

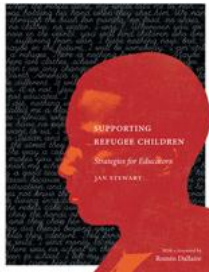
Suggested Reading List

There are a number of fiction and non-fiction materials that explore the themes of forced migration.

The list is divided into titles appropriate for teachers, teachers and older children, and titles appropriate for younger learners. Click on titles to get ordering information.

For Teachers

[Supporting Refugee Children: Strategies for Educators by Jan Stewart](#)



[My Name Is: Stories and Art by Young Refugees in Minnesota Schools](#)

In this powerful collection of stories, children describe their life before war and during it, their flight and loss, and their journeys to a new continent and a new life.

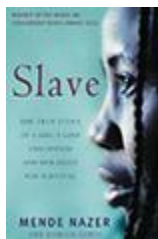
For Teachers and Older Children

Autobiographies

[Infidel by Ayaan Hirsi Ali](#) is the story of a Somali woman who escapes an arranged marriage to a Canadian and finds sanctuary first in Holland and then United States.



[A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier by Ishmael Beah](#) presents an autobiographical account of life as a child soldier in war-torn Sierra Leone.

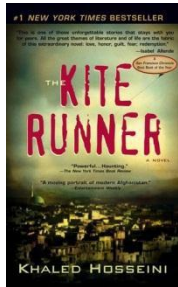


[Slave by Mende Nazer and Damien Lewis](#) is the memoir of a girl kidnapped at the age of 12 and sold into slavery and her escape.

In [So Many Things I Could Have Written by Asha Mohamed](#), a widow with two children, describes with humour how she came from Somalia as a refugee.

[Alek: Sudanese Refugee to International Supermodel by Alek Wek](#) is the story of how Wek's middle class family in the Sudan was forced to flee when conflict broke out and how Wek rose from refugee to international supermodel.

Never Give Up by *Kristy Krasniqi* tells how Kristy was sold by her father and trafficked across Europe and how she escaped and remained in Britain.



Novels

The Kite Runner by *Khaled Hosseini* is the story of two boys' friendship amongst the upheaval of Afghanistan.

By the Sea by *Abdulrazak Gurnah* is about two refugees from Zanzibar who meet in an English seaside town in a story of love and betrayal.

What is the What by *Dave Eggers* - A novel based on the true events of a "lost boy" of Sudan and his resilient integration into American life.



Non-Fiction

Selling Olga: Stories of Human Trafficking and Resistance by *Louisa Waugh*

The Lost Boys of Sudan: An American Story of the Refugee Experience by *Mark Bixler*

Human Cargo by *Caroline Moorehead*

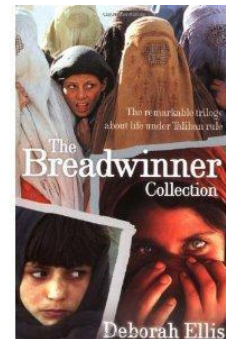
For Younger Readers

Award-winning Canadian author Deborah Ellis has many titles suitable for learners in Grades 4 to 12 which deal with refugee issues. Titles include:

The Breadwinner Series

The Breadwinner Parvana's

Journey Mud City



I Am a Taxi

Sacred Leaf

The Prison Runner

Beyond the Barricade



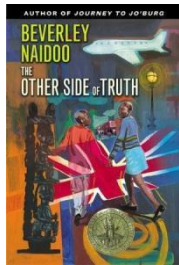
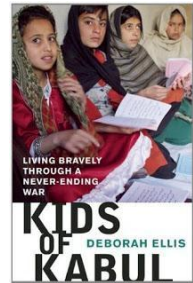
Novels

- Looking For X*
- A Company of Fools*
- The Heaven Shop*
- Click*
- Jakeman*
- Bifocal*
- No Safe Place*
- No Ordinary Day*

Non fiction

- Women of the Afghan War*
- Three Wishes: Palestinian and Israeli Children Speak*
- Our Stories, Our Songs: African Children Talk About Aids*
- Children of War: Voices of Iraqi Refugees*
- Off to War: Voices of Soldiers' Children*
- We Want You to Know: Kids Talk About Bullying*

Kids of Kabul: Living Bravely Through a Never-ending War



Other books for Children

The Other Side of Truth by Beverley Naidoo

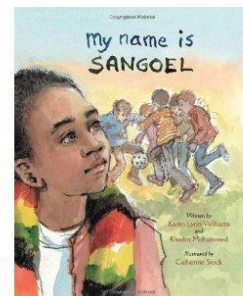
The Silence Seeker by Ben Morley

My Childhood Under Fire by Nadja Halilbegovich

Mai Ya's Long Journey by Sheila Cohen

My Name is Sangoel by Karen Williams

A Gift for Sadia by Marie Fritz Perry



The Colour of Home by Mary Hoffman

Home of the Brave by Katherine Applegate

My Name is Yoon by Helen Recorvits

When I Get Older-The Story Behind the Wavin Flag by K'Naan

Strength in what remains by Tracy Kidder

One Green Apple by Eve Bunting

Shooting Kabul by N.H. Senzai

The Arrival by Shaun Tan

Migrant by Maxine Trottier and Isabelle Arsenault

Mohammed's Journey: A Refugee Diary by Anthony Robinson and Annemarie Young

Esperanza Rising by Pam Muñoz Ryan

