



# THE HOLOCAUST

## Brief Description:

The Holocaust, also known as the Shoah, was a genocide in which approximately 11 million people - including 6 million Jews, 2 million Roma, 250,000 disabled people, and 9,000 homosexual men - were murdered by Adolf Hitler's National Socialist (Nazi) regime and its collaborators during World War II.

## Topics:

- Hitler and the Nazis
- Anti-Semitism
  - Europe
  - America
- Eugenics
- Non-Jewish victims
  - Roma and Sinti
  - Disabled people
  - Queer people
- Notable people
- US response during the war
- Liberation
- Nuremberg trials
- Generational trauma in the Jewish community
- "Never forget" -- survivors' stories

## Books at MPL:

### General:

- TEEN 940.5318 Byers – [The Holocaust Overview](#) – Byers, Ann
- TEEN 940.5318 Gottfried – [Nazi Germany: The Face of Tyranny](#) – Gottfried, Ted
- TEEN 940.5318 Holocaust – [The Holocaust](#) – ed. David Haugen and Susan Musser
- TEEN 940.5318 Lowery – [The Nazi Regime and the Holocaust](#) – Lowery, Zoe
- TEEN 940.5318 Marrin – [A Light in the Darkness: Janusz Korczak, His Orphans, and the Holocaust](#) – Marrin, Albert
- TEEN 940.5318 Rice – [The Final Solution](#) – Rice Jr., Earle
- TEEN 940.5318 Rogasky – [Smoke and Ashes: The Story of the Holocaust](#) – Rogasky, Barbara
- TEEN 940.5318 Steele – [The Holocaust: The Origins, Events, and Remarkable Tales of Survival](#) – Steele, Philip

### Specific Topics:

- TEEN 741.59 Adams – [We Spoke Out: Comic Books and the Holocaust](#) – Adams, Neal
- TEEN 940.5318 Batalion – [The Light of Days: The Untold Story of Woman Resistance Fighters in Hitler's Ghettos](#) – Batalion, Judy
- TEEN 940.5318 Byers – [The Holocaust Camps](#) – Byers, Ann
- TEEN 940.5318 La Bella – [The Nuremberg Trials](#) – La Bella, Laura
- TEEN 940.5318 Lace – [The Death Camps](#) – Lace, William W.
- TEEN 940.5318 Shoup – [Nazi Propaganda: Jews in Hitler's Germany](#) – Shoup, Kate
- TEEN 940.5343 Gaddy – [Flowers in the Gutter: The True Story of the Edelweiss Pirates, Teenagers Who Resisted the Nazis](#) – Gaddy, K.R.
- TEEN GRAPHIC/940.53183 Ciponte – [Freiheit!: The White Rose Graphic Novel](#) – Ciponte, Andrea Grosso

## Books at MPL, continued:

### Biographies and Memoirs:

- TEEN BIOG Bornstein, M. – [Survivors Club: The True Story of a Very Young Prisoner of Auschwitz](#) – Bornstein, Michael
- TEEN BIOG Frank, A. – [The Diary of a Young Girl: The Definitive Edition](#) – Frank, Anne
- TEEN BIOG Frank, A. L – [Anne Frank and the Children of the Holocaust](#) – Lee, Carol Ann
- TEEN BIOG Frank, A. P – [Anne Frank: A Hidden Life](#) – Pressler, Mirjam
- TEEN BIOG Frankl, V. – [Man's Search for Meaning: A Young Adult Edition](#) – Frankl, Victor E.
- TEEN BIOG Gruenbaum, M. – [Somewhere There is Still a Sun](#) – Gruenbaum, Michael
- TEEN BIOG Hillman, L. – [I Will Plant You a Lilac Tree: A Memoir of a Schindler's List Survivor](#) – Hillman, Laura
- TEEN BIOG Hitler, A. G – [The Life and Death of Adolf Hitler](#) – Giblin, James Cross
- TEEN BIOG Hitler, A. NYT – [Adolf Hitler](#) – The New York Times Editorial Staff
- TEEN BIOG Jackson, L. – [I Have Lived a Thousand Years: Growing Up in the Holocaust](#) – Jackson, Livia Bitton
- TEEN BIOG Klein, G. – [All But My Life](#) – Klein, Gerda Weissman
- TEEN BIOG Lazan, M. – [Four Perfect Pebbles: A Holocaust Story](#) – Lazan, Marion Blumenthal with Lila Perl
- TEEN BIOG Leyson, L. – [The Boy on the Wooden Box: How the Impossible Became Possible ... on Schindler's List](#) – Leyson, Leon
- TEEN BIOG Pilecki, W. F – [A Rebel in Auschwitz: The True Story of the Resistance Hero Who Fought the Nazis From Inside the Camp](#) – Fairweather, Jack
- TEEN BIOG Rauch, G. – [Unlikely Warrior: A Jewish Soldier in Hitler's Army](#) – Rauch, Georg
- TEEN BIOG Reichmann, B. P – [Claiming My Place: Coming of Age in the Shadow of the Holocaust](#) – Price, Planaria with Helen Reichmann West
- TEEN BIOG Salomon, C. W – [It's My Whole Life: Charlotte Salomon: An Artist in Hiding during World War II](#) – Wider, Susan
- TEEN BIOG Sender, R. – [The Cage](#) – Sender, Ruth Minsky
- TEEN BIOG Wallenberg, R. B – [His Name Was Raoul Wallenberg: Courage, Rescue, and Mystery During World War II](#) – Borden, Louise
- TEEN BIOG Wiesel, E. – [Night](#) – Wiesel, Elie
- TEEN GRAPHIC/940.5318 – [Maus I: A Survivor's Tale: My Father Bleeds History](#) – Spiegelman, Art
- TEEN GRAPHIC/940.5318 – [Maus II: A Survivor's Tale: And Here My Troubles Began](#) – Spiegelman, Art

## AV Materials at MPL:

### DVDs:

- DVD/History – [I am Here: An Unwavering Spirit](#)
- DVD/History – [My Italian Secret: The Forgotten Heroes of the Holocaust](#)
- DVD/History – [Return to Auschwitz: The Survival of Vladimir Munk](#)
- DVD/History – [Shoah: Four Sisters](#)
- DVD/History – [They Survived Together](#)

### Books on CD:

- NF Books on CD/Batalion – [The Light of Days: The Untold Story of Women Resistance Fighters in Hitler's Ghettos](#) – Batalion, Judy
- NF Books on CD/Iperen – [The Sisters of Auschwitz: The True Story of Two Jewish Sisters' Resistance in the Heart of Nazi Territory](#) – van Iperen, Roxane
- NF Books on CD/Sullivan – [The Betrayal of Anne Frank: A Cold Case Investigation](#) – Sullivan, Rosemary

## Online Library-Based Resources:

These links are accessible through our website at [medfordlibrary.org](http://medfordlibrary.org)

### Biography in Context:

- Click on Browse People on the [site](#), then select "Holocaust Literature" from the dropdown menu, and you will find links to 14 biographies of either survivors or folks who have written about the Holocaust.

### Global Issues in Context:

- [Holocaust Denial and Distortion](#)

### US History in Context:

- Search "Holocaust" or "World War II" on the [site](#), and you will find links containing articles, primary sources, and more

### World History in Context:

- [Holocaust](#)

## Other Online Resources:

- [Anne Frank House](#)
- [Auschwitz Memorial and Museum](#)
- [History Crunch](#) – Many sections on the Holocaust
- [The Holocaust Explained](#) – The Wiener Holocaust Library for Students
- [Holocaust Music](#) – Role of music, with audio recordings
- [JCRC Boston: Holocaust Awareness](#) – Local organization and resources
- [Library of Congress](#) – Links to Holocaust-related collections
- [Memories of the Holocaust](#) – BBC documentaries available to stream online
- [National Archives](#) – Holocaust-related records
- [New England Holocaust Memorial](#) – Located in Boston
- [United States Holocaust Memorial Museum](#)
- [The US and the Holocaust](#) – Documentary by Ken Burns, available to stream on PBS site
- [USC Shoah Foundation Holocaust Collection](#) – Visual, digital archive of 54,196 survivor testimonies
- [Yad Vashem](#) – World Holocaust Remembrance Center