

# World War I

Where poppies grow : a World War I companion. Markham, Ont. ; Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 2002.

Summary: An anecdotal overview of World War I, illustrating how ordinary lives were changed by global-scale conflict, and humanizing the sacrifice made by so many.

Reading Level: 7.3

Call Number 940.3 WHE

Granfield, Linda. In Flanders fields : the story of the poem by John McCrae.

Toronto : Stoddart, 1996, c1995.

Summary: Contains the text of John McCrae's famous poem accompanied by images of the battlefields, and provides information on McCrae and World War I.

Reading Level: 7.2

Call Number 811 GRA



## Fiction

Lasky, Kathryn. A time for courage : the suffragette diary of Kathleen Bowen. New York : Scholastic, 2003, c2001.

Summary: A diary account of thirteen-year-old Kathleen Bowen's life in Washington, D.C. in 1917, as she juggles concerns about the national battle for women's suffrage, the war in Europe, and her own school work and family. Includes a historical note.

Reading Level: 5.9 Points

Call Number F LAS

Lawrence, Iain, Lord of the Nutcracker men. New York : Delacorte Press, 2001.

Summary: An English boy during World War I comes to believe that the battles he enacts with his toy soldiers control the war his father is fighting on the front.

Reading Level: 4.5

Call Number F LAW

Seredy, Kate. The singing tree. New York : Puffin Books, 1990.

Summary: Life changes drastically for a Hungarian family when World War I upsets their peaceful, contented existence and the children are left in charge of the farm.

Reading Level: 5.5

Call Number F SER

Houston, Gloria. The year of the perfect Christmas tree : an Appalachian story. New York : Dial Books for Young Readers, c1988.

Summary: Ruthie and her mother wonder how they will fulfill their obligation of getting the perfect Christmas tree to the town for the holiday celebration, since Papa has left the Appalachian area to go to war.

Reading Level: 4.2

Call Number E HOU