Links and Resources

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*ODIN’S PROMISE: A NOVEL OF NORWAY* (Ages ten and up)
Two-book sequels coming in 2016 and 2017

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**Historical fiction** breathes life into the dry details of history texts and data. Active empathy, problem solving, and identification with characters increase comprehension, analysis, and retention.

Many examples of this approach have been evaluated, including: "Fostering Thought, Talk, and Inquiry: linking literature and social studies." *The Reading Teacher*, 55(5)

**RECOMMENDED RESOURCES:**

The *Book Whisperer* and *Reading in the Wild* by [Donalyn Miller](http://www.sandybrehl.com)

**Subtext strategy links:**

Sample activity: [http://www.pdesas.org/module/content/resources/17877/view.ashx](http://www.pdesas.org/module/content/resources/17877/view.ashx)


**Sources for outstanding book lists:**

*Jane Addams Peace Association*: Annual Jane Addams Children’s Book Awards: titles for young readers and older readers, including annual winners and honor titles since 1953. [www.janeaddamspeace.org/jacba/](http://www.janeaddamspeace.org/jacba/)

*NCSS (National Society for Social Studies)* Notable Tradebooks for Young People: Links to titles since 2000. [www.socialstudies.org/resources/notable/](http://www.socialstudies.org/resources/notable/)

**NERDY BOOK CLUB** > Priceless resource, including posts like this one:

*Ten Books to Use to Talk about WORLD PEACE*, by Susan Hansen (1/10/2015)

**HOLOCAUST Teaching Resources**, including links, recommended titles, and guides: [http://www.holocaust-trc.org](http://www.holocaust-trc.org)