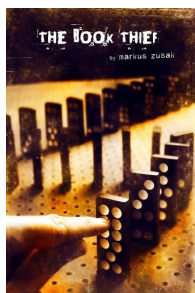


TOP FIVE FRIDAY

WORLD WAR II HISTORICAL FICTION

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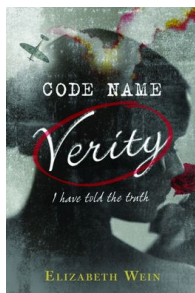


The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

YA ZUSAK MARKUS, CDB, playaway, ebook

Liesel is a foster girl living in Germany in World War II and can't resist stealing books, even though she can't read. With her foster father's help, she learns to read and shares her stolen books with her neighbors and with the Jewish man hidden in her basement.

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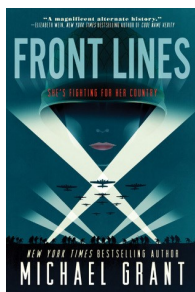


Code Name Verity by Elizabeth Wein

YA WEIN, CDB, ebook

When Queenie's fighter plane crashes in Nazi-occupied France, she is captured and interrogated. She agrees to share everything she can remember about the British War Effort, but that story starts with her friend Maddie, the pilot who flew her into France.

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Front Lines by Michael Grant

YA GRANT MICHAEL, ebook, eAudiobook

World War II has begun, but now women are eligible to serve in the military. Rio, Frangie, and Rainy all volunteer for the fight. None of them expect to see actual combat, but the three find themselves on the front lines of the war.

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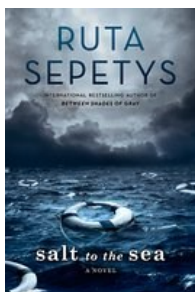


Prisoner of Night and Fog by Anne Blankman

YA BLANKMAN ANNE, ebook, eAudiobook

Gretchen has been raised by her uncle since her father's death. She's his favorite niece and Gretchen follows his every command. But her uncle is Adolf Hitler and Gretchen is falling for a handsome Jewish reporter.

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Salt to the Sea by Ruta Sepetys

YA SEPETYS RUTA, ebook, eAudiobook

As World War II ends, four teenage refugees meet on the coast, vying for passage on the *Wilhelm Gustloff*. The ship promises to take its passengers to safety and freedom, but the *Wilhelm Gustloff* has a target on its hull.