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A selection of recommended books for children (and some for adults too) that include stories about asylum seekers and refugees from around the world

Picture books and graphic novels (please note that these not necessarily aimed at young children)

- *Alpha* by Bessora Barroux in association with Amnesty International
- *A Story like the Wind* by Gill Lewis, illustrated by Jo Weaver, endorsed by Amnesty International
- *Azzi in Between* by Sarah Garland in association with Amnesty International
- *Blue Penguin* by Petr Horacek
- *Dreams of Freedom* in association with Amnesty International
- *For Every Child* in association with Unicef
- *Habibi* by Craig Thompson
- *Kasia's Surprise* by Stella Gurney
- *Meltem's Journey* by Anthony Robinson, illustrated by June Allan
- *Mr Benjamin's Suitcase of Secrets* by Pei- Yu Chang
- *My name is not Refugee* by Kate Milner, endorsed by UNICEF UK*
- *Refuge* by Anne Booth & Samuel Usher
- *The Arrival* by Shaun Tan
- *The Colour of Home* by Mary Hoffman, illustrated by Karin Littlewood
- *The Island* by Armin Greder
- *The Journey* by Francesca Sanna *
- *The Mediterranean* by Armin Greder*
- *The Silence Seeker* by Ben Morley
- *Watch the Stars Come Out* by Riki Levinson, illustrated by Diane Goode
- *We are all born free* in association with Amnesty International

Suitable for Key stages One and Two readers (and above)

- *Do you speak Chocolate?* by Cas Leser
- *My Name is Parvana* by Deborah Ellis
- *Parvana's Journey* by Deborah Ellis
- *Night Flight* by Michaela Morgan
- *Mud City* (by Deborah Ellis)
- *Paddington Here and Now* by Michael Bond
- *Shadow* by Michael Morpurgo

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- *The Unforgotten Coat* by Frank Cottrell Boyce
- *Travelling Tales: a collective creation* by children living in refugee camps
- *Under the skin* by Catherine McPhail
- *We All Sleep Under The Same Stars* by Year Six children at Greenfield Primary School*
- *When Hitler stole Pink Rabbit* by Judith Kerr
- *Worry Angels* by Sita Brahmachari, illustrated by Jane Ray *

Older/ more able readers

- *A Country to Call Home* edited by Lucy Popescu
- *A Hare in the Elephant's Trunk* by Jan Coates
- *A Long Walk to Water* by Linda Sue Park
- *After Tomorrow* by Gillian Cross
- *A Strange Land* by Alan Gibbons*
- *Asylum* by Rachel Anderson
- *Bamboo People* by Mitali Perkins
- *Boy Overboard* by Morris Gleitzman
- *Chasing the Stars* by Malorie Blackman*
- *Close to the Wind* by Jon Walter
- *Girl in Red* by Gaye Hicyilmaz
- *Girl Underground* by Morris Gleitzman
- *Girl with a White Dog* by Anne Booth
- *Here I Stand: Stories that speak for Freedom* by Amnesty International
- *Hidden* by Miriam Halahmy
- *Home is a Place Called Nowhere* by Leon Rosselson
- *I am David* by Anne Holm*
- *In the Sea there are Crocodiles* by Fabio Ceda
- *Island* by David Almond
- *Kiss the Dust* by Elizabeth Laird
- *Little Soldier* by Bernard Ashley
- *Looking at the Stars* by Jo Cotterill
- *Mahtab's Story* by Libby Gleeson
- *Nine Lives & Come to Where I'm From* by Zodwa Nyoni
- *Now Is The Time For Running* by Michael Williams
- *Once* by Morris Gleitzman
- *Oranges in No Man's Land* by Elizabeth Laird

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- *Out of Nowhere* by Maria Padian
- *Refugee Boy* by Benjamin Zephaniah
- *Refugee Tales* edited by David Herd and Anna Pincus*
- *Refugee Tales 11* as told to Jackie Kay, Helen Macdonald, Neel Mukherjee, Kamila Shamsie and many more*
- *Ruby Tanya* by Robert Swindells
- *Salt to the Sea* by Ruta Sepetys*
- *The Bombs That Brought Us Together* by Brian Conaghan
- *The Bone Sparrow* by Zana Fraillon *
- *The Dark Beneath* by Alan Gibbons
- *The Marsh Birds* by Eva Sallis
- *The Milk of Birds* by Sylvia Whitman
- *The Optician of Lampedusa* by Emma Jane Kirby
- *The Other Side of Truth* by Beverley Naidoo*
- *The Pomegranate Tree* by Vanessa Altin*
- *The Shadow Girls* by Henning Mankell
- *The Survival Game* by Nicky Singer *
- *The Refugees* by Viet Thanh Nguyen*
- *Web of Lies* by Beverley Naidoo
- *Welcome to Nowhere* by Elizabeth Laird *
- *Where I Belong* by Gillian Cross

For further titles on this subject and reviews see:

http://www.letterboxlibrary.com/cgi-bin/ss000001.cgi?RANDOM=NETQUOTEVAR%3ARANDOM&PAGE=SEARCH&SS=&TB=A&TB=O&S_BookTheme0_0=Refugees+and+Migration&S_AgeRange0_1=&GB=A&ACTION.x=58&ACTION.y=14

<http://www.theguardian.com/childrens-books-site/2014/oct/13/black-history-month-best-books-immigration-refugees>

<http://www.booktrust.org.uk/books/search/?query=refugees>

<http://booksforkeeps.co.uk/search/node/asylum%20seekers>

<http://www.letterpressproject.co.uk/inspiring-young-readers>

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