



***Bright Wings:  
Children's Books to Make the Heart Soar***

**WWII Fiction: Best Picture Books and Novels**

***Picture Books:***

*Stone Angel* by Jane Yolen (France)

*Rose Blanche* by Christophe Gallaz (wordless)

*Ruby in the Ruins* by Shirley Hughes

*The Bracelet* by Yoshiko Uchida (Japanese American internment camps)

*Baseball Saved Us* by Ken Mochizu (Japanese American internment camps)

*Cats of Krasinki Square* by Karen Hesse

*A New Coat For Anna* by Harriet Ziefert

*The Lion and the Unicorn* by Shirley Hughes

*The Lily Cupboard* by Shulamith Levey Oppenheim

*The Butterfly* by Patricia Polacco

*Oskar and the Eight Blessings* by Richard and Tonya Simon

*The Harmonica* by Tony Johnston

*Mister Doctor: Janusz Korczak and the Orphans of the Warsaw Ghetto* by Irene Cohen-Janca

***Middle Grade Novels:***

*Snow Treasure* by Marie McSwigan (Norway)

*The Winged Watchman* by Hilda Van Stockum (Holland)

*Twenty and Ten* by Claire Huchet Bishop (France)

*Brave Like My Brother* by Marc Tyler Nobleman (American/Europe)

*The Bicycle Spy* by Yona Zeldis McDonough (France)

*The Endless Steppe: Growing Up in Siberia* by Esther Hautzig (Poland/Siberia)

*A Place to Hang the Moon* by Kate Albus (England)

*Back Home* by Michelle Magorian (England)

*My Secret War Diary By Flossie Albright* by Marcia Williams

*The Ark* by Margot Benary-Isabert (Germany)

### **Young Adult:**

*A Hero on a Bicycle* by Shirley Hughes (Italy)

*Whistling in the Dark* by Shirley Hughes (England)

*The Hiding Place* by Corrie Ten Boom (Holland)

*Goodnight Mister Tom* by Michelle Magorian (England)

*The Borrowed House* by Hilda Van Stockum (Netherlands)

*Enemy Brothers* by Constance Savery

*Dawn of Fear* by Susan Cooper

*The War That Saved My Life* by Emily Brubaker-Bradley