SUGGESTED READING - GENERAL NONFICTION
JAPANESE AMERICAN SOLDIERS – WWII

A Matter of Honor: A Memoire by James M. Hanley
Ambassadors in Arms: The Story of Hawaii’s 100th Battalion by Thomas D. Murphy
Americans: The Story of the 442nd Combat Team by Orville C. Shirey
Boyhood to War: History and Anecdotes of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team by Dorothy Matsu
Bridge of Love by John Tsukano
Charlie Battery: A Legend by Dr. Susumu Ito and George Oiye
Combat Chaplain: The Personal Story of the World War II Chaplain of the Japanese American 100th Battalion by Israel A. S. Yost
Fighting for Honor: Japanese Americans and World War II by Michael Cooper
Fire for Effect: a Unit History of the 522 Field Artillery Battalion by United States Army, Field Artillery Battalion, 522nd, Historical Album Committee
Free to Die for Their Country: The Story of the Japanese American Draft Resisters in World War II by Eric L. Muller
Go For Broke: a pictorial history of the Japanese American 100th Infantry Battalion and the 442nd Regimental Combat Team by Chester Tanaka
“Go For Broke”: Japanese-Americans in World War II by Tom McGowen
Go For Broke: Nisei Warriors of WWII Who Conquered Germany, Japan and American Bigotry by C. Douglas Sterner
Going For Broke: Japanese American Soldiers in the War Against Nazi Germany by Dr. James M. McCaffrey
Honor by Fire: Japanese Americans at War in Europe and the Pacific by Lyn Crost
I Can Never Forget: Men of the 100th/442nd by Thelma Chang
Japanese American Veterans of Minnesota Edited by Edwin M. Nakasone
Japanese Eyes American Heart: Personal Reflections of Hawaii’s World War II Nisei Soldiers. Compiled by the Hawaii Nikkei History Editorial Board
John Aiso and the M.I.S. – Japanese-American Soldiers in the Military Intelligence Service, World War II by Tad Ichinokuchi, CPA, Ph.D.
Just Americans: How Japanese Americans Won a War at Home and Abroad: The Story of the 100th Battalion/442nd Regimental Combat Team in World War II by Robert Asahina
Letters From the 442nd: The World War II Correspondence of a Japanese American Medic, Edited by Hana Masuda and Dianne Bridgman
Lost Battalions: Going for Broke in the Vosges Autumn 1944 by Franz Steidl
Nisei Cadet Nurse of World War II: Patriotism in Spite of Prejudice by Thelma Robinson
Nisei Linguists: Japanese Americans in the Military Intelligence Service During World War II by Dr. James C. McNaughton
Nisei Soldier: Historical Essays on World War II and the Korean War by Edwin Nakasone
Nisei Soldiers Break Their Silence: Coming Home to Hood River by Dr. Linda Tamura
Pacific War and Peace: Americans of Japanese Ancestry in Military Intelligence Service 1941 to 1952 by Military Intelligence Service Association of Northern California and the National Japanese American Historical Society
Pacific War of the Nisei in Hawai‘i. Translated by Yoko Hayashi Horiuchi
Remembrances: 100th Infantry Battalion 50th Anniversary Celebration 1942-1992 Published and distributed by 100th Infantry Battalion Publication Committee
Rising Sons: The Japanese American GIs Who Fought for the United States in World War II by Bill Yenne
Serving Our Country: Japanese American Women in the Military during World War II by Brenda Moore
Silent Warriors by Jack K. Wakamatsu
Soldiers of Conscience: Japanese American Military Resisters in World War II by Shirley Castelnuovo
*Stanley Hayami, Nisei Son: His Diary, Letters, & Story From an American Concentration Camp to Battlefield, 1942-1945 annotated by Joanne Oppenheim
The Nisei Soldier: Historical Essays on World War II and the Korean War by Edwin M. Nakasone
No Sword to Bury: Japanese Americans in Hawaii during World War II by Dr. Franklin Odo
The Unveiling of An American Story by the 100th/442nd/MIS WWII Memorial Foundation
Unlikely Liberators: The Men of the 100th and the 442nd by Masayo Umezawa Duus
Unsung Hero: The Col. Young O. Kim Story by Woo Sung Han (author) and Edward T. Chang (translator)
U.S. Samurais in Bruyères: People of France and Japanese Americans: Incredible Story by Pierre Moulin
Yankee Samurai: The secret role of Nisei in America’s Pacific Victory by Joseph D. Harrington

*Primary source material ideal for high school; recent publication