

Title	Standards	Social Justice Link
The Breadwinner by Deborah Ellis	Reading 6-8 1-6	Cultural Awareness
Branded by Eric Walters	Reading 6-8 1-6	Human Rights
Breaking Stalin's Nose by Eugene Yelchin	Reading 6-8 1-6 H/SS 6, 8, 9	Human Rights
Chains by Laurie Halse Anderson	Reading 6-8 1-9	Slavery, Freedom
A different mirror for young people: a history of multicultural America by Rebecca Stefoff	H/SS 6-8: 2-9 Reading 7:9	The U.S. as a nation of minorities, immigration, human rights.
Forge by Laurie Halse Anderson	Reading 6-8 1-9	Slavery, Freedom, American Revolution
Frances Perkins: first woman cabinet member by Emily Keller	H/SS 6-8: 1-9	Civil Rights
Frederick Douglass: a noble life	H/SS 6-8: 1-9, especially 6	Civil Rights
From then to now: a short history of the world by Christopher Moore	H/SS 6-8: 1-9, especially 6	How culture affects our world.
Half spoon of rice: a survival story of the Cambodian genocide by Icy Smith	H/SS 6-8: 6 Reading 6-8 1-6	Holocaust, Cambodian genocide, Human Rights

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Hana's suitcase : a true story by Karen Levine and Albert Whitman	H/SS 6-8: 1-9	Holocaust, Human Rights
Hot, sour, salty, sweet by Sherri Smith	General Reading	Multicultural family life and personal identity.
The March on Washington by James Haskins	H/SS 6-8: 1-9	In depth look at the civil rights movement with primary resources included.
More short scenes and monologues for middle school students: inspired by literature, social studies, and real life by Mary Hall Surface	reading 6-8: 7	Multicultural characters from the voice of youth.
Red scarf girl: a memoir of the Cultural Revolution by Ji-li Jiang		
Seedfolks by Paul Fleischman		Multicultural vignettes from Urban life.
Shooting back from the reservation : a photographic view of life by Native American youth	H/SS 6-8: 7	Allows for students to interpret lives from photos. Could use to then build into research on what life on reservations is really like.
Booker T. Washington: educator, author and civil rights leader by Jim Whiting		Successful biracial lives and accomplishments.
David Blaine: illusionist and endurance artist by Chuck Bednar		Successful biracial lives and accomplishments.
Frederick Douglass: abolitionist, author, editor, and diplomat by Jim Whiting		Successful biracial lives and accomplishments.
Halle Berry: Academy Award-winning actress		Successful biracial lives and accomplishments.

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Prince: singer-songwriter, musician, and record producer by David Robson		Successful biracial lives and accomplishments.
Rosa Parks: civil rights activist by Chuck Bednar		Successful biracial lives and accomplishments.
Salma Hayek: actress, director, and producer by Kerrily Sapet		Successful biracial lives and accomplishments.
Soledad O'Brien: television journalist by David Robson		Successful biracial lives and accomplishments.
W.E.B. Du Bois: civil rights activist, author, historian by Jim Whiting		Successful biracial lives and accomplishments.
Unraveling Freedom: the battle for democracy on the home front during World War I by Ann Bausum	H/SS 6-8: 1-9	Fighting for Freedom in WWI causes the U.S. to extinguish freedom in the U.S. during that time. Highlights the injustices at home while fighting the war abroad.
We beat the street: how a friendship pact helped us succeed by Sampson Davis	Reading 7-8: 1-6	Rising above the expectations of stereotypes.