

Book Title & Author	Description	Recommended Reading Age
Some Other War – Linda Newberry	As servants at the Morland family mansion before the summer of 1914, twins Jack and Alice knew their place. When the war came, they knew their duty. As Jack fights on the front line and Alice tends to the wounded, they learn the truth.	12+
Private Peaceful – Michael Morpurgo	Told in the voice of Private Tommo Peaceful, the story follows twenty-four hours at the front, and captures his memories of his family and his village life – by no means as tranquil as it appeared.	10+
Soldier Dog – Sam Angus	With his older brother gone to fight in the Great War, and his father prone to sudden rages, 14- year-old Stanley devotes himself to taking care of the family's greyhound and puppies. Until the morning Stanley wakes to find the puppies gone.	10+
Stay Where You Are and Then Leave – John Boyne	The day the First World War broke out, Alfie's father promised he wouldn't go away to fight - but he broke that promise the following day. Four years later, Alfie doesn't know where his father is, other than that he's away on a secret mission, but he is determined to rescue him.	10+
Stories of WW1 – Tony Bradman	This collection of short stories chronicles the events of WW1 - imagining the conflicts and emotions of the people caught up in the war and its aftermath. With stories from Malorie Blackman, Geraldine McCaughrean and Oisin McGann.	11+
War Horse – Michael Morpurgo	In the deadly chaos of the ww1, one horse witnesses the reality of battle from both sides of the trenches. One horse has the seen the best and the worst of humanity. The power of war and the beauty of peace. This is his story.	10+
The Foreshadowing – Marcus Sedgwick	It is 1915. Sasha is the only daughter of a respected doctor. Her brothers have gone to war and Sasha has a terrible gift: she can see the future. Her premonitions show horrors on the battlefields of the Somme, and the fate that awaits them. But Sasha is helpless - no one will believe her.	12+
Valentine Joe – Rebecca Stevens	Rose's granddad takes her on a trip to Ypres to visit the graves of those who died in WW1. Rose can sense the shattered old city and it seems that it can sense her too. That night, she hears the sound of marching feet and glimpses from her window a young soldier on his way to the front line.	10+

		
The Secret Message – John Townsend	In the attic Sam finds a diary that belonged to his great great grandfather, Freddy. As Sam begins to read it he is taken right back to WW1, and he discovers that there is much more to Freddy than meets the eye - not only heroic wartime deeds and terrible injuries, but also some very dark secrets.	12+
Line of Fire: Diary of an Unknown Soldier – Barroux	One morning, Barroux was walking down a street in Paris when he made an incredible discovery: the diary of a soldier from the WW1. Barroux rescued the diary from a rubbish heap and illustrated the soldier's words. We don't know who the soldier is or what became of him. We just have his words.	10+
Five Children on the Western Front – Kate Saunders	An incredible, heart-wrenching sequel to E. Nesbit's <i>Five Children and It</i> , set on the eve of the First World War. The five children have grown up – the war will change their lives for ever.	11+
The Year it Ended – Kirsty Murray	On Armistice Day 1918 Tiney turns seventeen and it feels as though her life is just beginning. Her brother and his friends are coming home from the War and her sisters are falling in love. But Tiney and her family find that building peace is far more complicated than they could ever have imagined.	14+
War Song – James Riordan	The Great War is raging in France and for girls it is both a liberating and dangerous time. Dorothy risks her life working in the local munitions factory, and Florence dreams of becoming a nurse - but when she heads off to France to nurse the soldiers, she realises that her dream is actually a nightmare.	11+
My Story: Road to War – Valerie Wilding	It's 1917 when Daffy's brother goes missing in action. She wants to do something to help win the war and soon finds herself in the mud and horror of the battlefields of France, driving an ambulance transporting the wounded of the trenches.	10+
Remembrance – Theresa Breslin	Scotland, 1915. A group of teenagers meet for a picnic, but the horror of the Great War is soon to tear them away from each other, their friends and the whole village.	12+
Respect: The Walter Tull Story – Michaela Morgan	The inspiring true story of Walter Tull, who overcame a tough childhood in a Children's Home to become the first black Premier League football player and the first black infantry officer in the British Army.	12+