



Recommended Books

Middle School

Title	Author	ISBN	Issues/Description
<i>Autobiography of a Face</i>	Lucy Grealy	0-06-056966-2	Body Image
<i>Black Odyssey: The Case of the Slave Ship Amistad</i>	Mary Cable	0-14-004694-1	Racism
<i>Bud, Not Buddy</i>	Christopher Paul Curtis	0-440-41328-1	Racism
<i>Century</i>	Lisa F. DeWitt	0-86647-077-8	Gender
<i>Farewell to Manzanar</i>	Jeanne Wakatsuki	0-553-27258-6	Japanese Internment Camps
<i>Folktales of Hawaii</i>	Mary Kawena Pukui	0-930897-43-9	Native American
<i>Freak the Mighty</i>	Rodman Philbrick	0-439-28606-9	Bullying
<i>Gracie's Girl</i>	Ellen Wittlinger	0-689-84960-5	Socio-Economic
<i>Great Ambitions 1896-1909</i>	Pierre Hauser	0-7910-2690-6	Racism
<i>Half and Half</i>	Lensey Namioka	0-440-41890-9	Multiculturalism; Fiona and Ron Cheng are Chinese and Scottish. This book tells the story of the challenges and joys of being multicultural. A celebration of multiculturalism and respect for elders.
<i>Having Our Say</i>	Sarah Delaney, Elizabeth Delaney	0-440-22042-4	Racism; 5th - 6th
<i>The House You Pass on the Way</i>	Jacqueline Woodson	0-14-250191-3	Multiracial, Heterosexism; 8th; An insightful look through the eyes of a young teen on racism, sexuality, friendship, being biracial and experiencing the first pangs of love In Stagerlees' case, her love for another young woman.
<i>How Can One Sell the Air: Chief Seattle's Vision (Revised)</i>	Chief Seattle and Eli Gifford (editor)	1-57067-173-7	Native Peoples
<i>Iqbal</i>	Francesco D'Adamo	1-4169-0329-1	Child Labor; 3rd - 4th; Fictionalized story of a real person, twelve-year old Iqbal Masih who was a forced child laborer in the 1990's in Pakistan. Brings you into a world which unfortunately is still all too common for children throughout the world.
<i>Majestic in His Wrath: A Pictorial Life of Frederick Douglass</i>	Frederick S. Voss	1-56098-522-4	Racism
<i>Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave</i>	Frederick Douglass	1-59308-041-X	Racism
<i>Navajo Code Talkers</i>	Nathan Aaseng	8-027-7627-2	Native American
<i>Night You Were Born, Cherished One, The</i>	Habeynkaad Dhalatay Dhoo	1-931735-01-8	General
<i>No Pretty Pictures</i>	Anita Lobel	0-380-73285-8	Anti-Semitism
<i>Not on Our Watch</i>	Don Cheadle, John Pendergast	1-4-13-0335-8	Genocide
<i>Poetry From the Masters: the Pioneers</i>	Wade Hudson	0-940975-96-3	Racism
<i>Racism Explained to My Daughter</i>	Tahar Ben Jelloun	1-59558-029-8	Racism
<i>Skin I'm In, The</i>	Sharon Flake	978-142310385-1	Anti-Semitism
<i>Soldier Boys</i>	Dean Hughes	0-689-86021-8	Native Peoples; Purchased at the NMAI (National Museum of the American Indian) this collection of Native American Proverbs has much to teach us and much that we share.
<i>Soul Would Have No Rainbow if the Eyes Had No Tears, The</i>	Compiled by Guy A. Zona	0-671-79730-1	
<i>Sounder</i>	Willima H. Armstrong	0-06-093548-0	Racism
<i>Three Wishes: Palestinian and Israeli Children Speak</i>	Deborah Ellis	0-88899-645-4	Arab-Israeli Conflict
<i>Twenty and Ten</i>	Claire Huchet Bishop	0-14-031076-2	Holocaust; Grades 3-5
<i>Under Her Skin: How Girls Experience Race in America</i>	ed. by Pooja Makhijani	1-58005-117-0	Racism, Religion
<i>Wave, The</i>	Todd Strasser	0-440-99371-7	General
<i>Words of MLK Jr., The</i>	Coretta Scott King	1-55704-151-2	Racism
<i>Zinzi</i>	Lynette Velasco	0-9661823-1-6	Respect, Friendship; 3rd - 4th; Join Zinzi and her brother Asi as they demonstrate the real meaning of friendship and show Carmen about taking pride in heritage.

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