We will begin our unit on the Holocaust and you will be reading a book about the Holocaust and aspects of World War II in class.

As part of this unit, you will be reading your own “Holocaust Themed” novel. Below are some suggested book titles. You may find your own book based on World War II and the Holocaust.

Bring the book or the title of the book for approval. **All books must be approved by your reading teacher.**

*A Pocketful of Seeds,* by Marilyn Sachs (V)

*After the War,* by Carol Matas (W)

*Anna Is Still Here,* by Ida Vos (V)

*Black Radishes*, by Susan Lynn Meyer (NR) interest level gr. 6-8

*Children of Bach*, by Eilis Dillon (NR) ages 10-13

*Clara’s War,* by Kathy Kacer (W)

*Dancing on the Bridge Avignon* , by Ida Vos

*Daniel’s Story*, by Carol Matas (Z)

*Destined To Live*, by Ruth Gruener (V)

*Four Perfect Pebbles: A Holocaust,* by Kathleen Winter (W)

*Greater Than Angels,* by Carol Matas (NR)

*In my Enemy’s House*, by Carol Matas (NR)

*Island on Bird Street,* by Uri Orlev (X)

*Jacob’s Rescue* by Malka Drucker (Y)

*Journey to America,*  by Sonia Levitin (U)

*Katarina: A Novel*, by Katherine Winter

*Lisa’s War ,* by Carol Matas (NR)

*Milkweed,* by Jerry Spinelli (Y)

*Run, Boy, Run,* by Uri Orlev (R)

*Surviving Hitler: A Boy in the Nazi Death Camps,*  by Andrea Warren (Y)

*The Book Thief,* by Markus Zusak (Z)

*The Boy on the Wooden Box,* a memoir by Leon Leyson with Marily J. Harran

 & Elizabeth B. Leyson (W)

*The Broken Mirror,* by Kirk Douglas (NR)

*The Key is Lost,* by Ida Vos and Terese Edelstein (NR)

*The Night Spies,* by Kathy Kacer

*The Spider’s Web,*  by Laura Ellen Williams (NR)

*The Upstairs Room,*  by Johanna Reiss (NR) interest level gr. 6-10 (girls)

*Torn Thread*, by Anne Isaacs (W)

*When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit*, by Judith Kerr (X)

*When the Soldiers Were Gone,* Vera W. Propp (NR), interest level gr. 3-5

This will be used as an ORBIT book for the 2md marking period. In place of completing an ORBIT slip, you will create a “Memory Box” project.