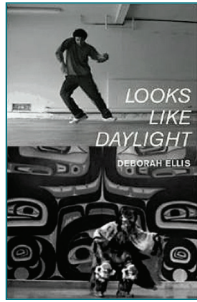


LOOKS LIKE DAYLIGHT: THE VOICES OF INDIGENOUS KIDS
by Deborah Ellis 🇨🇦📖
YA 305.23089 ELL 2013



A number of Indigenous children from Canada and the United States discuss what happens in their daily lives by engaging in interviews with the author. The result is a compelling collection of interviews with children aged nine to eighteen. They come from all over the continent, and their stories run the gamut -- some heartbreaking; many others full of pride and hope.

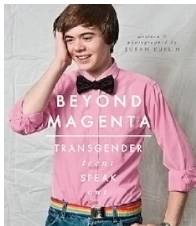
Right to equality, Freedom from discrimination, Right to adequate living standard

LETTER Q: QUEER WRITERS' NOTES TO THEIR YOUNGER SELVES

Edited by Sarah Moon
YA 306.766 LET 2012

In this anthology, award-winning authors make imaginative journeys into their pasts, telling their younger selves what they would have liked to know then about their lives as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, or Transgendered people.

Freedom from discrimination



BEYOND MAGENTA: TRANSGENDER TEENS SPEAK OUT
by Susan Kuklin 📖
YA 306.768 KUK 2014

Six teens tell what it is like for them to be members of the transgender community.

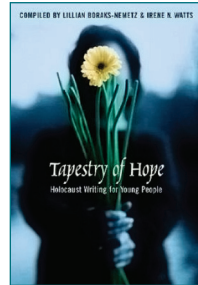
Portraits and family photographs grace the pages, adding immediacy to the emotional and physical journeys of these unwaveringly honest young adults.

Freedom from discrimination

REAL JUSTICE: FOURTEEN AND SENTENCED TO DEATH: THE STORY OF STEVEN TRUSCOTT 🇨🇦
by Bill Swan
YA 364.152309 SWA 2012

Young readers discover how an innocent boy was presumed guilty by the justice system and how, in the end, that same justice system, prodded by Truscott and his lawyers, was able to acknowledge the terrible wrong done to him.

Right to be considered innocent until proven guilty



TAPESTRY OF HOPE: HOLOCAUST WRITING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE 🇨🇦
compiled by Lillian Boraks-Nemetz & Irene N. Watts
YA 810.80358 TAP

An extraordinary anthology of writing that offers poetry, drama, prose, and personal narratives addressing different aspects of the Holocaust and reveals the heartbreak, courage, and hope that define one of history's darkest hours. (2003)

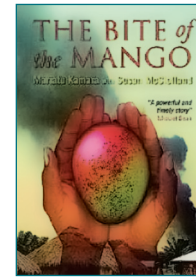
Right to equality, Freedom from discrimination, Right to life, liberty and personal security, Freedom from torture and degrading treatment

BRANDED BY THE PINK TRIANGLE 🇨🇦
By Ken Setterington
YA 940.5318 SET 2013

When the concentration camps were built under Nazi rule, homosexuals were imprisoned along with Jews and any other groups the Nazis wanted to suppress. The pink triangle sewn onto prison uniforms became the symbol of the persecution of homosexuals, a persecution that would continue for many years after the war. A mix of historical research, first-person accounts and individual stories brings this time to life for young readers.

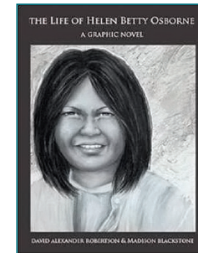
Freedom from discrimination

THE BITE OF THE MANGO
by Mariatu Kamara with Susan McClelland 🇨🇦
YA 966.404092 KAMARA 2008



The author, who lived in a small rural village in Sierra Leone, recounts how tasting the nectar of a mango gave her the will to live after surviving a brutal attack by heavily armed rebel soldiers and living in a refugee camp.

Right to life, liberty and personal security, Freedom from torture and degrading treatment, Right to protection in another country



THE LIFE OF HELEN BETTY OSBORNE: A GRAPHIC NOVEL 🇨🇦📖
by David Alexander Robinson
YA GRAPHIC B OSBORNE 2008

A graphic novel about Helen Betty Osborne's life up to her tragic death. Her story is told by a young boy named Daniel. The events in Betty's story are true. The events in Daniel's story represent our ability to change, learn, and grow.

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

TEEN 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.

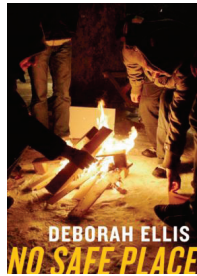
Fiction

NO SAFE PLACE

by Deborah Ellis
YA FICTION ELLIS

It has taken fifteen-year-old Abdul four months to make the dangerous journey from his war-torn home in Baghdad to The Jungle, a squalid, makeshift migrant community in France. With no papers, his options are limited and risky. (2010)

Right to life, liberty and personal security

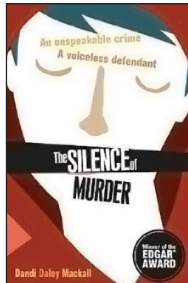


THE ORANGE HOUSES

by Paul Griffin
YA FIC GRI

Tamika, a fifteen-year-old girl who is hard of hearing, Jimmi, an eighteen-year-old veteran who stopped taking his antipsychotic medication, and sixteen-year-old Fatima, an illegal immigrant from Africa, meet and connect in their Bronx, New York, neighborhood, with devastating results. (2011)

Freedom from discrimination, Right to education, Right to adequate living standard, Right to protection in another country




THE SILENCE OF MURDER

By Dandi Daley Mackall
YA FIC MAC

Sixteen-year-old Hope must defend her older brother who is developmentally disabled (and has not spoken a word since he was nine) when he is accused of murdering a beloved high school baseball coach. (2012)

Right to be considered innocent until proven guilty

WAR BROTHERS: THE GRAPHIC NOVEL

by Sharon McKay and Daniel LaFrance
YA FICTION MCKAY 

Ugandan boys Jacob and Tony, after being abducted and turned into child soldiers, escape from their captors and reach safety, but Jacob is left with the mental scars of their ordeal. (2013)

Right to free movement, Freedom from torture and degrading treatment, Right to life, liberty and personal security

THE SERVANT

by Fatima Sharafeddine
YA FICTION SHARAFEDDINE

Fatena, a young servant girl from Lebanon, is forced to leave her school and start a new life in Beirut during the civil war. While in Beirut, Fatena meets Marwen, a young wealthy man, who drives her to challenge Lebanese societal standards. (2013)

Right to education



7 GENERATIONS: A PLAINS CREE SAGA

by David Alexander Robinson; ill. Scott B. Henderson  

YA GRAPHIC FICTION ROBERTSON

Follows the lives of a Plains Cree family from the 19th century up until the present day. Originally published as a four-part graphic novel series, 7 Generations explores the life of Stone, a young Cree warrior, the smallpox epidemic of 1870, the residential school system of the 20th century and its legacy. (2012)

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



Canadian author



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available as an eBook



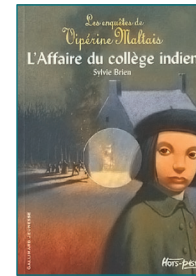
available as a Book Club Kit

L'AFFAIRE DU COLLÈGE INDIEN

Par Sylvie Brien
A ROMAN BRIEN

Un policier campé dans le cadre original du Québec des années 1920, dont on découvre avec horreur un épisode peu glorieux: la scolarisation forcée, et dans des conditions déplorables, qu'ont subie de jeunes Amérindiens et ce, jusqu'en 1980. (2006)

Interdiction de discrimination, Droit à la vie, à la liberté et à la sécurité personnelle, Interdiction de la torture et des traitements dégradants.

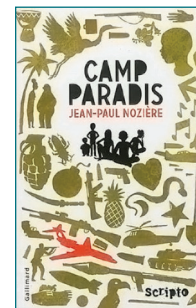


SWEET SIXTEEN

Par Annelise Heutier
A ROMAN HEURTIER

En 1957, dans l'Arkansas, Molly, 15 ans s'apprête à intégrer le lycée de Little Rock, un établissement réservé aux blancs, mais Molly est noire. Cette chronique, inspirée de faits réels, met en scène des adolescents confrontés au racisme et à la haine. (2013)

Droit à l'égalité, Interdiction de discrimination, Droit à la vie, à la liberté et à la sécurité personnelle



CAMP PARADIS

Par Jean-Paul Nozière
A ROMAN NOZIÈRE

Un drame social nuancé dépeignant une Afrique secouée par les guerres ethniques et le mauvais sort qui y frappe souvent les enfants. (2013)

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

Non-fiction

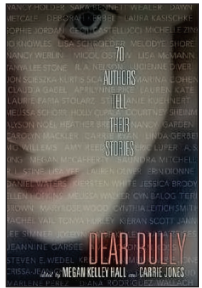
DEAR BULLY: 70 AUTHORS TELL THEIR STORIES

edited by Megan Kelley Hall & Carrie Jones

YA 302.343 DEA 2011

In this anthology, today's top authors for teens come together to share their personal stories about bullying--as silent observers on the sidelines of high school, as victims, and as perpetrators.

Right to equality, Freedom from discrimination



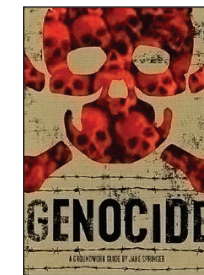
TELL ME WHY: HOW YOUNG PEOPLE CAN CHANGE THE WORLD

Edited by Eric Walters

YA 303.372 TEL 2008

In response to questions from a thoughtful thirteen-year-old, more than twenty-five influential and inspiring figures share their wisdom and experience and express their convictions about how to counter suffering, cruelty, and darkness. Eric Walters also profiles five amazing young people who have already found ways to help.

Right to equality, Freedom from discrimination, Right to adequate living standard, Right to a social order



GENOCIDE

by Jane Springer
YA 304.663 SPR 2006

This book provides an overview of the history of genocide by examining several case studies across the globe. How have acts of genocide differed from one another?

What similarities have emerged? What can be done to prevent genocide from happening in the future?

Right to life, liberty and personal security