



# World War Two

## Further Reading List



| Book                                  | Author                   | Blurb   |
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| <i>Carrie's War</i>                   | <i>Nina Bawden</i>       | <p>It is the Second World War and Carrie and Nick are evacuated from London to a small town in Wales, where they are placed with strict Mr Evans and his timid mouse of a sister.</p> <p>Their friend Albert is luckier, living in Druid's Bottom with Hepzibah Green who tells wonderful stories, and the strange Mister Johnny, who speaks a language all of his own. Carrie and Nick are happy to visit Albert there, until one day when Carrie does a terrible thing - the worst thing she ever did in her life...</p>                    |
| <i>Blitzcat</i>                       | <i>Robert Westall</i>    | <p>Blitzcat by Robert Westall is the Smarties Prize-winning book about one brave cat's experiences during World War Two. It includes a terrifying escape from the bombing of Coventry during the Blitz.</p>   |
| <i>The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas</i> | <i>John Boyne</i>        | <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.</p> |
| <i>When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit</i>  | <i>Judith Kerr</i>       | <p>Suppose your country began to change. Suppose that without your noticing, it became dangerous for some people to live in Germany any longer. Suppose you found, to your complete surprise, that your own father was one of those people.</p> <p>That is what happened to Anna in 1933. She was nine years old when it began, too busy to take much notice of political posters, but out of them glared the face of Adolf Hitler, the man who would soon change the whole of Europe – starting with her own small life.</p>                 |
| <i>Jonny and the Bomb</i>             | <i>Terry Pratchett</i>   | <p>Johnny Maxwell and his friends have to do something when they find Mrs Tachyon, the local bag lady, semi-conscious in an alley . . . as long as it's not the kiss of life. But there's more to Mrs Tachyon than a squeaky trolley and a bunch of dubious black bags. Somehow she holds the key to different times, different eras – including the Blackbury Blitz in 1941. Suddenly now isn't the safe place Johnny once thought it was as he finds himself caught up more and more with then . . .</p>                                    |
| <i>Goodnight Mister Tom</i>           | <i>Michelle Magorian</i> | <p>The unforgettable story of young Willie Beech, evacuated to the country as Britain stands on the brink of the Second World War. A sad, deprived child, he slowly begins to flourish under the unlikely care of grumpy old Tom Oakley. But then his new-found happiness is shattered by a summons from his mother to come back to London.</p>   |