

Escape from Aleppo

Senzai, N. H.

After Nadia is separated from her family while fleeing the civil war, she spends the next four days with a mysterious old man who helps her navigate the checkpoints to escape from Aleppo.

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Oskar and the Eight Blessings

Simon, Richard

A young Jewish refugee from Nazi Germany arrives in New York City on the seventh night of Hanukkah and receives small acts of kindness while exploring the city.

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Kunkush: The True Story of a Refugee Cat

Ventura, Marne

Describes how an Iraqi refugee family was separated from their beloved cat, Kunkush, while on a crowded boat crossing to Greece.

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My Name is Sangoel

Williams, Karen Lynn

A refugee from Sudan to the United States, Sangoel is frustrated that no one can pronounce his name correctly until he finds a clever way to solve the problem.

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Brothers in Hope: The Story of the Lost Boys of Sudan

Williams, Mary

Eight-year-old Garang, orphaned by a civil war in Sudan, finds the inner strength to lead other boys.

E WIL (Breckenridge)

The Day You Begin

Woodson, Jacqueline

Other students laugh when Rigoberto, an immigrant from Venezuela, introduces himself but later, he meets Angelina and discovers that he is not the only one who feels like an outsider.

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Teacup

Young, Rebecca

Readers of all ages will find much to connect with in this simple and lovely tale of a boy who must leave his home and find another.

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BOOKS ABOUT BEING A REFUGEE OR IMMIGRANT

FOR CHILDREN

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Easy Readers & Picture Books

Refugees

Brundle, Harriet

Why do people become refugees? How does it feel to be a refugee? How do refugees travel to a new home? This informative title answers all the big questions on refugees.

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One Green Apple

Bunting, Eve

While on a school field trip to an orchard to make cider, a young immigrant named Farah gains self-confidence.

E BUN (Breckenridge)

Mama's Nightingale: A Story of Immigration and Separation

Danticat, Edwidge

Saya, whose mother is being detained, writes a story inspired by her mother's experience.

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My Beautiful Birds

Del Rizzo, Suzanne

Sami is heartbroken at having to leave his beloved pigeons behind when his family flees Syria to escape the bombs.

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Joseph's Big Ride

Farish, Terry

When Joseph, a refugee from South Sudan, moves to America, he encounters a curly-haired girl with a red bicycle just his size, and tries to convince her to let him ride.

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Azzi in Between

Garland, Sarah

Forced to leave her own country, and have her grandmother stay behind, Azzi is a girl caught between two worlds.

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The Lotus Seed

Garland, Sherry

A young Vietnamese girl saves a lotus seed and carries it with her to remember a brave emperor and the homeland that she has to flee.

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The Color of Home

Hoffman, Mary

Hassan, newly-arrived in the United States and feeling homesick, paints a picture at school that shows his old home in Somalia.

E HOF (Frisco)

My Two Blankets

Kobald, Irena

A homesick little girl who has recently moved to an unfamiliar country comforts herself by clinging to an old blanket.

J KOB (Frisco)

Lost and Found Cat

Kuntz, Doug & Shrodes, Amy

This heartwarming true story about one lost cat's journey to be reunited with his refugee family shows how ordinary people can help with compassion and hope.

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Stormy Seas: Stories of Young Boat Refugees

Leatherdale, Mary Beth

This book tells five true stories, from 1939 to today, about young people who lived through the experience of setting sail in search of asylum

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Where Will I Live?

McCarney, Rosemary

Young refugees wonder what their new homes will be like in this photo-based picture book featuring images of refugee children from around the world.

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I'm New Here

O'Brien, Anne Sibley

Three children from other countries (Somalia, Guatemala, and Korea) struggle to adjust to their new home and school in the United States.

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A Different Pond

Phi, Ba

Phi's autobiographical picture book in verse explores the struggles of a Vietnamese immigrant family.

E PHI (Silverthorne)

Fiona's Lace

Polacco, Patricia

Fiona and her family moved from Ireland to Chicago to begin a new life. Yet when the family is struck with misfortune, can Fiona's lace help?

E POL (Silverthorne)

The Keeping Quilt

Polacco, Patricia

A homemade quilt ties together the lives of four generations of an immigrant Jewish family, remaining a symbol of their enduring love and faith.

E POL (Frisco & Silverthorne)

My Name is Yoon

Recorvits, Helen

Disliking her name as written in English, Korean-born Yoon, refers to herself as "cat," "bird," and "cupcake," as a way to feel more comfortable in her new school and new country.

E REC (Silverthorne)

Calling the Water Drum

Redding, LaTisha

A young boy loses both parents as they attempt to flee Haiti for a better life. He processes his grief through playing the drums.

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Refugees and Migrants

Roberts, Ceri

Children can begin to understand who refugees and migrants are, why they've left their homes, where they live and what readers can do to help those in need.

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Stepping Stones: A Refugee Family's Journey

Ruurs, Margriet

This is the story of a family in Syria who attempts to walk to safety and freedom in Europe with only what they can carry on their backs.

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The Journey

Sanna, Francesca

A simple, yet powerful illustration of the anxiety, exhaustion, and heartbreak a family faces when displaced by war and conflict.

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