# WORLD WAR I & II FOR OLDER TEENS



# Vango: Between Sky and Earth

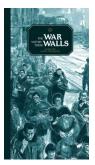
by Timothée de Fombelle Becoming a fugitive when he is wrongly accused of murder, an aspiring young priest embarks on a transcontinental journey by train, boat and airship in search of answers about his shrouded past.



### Anna and the Swallow Man

by Gavriel Savit

Left alone when her intellectual father is arrested by the Germans during World War II, Anna, a child growing up in occupied Kraków, Poland, finds shelter with a talented illusionist who hides a sinister nature.



# The War within these Walls

by Aline Sax

Misha and his family do their best to survive in the appalling conditions of the Warsaw ghetto during World War II, and ultimately make a final, desperate stand against the Nazis.



## The Berlin Boxing Club

by Rob Sharenow

In 1936 Berlin, 14-year-old Karl Stern, considered Jewish despite a non-religious upbringing, learns to box from the legendary Max Schmeling while struggling with the realities of the Holocaust.



#### **Dance of the Banished**

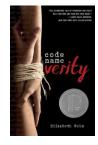
by Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch Ali, an Alevi Kurd who has immigrated to Canada, is sent to an internment camp in northern Ontario as an enemy alien during World War I, while his fiancée, Zeynep, back in Anatolia, tries to protect her Armenian neighbors from massacre.



### My Family for the War

by Anne C. Voorhoeve Before the start of World War II, 10-yearold Ziska Mangold, who has Jewish ancestors but has been raised as a Protestant, is taken out of Nazi Germany on one of the Kindertransport trains to live in London with a Jewish family, where she learns about Judaism and

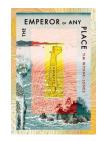
endures the hardships of war while attempting to keep in touch with her parents, who are trying to survive in Holland.



## **Code Name Verity**

by Elizabeth Wein

In 1943, a British fighter plane crashes in Nazi-occupied France and the survivor tells a tale of friendship, war, espionage and great courage as she relates what she must do to survive while keeping secret all that she can.



### The Emperor of Any Place

by Tim Wynne-Jones A time-shifting story within a story follows the efforts of a teen to comprehend a World War II diary that his father had been reading before his untimely death.

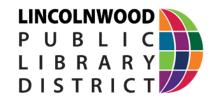


#### The Book Thief

by Markus Zusak

Living with a foster family in Germany during World War II, a young girl struggles to survive her day-to-day trials through stealing anything she can get her hands on, but when she discovers the beauty of literature, she realizes that she has been blessed with a gift that must be

shared with others, including the Jewish man hiding in the basement.



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