#### **Books for Teens**

## War brothers: the graphic novel

by Sharon E. McKay
(Young Adult Graphic Novel)
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.





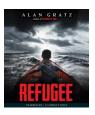
## Up for sale: human trafficking and modern slavery

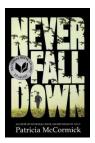
by Alison Behnke 306.362 BEH (Young Adult) Describes human trafficking around the world, in which children and

women are forced to work as prostitutes, debt slaves, household servants, and soldiers.

#### Refugee

by Alan Gratz GRA (Young Adult Fiction) Three teens living in different parts of the world embark on harrowing journeys in search of safety.

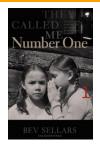




#### Never fall down: a novel

by Patricia McCormick MCCO (Young Adult Fiction) Cambodian child soldier Arn Chorn-Pond defied the odds and used all of his courage and wits to survive the murderous regime of the Khmer Rouge.

#### Books for Adults and Teens



#### They Called Me Number One: Secrets and Survival at an Indian Residential School

by Bev Sellars 371.82997 SEL

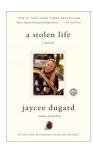
The author tells her story of being forcibly sent to a residential school

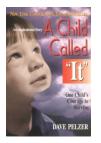
in which she was separated from family, language, and culture. The children were also addressed by assigned numbers only - not by the names with which they knew and understood themselves.

#### A stolen life: a memoir

364.154 DUG

by Jaycee Lee Dugard
The woman abducted at age 11 by a
man and woman who subsequently
held her hostage and sexually
abused her for 18 years discusses
her life.





## A child called "it": one child's courage to survive

by David J. Pelzer 362.76 PFI

Tells the story of a child's abuse at the hands of his alcoholic mother.



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# The Rights of Children and Youth



#### Books for Children



#### For every child: the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child in words and pictures

by Caroline Castle 341.481 CAS (Junior NF)

Drawing from the fifty-four principles adopted by the UN Convention of the Rights of the Child, this photo essay provides an in-depth look at fourteen of the declarations that affect a child's everyday existence.

## Malala, Iqbal: two stories of bravery



by Jeanette Winter 371.822095 WIN (Junior NF)

A tribute to two Pakistani child heroes who risked their lives to fight for human rights includes the stories of Iqbal, who was executed for speaking out against child slavery, and Malala, who survived being shot after defending the rights of girls to attend school.



#### When I Was Little Like You

by Jane Porett 362.76 POR

This warm, large-format picture book can help the youngest children understand what

sexual abuse is, what it is not, and what they can do to keep themselves safe from assault.

#### Azzi in between

by Sarah Garland GAR (Junior Graphic Novel) A haunting story of a family's flight from danger to a new life in a new country.



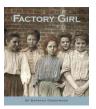
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This Child.

EVERY Child

## This child, every child: a book about the world's children

by David J. Smith
305.23 SMI (Junior NF)
Examines how children from
different countries around the
world live and how their lives differ from children
elsewhere, including issues such as access to water,
healthcare, and education.



#### Factory girl

by Barbara Greenwood 331.31 GRE (Junior NF) Twelve-year-old Emily Watson desperately needs to keep her job in the overcrowded Acme Garment Factory where she works for four

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dollars a week, but when tragedy strikes, she must decide where her lovalties lie.

## Child soldier: when boys and girls are used in war



(Junior Non-Fiction)

Recounts the experiences of Michel

Chikwanine, who at age five was abducted during a schoolyard soccer game and forced to become a child soldier.



#### Fatty legs: a true story

by Christy Jordan-Fenton 371.82997 POK JOR

Looks at the experiences of a strong-willed young Inuit girl who attends a residential religious school run by non-Inuit outsiders.



#### Nasreen's secret school : a true story from Afghanistan



by Jeanette Winter 371.82342 WIN (Junior NF)

So distraught after her parents are taken away by the Taliban from her village in Afghanistan that she suddenly ceases to speak, Nasreen's grandmother enrolls her in a secret school for girls where compassionate classmates and devoted teachers give her the support she needs to regain her voice.



## Dreams of freedom: in words and pictures

by Amnesty International 323.44 DRE (Junior NF)

A stunning collection of words and images that illustrate the belief that

we are all born free and equal. Inspired by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

#### No Means No!

by Jayneen Sanders 179.9 SAN (Junior NF)

This picture book is about an empowered little girl who has a very strong and clear voice on all issues, especially those relating to her body and personal boundaries.



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#### The Breadwinner

by Deborah Ellis
ELL (Junior Paperback)
Parvana, whose father was arrested
by the Taliban, and whose family
lives in one room of a bombed-out

apartment building, must disguise herself as a boy to work and support her family.