

Using Literature to Explore the Issues of Children in Conflict Bibliography

Africa

Young Adult

- Over a Thousand Hills I Walk With You, by Hanna Jansen. 2002. Rwanda (Grades 9+)
- The Other Side of Truth, by Beverly Naidoo. 2000. Nigeria (ages 10 and up)
- Out of Bounds, by Beverly Naidoo. 2001. Stories of Conflict and Hope (ages 10 and up)
- The Heaven Shop, by Deborah Ellis. 2004. Malawi AIDS/Orphans
- Deogratias, a Tale of Rwanda, Graphic Novel, by Jean Philippe Stassen. 2006. Rwanda (Grades 10 and up)

East Asia

Young Adult

- Year of Impossible Goodbyes, by Sook Nyul Choi. 1991. WWII Korea
- When my Name Was Keoko, by Linda Sue Park. 2002. WWII Korea (Ages 10 and up)
- So Far From the Bamboo Grove, by Yoko Kawashima Watkins. 1986. WWII
- A Step From Heaven, by An Na. 2001. Korea/immigration (Ages 12 and up)

Non-Fiction

- Red Scarf Girl, a Memoir of the Cultural Revolution by Ji Li Jiang. 1997. China (Grades 5-9)

Europe

Picture Books/Young Readers

- Passage to Freedom, the Sugihara Story, by Ken Mochizuki. 1997. WWII Holocaust
- The Cats in Krasinski Square, by Karen Hesse. 2004. WWII Poland
- Hanna's Cold Winter, by Trish Marx. 1993. WWII Budapest
- The Lily Cupboard, by Shulamith Levey Oppenheim. 1992. WWII Europe/Holocaust
- Always Remember Me, How One Family Survived World War II, by Marisabina Russo. 2005. WWII/ Holocaust
- My Secret Camera, Life in the Lodz Ghetto, by Frank Dabba Smith. 2000. WWII/Holocaust

Young Adult

The Book Thief, by Markus Zusak. 2006. Nazi Germany

Emil and Karl, by Yankev Glatshteyn. 2006. WWII

Forgotten Fire, by Adam Bagdasarian. 2000. Armenia

Daniel Half Human and the Good Nazi, by David Chotjewitz. 2000. WWII

Adems Cross, by Alice Mead. 1998. Kosovo (Grades 5-8 and up)

Girl of Kosovo, by Alice Mead. 2003. Kosovo (Ages 10 and up)

Safe Area Gorazde, the War in Eastern Bosnia 1992-95, by Joe Sacco. 2002. Former Yugoslavia (Graphic Novel)

Fax From Sarajevo, by Joe Kubert. 1996. Former Yugoslavia (Graphic Novel)

The Fixer, A Story from Sarajevo, by Joe Sacco. 2004. Former Yugoslavia (Graphic Novel)

Maus I (1986) and Maus II (1992), by Art Spiegelman. Holocaust (Graphic Novel)

Non-Fiction

My Childhood Under Fire, A Sarajevo Diary, by Nadja Halilbegovich. 2006. Former Yugoslavia

Teenage Refugees From Bosnia Herzegovina Speak Out, by Valerie Tekavec. 1995. Former Yugoslavia

Zlata's Diary, A Child's Life in Wartime Sarajevo, by Zlata Filipovic. 1993. Former Yugoslavia

Children in the Holocaust and World War II: Their Secret Diaries, by Laurel Holliday. 1996

Children of the Troubles: Our Lives in the Crossfire of Northern Ireland, by Laurel Holliday. 1998

The Hidden Children, by Howard Greenfield. 1993. Holocaust

Witnesses to War, Eight True-life Stories of Nazi Persecution. 1998. WWII/Holocaust

Hanna's Suitcase, by Karen Levine. 2003. Holocaust

Mexico/Latin America/Caribbean

Picture Books/Young Readers

Harvesting Hope, the Story of Caesar Chavez, by Kathleen Krull. 2003. Cesar Chavez

The Composition, by Antonio Skarmeta/ Alfonso Ruano. 1998. Chile/Dictatorship

First Day in Grapes, by King Perez. 2002. Migrant Labor USA/Mexico

Young Adult

So Loud Silence, by Lyll Becerra de Jenkins. 1996. Columbia, South America

Taste of Salt, A Story of Modern Haiti, by Frances Temple. 1992. Haiti

La Linea, by Ann Jaramillio. 2006. Migration/Mexico/USA

Before We Were Free, by Julia Alvarez. 2002. Dominican Republic

Grab Hands and Run, by Frances Temple. 1993. El Salvador

I am a Taxi, by Deborah Ellis. 2006. Bolivia (Grades 5-8)

Journey of the Sparrows, by Fran Leeper Buss. 1991. El Salvador

Non-Fiction

The Girl from Chimel, by Rigoberta Menchu. 2000. Guatemala

Journey for Peace, the Story of Rigoberta Menchu, by Marlene Targ Brill. 1996. Guatemala

Middle East

Picture Books/Young Readers

Sitti's Secrets, by Naomi Shihab Nye. 1994. Palestine/USA

Sami and the Time of the Troubles, by Florence Parry. 1992. Beirut

The Librarian of Basra, A True Story from Iraq, by Jeanette Winter. 2005. Iraq

Oasis of Peace, by Laurie Dolphin. 1993. Israel/Palestine

Young Adult

What Have You Lost?, by Naomi Shihab Nye, 1999. Poetry about things lost and found

This Same Sky, by Naomi Shihab Nye, 1992. Poems from around the world (Grades 9-12)

Habibi, by Naomi Shihab Nye. 1997. Israel/Palestine (Grades 5-9)

A Little piece of Ground, by Elizabeth Laird. 2003. Palestine

Samir and Yonatan, by Daniella Carmi. 1994. Israel Palestine (Grades 4-8)

A Stone in My Hand, by Cathryn Clinton. 2002. Israel Palestine (Ages 11 and up)

Tasting the Sky, a Palestinian Childhood, by Ibtisam Barakat. 2007. Palestine

Kiss the Dust, by Elizabeth Laird. 1991. Iraq/Kurdistan/Kurdish People

Non-Fiction

Three Wishes, Palestinian and Israeli Children Speak, by Deborah Ellis. 2004. Israel/Palestine (Grades 7 and up)

Understanding the Holy Land, Answering Questions about the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict, by Mitch Frank. 2005. Israel/Palestine

When I was a Soldier, a Memoir by Valerie Zenatti. 2002. Israeli Military (Grades 9 and up)

South Asia

The Breadwinner, by Deborah Ellis. 2000 Afghanistan (Ages 10 and up)

Parvana's Journey, by Deborah Ellis. 2002. Afghanistan (Grades 7-10)

Mud City, by Deborah Ellis. 2003. Afghanistan (Grades 5-7)

Under the Persimmon Tree, by Suzanne Fisher Staples. 2005. Afghanistan (Grades 5-8)

Non-Fiction

We Need to Go to School, Voices of the Rugmark children, by Tanya Roberts-Davis. 2001. Nepal

Southeast Asia

Picture Books/Young Readers

The Whispering Cloth, a refugees Story, by Pegi Dietz Shea. 1995. Hmong

Leaving Vietnam, by Sarah Kilborne. 1999. Vietnam/Immigration

My Freedom Trip, a Child's Escape from North Korea, by Frances Park and Ginger Park. 1998. North Korea

Young Adult

The Clay Marble, By Minfong Ho. 1991. Cambodia/Thailand

Goodbye Vietnam, Gloria Whelan. 1992. Vietnam/Immigration

Non-Fiction

Mai Ya's Long Journey: a Hmong Girl Moving to Madison. 2005. Published by Wisconsin Historical Society

Escape from Saigon, How a Vietnam War Orphan Became an American Boy, by Andrea Watson. 2004. Vietnam War

United States

Picture Books/Young Readers

Baseball Saved Us, by Ken Mochizuki. 1993. WWII Japanese American

Flowers From Mariko, by Rick Noguchi and Deneen Jenks. 2001. WWII Japanese Americans

A Wreath for Emmett Till, By Marilyn Nelson. 2005. Emmett Till

The Middle Passage, by Tom Feelings. 1995. Slavery

Seven Brave Women, by Betsy Hearne. 1997

Coming Home Soon, by Jacqueline Woodson. 2004. Wartime/USA

Boxes for Katje, by Candace Fleming. 2003. WWII Holland/USA

Young Adult

Thin Wood Walls, by David Patneude. 2004. WWII

Non-Fiction

Growing Up in Coal Country, by Susan Campbell Bartoletti. 1996. Child Labor USA

Remembering Manzanar, Life in a Japanese Relocation Camp, by Michael Cooper. 2002. WWII/USA

A Fence Away From Freedom, by Ellen Levine. 1995. Japanese Americans WWII

The Children of Topaz, The Story of a Japanese American Internment Camp. 1996. WWII

Kids on Strike, by Susan Campbell Bartoletti. 1999. Child Labor/Activism

Talking Peace, a Vision for the Next Generation, by Jimmy Carter. 1993. Peace

Various Related Topics

Peace Begins With You, by Katherine Scholes. 1989. Peace (Picture Book, Young Reader)

Hear These Voices, Youth at the Edge of the Millennium, by Anthony Allison. 1999. Youth Experiences/Struggle Around the World. (YA)

Immigration/Migration

Painted Words/Spoken Memories by Alikei. 1998. Immigration (Picture Book)

Making it Home, Real Life Stories from Children Forced to Flee, Edited by Beverly Naidoo. 2004 (Grades 4 and Up)

Human Rights

Tikvah, Children's Book Creators Reflect on Human Rights, by 1999

Irrepressible Spirit, Conversations with Human Rights Activists, by Susan Kuklin. 1996

Human Rights, by Samuel Totten and Milton Kleg. 1989. Human Rights

War

Why Do They Hate Me? Young Lives Caught In War And Conflict, by Laurel Holliday. 1999

War and the Pity of War, edited by Neil Philip. 1998. War poetry

When the Horses Ride By, Children in the Times of War, by Eloise Greenfield. 2006. Poetry

Stolen Voices, Young People's War Diaries, From World War I to Iraq, Edited by Zlata Filipovic. 2006. War Diaries (NF)

Work/Labor

Working Cotton, by Sherley Anne Williams. 1992. Child labor/USA (Picture Book, Young Reader)

The Bobbin Girl, by Emily Arnold McCully, 1996. Child labor/USA (Picture Book, Young Reader)

Listen To Us, The Worlds Working Children, by Jane Springer. 1997. Child Labor

Kids At Work, by Lewis Hine and the Crusade Against Child Labor. 1994. Child Labor USA

Stolen Dreams, Portraits of Working Children by David Parker. 1998. Child Labor Worldwide

Iqbal Masih and the Crusade Against Child Slavery, by Susan Kuklin. 1998. Child Labor Pakistan

Migrant Worker, A Boy From the Rio Grande Valley, by Diane Hoyt-Goldsmith. 1996. Migrant Labor USA

Up Before Daybreak, Cotton and People in America by Deborah Hopkinson. 2006. Child Labor USA