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THE CATS IN KRASINSKI SQUARE by Karen Hesse



In **The Cats of Krasinski Square**, Karen Hesse tells the story of life in the Warsaw Ghetto during World War II. Food must be delivered inside the ghetto walls, but the soldiers have dogs that sniff out the

hidden food that smugglers bring to Warsaw by train. Then one day along comes a young girl who risks her life along with **The Cats in Krasinski Square**, distracting the dogs which allows the people to smuggle food inside the Ghetto walls. This book is a fictional account that is a witness to history and a passionate will to survive.

Check out the book from your local [Dallas Public Library](#).

Purchase the book on [Amazon](#)

SHOE BOX COLLAGE



SUPPLIES NEEDED

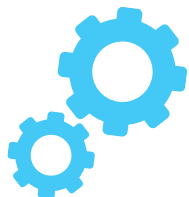
old magazines
glue
scissors
tape
construction paper
yarn

old newspapers
shoebox with lid
ribbons
glitter
rocks
tiny bells



OVERVIEW

The Cats in Krasinski Square is set in the World War II time period. During World War II, people would sometimes have to move homes quickly. In this activity, you will create a shoebox that represents what you would take in a hurry.



ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS

1. Start out with a shoebox. Gather materials, cut-out pictures from magazines, crumpled-up newspaper, rocks, tiny bells, and yarn.
2. Arrange these materials however you want in and outside of the shoebox to represent what you would take in a hurry.
3. There is no right or wrong, imagination is the key to this activity!
3. When you are done, share your shoebox with a friend or family member.

