

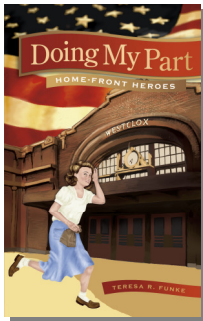
ABOUT THE BOOKS

The Home-Front Heroes

The Home-Front Heroes, by author Teresa R. Funke, is a book series for middle-grade readers (3rd – 7th grade) about real children in World War II.

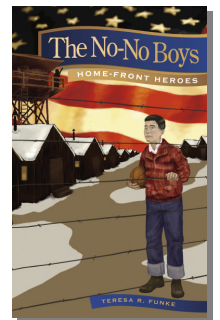
The stories – all based on the lives of real people interviewed by Teresa – tell what it was like to be an American child during the biggest war in history. While WWII wasn't fought on U.S. soil, the children here lived the realities of war every day – food rationing, war bond drives, victory gardens, fathers and brothers going off to fight.

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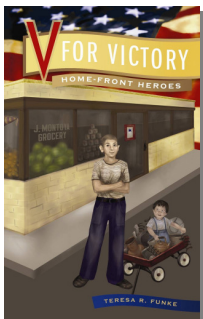


Doing My Part When Helen Marshall's mother is hurt and can't work and her favorite cousin ships off to fight in World War II, Helen must find a way to support both her family and her country. She takes a summer job at a war factory and must confront a lazy boss, older women who try to slow down her work, and townspeople who gang up on one of their own. But when she answers the eerie cries of her mysterious German neighbor, Mrs. Osthoff, Helen learns of the true sacrifices of war.

The No-No Boys Fourteen-year-old Tai Shimoda's family has lost everything. Like many other Japanese-Americans at the start of World War II, Tai's family has been forced to leave their home and move to a Relocation Center. But as tensions in camp rise, Tai's brother, Ben, joins a group that has refused to swear allegiance to the United States. They call themselves the No-Nos. Now Tai must decide what he believes. Will he join his beloved brother and the No-Nos or, like his father, remain true to America?



V for Victory



Miguel Montoya feels left behind. His older siblings are doing their part for the war effort, but all he's allowed to do is stock shelves in the family grocery store and watch his bothersome little nephew. So when the Empire Theatre announces a scrap metal contest, Miguel decides to win! But everything changes when he meets a wounded veteran and the realities of war hit home. And on the fateful day his family needs him most, it is Miguel who must do his part to save his nephew.

Ideal for your classroom and school library

Through engaging stories based on real lives, this series teaches:

- The basic facts of World War II.
- How Americans' experiences were different depending on their race, religion and region.
- How primary sources can bring to life historical writing.
- The power of good citizenship.

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