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A selection of recommended books for children that include stories about asylum seekers and refugees from around the world

Picture books and graphic novels (not necessarily aimed at young children)

- *Apha* 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
- *Kasia's Surprise* by Stella Gurney
- *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
- *The Island* by Armin Greder
- *The Journey* by Francesca Sanna *
- *The Silence Seeker* by Ben Morley
- *Watch the Stars Come Out* by Riki Levinson
- *We are all born free* in association with Amnesty International

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

- *My Name is Parvana* (2) by Deborah Ellis
- *Parvana's Journey* (1) by Deborah Ellis
- *Night Flight* by Michaela Morgan
- *Mud City* (3) by Deborah Ellis
- *Paddington Here and Now* by Michael Bond
- *Shadow* by Michael Morpurgo
- *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

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Older/ more able readers

- *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 (1)* by Morris Gleitzman
- *Chasing the Stars* by Malorie Blackman*
- *Close to the Wind* by Jon Walter
- *Girl in Red* by Gaye Hicyilmaz
- *Girl Underground (2)* 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 Halaahmy
- *Home is a Place Called Nowhere* by Leon Rosselson
- *I am David* by Anne Holm*
- *In the Sea there are Crocodiles* by Fabio Ceda
- *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
- *Out of Nowhere* by Maria Padian
- *Refugee Boy* by Benjamin Zephaniah
- *Refugee Tales* edited by David Herd and Anna Pincus*
- *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 (1)* by Beverley Naidoo*

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- *The Pomegranate Tree* by Vanessa Altin*
- *The Refugees* by Viet Thanh Nguyen*
- *Web of Lies (2)* by Beverley Naidoo
- *Welcome to Nowhere* by Elizabeth Laird *
- *Where I Belong* by Gillian Cross

For further titles on this subject and reviews see:

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<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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