

# Holocaust Primary and Secondary Sources

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<p style="text-align: center;">Concentration Camps</p>	<p>“Dachau Song” by Jura Soyfer and Herbert Zipper (song) <a href="https://teachholocaust.org/lesson/dachau-song/">https://teachholocaust.org/lesson/dachau-song/</a></p> <p>“The Consumptive, Belsen 1945” by Mervyn Peake (poem)</p> <p>“Never Shall I Forget” by Elie Wiesel (poem)</p> <p>Concentration Camp Documents (letters, diary entries, newspaper articles) <a href="http://www.camps.bbk.ac.uk/documents.html">http://www.camps.bbk.ac.uk/documents.html</a></p> <p>Testimonies of SS-Men Regarding Gassing of Prisoners (testimonies) <a href="https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/testimonies-of-ss-men-regarding-gassing-of-prisoners">https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/testimonies-of-ss-men-regarding-gassing-of-prisoners</a></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Fireflies in the Dark: The Story of Friedl Dicker-Brandeis and the Children of Terezin</u></a> by Susan Goldman Rubin (biography/children’s book)</p> <p><a href="#"><u>The Cat with the Yellow Star: Coming of Age in Terezin</u></a> by Susan Goldman Rubin (biography/children’s book)</p> <p><a href="#"><u>In the Camps: Teens Who Survived the Nazi Concentration Camps</u></a> by Toby Axelrod (book)</p> <p><a href="#"><u>Lucien’s Story</u></a> by Aleksandra Kroh (memoir)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Death Camps (Killing Centers)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chelmno Belzec Sobibor Treblinka Majdanek Auschwitz-Birkenau</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>From the Heart of Hell. Manuscripts of a Sonderkommando Prisoner, Found in Auschwitz</u></a> by Zalmen Gradowski (journal)</p> <p><a href="#"><u>The Daughter of Auschwitz: My Story of Resilience, Survival and Hope</u></a> by Tova Friedman and Malcolm Brabant (book)</p> <p>Szlamek Bajler (Szlama Ber Winer) Documents (letter, diary entries, reflections from Chelmno) <a href="https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/escapee-from-chelmno-documents-atrocities">https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/escapee-from-chelmno-documents-atrocities</a></p> <p>Excerpts from Testimonies of SS Men (testimonies) <a href="https://remember.org/facts-aft-tri-test.html">https://remember.org/facts-aft-tri-test.html</a></p> <p><a href="#"><u>KL Auschwitz Seen By the SS</u></a> by Rudolf Hoss, Pery Broad, and Johann Paul Kremer (book)</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Auschwitz: The Story of a Nazi Death Camp</u></a> by Clive A. Lawton (book)</p> <p><a href="#"><u>Auschwitz: Voices from the Death Camp</u></a> by James M. Deem (book)</p> <p><a href="#"><u>999: The Extraordinary Young Women of the First Official Transport to Auschwitz</u></a> by Heather Dune Macadam (book)</p> <p><a href="#"><u>The Boy Who Followed His Father into Auschwitz</u></a> by Jeremy Dronfield (book)</p> <p><a href="#"><u>Anatomy of the Auschwitz Death Camp</u></a> edited by Yisrael Gutman and Michael Berenbaum (book)</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;">Partisans</p>	<p><u>Soldiers from the Ghetto</u> by Shalom Cholawski (book)</p> <p><i>Life of Jewish Partisans and Jewish Family Camps in the Forest, 1942-1943</i> (diary) <a href="https://www.yadvashem.org/docs/life-of-jewish-partisans.html">https://www.yadvashem.org/docs/life-of-jewish-partisans.html</a></p> <p>"The Jewish Partisans' Anthem" by Hirsh Glik (song)</p> <p><i>Introduction to Jewish Partisans</i> (video interviews) <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zLxFjDooib4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zLxFjDooib4</a></p>	<p><u>Resistance: Teen Partisans and Resisters Who Fought Nazi Tyranny</u> by Charles Anflink (book)</p> <p>Jewish Partisan Educational Foundation (website with numerous resources) <a href="https://www.jewishpartisans.org/">https://www.jewishpartisans.org/</a></p> <p>"Jewish Partisans" (article) <a href="https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/jewish-partisans">https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/jewish-partisans</a></p> <p>"Holocaust Resistance: Living and Surviving as a Partisan" (article) <a href="https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/living-and-surviving-as-a-partisan">https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/living-and-surviving-as-a-partisan</a></p>

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Resistance	<p><u>Spiritual Resistance: Art from Concentration Camps 1940-1945</u> (book)</p> <p><u>Fighting for Freedom: An Oral History of Danish Resistance</u> by K. Maller (interview)  <a href="https://collections.digitalmaryland.org/digital/collection/saac/id/24963">https://collections.digitalmaryland.org/digital/collection/saac/id/24963</a></p> <p>White Rose Leaflets (leaflets with English translations)  <a href="https://www.gdw-berlin.de/en/recess/topics/15-the-white-rose/">https://www.gdw-berlin.de/en/recess/topics/15-the-white-rose/</a></p> <p>Proclamation by Jewish Pioneer Youth Group In Vilna, Calling For Resistance, January 1, 1942 (proclamation)  <a href="https://bit.ly/vilnaproclamation">https://bit.ly/vilnaproclamation</a></p>	<p><u>The Warsaw Ghetto Uprising</u> by Elaine Landau (book)</p> <p><u>The Warsaw Ghetto Uprising: Striking a Blow Against the Nazis</u> by Linda Jacobs Altman (book)</p> <p><u>Resistance: Spiritual Resistance, Revolt, Partisans, and the Uprising in the Death Camps</u> from Yad Vashem (book)</p> <p><u>Courageous Teen Resisters</u> by Ann Byers (book)</p> <p><u>The Light of Days</u> by Judy Batalion (book)</p> <p><u>Unlikely Heroes</u> (DVD)</p>
Kindertransport	<p><u>The Tiger in the Attic: Memories of the Kindertransport and Growing Up English</u> by Edith Milton (book)</p> <p><u>The Rescue Train: The Story of a Child's Journey to Freedom Through the Kindertransport (Interview with Esther Starobin)</u> by Greg Rosenbaum (interview)  <a href="https://collections.digitalmaryland.org/digital/collection/saac/id/16346">https://collections.digitalmaryland.org/digital/collection/saac/id/16346</a></p> <p><i>Kindertransport, 1938-1940: Oral Histories</i> (video clips)  <a href="http://bit.ly/kindertransportUSHMM">bit.ly/kindertransportUSHMM</a></p>	<p><u>Nicky &amp; Vera: A Quiet Hero of the Holocaust and the Children He Rescued</u> by Peter Sis (biography/children's book)</p> <p><u>Stars of the Night: The Courageous Children of the Czech Kindertransport</u> by Caren Stelson (children's book)</p> <p><u>Into the Arms of Strangers: Stories of the Kindertransport</u> (DVD)</p> <p><u>Escaping the Nazis on the Kindertransport</u> by Emma Carlson Berne (book with memoirs, poems, and photographs)</p>

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<p>Displaced Persons Camps</p>	<p><i>Relief Teams Prepared to Enter Concentration Camps to Aid Surviving Jews</i> (press release) <a href="https://bit.ly/dpcampspressrelease">bit.ly/dpcampspressrelease</a></p> <p>Telegram from General Eisenhower to President Truman (telegram) <a href="https://bit.ly/eisenhowertelegram">https://bit.ly/eisenhowertelegram</a></p> <p>Incoming Cable from General Eisenhower After Visit to Feldafing DP Camp (cablegram message) <a href="https://bit.ly/dpcampcablegram">https://bit.ly/dpcampcablegram</a></p> <p><i>More than 3,000,000 Pounds of Relief Supplies Donated to SOS Collection in the First Six Months of 1947 for Needy Jews in 14 European Countries</i> (press release) by Bernard Hankin <a href="https://bit.ly/sospressrelease">https://bit.ly/sospressrelease</a></p>	<p><u><a href="#">The Last Million: Europe's Displaced Persons from World War to Cold War</a></u> by David Nasaw (book)</p> <p>"Displaced Persons Camps" (article) <a href="https://www.yadvashem.org/articles/general/displaced-persons-camps.html">https://www.yadvashem.org/articles/general/displaced-persons-camps.html</a></p> <p>"Displaced Persons" (article with video clip) <a href="https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/displaced-persons">https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/displaced-persons</a></p> <p>"The Return to Life in the Displaced Persons Camps, 1945-1956" (article) <a href="https://www.yadvashem.org/exhibitions/dp-camps.html">https://www.yadvashem.org/exhibitions/dp-camps.html</a></p>
<p>In Hiding</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Hiding to Survive: Stories of Jewish Children Rescued from the Holocaust</a></u> compiled by Maxine B. Rosenberg (memoirs)</p> <p><u><a href="#">Hidden Child: Henriette Parker</a></u> by Whitney Cummings (interview) <a href="https://collections.digitalmaryland.org/digital/collection/saac/id/28342">https://collections.digitalmaryland.org/digital/collection/saac/id/28342</a></p> <p>"Sarah (Sheila) Peretz Etons Describes Her Experiences as a Child in Hiding" (video clip) <a href="https://bit.ly/childinhiding">https://bit.ly/childinhiding</a></p> <p><i>Survival in Hiding</i> (diary) <a href="https://www.facinghistory.org/resource-library/survival-hiding">https://www.facinghistory.org/resource-library/survival-hiding</a></p>	<p><u><a href="#">The Hidden Children of the Holocaust: Teens Who Hid from the Nazis</a></u> by Esther Kustanowitz (book)</p> <p>"Hidden Children: Quest for Family" (article with video clip) <a href="https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/hidden-children-quest-for-family">https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/hidden-children-quest-for-family</a></p> <p>"Breaking Silence on Hidden Past: Many Jewish Children Were Raised as Christians to Save Them from the Holocaust" by Michael Parks (newspaper article) <a href="https://lat.ms/3w7hTpz">https://lat.ms/3w7hTpz</a></p>

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Misc. or Multi-Topic

Children in the Holocaust and World War II: Their Secret Diaries compiled by Laurel Holliday (diaries about various topics)

History Unfolded (U.S. newspaper articles from the Holocaust)  
<https://newspapers.ushmm.org/>

Sammy Popuch Letter (letter home from Milwaukee Jewish soldier who helped liberate Dachau)

“Refugee Blues” by W.H. Auden (poem about Jewish refugees)

<https://www.facinghistory.org/resource-library/refugee-blues>

Holocaust Memories: Speaking the Truth by Elaine Landau (book)

Art, Music, and Writings from the Holocaust by Susan Willoughby (book)

The Children of Izieu: A Human Tragedy by Serge Klarsfeld (book about French orphanage)

The Tower of Life: How Yaffa Eliach Rebuilt Her Town in Stories and Photographs (children’s book about a Jewish town after deportation)

Heroines, Rescuers, Rabbis, Spies: Unsung Women of the Holocaust by Sarah Silberstein Swartz (book)

Impossible Escape by Steve Sheinkin (book about Rudi Vrba escaping Auschwitz and being a whistleblower about what was happening)

Children of the Holocaust by Alex Woolf (book)