SUGGESTED NONFICTION FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
JAPANESE AMERICAN WWII HISTORY: CAMPS & SOLDIERS

PRIMARY SOURCES

Beyond Words: Images from America’s Concentration Camps by Deborah Gesensway and Mindy Roseman. Sampling of paintings, drawings and narrative created in the camps (155 p).
Citizen 13660 by Miné Okubo. Drawings and text by Miné Okubo (209 p).
The Japanese American: Family Album by Dorothy & Thomas Hoobler (121 p).
Letters from the 442nd: The World War II Correspondence of a Japanese-American Medic by Minoru Masuda (283 p).
Stanley Hayami, Nisei Son: His Diary, Letters, & Story From an American Concentration Camp to Battlefield, 1942-1945 annotated by Joanne Oppenheim (199 p).

SECONDARY SOURCES

Boyhood to War: History and Anecdotes of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team by Dorothy Matsuo (229 p).
Fighting for Honor: Japanese Americans and World War II by Michael Cooper (easy; 104 p).
“Go For Broke”: Japanese-Americans in World War II by Tom McGowen (easy; 59 p).
Go For Broke: Nisei Warriors of WWII Who Conquered Germany, Japan and American Bigotry by C. Douglas Sterner (187 p).
Go For Broke: a pictorial history of the Japanese American 100th Infantry Battalion and the 442nd RCT by Chester Tanaka (171 p).
Honor by Fire: Japanese Americans at War in Europe and the Pacific by Lyn Crost (310 p).
I Can Never Forget: Men of the 100th/442nd by Thelma Chang (199 p).
Lost Battalions: Going for Broke in the Vosges Autumn 1944 by Franz Steidl (193 p).
Nisei Soldier: Historical Essays on World War II and the Korean War by Edwin M. Nakasone (204 p).
Remembrances: 100th Infantry Battalion 50th Anniversary Celebration 1942-1992 Published and distributed by 100th Infantry Battalion Publication Committee (199 p).

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Journey of Heroes by Stacey T. Hayashi (author) and Damon Wong (illustrator).