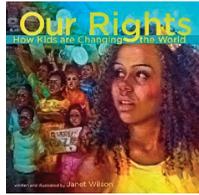


Non-fiction



OUR RIGHTS: HOW KIDS ARE CHANGING THE WORLD

By Janet Wilson
J 303.484 WIL 2013

An overview of introducing children and teens who have worked to make positive changes in the realms of politics, social equality, disability, and women's rights, around the world.

Right to equality, Education, Freedom from discrimination, Right to life, liberty and personal security, Freedom from slavery, Right to marriage and family

WHEN ELEPHANTS FIGHT: THE LIVES OF CHILDREN IN CONFLICT IN AFGHANISTAN, BOSNIA, SRI LANKA, SUDAN, AND UGANDA

By Eric Walters and Adrian Bradbury
J 305.23086 WAL 2008

When elephants fight, it is the grass that suffers. This ancient proverb means that when the large fight, it is the small who suffer most. Here are five very different and personal stories of children caught in a conflict.

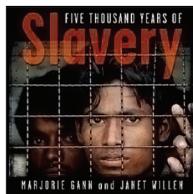
Right to equality, Freedom from slavery, Right to life, liberty, and personal security, Right to protection in another country, Right to a nationality and the freedom to change it

FIVE THOUSAND YEARS OF SLAVERY

By Marjorie Gann & Janet Wilson
J 306.36209 GAN 2011

An introduction to slavery practices, customs, uprisings, and revolts as well as antislavery efforts from ancient Greece and Rome to today's world.

Right to equality, Freedom from slavery, Right to life, liberty, and personal security



I HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE A CHILD

By Alain Serres
J 323.352 SER 2012

A young narrator describes what it means to be a child with rights; from the right to food, water, and shelter, the right to go to school, the right to be free from violence, the right to breathe clean air, and much more.

Right to equality, Right to education, Right to life, liberty, and personal security, Right to adequate living standard



OFF TO CLASS:
INCREDIBLE AND UNUSUAL
SCHOOLS AROUND THE WORLD
By Susan Hughes
J 371 HUG 2011

Travel to India, Burkina Faso, Brazil, Russia, China, Uganda, and a dozen other countries

to visit incredible schools and meet the students who attend them.

Right to education

SHANNEN AND THE DREAM FOR A SCHOOL

By Janet Wilson
J 971.004973 WIL 2011

This is the story of Shannen and her community, the Attawapiskat First Nation. They create a YouTube video describing the poor conditions of their school, and their plea attracts attention and support from community leaders and children across the country.

Right to education

VIOLA DESMOND WON'T BE BUDGED

By Jody Nyasha Warner
J B DESMOND 2010

The true story of Viola Desmond, a black woman from Nova Scotia, who refused to give up her seat in a "whites only" section of a movie theatre. Her story became the catalyst for protests that led to racial segregation becoming illegal.

Right to equality, Freedom from discrimination



FATTY LEGS: A TRUE STORY

By Christy Jordan-Fenton
J B POKIAK-FENTON 2010

The moving memoir of 8-year-old Margaret, an Inuit girl, who refuses to be intimidated by a cruel nun at a residential school and emerges with her spirit intact.

Right to equality, Freedom from discrimination, Freedom from torture and degrading treatment, Freedom of thought, conscience, and religion

DE TOI À MOI

J 305.23 DET 2005

Aux quatre coins de notre planète, viens à la rencontre des enfants du monde et découvre comment ils vivent.

Droit à la vie, à la liberté et à la sécurité personnelle

LÉON ET LES DROITS DES ENFANTS

Par Annie Groovie
J 323.352 GRO 2009

Un outil d'intervention parfaitement adaptée aux plus jeunes qui propose une introduction originale, habile et rafraîchissante de la Convention relative aux droits de l'enfant des Nations Unies.

Comprend plusieurs droits



LES ENFANTS INVISIBLES: HISTOIRES D'ENFANTS DES RUES

Par Marie-José Lallart et Olivier Villepreux
J 362.775692 LAL 2012

Recueil de huit récits poignants dans lesquels des enfants des rues de divers pays témoignent de leurs conditions de vie difficiles, mais aussi des actions de solidarité qui leur a permis d'améliorer leur situation.

Droit à un niveau de vie suffisant

BIENVENUE DANS MON ÉCOLE

J 372 BIE 2009

Aux quatre coins du monde, toutes les écoles sont différentes!

Droit à l'éducation

CHILDREN'S BOOKS ON

HUMAN RIGHTS

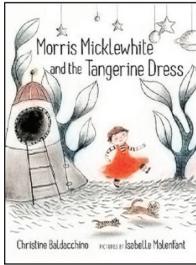
This list is a sample of the many resources available at the Library on the topic of human rights. These books can be used by parents, caregivers and educators to start conversations and to share with youth the many ways people are different; while equal in rights to every other human being.

Each title is followed by our suggestion of the human rights encompassed in the themes of the book. The list is not comprehensive, nor exhaustive. It serves as an introduction to learning about human rights - library staff are happy to help you find additional resources that are more in-depth and cover more specific topics.



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Picture Books



MORRIS MICKLEWHITE AND THE TANGERINE DRESS

By Christine Baldacchino
PICTURE BALDACCHINO

The redheaded hero in this picture book loves wearing the tangerine dress in his classroom's dress-up center;

but, he finds that some of his classmates aren't so accepting. (2014)

Right to equality, Freedom from discrimination

SHI-SHI-ETKO

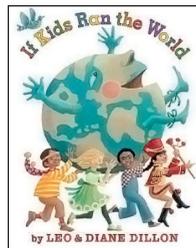
By Nicola Campbell
X CAMPBELL

Shi-shi-etko knows that in four days she will have to leave her family to go to a residential school. She spends those days treasuring the beauty of her world, and listening to her parents and grandmother share their teachings. (2005)

Right to equality, Freedom from discrimination, Freedom of thought, conscience, and religion, Right to participate in the cultural life of community

IF KIDS RAN THE WORLD

By Leo Dillon and Diane Dillon
PICTURE DILLON



This picture book is a tribute to peace and a celebration of diverse cultures. Forgiveness and generosity are portrayed as essential, and the authors show children creating a more generous and peaceful world. (2014)

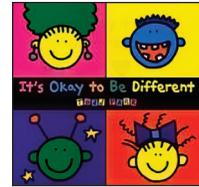
Right to equality, Freedom from discrimination

WHOEVER YOU ARE

By Mem Fox
PICTURE FOX

Every day all over the world, children are laughing and crying, playing and learning, eating and sleeping. Author Mem Fox explores the differences and similarities between children across the globe. (2006)

Right to equality, Freedom from discrimination, Freedom of thought, conscience, and religion



IT'S OKAY TO BE DIFFERENT

By Todd Parr
PICTURE PARR

With simple text and playful illustrations, this picture book celebrates diversity and focuses on acceptance and individuality. (2009)

Right to equality, Freedom from discrimination

THE PEACE BOOK

By Todd Parr
PICTURE PARR

Todd Parr describes Peace in many ways, including: making new friends, listening to different kinds of music, and helping your neighbour. (2009)

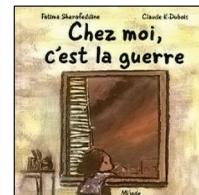
Right to equality, Freedom from discrimination, Right to life, liberty, and personal security

CHEZ MOI, C'EST LA GUERRE

Par Fatima Sharafeddine
M SHARAFEDDINE

Avec les mots, la simplicité et l'innocence de ses huit ans, une fillette raconte sa vie quotidienne telle qu'elle se déroule dans une petite ville hors du temps et de l'espace, au cours d'un pays occupé. (2008)

Droit à la vie, à la liberté et à la sécurité personnelle



Fiction



FACTORY GIRL

By Barbara Greenwood
J FICTION GREENWOOD

It is 1912, and Emily is a factory girl. Her family depends on the four dollars a week she earns to survive.

Emily's story is interwoven with non-fiction descriptions of family life in a slum, the fight to improve social conditions, and the plight of working children then and now. (2007)

Right to desirable work and to join trade unions, Right to rest and leisure

PIECES OF THE PAST: THE HOLOCAUST DIARY OF ROSE RABINOWITZ, WINNIPEG, MANITOBA 1948

By Carol Matas
J FICTION MATAS

As Rose begins her diary, she is in her third home since coming to Winnipeg. Traumatized by her experiences in the Holocaust, she struggles to connect with others, and above all, to trust again. (2013)

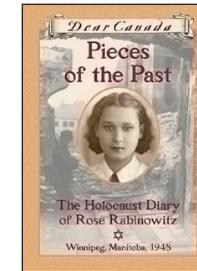
Right to equality, Freedom from discrimination, Right to life, liberty, and personal security, Freedom of thought, conscience, and religion, Freedom from interference in these human rights

MIMI'S VILLAGE: AND HOW BASIC HEALTH CARE TRANSFORMED IT

By Katie Smith Milway
J FICTION MILWAY

In simple language, the author explains the dangers faced by millions of children without access to fundamental health care such as vaccinations, medicine, proper pre- and post-natal care, and clean drinking water. This is the story of how Mimi and her family help to bring basic health care to their community. (2012)

Right to adequate living standard



NO ONE MUST KNOW

By Eva Wiseman
J FICTION WISEMAN

Alexandra's life is turned upside down when she discovers her family is Jewish. A gentle and moving introduction to the legacy of the Holocaust. (2004)

Right to equality, Freedom from discrimination

TU ME PRENDS EN PHOTO

Par Marie-France Hébert
E HÉBERT

Une histoire où nous sommes les témoins d'une rencontre entre un photographe et deux victimes de guerre. (2011)

Droit à la vie, à la liberté et à la sécurité personnelle.

MON PETIT FRÈRE SUPERHÉROS

Par Dorothee Roy
E ROY

Lors d'un exposé oral portant sur un superhéros de son choix, une fillette choisit de parler de son jeune frère atteint d'autisme... (2010)

Droit à la sécurité sociale



PAS D'ÉCOLE POUR TISHA

Par Quitterie Simon
E SIMON

La maman de Tisha n'a pas le choix : elle confie sa fille à une dame, à la ville, qui promet de prendre soin d'elle. Mais qu'est-ce qu'on fait quand on ne va pas à l'école. (2010)

Interdiction de l'esclavage.

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