

With **Anzac Day** fast approaching, **Australia stops to pay tribute** to the men and women who sacrificed their lives to protect our country. WOW turns towards modern history, specifically those periods of conflict that **defined both nations and the world** as a whole.

Though these times were tragic, the marks they left on the people and societies that survived them are indelible. **'Lest we forget'** is the guiding principle of Anzac Day, and when so much of what happened shaped the world in to what it is today, we never should forget.

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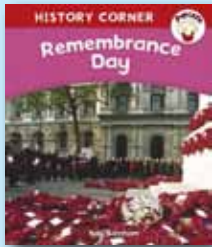


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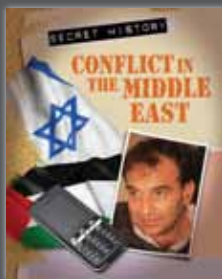
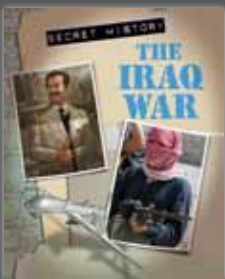
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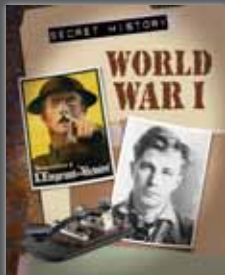
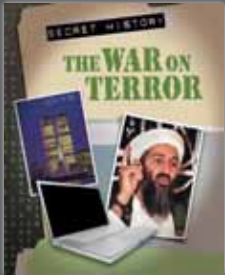
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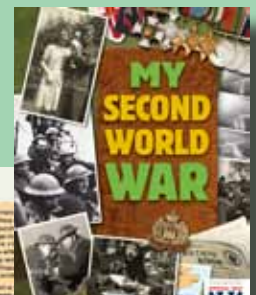


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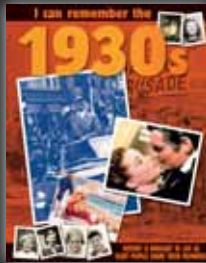
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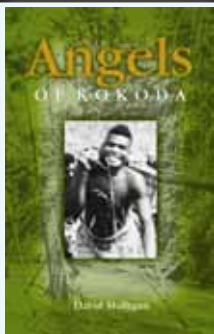


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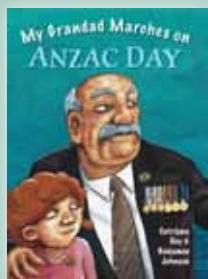


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MY GRANDAD MARCHES ON ANZAC DAY

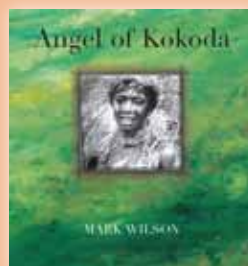


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This picture book for the very young is a simple, moving look at Anzac Day through the eyes of a little girl. She goes to the pre-dawn Anzac Day service with her father where they watch the girl's grandfather march in the parade. This beautifully illustrated book explains what happens on Anzac Day and its significance in terms a young child can understand.

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