

****Selected Bibliography for Polish Experience during WW II****

- Adamczyk, Wesley. *When God Looked the Other Way: An Odyssey of War, Exile and Redemption*. University of Chicago Press, 2004, 264 pp. Remarkable account of a Polish Catholic family's wartime exile to Siberia.
- Davies, Norman. *Rising '44: The Battle for Warsaw*. New York, Viking Press, 2003, 725 pp. Definitive account of the Warsaw Uprising. Monumental and scholarly treatise on the subject. Emotional reading.
- Karski, Jan. *Story of a Secret State: My Report to the World*. Washington, D.C., Georgetown University Press, 2013, 414 pp. Revised and updated edition of Karski's 1944 best-seller with foreword by Madeleine Albright. A hero's tale that reads like a spy novel.
- Langer, Rulka. *The Mermaid and the Messerschmitt: War Through a Woman's Eyes 1939 - 1940, 2009, Aquila Polonica*. 470 pp. Revised edition of 1942 classic of Siege of Warsaw. Affecting memoir by Catholic survivor of the Siege of Warsaw.
- Olson, Lynne & Cloud, Stanley. *A Question of Honor: The Kosciuszko Squadron: Forgotten Heroes of World War II, Knopf*. 495 pages. Little known story of the Polish pilots who starred in the Battle of Britain. Includes excellent and concise overview of recent Polish history. Highly recommended as introductory text.
- Paldiel, Mordecai (ed). *The Righteous Among Nations: Rescuers of Jews During the Holocaust*. Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, Collins Press, 2007, 596 pp. A voluminous collection of some of the people who risked their lives to aid the Jews. Jan Karski, Raoul Wallenberg among them. Moving account.
- Paul, Allen. *Katyn: Untold Story of Stalin's Polish Massacre*. New York, Scribners, 1991, 390 pp. A detailed account of the Soviet rounding-up of Polish Army Officers and civilian intelligentsia in an attempt to decapitate the Polish leadership. Thousands murdered by Soviet execution squads in Katyn, Russia.
- Phayer, Michael. *The Catholic Church and the Holocaust, 1930-1965*. Indiana University Press, 2000, 301 pp. Fair and even-handed account of what the Catholic Church did and did not do between the 1930's and mid-60s.
- Pilecki, Witold. *The Auschwitz Volunteer: Beyond Bravery*. Aquila Polonica, 2012, 401 pp. The only man who volunteered to be captured and imprisoned in Auschwitz to bring out the horrific story of the camp on behalf of the Polish Underground.
- Snyder, Timothy. *Bloodlands: Europe between Hitler and Stalin*. New York, Perseus Book Group, 2010, 525 pp. A riveting account of how the Soviets and the Germans swept into the nations between them and murdered more than 14 million people, mostly non-combatant civilians. An eye-opening and well-documented account of the massacres and enslavement were carried out. How this set the tone of Soviet-US diplomacy from May 1945 to the present.
- Wood, E. Thomas & Stanislaw M. Jankowski. *Karski: How One Man Tried to Stop the Holocaust*, New York, John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 1994, 316 pp. Excellent, thorough account of Dr. Karski published while he was still alive and with his cooperation; describes Karski's exploits in Poland in WWI and academic career here in the U.S.

****Recommended Websites****

The Jan Karski Educational Foundation website: www.jankarski.net. Complete history and agenda of the Foundation and its goals. This is the most –up-to-date site on Karski – including teaching tools. Resources tab has many articles, books, etc. News events are posted frequently.

Google History Project: http://www.google.com/culturalinstitute/#!exhibit:exhibitId=QR_UaCtP Historical archive about Karski produced in an appealing online style from the Google Cultural Institute.

The Jan Karski section of the Polish History Museum web site, in English: www.jankarski.org. Archival information about Karski.

Karski video, online packet and teaching aids prepared for educators is at http://karski.muzhp.pl/karski_en/

****Visual Media****

Shoah, 9-hour film documentary produced and edited by Claude Lanzmann, 1985. Stunning and often controversial accounts of ex-Nazis, Polish Underground fighters and survivors of WWII. Especially moving, 18-minute interview of Jan Karski by Lanzmann on disc number 4 of Shoah. Available from Amazon and on NetFlix.

The Soviet Story, trailer <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6YPmoJT1PRs> 1 ½-hour film documentary directed by E. Snore that describes the first days of WWII and how the Soviets and Nazis collaborated to slaughter Jews and non-Jews on an industrial scale.

Karski & the Lords of Humanity: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dchbU6mCLpQ> A 10-minute partially animated work-in-progress produced by Polish Jewish filmmaker Slawomir Grunberg.

Tell the World: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PnbeBRhULzc> Powerful 3-minute film about Karski produced by the Polish History Museum.

****Social Media****

Jan Karski Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Jan-Karski-Educational-Foundation/182484161859145> Major announcements and information are posted to this page, which can be accessed by anyone with internet access; Facebook membership is not required.

Jan Karski Supporters Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/JanKarskiSupporters/> This is an active, open group to which members and the Foundation frequently post items related to Karski, his era, Jewish-Christian relations and similar topics.

Twitter feed: This will be starting soon and written as if Karski were writing tweets during the war; it will be announced on Facebook and the website.