



### **Thirty Minutes Over Oregon: A Japanese Pilot's World War II Story**

**Author:** Marc Tyler Nobleman

**Illustrator:** Melissa Iwai

**Publisher:** Clarion Books, Houghton Mifflin Books

**Number of Pages:** unpagged

**Lexile:** 990

**Summary:** “In this important and moving true story of reconciliation after war, beautifully illustrated in watercolor, a Japanese pilot bombs the continental U.S. during WWII—the only enemy ever to do so—and comes back twenty years later to apologize.” — Provided by publisher.

#### **You Can Fly: The Tuskegee Airman**

**Author:** Carole Boston Weatherford

**Illustrator:** Jeffery Bosto Weatherford

**Publisher:** Atheneum Books for Young Readers

**Number of Pages:** 80

**Lexile:** 910

**Summary:** Uses second-person poems to tell the story of the Tuskegee Airmen, the pioneering African-American pilots of World War II.

#### **World War II Naval Forces: An Interactive History Adventure**

**Author:** Elizabeth Raum

**Publisher:** Capstone Press

**Pages:** 112

**Lexile:** 640

**Summary:** World War II is raging in the Pacific and the Atlantic Oceans. You're at sea, fighting for your country as a sailor. What will you do? Everything in this book happened to real people. And you choose what you do next. The choices you make could lead you to survival or death.

#### **Write to Me: Letters From Japanese American Children to the Librarian They Left Behind**

**Author:** Cynthia Grady

**Illustrator:** Amiko Hirao

**Publisher:** Charlesbridge

**Number of Pages:** 32

**Lexile:** 700

**Summary:** Japanese American Children correspond with their beloved librarian while imprisoned in internment camps during World War II.

#### **Who Were the Tuskegee Airmen?**

**Author:** Sherri L. Smith

**Illustrator:** Jake Murray

**Publisher:** Penguin Workshop

**Number of Pages:** 108

**Lexile:** 840

**Summary:** After acquiring government funding for aviation training, civil rights activists were able to kickstart the first African American military flight program. While this book details thrilling flight missions and the grueling training sessions the Tuskegee Airmen underwent, it also shines a light on the lives of these brave men who helped pave the way for the integration of the US armed forces.

#### **The Bombing of Pearl Harbor, 1941 (I Survived Series)**

**Author:** Lauren Tarshis

**Illustrator:** Scott Dawson

**Publisher:** Scholastic

**Number of Pages:** 86

**Lexile:** 620

**Summary:** Visiting his favorite Hawaiian beach when Japanese forces suddenly attack Pearl Harbor, eleven-year-old Danny Crane struggles through the smoke, destruction, and chaos to make his way back home.

#### **The School the Aztec Eagles Built: A Tribute to Mexico's World War II Air Fighters**

**Author:** Dorinda Makanalana Stagner Nicholson

**Publisher:** Lee & Low Books

**Number of Pages:** 39

**Lexile:** NC1170

**Summary:** “A photo-illustrated book about the Aztec Eagles, Mexico's World War II Air Force squadron interwoven with the story of Sergeant Angel Bocanegra, whose service was reared with the building of a school in his village. Includes glossary, author's note, and author's sources” —Provided by publisher.

#### **War in the Pacific**

**Author:** Gary Jeffrey

**Illustrator:** Nik Spender

**Publisher:** Crabtree Pub. Co.

**Number of Pages:** 48

**Lexile:** 1070

**Summary:** Describes the Pacific battles of World War II in graphic novel format, including stories of Pearl Harbor, kamikaze attacks, and the atomic bomb.

#### **Pearl Harbor Warriors: The Bugler, The Pilot, the Friendship**

**Author:** Dorinda Makanalana Stagner Nicholson

**Publisher:** Woodson House

**Number of Pages:** 36

**Lexile:** 1010

**Summary:** Correspondence between the author and her granddaughter recounts the story of two World War II veterans—an American Marine and a Japanese pilot — whose lives intersected in war at Pearl Harbor and again in reconciliation fifty years later.

#### **Pearl Harbor (Blast Back! Series)**

**Author:** Nancy Ohlin

**Illustrator:** Roger Simo

**Publisher:** Little Bee Books

**Number of Pages:** 112

**Lexile:** NC1160

**Summary:** When people think about Pearl Harbor, things like WWII and Japan may come to mind. But why did the attack occur, and what happened as a result? This engaging nonfiction book, complete with black-and-white interior illustrations, will make readers feel like they've traveled back in time.

#### **The U.S. WASP: Trailblazing Women Pilots of World War II**

**Author:** Lisa N. Bolt Simons

**Publisher:** Capstone Press

**Number of Pages:** 32

**Lexile:** 940

**Summary:** Discusses the over one thousand women who volunteered to be a United States Women's Air Service Pilot (WASP) to contribute to World War II.





