

Literacy Circle Storybooks

The Book Thief

Fireflies in the Dark: The Story of Friedl Dicker Brandeis and the Children of Terezin—Susan Goldman Rubin

The Yellow Star: The Legend of Kind Cristian X of Denmark—Carmen Agra Deedy

Rose Blanche—Roberto Innocenti and Ian McEwan

Erika's Story—Ruth Vander Zee and Roberto Innocenti

Terrible Things: An Allegory of the Holocaust—Eve Bunting

Faithful Elephants: A True Story of Animals, People, and War—Yukio Tsuchiya

Six Million Paper Clips: The Making of a Children's Holocaust Memorial—Peter W. Schroeder and Dagmar Schroeder Hildebrand

The Harmonica—Tony Johnston

Otto: The Autobiography of a Teddy Bear—Tomi Ungerer

Star of Fear, Star of Hope—Jo Hoestlandt

The Sneetches and Other Stories—Dr. Seuss

One Candle—Eve Bunting

Benno and the Night of Broken Glass—Meg Wiviott

Runaway Dreidel—Leslea Newman

Gershon's Monsters: A Story for the Jewish New Year—Eric A. Kimmel

Hidden—Loic Dauvillier, Marc Lizano, and Greg Salsedo

The Whispering Town—Jennifer Elvgren

I Will Come Back For You: A Family in Hiding During World War II—Marisabina Russo

Complete the assignment below for TWO Holocaust related storybooks.

- Identify TWO themes (statement form).
- Identify THREE topics from the book.
- Identify TWO motifs and explain them in detail.
- Identify TWO symbols and explain their meaning.