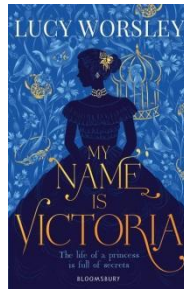
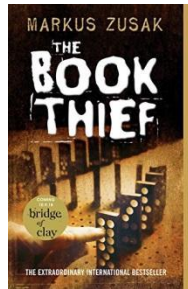
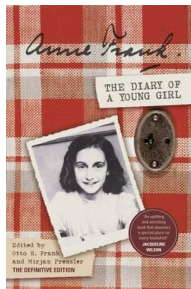


# History Reading Recommendations

If you want to read more about topics we study at school (or even topics we don't study), here is a list of recommended fiction books. Once completed, you can write a short book review stating what you liked about it and what you have learned. Bring the book reviews to **Miss Hawkins** in order to receive achievement points!!



- **The Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank** (A diary written by a young Jewish girl in Amsterdam during WW2)
- **The Book Thief by Markus Zusak** (Set in 1939, a girl's quest to stop the suppression of books by the Nazis)
- **My Name is Victoria by Lucy Worsley** (The tale of a young Queen Victoria)
- **Number the Stars by Lois Lowry** (Fiction that tells the story of a Jewish family fleeing Denmark during WW2)
- **All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr** (The paths of two children cross in Paris during WW2)
- **Lady Mary by Lucy Worsley** (Henry VIII's annulment to Katherine through the eyes of their daughter, Mary)
- **Dunkirk by Joshua Levine** (Details the evacuation of Dunkirk in 1940)
- **The Zookeeper's Wife by Diane Ackerman** (Based in Warsaw, a fight to save the lives of those in the Ghetto)
- **My name is Malala by Malala Yousafzai and Christina Lamb** (Tale of Malala, who was shot by the Taliban)
- **Wave Me Goodbye by Jacqueline Wilson** (The story of a young girl, evacuated during WW2)
- **Grave of the Fireflies by Akiyuki Nosaka** (Short Japanese story about experiences in the bombing of Kobe)
- **The Boy at the Top of the Mountain by John Boyne** (Young boy embraced by the Nazi Party's youth group)
- **Beyond the Wall by Tanya Landman** (4<sup>th</sup> Century Roman Britain, a girl tries to escape life as an enslaved person)
- **Conkers and Grenades by Hilary Lee-Corbin** (Set in 1916 Bristol, two boys try to stop an assassination plan)
- **Margot and Me by Juno Dawson** (A young girl discovers her grandmother's Blitz diary)
- **Passing for White by Tanya Landman** (Inspired by a true story, tells the story of a enslaved person's quest for freedom)
- **The Rasputin Dagger by Theresa Breslin** (Can Rasputin's knife improve the life of two young Russians?)
- **The Red Ribbon by Lucy Adlington** (A seamstress in Auschwitz, Ella faces decisions about collaboration)
- **Until We Win by Linda Newberry** (A young girl's development with the Suffragettes)
- **To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee** (A U.S. trial sees racism viewed through the eyes of children)
- **War Horse by Michael Morpurgo** (Albert's attempts at bringing his beloved horse home safely from WW1)
- **Time and Time Again by Ben Elton** (What if Archduke Franz Ferdinand hadn't been assassinated?)
- **When Hitler stole Pink Rabbit by Judith Kerr** (Set in Berlin in 1933, Anna's Jewish father disappears)
- **Hundred Year Old Man Who Climbed Out of the Window and Disappeared by Jonas Jonasson** (On his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, Allan escapes from the retirement home and reflects on his life of key historical events)
- **21 Women by Jenni Murray** (Details 21 influential women across British History)

