

# WWII and D-Day Resources

## Books

- *Great World War II Projects: You Can Build Yourself* by S. Bell-Rehwoldt  
Hands-on activities that can be incorporated into many different lesson plans
- *True Stories of D-Day* by Henry Brook  
Written for school-aged children and adults alike, this compilation includes numerous stories from the men who fought on D-Day as it explores and explains different experiences.
- *Rosie the Riveter* by Penny Coleman  
Not to be overlooked are the contributions and sacrifices that everyone, especially women, made on the home front in WWII.
- *True Stories of The Second World War* by Paul Dowswell  
Expanding around D-Day, this collection offers oral histories from different points during World War II.
- *The Bedford Boys* by Alex Kershaw  
Kershaw explores the lives of the men from Bedford, VA who fought on D-Day, and although he focused on one small town, the stories he tells relate to towns all across the United States.
- *Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry  
A work of fiction that explores Denmark and the resistance of the Danish people throughout World War II
- *Nothing Less Than Victory: The Oral History of D-Day* by Russell Miller  
Collected from many sources, including diaries, letters, and interviews, these histories from D-Day reflect on the experiences of both Allied and Axis soldiers.

## Websites

- [www.dday.org](http://www.dday.org)  
This is the website for the National D-Day Memorial Foundation.
- [www.ddaytovictory.ca](http://www.ddaytovictory.ca)  
A website designed by the Canadian history channel. It is very interactive and has several videotaped oral histories that students view.
- [www.nationalww2museum.org](http://www.nationalww2museum.org)  
Website designed by the National WWII Museum out of New Orleans
- [www.archives.gov/research/military/ww2/](http://www.archives.gov/research/military/ww2/)  
The National Archives research page for records pertaining to WWII
- [www.archives.gov/research/arc/topics/ww2/](http://www.archives.gov/research/arc/topics/ww2/)  
The Archival Research Catalog (ARC) associated with the National Archives. Excellent source for WWII research.
- [http://www.archives.gov/exhibits/powers\\_of\\_persuasion/powers\\_of\\_persuasion\\_home.html](http://www.archives.gov/exhibits/powers_of_persuasion/powers_of_persuasion_home.html)  
Online exhibit designed by the National Archives exploring propaganda posters produced during WWII.
- <http://www.history.army.mil/brochures/normandy/nor-pam.htm>  
Short history of the Normandy invasions from the U.S. Army
- <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/dday/>  
Dedicated to the PBS American Experience about D-Day
- [www.earth.google.com](http://www.earth.google.com)  
Download Google Earth and travel the beaches of Normandy with the students.