gloss over the cruelty and despair of 1940s Poland, either – in fact, The Dollmaker of Krakow is often brutal, desperate and utterly heartbreaking. It's an unusual mixture which serves to highlight the harrowing reality of the Holocaust. Delicately written and complemented by stunning, timeless illustrations from Lisa Perrin, The Dollmaker of Krakow is an astonishing debut novel that will have a lasting impact on everyone who reads it.</p>	<p>Book Level 5.5 Year 6+</p>

	<p>Girl With A White Dog Author :Booth, Anne When Jessie's gran gets a white Alsatian puppy, it's the start of a downward spiral of strange and worrying behaviour. But life at home is only half the problem - at school Jessie's class is studying the rise to power of the Nazi party and soon Jessie starts seeing alarming parallels between modern life in her sleepy village and that of 1930s Germany. With one eye on the past and one on her ailing gran, Jessie starts to see a connection - something long-buried, troubling and somehow connected to another girl, and another white dog.</p>	<p>Book Level 5.2 Year 5+</p>
	<p>Hitler's canary Author :Toksvig Sandi It's April 1940 and German troops are pouring onto the streets of Denmark. 12-year-old Bamse is ordered by his father to keep his head down and stay out of trouble. But Bamse and his daring friend Anton can't resist playing the occasional practical joke on the invading soldiers. When it becomes clear that the trouble isn't just going to pass them by, the people of Denmark decide to take action and Bamse and his eccentric family are about to take part in one of history's most dramatic rescues - smuggling Denmark's Jewish population, across the water to Sweden, and safety. Many of the characters are based on Sandi's own family, including her father, Bamse, and the book was inspired by the stories her told to her.</p>	<p>Book Level 5.4 Year 5+</p>
	<p>I Am David Author :Holm Anne You must get away tonight,' the man had told him. David escapes from the concentration camp where he has spent his entire life and flees across Europe. He is utterly alone - who can he trust? What will await him? And all the while, how can he be sure that they won't catch up with him...This is the remarkable story of David's introduction to the world: sea, mountains and flowers, the colours of Italy, the taste of fruit, people laughing and smiling, all are new to David. David learns that his polite manner, his haunted eyes and his thin features are strange to other people. He must learn to fend for himself in this strange new world. This is The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas meets Jonathan Safran Foer for children. It is an incredible story of survival against all odds and self discovery.</p>	<p>Book Level 5.6 Year 5+</p>

	<p>Once Author :Gleitzman, Morris</p> <p>Once by Morris Gleitzman is the story of a young Jewish boy who is determined to escape the orphanage he lives in to save his Jewish parents from the Nazis in the occupied Poland of the Second World War. Everybody deserves to have something good in their life. At least Once. Once I escaped from an orphanage to find Mum and Dad. Once I saved a girl called Zelda from a burning house. Once I made a Nazi with a toothache laugh. My name is Felix. This is my story. Once is the first in a series of children's novels about Felix, a Jewish orphan caught in the middle of the Holocaust, from Australian author Morris Gleitzman - author of Bumface and Boy Overboard. The next books in the series Then, Now and After are also available from Puffin.</p>	<p>Book Level 4.1 Year 5+</p>
	<p>Red Ribbon, The Author :Adlington, Lucy</p> <p>For fans of The Diary of Anne Frank and The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas. Ella is a 14-year-old girl who is obsessed by fashion and making beautiful dresses. We meet her on the first day of her first job as a seamstress. At first, the story feels like a dystopia set in some harsh future. And then the penny drops. Ella's 'Birchwood' is the Nazi concentration camp known as Auschwitz-Birkenau and the year is 1944. It's Ella's job in the camp, where everyone must either work or be killed, to make beautiful clothes for the wives of Nazi officers and female guards. Although the story of Ella is fictional, author Lucy Adlington is also a costume historian, who has researched into the Auschwitz Commandant's wife Hedwig Hoss, who really did employ prisoners to work on her wardrobe. Fashion and Auschwitz may seem an unlikely pairing in a children's book, but this story is tremendously thought-provoking about the horrors of the Holocaust and the deeper meaning of clothes and the way you present yourself to the world. The Red Ribbon is a moving story of friendship, kindness and heroism under impossible circumstances.</p>	<p>Book Level 4.6 Year 7+</p>
	<p>Silver Sword, The Author :Serraillier Ian</p> <p>Although the silver sword was only a paper knife, it became the symbol of hope and courage which kept four deserted children alive through the years of occupation, and afterwards on the exhausting and dangerous journey from war-torn Poland to Switzerland, where they hoped to find their parents.</p>	<p>Book Level 5.5 Year 5+</p>

	<p>Survivors Of The Holocaust Author :Whittingham, Zane An extraordinary, beautifully illustrated graphic novel that looks at the horrors of the Holocaust through the eyes of children and young people who lived through it</p>	<p>Book Level 4.5 Year 6+</p>
	<p>Waiting For Anya Author :Morpurgo, Michael It is World War II and Jo stumbles on a dangerous secret: Jewish children are being smuggled away from the Nazis, close to his mountain village in Spain. Now, German soldiers have been stationed at the border. Jo must get word to his friends that the children are trapped. The slightest mistake could cost them their lives.</p>	<p>Book Level 5.1 Year 7+</p>
	<p>When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit Author :Kerr Judith Partly autobiographical, this is the story of a Jewish family at the start of World War II.</p>	<p>Book Level 5.7 Year 5+</p>

Useful websites

Holocaust Education Trust

<https://www.het.org.uk/>

