**Using Children’s Books to Talk about Refugee Justice**

The following is a collection of books that can be used to talk to children and youth about issues related to refugee justice. This list is not exhaustive but a great resource! Use them in the classroom, Sunday school classroom, church service, community centre and home. Most of these books are children’s picture books, and some are non-fiction/fiction books for youth. The goal is to offer books about refugees [hotlink], but you will also find books on peace and war [hotlink]. All are meant to offer windows into the refugee experience: being uprooted, the terror of war, being forced to find a new home, the struggle to fit in, loss, grief, and … hope.   
  
Tips for using these books: [put in hotlinks]

* Use the images (only) to simulate dialogue

i.e. [“*Out of Iraq: Refugee’s Stories in Words, Paintings, and Music”*](#Out_of_Iraq)

* Use a book as an example to make another book to highlight a real story in the your city, then exhibit them in a library

i.e. [“*Gervelie’s Journey: A Refugee Diary”*](#Gervelie)

* Read a book or portion of a book during a church service

i.e*.* [“*When the Horses Ride By: Children in the Times of War”*](#Horses)

* Use a prayer or poem from one of the books

i.e. [“*Let There Be Peace: Prayers from around the World”*](#Prayers)

* Show just the images or a single image of a book to start an event

i.e. [“*Why”*](#Why)

* Work with a group to change the ending of a book

i.e. [“*The Butter Battle Book”*](#Butter)

* Use a book in an art class to analyse what and how the illustrator is communicating

i.e. [“*Terrible Things: An Allegory of the Holocaust”*](#Terrible)

* Copy the style of a book to create another book

i.e. [“*Azzi in Between”*](#Azzi)

**Refugees**

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| [http://www.suburbanmosaicbooks.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/A-Long-Walk-to-Water.jpg](http://www.google.ca/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&docid=X_fGIGQhFdLpJM&tbnid=YU_rIFI1johX0M:&ved=0CAUQjRw&url=http://www.suburbanmosaicbooks.org/?page_id%3D64&ei=4EyDU6SVBo2hqAbwp4CwBQ&bvm=bv.67720277,d.aWw&psig=AFQjCNGDMwHloSHHzqg6kaZOMOsPlDOm9Q&ust=1401200222722415) | *A Long Walk to Water* by Linda Sue Park (Boston: Sandpiper, 2010)  **Key ideas**: Sudan, refugee, civil war, history, boy, non-fiction novel  **Age**: 10-up; 119pp |
| [http://www.papertigers.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2012/08/AzziInBetween.jpg](http://www.google.ca/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&docid=h1TLEhkmAjxWXM&tbnid=aahFyiwvbe5soM:&ved=0CAUQjRw&url=http://www.papertigers.org/reviews/USA/papertigers/AzziInBetween.html&ei=L0ODU_u8NJKTqgbVy4LgAQ&bvm=bv.67720277,d.aWw&psig=AFQjCNFaZ5HnfckD-ZLXd8-s2I0v965Jfw&ust=1401197742691953) | *Azzi in Between* by Sarah Garland (London: Frances Lincoln Children’s Books, 2012)  **Key ideas**: war, refugee, graphic picture book  **Age**: 6-12 |
| http://ecx.images-amazon.com/images/I/51UOidIbD%2BL._SX258_BO1,204,203,200_.jpg | *Brothers in Hope: The Story of the Lost Boys of Sudan* by [Mary Williams](http://www.amazon.com/Mary-Williams/e/B001K8962Y/ref=dp_byline_cont_book_1) & [R. Gregory Christi](http://www.amazon.com/s/ref=dp_byline_sr_book_2?ie=UTF8&field-author=R.+Gregory+Christie&search-alias=books&text=R.+Gregory+Christie&sort=relevancerank)e, illustrated by [Gregory Christie](http://www.amazon.com/s/ref=dp_byline_sr_book_3?ie=UTF8&field-author=Gregory+Christie&search-alias=books&text=Gregory+Christie&sort=relevancerank) (Lee & Low Books, 2005)  **Key ideas**: Sudan, refugee camp, orphan boys, picture book  **Age**: 6-12 |
| http://ecx.images-amazon.com/images/I/51ZWohFTRYL._SY344_BO1,204,203,200_.jpg | *Children of War: Voices of Iraqi Refugees* by [Deborah Ellis](http://www.amazon.com/Deborah-Ellis/e/B001HPCA6O/ref=dp_byline_cont_book_1) (Groundwood Books, 2009)  **Key ideas**: children of war, Iraq, refugees, non-fiction book  **Age**: 12-up; 128 page |
| http://i1107.photobucket.com/albums/h397/nadiadomanski/chros.jpg | *Christopher’s Story* by Nicki Cornwell, illustrated by Karin Littlewood (Great Britain: Frances Lincoln Children's Books, 2011)  **Key ideas**: refugees, Rwanda, England, picture book  **Age**: 6-12 |
| http://ecx.images-amazon.com/images/I/61Yo0z404gL._SY344_BO1,204,203,200_.jpg | *Dia's Story Cloth: The Hmong People's Journey of Freedom* by Dia Cha and Cha Chue (Lee & Low Books, 1996)  **Key ideas**: war, refugees, refugee camp, Laos, Thailand, picture book  **Age**: 6-12 |
| http://ecx.images-amazon.com/images/I/51WzmYb21RL._SX258_BO1,204,203,200_.jpg | *Four Feet, Two Sandals* by Karen Lynn Williams & Khadra Mohammed, illustrated by Doug Chayka (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans Books for Young Readers, 2007)  **Key ideas**: refugee camp, Pakistan, surprising friendship, shoes, picture book  **Age**: 6-12 |
| http://ecx.images-amazon.com/images/I/41zwoT9QKbL._SY344_BO1,204,203,200_.jpg | *Give Me Shelter: Stories About Children Who Seek Asylum* edited by Tony Bradman (Great Britain: Frances Lincoln Children's Books, 2007)  **Key ideas**: asylum seekers, Kosovo, Ethiopia, Vietnam, Eritrea, Zaire, Sudan, Somalia, Iraq, Zimbabwe, Kurdistan  **Age**: 12-up; 127 pages - non-fiction youth |
| [https://www.reachandteach.com/store/images/products/large_501_gerveliesjourney.jpg](https://www.google.ca/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&docid=UOXkUkue5lMYeM&tbnid=KHMzlPRwLljAzM:&ved=0CAUQjRw&url=https://www.reachandteach.com/store/index.php?l%3Dproduct_detail%26p%3D501&ei=eUeDU5auHI2Hqgaj_oFY&bvm=bv.67720277,d.aWw&psig=AFQjCNGeLqYnTc6D4Sq9A_y4vONp24zJdg&ust=1401198658584945) | *Gervelie’s Journey: A Refugee Diary* by Anthony Robinson & Annemaria Young, Illustrated by June Allan (London: Frances Lincoln, 2008)  **Key ideas**: Republic of Congo, England, girl, refugee, non-fiction picture book  **Age**: 6-12 |
| [http://ecx.images-amazon.com/images/I/51iJOqqB7gL._BO2,204,203,200_PIsitb-sticker-arrow-click,TopRight,35,-76_AA300_SH20_OU02_.jpg](http://www.google.ca/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&docid=B6UKMuZqUv-4AM&tbnid=0LqDNP1vN6WYRM:&ved=0CAUQjRw&url=http://www.amazon.co.uk/Hamzats-Journey-A-Refugee-Diary/dp/1847800300&ei=xEaDU5fOHMKfqAaW6oLoDQ&bvm=bv.67720277,d.aWw&psig=AFQjCNGeLqYnTc6D4Sq9A_y4vONp24zJdg&ust=1401198658584945) | *Hamzat’s Journey:– A Refugee Diary* by Anthony Robinson, illustrated by June Allan (London: Frances Lincoln, 2009)  **Key ideas**: Chechnya, England, refugee, boy, non-fiction picture book  **Age**: 6-12 |
| [http://ecx.images-amazon.com/images/I/51wZXULd4PL._SY344_BO1,204,203,200_.jpg](http://www.google.ca/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&docid=lNO4lFL3ZWMa0M&tbnid=MOYe4tNrrehRhM:&ved=0CAUQjRw&url=http://www.amazon.com/Lived-Butterfly-Hill-Marjorie-Agosin/dp/1416953442&ei=d0mDU42tBdKZqAbKpoKYAg&bvm=bv.67720277,d.aWw&psig=AFQjCNFQ0sc1cdB_zBH58d5w2uXhn6MoNA&ust=1401199346288409) | *I Lived on Butterfly Hill* by Marjorie Agaosin, illustrated by Lee White  **Key ideas**: Chile, military dictatorship, refugees, Maine USA, historical fiction novel  **Age**: 10-up; 455pp |
| http://ecx.images-amazon.com/images/I/519FRuM2OGL._SY344_BO1,204,203,200_.jpg | *Making It Home: Real-Life Stories from Children Forced to Flee* by Beverly Naidoo (Puffin*,* 2005)  **Key ideas**: refugees, real stories  **Age**: 12-up; 128 pages - non-fiction youth |
| [http://ecx.images-amazon.com/images/I/51VX3zdHk%2BL._BO2,204,203,200_PIsitb-sticker-arrow-click,TopRight,35,-76_AA300_SH20_OU02_.jpg](http://www.google.ca/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&docid=grn0Iqi0zd8S8M&tbnid=EQLEaG97-m9BfM:&ved=0CAUQjRw&url=http://www.amazon.co.uk/Meltems-Journey-A-Refugee-Diary/dp/1847800319&ei=dUuDU_CyL8mPqAbu9YKgBA&psig=AFQjCNFJZsqAGmmAMxZCrKT1NlabYEvgng&ust=1401199854652008) | *Meltem’s Journey: A Refugee Diary* by Anthony Robinson, illustrated by June Allan (London: Frances Lincoln, 2010)  **Key ideas**: Turkey, Kurdish, England, refugee, girl, non-fiction picture book  **Age**: 6-12 |
| [ONE DAY WE HAD TO RUN (UNHCR / SAVE THE CHILDREN](http://visit.popscreen.com/?url=http://www.amazon.com/One-Day-UNHCR-Save-Children/dp/0237514893&id=30534X881380&xs=1) | *One Day We Had to Run: Refugee Children Tell Stories In Words and Paintings* by Sybella Wilkes (Lerner Publishing Group, 1995)  **Key ideas**: refugees, real stories, art, picture book  **Age**: 10-up; 64 pages – juvenile non-fiction |
| [http://smithsonianapa.org/bookdragon/wp-content/uploads/sites/10/2010/11/Out-of-Iraq.jpg](http://www.google.ca/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&docid=aG4Z7oEPAmXz6M&tbnid=_jiWnzBzX1sGjM:&ved=0CAUQjRw&url=http://smithsonianapa.org/bookdragon/out-of-iraq-refugees-stories-in-words-paintings-and-music-by-sybella-wilkes-with-a-foreword-by-angelina-jolie-in-association-with-unhcr/&ei=0k2DU7bJGYKGqgbC0YDYDw&bvm=bv.67720277,d.aWw&psig=AFQjCNGGP1DaSlZ4Iuflv9bfdepccPnvjA&ust=1401200464422150) | *Out of Iraq: Refugee’s Stories in Words, Paintings, and Music* by Sybella Wilkes (London: Evans Brothers Ltd, 2011)  **Key ideas**: Iraq, war, refugees, Civil Ward, poverty, UNHCRM, art, personal stories, non-fiction juvenile literature  **Age**: 10-up; 77pp |
| [http://ecx.images-amazon.com/images/I/61NZnsri%2B1L._BO2,204,203,200_PIsitb-sticker-arrow-click,TopRight,35,-76_AA300_SH20_OU02_.jpg](http://www.google.ca/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&docid=0odYWjfiFy6rEM&tbnid=JJ1ZYMtxA5e0GM:&ved=0CAUQjRw&url=http://www.amazon.co.uk/Read-Write-Inc-Comprehension-Petars/dp/1845073525&ei=90uDU7aGNJOPqAaUn4CwBA&psig=AFQjCNHyJuhi_ls79oCAExJ4C66FcG28aQ&ust=1401199982315786) | *Petar’s Song* by Pratima Mitchell, illustrated by Caroline Binch (London: Frances Lincoln, 2004)  **Key ideas**: refugee, music, boy, picture book  **Age**: 6-10 |
| [http://ecx.images-amazon.com/images/I/51Tpsu9sjOL._SL500_AA300_.jpg](http://www.google.ca/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&docid=b_AEWkeOpxWKMM&tbnid=hlu7gfkaPCP54M:&ved=0CAUQjRw&url=http://www.amazon.ca/Shanghai-Escape-Kathy-Kacer/dp/1927583101&ei=qkqDU7q_L42Hqgaj_oFY&psig=AFQjCNFH5N-6gmlH1Sh350ktRmQm1kPNVQ&ust=1401199657228382) | *Shanghai Escape* by Kathy Kacer (Toronto: Second Story Press, 2013)  Key ideas: holocaust, Shanghai China, Vienna, Jewish, refugee, non-fiction juvenile literature  Age 8-up; 248pp |
| http://ecx.images-amazon.com/images/I/51WNr-CPEeL._SY344_BO1,204,203,200_.jpg | *The Bite of the Mango* by Mariatu Kamara & Susan McClelland (Toronto: Annick Press, 2008)  **Key ideas**: war, civil war, history, refugee camp, Sierra Leona, 12-year-old girl, UNICEF, Toronto Canada, non-fiction  **Age**: 12-up; 216 pages - non-fiction juvenile literature |
| http://ecx.images-amazon.com/images/I/51GgZACvgHL._SX258_BO1,204,203,200_.jpg | *The Colour of Home* by Mary Hoffman, illustrated by Karin Littlewood (Great Britain: Frances Lincoln, 2002)  **Key ideas**: refugee child, a new home, struggle, Somalian, Great Britain, picture book  **Age**: 5-10 |
| http://ecx.images-amazon.com/images/I/51%2BzQMd%2BN9L._SX258_BO1,204,203,200_.jpg | *The Lotus Seed* by Sherry Garland, illustrated by Tatsuro Kiuchi (HMH Books for Young Readers, 1997)  **Key ideas**: Vietnam, USA, picture book  **Age**: 6-12 |
| http://ecx.images-amazon.com/images/I/61p-KszHXpL._SX258_BO1,204,203,200_.jpg | *The Roses in My Carpets* by Rukhsana Khan, illustrated by Ronald Himler (New York: Holiday House, 1998)  **Key ideas**: war, refugees, Afghanistan, weaving, picture book  **Age**: 6-12 |
| http://ecx.images-amazon.com/images/I/61BmjQxHzxL._SX258_BO1,204,203,200_.jpg | *The Whispering Cloth: A refugee’s story* by Pegi Deitz Shea, illustrated by Anita Riggio & You Yang (Honesdale, Pennsylvania: Boyds Mills Press, 1995)  **Key ideas**: refugees, refugee camp, Thailand, fabric, picture book  **Age**: 6-10 |
| Book Cover:  Walk In my Shoes | *Walk In My Shoes* by Alwyn Evans (Penguin Books, 2004)  **Key ideas**: refugee, Afghanistan, Australia  **Age**: 12-up; 360 pages – non-fiction youth |
| [http://mediafiles.parentscanada.com/Images/Products/knaan-book-585x667.jpg](http://www.google.ca/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&docid=MlTo_x5oTwuKyM&tbnid=cShaK1jliM_6KM:&ved=0CAUQjRw&url=http://www.parentscanada.com/family-life/mixed-media-apps-video-books-and-tv-for-your-kids/Book-When-I-Get-Older-The-Story-Behind-Wavin-Flag-by-Knaan-illustrated-by-Rudy-Gutierrez-Tundra-Books&ei=V0iDU5iIFZOiqAajmIKYBw&bvm=bv.67720277,d.aWw&psig=AFQjCNHf5mRrkMLVVaSZRULxUzK9s5oy7A&ust=1401199058144684) | *When I Get Older: The Story Behind “Wavin’ Flag”* by K’naan, illustration Rudy Gutierrez (Toronto: Tundra Books, 2012)  **Key ideas**: Somalia, soccer, song, music, Toronto Canada, boy, non-fiction picture book  **Age**: 6-up |

**Peace and War**

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| http://ecx.images-amazon.com/images/I/51167T1B3SL._SX258_BO1,204,203,200_.jpg | *A Little Peace* by Barbara Kerley (Washington: National Geographic, 2007)  **Key ideas**: peace, multi-cultural, picture book  **Age**: all ages |
| [http://jacketupload.macmillanusa.com/jackets/high_res/jpgs/9780805078930.jpg](http://www.google.ca/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&docid=We5kC0MmtFDLkM&tbnid=KIJnkTJ4GwNnaM:&ved=0CAUQjRw&url=http://us.macmillan.com/canyousaypeace/KarenKatz&ei=Ok2DU6u7O4WIqgaIzIDgCg&bvm=bv.67720277,d.aWw&psig=AFQjCNFQQDlF6nssmdXXbA9KIr-wUmHQdA&ust=1401200312331550) | *Can You Say Peace* by Karen Katz (New York: Henry Holt and Company, 2006)  **Key ideas**: peace, International Peace Day, picture book  **Age**: 3-6 |
| [http://smithsonianapa.org/bookdragon/wp-content/uploads/sites/10/2014/04/I-Dreamt.jpg](http://www.google.ca/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&docid=TF8Apr8wYsmQAM&tbnid=9M1R0jmu5-t6WM:&ved=0CAUQjRw&url=http://smithsonianapa.org/bookdragon/i-dreamt-a-book-about-hope-by-gabriela-olmos-translated-by-elisa-amado/&ei=9kWDU4SEONOKqAbNr4GgCA&bvm=bv.67720277,d.aWw&psig=AFQjCNFhF5Fh3883tA7moJXvEtgHuKh3tQ&ust=1401198453622786) | *I Dreamt… : A book about hope* by Gabriela Olmos (Toronto: Groundwood Books, 2012)  **Key ideas**: hope, violence, whimsical, picture book  **Age**: 8-up |
| http://ecx.images-amazon.com/images/I/51m12xX9wfL._SX258_BO1,204,203,200_.jpg | *Let There Be Peace: Prayers from Around the World* by Jeremy Brooks, illustrated by Jude Daly (Great Britain: Frances Lincoln, 2009)  **Key ideas**: peace, prayers, picture book  **Age**: 5-12 |
| http://ecx.images-amazon.com/images/I/51EeNg0NEOL._SX258_BO1,204,203,200_.jpg | *One Peace: True stories of young activists* by Janet Wilson (Toronto, Ontario: Orca Book Publishers, 2008)  **Key ideas**: peace, pacifism, activists, non-fiction picture book  **Age**: 8-up |
| [http://www.wendyhalperin.com/images/peacecover.jpg](http://www.google.ca/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&docid=ZgEQv856ye5wKM&tbnid=yzJY-1D-GGDaVM:&ved=0CAUQjRw&url=http://www.wendyhalperin.com/new.htm&ei=AEWDU4KSCsyKqgbXtIKoDg&bvm=bv.67720277,d.aWw&psig=AFQjCNEPcNAGlJmNOLI3QCbPoSvTQtFinA&ust=1401198205554877) | *Peace* by Wendy Anderson Halperin(New York: Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2013)  **Key ideas**: peace, quotations, multi-cultural, picture book  **Age**: ageless |
| [http://poetry.arizona.edu/sites/poetry.arizona.edu/files/books/images/Peace%20Begins%20with%20You%20by%20Katherine%20Scholes.jpg?1363822051](http://www.google.ca/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&docid=KgNOuhVTFXRlnM&tbnid=M_sNkmavDFpVnM:&ved=0CAUQjRw&url=http://poetry.arizona.edu/online-exhibit-display/332%20&ei=Hrp8U6jcMJefqAbsl4KoCw&bvm=bv.67229260,d.aWw&psig=AFQjCNHuaXErL817zoOhxp69yqao7gpcvA&ust=1400769436640865) | *Peace Begins with You* by Katherine Scholes, illustrated by Robert Ingpen (San Francisco: Sierra Club Books, 1989)  **Key ideas**: peace, picture book  **Age**: 6-up |
| http://ecx.images-amazon.com/images/I/519D10GSPDL._SX258_BO1,204,203,200_.jpg | *Peace Crane* by Sheila Hamanaka (New York: Morrow Junior Books, 1995)  **Key ideas**: peace, Hiroshima, Japan, picture book  **Age**: all ages |
| http://ecx.images-amazon.com/images/I/519589QTFBL._SX258_BO1,204,203,200_.jpg | *Sami and the Time of the Troubles* by Florence Parry Heide, illustrated by Judith Heide Gilliland (New York: Clarion Books, 1992)  **Key ideas**: Lebanon, civil war, picture book  **Age**: 6-12 |
| http://ecx.images-amazon.com/images/I/411CW-P8VML._SX258_BO1,204,203,200_.jpg | *Somewhere today: A book of peace* by Shelley Moore Thomas, illustrated by Eric Futran (Morton Grove, Illinois: Albert Whitman & Company, 1998)  **Key ideas**: peace, multi-cultural, picture book  **Age**: 0-8 |
| [http://cdn2-b.examiner.com/sites/default/files/styles/image_content_width/hash/40/5d/405dee30f4bce89775dbe69523dc9408.jpeg?itok=GCaumfYt](http://www.google.ca/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&docid=F6i0TcXLlHbzWM&tbnid=9SzCAqM8NXygbM:&ved=0CAUQjRw&url=http://www.examiner.com/article/introducing-the-holocaust-to-children-an-age-appropriate-way&ei=Kbl8U_SqAoqRqgaI9oDICQ&bvm=bv.67229260,d.aWw&psig=AFQjCNEuo6QAxP8MRh8IBovelx-ekpSiBw&ust=1400769185815770) | *Terrible Things: An Allegory of the Holocaust* by Eve Bunting, illustrated by Stephen Gammell (Philadelphia: The Jewish Publication Society, 1993)  **Key ideas**: war, an allegory, picture book  **Age**: 5-10 |
| [http://t3.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcRnkUwp39f1WPkT6e2U18km-bz0AsiFlSpUWiIxd0fppZr9GVIV](http://www.google.ca/url?sa=i&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&docid=R8xCkgv7VOZbQM&tbnid=gYpXWxx_0EMb7M:&ved=0CAgQjRw&url=http://mini-lizzthelibrarian.blogspot.com/2012/05/book-review-butter-battle-book.html&ei=c7R8U6b2Gan68QHpr4HwBw&psig=AFQjCNE_TvLbBUOFPZCMDkTGKiWW0m6y9w&ust=1400767987490445) | *The Butter Battle Book* by Dr. Seuss (New York: Random House, 1984)  **Key ideas**: war, senselessness of war, poetry, picture book  **Age**: all ages |
| [http://nancyboflood.com/wp-content/uploads/sky-of-afghanistan.jpg](http://www.google.ca/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&docid=ozcIo-F1r_fkFM&tbnid=MOQTn3d4_i-rLM:&ved=0CAUQjRw&url=http://nancyboflood.com/halloween-is-almost-here/sky-of-afghanistan/&ei=LESDU9yRJ4-NqAbe64H4Dg&bvm=bv.67720277,d.aWw&psig=AFQjCNHo3DOVGuh8KNd_NkoBAuy4J81sdw&ust=1401197995278561) | *The Sky of Afghanistan* by Ana Eulte and Sonja Wimmer (Madrid Spain: Calle Claveles, 2012)  **Key ideas**: peace, poetic, kites, Afghanistan, picture book. \*Gold Medal Winner of 2012 Moonbeam Awards for Peacemaking \*\*original language is Spanish.  **Age**:ageless |
| http://rmba.lethsd.ab.ca/Images/2007%20Covers/threewishes.jpg | *Three Wishes Palestinian and Israeli Children Speak* by Debrorah Ellis (Toronto: Groundwood Books, 2004)  **Key ideas**: Palestine, Israel, children of war, non-fiction novel  **Age**: 12-up; 111 pages |
| http://ecx.images-amazon.com/images/I/51LtxeSb2FL._SX258_BO1,204,203,200_.jpg | *Varmints* by Helen Ward, illustrated by Mare Craste (Cambridge, Massachusetts: Candlewick Press, 2007)  **Key ideas**: war, peace, picture book  **Age**: 8-up |
| http://ecx.images-amazon.com/images/I/61%2BBtBvtbmL._SX258_BO1,204,203,200_.jpg | *When the Horses Ride By: Children in the Times of War* by Eloise Greenfield, illustrated by Jan Spivey Gilchrist (New York: Lee & Low Books Inc., 2006)  **Key ideas**: war, peace, multi-cultural, poetry, picture book  **Age**: 6-12 |
| [Why?](http://www.goodreads.com/book/photo/151774.Why_) | *Why?* by Nikolai Popov (New York: North-South Books, 1996)  **Key ideas**: war, senselessness of war, wordless picture book  **Age**: 6-up |
| http://ecx.images-amazon.com/images/I/61Mi9qg053L._SX258_BO1,204,203,200_.jpg | *Why War Is Never a Good Idea* by Alice Walker, illustrated by Stefano Vitale (New York: Harper Collins Publishers, 2007)  **Key ideas**: war, peace, hope, multi-cultural, children’s poetry, picture book  **Age**: all ages |