

Historical Fiction Picture Books

WAR

The following titles are located in the Picture Book (JE) Collection, alphabetically under the author's last name.

Bunting, Eve. [The wall](#)

A boy and his father come from far away to visit the Vietnam War Memorial in Washington and find the name of the boy's grandfather, who was killed in the combat.

Collins, Suzanne. [Year of the jungle](#)

Suzy spends her year in first grade waiting for her father, who is serving in Vietnam, and when the postcards stop coming she worries that he will never make it home.

Cutler, Jane. [The cello of Mr. O](#)

When a concert cellist plays in the square for his neighbors in a war-besieged city, his priceless instrument is destroyed by a mortar shell, but he finds the courage to return the next day to perform with a harmonica.

Deedy, Carmen. [The yellow star: the legend of King Christian X of Denmark](#)

Retells the story of King Christian X and the Danish resistance to the Nazis during World War II.

Hesse, Karen. [The cats in Krasinski Square](#)

Two Jewish sisters, escapees of the Warsaw ghetto, devise a plan to thwart an attempt by the Gestapo to intercept food bound for starving people behind the dark Wall.

Hopkins, Deborah. [Knit your bit: a World War I story](#)

When his father leaves to fight in World War I, Mikey joins the Central Park Knitting Bee to help knit clothing for soldiers overseas.

Krensky, Stephen. [Dangerous crossing: the revolutionary voyage of John Quincy Adams](#)

In 1778, ten-year-old Johnny Adams and his father make a dangerous mid-winter voyage from Massachusetts to Paris in hopes of gaining support for the colonies during the American Revolution.

Mochizuki, Ken. [Heroes](#)

Japanese American Donnie, whose playmates insist he be the "bad guy" in their war games, calls on his reluctant father and uncle to help him get away from that role.

Oppenheimer, Shulamith. [The Lily cupboard](#)

Miriam, a young Jewish girl, is forced to leave her parents and hide with strangers in the country during the German occupation of Holland.

Ray, Deborah. [My daddy was a soldier: a World War II story](#)

While Daddy's away fighting in the Pacific, Jeannie plants a Victory garden, collects scrap, and sends letters to her father as she anxiously awaits his return.

Turner, Anne Warren. [Drummer boy: marching to the Civil War](#)

A thirteen-year-old soldier, coming of age during the American Civil War, beats his drum to raise tunes and spirits and muffle the sounds of the dying.

Turner. [Katie's trunk](#)

Katie, whose family is not sympathetic to the rebel soldiers during the American Revolution, hides under the clothes in her mother's wedding trunk when they invade her home.

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