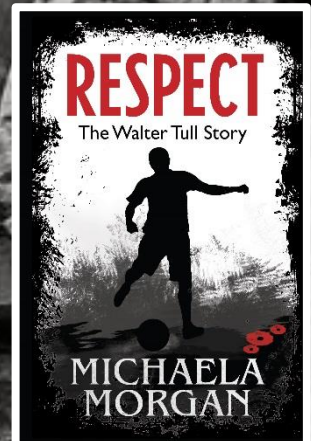
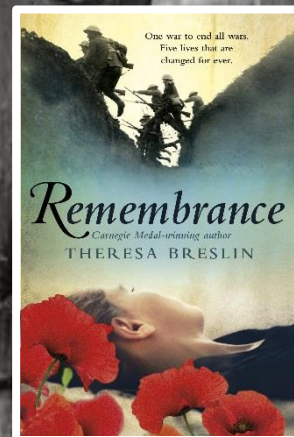
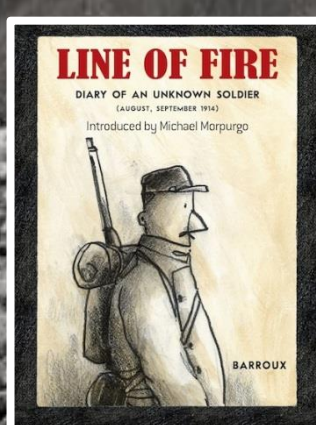
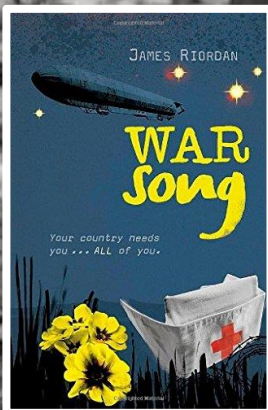
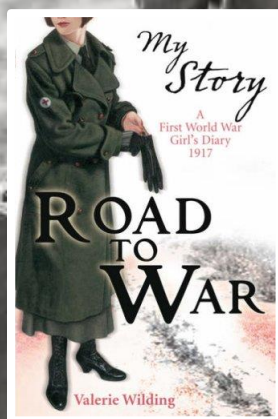
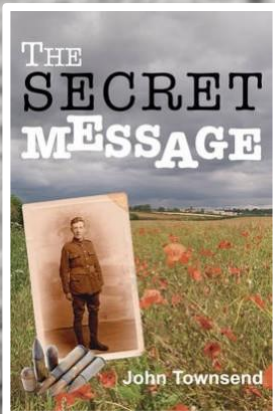
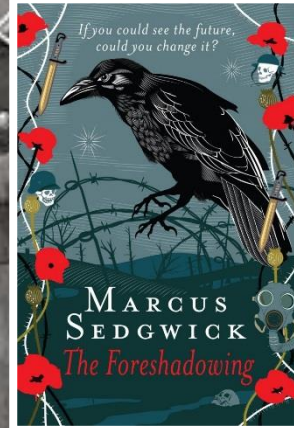
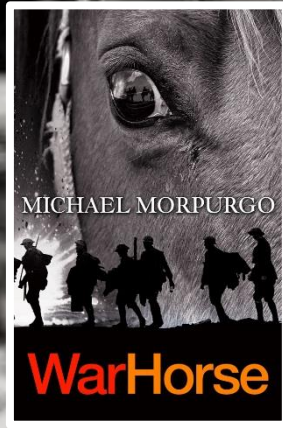
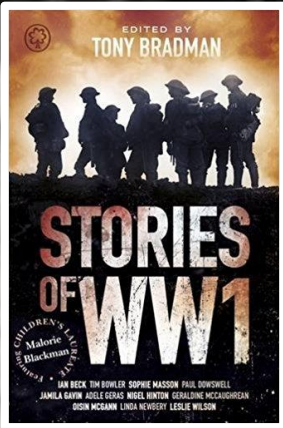
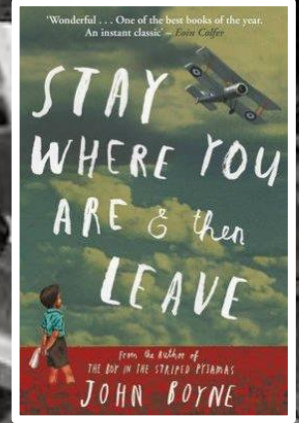
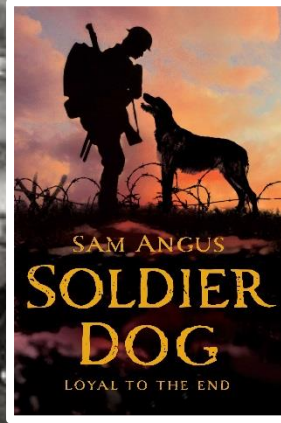
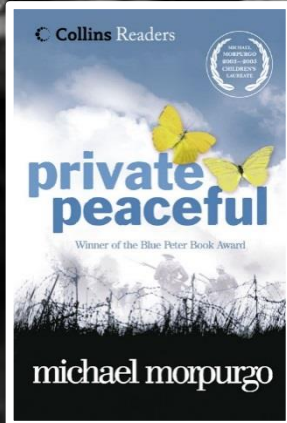
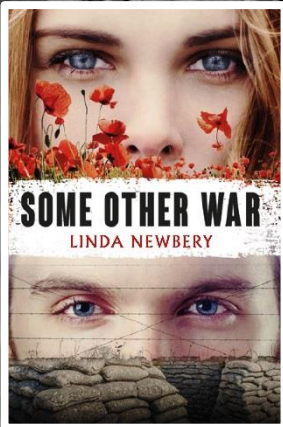


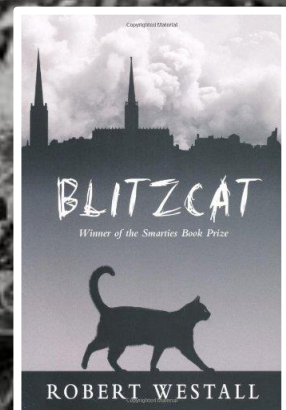
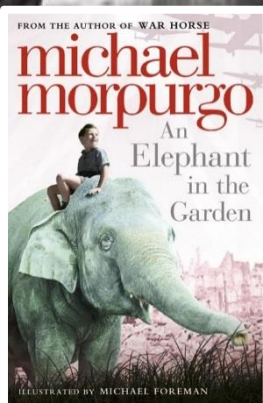
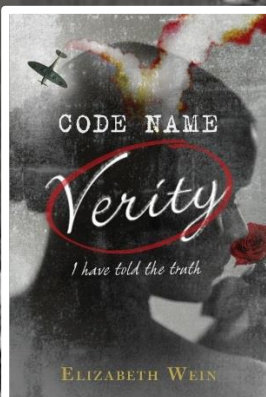
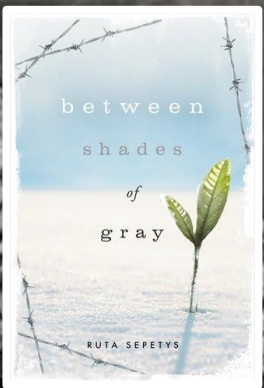
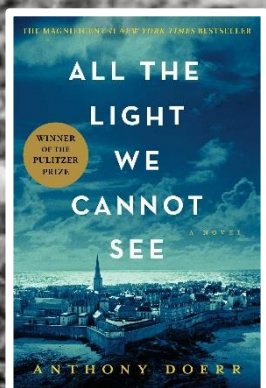
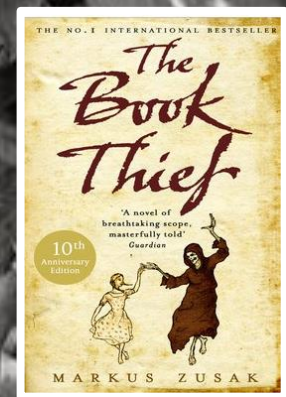
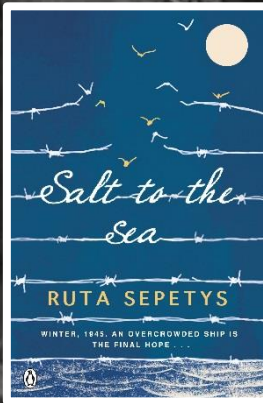
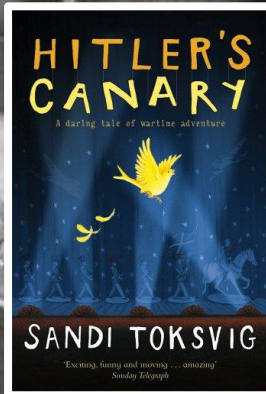
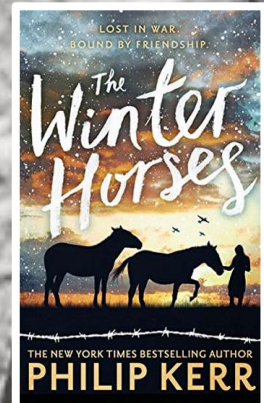
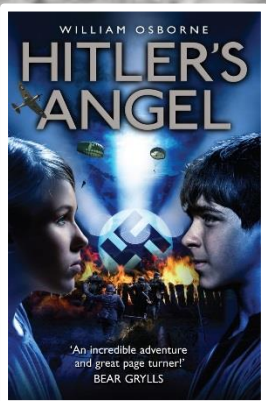
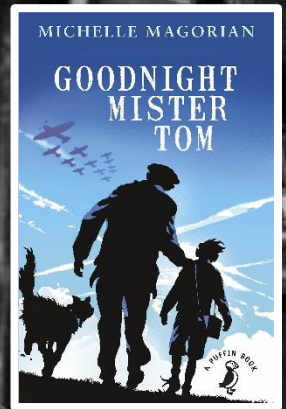
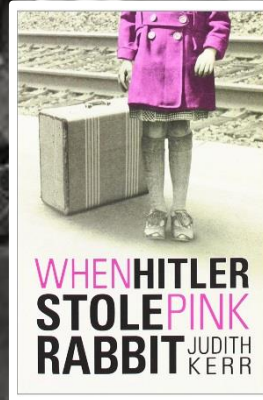
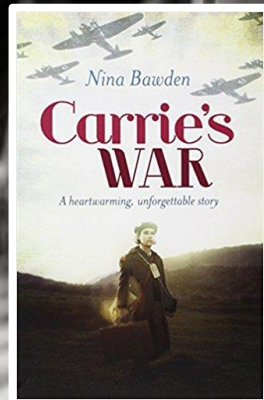
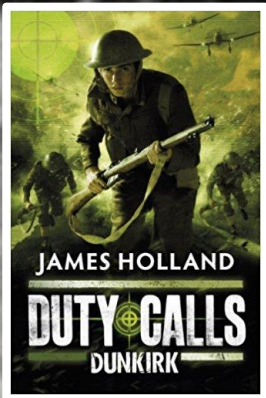
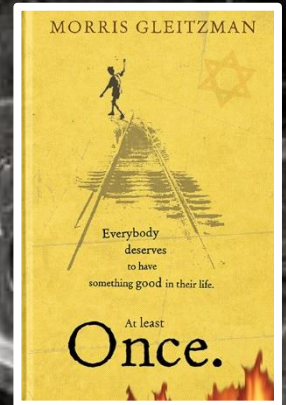
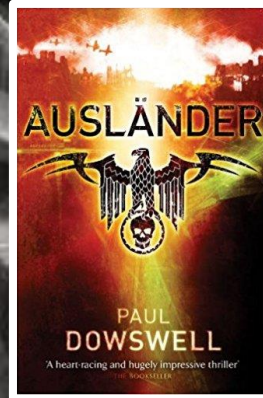
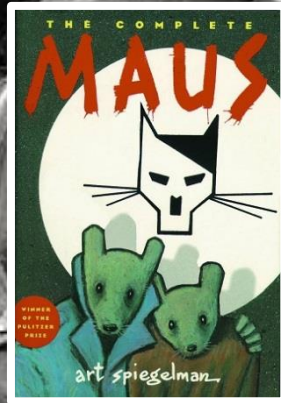
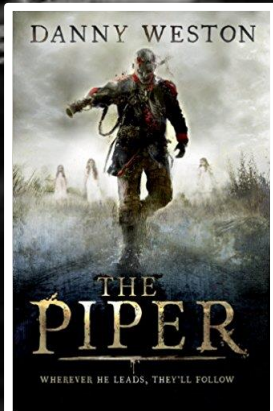
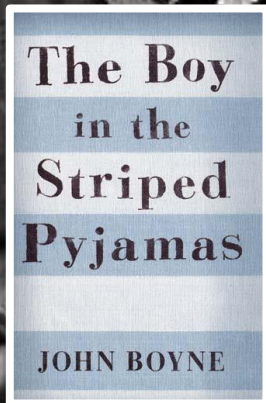
# WORLD WAR 1



Book Title & Author	Description	Recommended Reading Age
Some Other War – Linda Newberry	As servants at the Morland family mansion before the summer of 1914, twins Jack and Alice knew their place. When the war came, they knew their duty. As Jack fights on the front line and Alice tends to the wounded, they learn the truth.	12+
Private Peaceful – Michael Morpurgo	Told in the voice of Private Tommo Peaceful, the story follows twenty-four hours at the front, and captures his memories of his family and his village life – by no means as tranquil as it appeared.	10+
Soldier Dog – Sam Angus	With his older brother gone to fight in the Great War, and his father prone to sudden rages, 14-year-old Stanley devotes himself to taking care of the family's greyhound and puppies. Until the morning Stanley wakes to find the puppies gone.	10+
Stay Where You Are and Then Leave – John Boyne	The day the First World War broke out, Alfie's father promised he wouldn't go away to fight - but he broke that promise the following day. Four years later, Alfie doesn't know where his father is, other than that he's away on a secret mission, but he is determined to rescue him.	10+
Stories of WW1 – Tony Bradman	This collection of short stories chronicles the events of WW1 - imagining the conflicts and emotions of the people caught up in the war and its aftermath. With stories from Malorie Blackman, Geraldine McCaughrean and Oisín McGann.	11+
War Horse – Michael Morpurgo	In the deadly chaos of the WW1, one horse witnesses the reality of battle from both sides of the trenches. One horse has seen the best and the worst of humanity. The power of war and the beauty of peace. This is his story.	10+
The Foreshadowing – Marcus Sedgwick	It is 1915. Sasha is the only daughter of a respected doctor. Her brothers have gone to war and Sasha has a terrible gift: she can see the future. Her premonitions show horrors on the battlefields of the Somme, and the fate that awaits them. But Sasha is helpless - no one will believe her.	12+
Valentine Joe – Rebecca Stevens	Rose's granddad takes her on a trip to Ypres to visit the graves of those who died in WW1. Rose can sense the shattered old city and it seems that it can sense her too. That night, she hears the sound of marching feet and glimpses from her window a young soldier on his way to the front line.	10+

<p>The Secret Message – John Townsend</p>	<p>In the attic Sam finds a diary that belonged to his great great grandfather, Freddy. As Sam begins to read it he is taken right back to WW1, and he discovers that there is much more to Freddy than meets the eye - not only heroic wartime deeds and terrible injuries, but also some very dark secrets.</p>	<p>12+</p>
<p>Line of Fire: Diary of an Unknown Soldier – Barroux</p>	<p>One morning, Barroux was walking down a street in Paris when he made an incredible discovery: the diary of a soldier from the WW1. Barroux rescued the diary from a rubbish heap and illustrated the soldier's words. We don't know who the soldier is or what became of him. We just have his words.</p>	<p>10+</p>
<p>Five Children on the Western Front – Kate Saunders</p>	<p>An incredible, heart-wrenching sequel to E. Nesbit's <i>Five Children and It</i>, set on the eve of the First World War. The five children have grown up – the war will change their lives for ever.</p>	<p>11+</p>
<p>The Year it Ended – Kirsty Murray</p>	<p>On Armistice Day 1918 Tiney turns seventeen and it feels as though her life is just beginning. Her brother and his friends are coming home from the War and her sisters are falling in love. But Tiney and her family find that building peace is far more complicated than they could ever have imagined.</p>	<p>14+</p>
<p>War Song – James Riordan</p>	<p>The Great War is raging in France and for girls it is both a liberating and dangerous time. Dorothy risks her life working in the local munitions factory, and Florence dreams of becoming a nurse - but when she heads off to France to nurse the soldiers, she realises that her dream is actually a nightmare.</p>	<p>11+</p>
<p>My Story: Road to War – Valerie Wilding</p>	<p>It's 1917 when Daffy's brother goes missing in action. She wants to do something to help win the war and soon finds herself in the mud and horror of the battlefields of France, driving an ambulance transporting the wounded of the trenches.</p>	<p>10+</p>
<p>Remembrance – Theresa Breslin</p>	<p>Scotland, 1915. A group of teenagers meet for a picnic, but the horror of the Great War is soon to tear them away from each other, their friends and the whole village.</p>	<p>12+</p>
<p>Respect: The Walter Tull Story – Michaela Morgan</p>	<p>The inspiring true story of Walter Tull, who overcame a tough childhood in a Children's Home to become the first black Premier League football player and the first black infantry officer in the British Army.</p>	<p>12+</p>

# WORLD WAR 2



Book Title & Author	Description	Recommended Reading Age
The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas – John Boyne	Bruno knows nothing of the Holocaust when he moves to where there is no one to play with. Then he meets Shmuel, a boy who lives on the other side of the wire fence and who wears striped pyjamas.	11+
The Piper – Danny Weston	Peter and his little sister are evacuated to an isolated farm. But who are the children dancing to the music they can hear at night? Peter starts to realise that something very sinister is going on.	13+
The Complete Maus – Art Spiegelman	A brutally moving work of art - Maus recounts the chilling experiences of the author's father during the Holocaust, with Jews drawn as wide-eyed mice and Nazis as menacing cats.	12+
Ausländer – Paul Dowswell	When Peter's parents are killed, he is sent to an orphanage. With his blond hair and blue eyes, a German family is pleased to adopt him. But Peter feels like a foreigner-an auslander-and he is forming his own ideas about what he's told.	11+
Once – Morris Gleitzman	The story of a young Jewish boy who is determined to escape the orphanage he lives in to save his Jewish parents from the Nazis in the occupied Poland of the Second World War.	10+
Duty Calls: Dunkirk – James Holland	Private Johnny Hawke awakens to artillery fire. Now men and mules lay dead and dying as blood soaks the cobbled streets. But as Hawke prepares to stop the German advance, how will he survive?	12+
Carrie's War – Nina Bawden	Bombs are falling on London when Carrie and Nick are sent away to Wales where they stay with strict Mr Evans and his timid sister. When Carrie does a terrible thing, will it haunt them all forever?	10+
Hero on a Bicycle – Shirley Hughes	It is 1944 and Italy is occupied by Germany. The Italian resistance has not given up hope, and neither have Paolo and Constanza. But what can two siblings do against a whole army?	11+
When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit – Judith Kerr	One day Anna's father was missing. Then she and her brother Max were being rushed by their mother, in alarming secrecy, away from everything they knew – right out of Germany.	11+
Goodnight Mister Tom –Michelle Magorian	Willie Beech is evacuated to the country during WW2. A sad, deprived child, he slowly begins to flourish under the care of old Tom Oakley - but his new-found happiness is shattered by a summons from his mother back in London...	10+

Hitler's Angel – William Osborne	Otto and Leni have escaped from Germany to England. They thought they were safe, but now the British want them to go back. Their mission is to find and kidnap a girl who could bring down Hitler.	11+
The Winter Horses – Philip Kerr	Max, the devoted caretaker of a wildlife reserve, must learn to live with the Nazis who have overrun his land. He must also learn to keep secrets – for there is a girl, Kalinka, who is hiding in the park.	10+
Hitler's Canary – Sandi Toksvig	It's April 1940 in Denmark. Bamse is ordered by his father to keep his head down and stay out of trouble. But Bamse and Anton can't resist playing a few practical jokes on the invading soldiers.	10+
Salt to the Sea – Ruta Sepetys	It's 1945 and a group of refugees trek across East Prussia, bound together by their desperation to reach the ship that can save them. Four young people, each haunted by their own dark secret, narrate their unforgettable stories.	15+
The Book Thief – Markus Zusak	Liesel, a nine-year-old girl, is living with a foster family. Her parents have been taken away to a concentration camp. Liesel steals books. This is her story and the story of the inhabitants of her street when the bombs begin to fall.	13+
All the Light We Cannot See – Anthony Doerr	For Marie-Laure, blind since the age of six, the world is full of mazes. Her life leads her from Paris to a walled city by the sea, and closer to Werner, a German orphan and part of the Hitler Youth.	14+
Between Shades of Gray – Ruta Sepetys	One night Lina, her mother and brother are hauled from their home by Soviet guards, and deported to Siberia. Lina doesn't know if she'll ever see her father again. But she refuses to give up hope.	14+
Code Name Verity – Elizabeth Wein	When a vital mission goes wrong, Verity is captured by the Gestapo and becomes a prisoner of war. The story begins in 'Verity's' own words, as she writes her account for her captors.	14+
An Elephant in the Garden – Michael Morpurgo	Dresden, 1945. Lizzie's mother works at the zoo, but when she is told that dangerous animals must be shot before the town is bombed, she moves an elephant into her back garden to save her.	10+
Blitzcat – Robert Westall	She made her way down the cliff, and on to the beach. At the edge of the waves, she stopped. She knew that somewhere ahead was her person, but far, far away.	10+