

READING WITHOUT WALLS SUGGESTED BOOK LIST

NONFICTION

- The 57 Bus: A True Story of 2 Teenagers and
The Crime that Changed Their Lives by Dashka Slater
- The Amazing Book is Not on Fire: the World
Of Dan and Phil by Dan Howell
- Apollo 8: The Mission that Changed Everything by: Martin W. Sandler
- Astronaut Aquanaut by Jennifer Swanson
- At the Battle of Yorktown: An interactive
Battlefield adventure by Eric Braun
- Be a Changemaker: How to start something
that matters by L.A. Thompson
- Be Prepared (Graphic Novel) by Vera Brosgol
- The Boys Who Challenged Hitler by Phillip Hoose
- The Bridge: How the Roeblings Connected
Brooklyn to New York (Graphic Novel) by P. Tomasi
- Bringing Down a Presidents: The Watergate Scandal by: Andrea Balis
- Callin All Minds by Temple Grandin
- Code Girls: The True Story of the American Women
Who Secretly Broke Codes in WWII by Liza Mundy
- D-Day: The World War II Invasion that
Changes History by Deborah Hopkinson
- Deadly Aim (Michigan's Anishinaabe Sharpshooters) by Sally M. Walker
- The Disappearing Spoon and other true tales of
Rivalry, Adventure and the History of the World from the
Periodic Table of the Elements by Sam Kean (Sci)
- Disaster Strikes! The Most Dangerous Space
Missions of All Time by Jeffrey Kluger
- Do All Indians Live in Tipis? Smithsonian Institute from the
National Museum of the American Indian
- Epic Fails: The Age of Exploration and totally getting lost by Erik Slader
- Epic Fails: The Wright Brothers Nose-diving into History by Erik Slader
- Epic Fails: The Race to Space by Erik Slader
- A Few Red Drops: The Chicago Race Riot of 1919 by Claire Hartfield
- Fighting For the Forest: Boys of the Civilian

Conservation Corp	by P. OConnell Pearson
Fighting Stereotypes in Sports	by Duchess Harris
George Washington's Secret Six: the spies who	
Saved American	by Brian Kilmeade
The Girl Who Drew Butterflies	by Joyce Sidman
Gunpowder Girls (True Stories of Three Civil War	
Tragedies)	by Tanya Anderson
Hidden Figures	by M. Shetterly
The Hyena Scientist	by Sy Montgomery
It's Your World: Get informed, get inspired,	
get going!	By Chelsea Clinton
Lionel Messi vs. Pele	by Jonathan Avise
The Magnificent Migration: On Safari with Africa's	
Last Great Herds	by Sy Montgomery
Malala's Magic Pencil (picture book)	by Malala Yousafzai
Meet Me at the Well: The Girls and Women	
Of the Bible	by Jane Yolen/Barbara Goldin
More Deadly Than War: The hidden history of the Spanish	
Flue and the First World War	by Kenneth C. Davis
No Map Great Trip: A Young Writer's Guide...	by Paul Fleischman
Nobel's Women of Peace	by Michelle Benjamin and
	Maggie Mooney
Oak Island and the Search for Buried Treasure	by Joann Hamilton-Barry
Older than Dirt: A Wild but True History of the Earth	by Don Brown
On the Origin of the Species (Young Readers Ed.)	by Charles Darwin
	Adapted by Rebecca Steffoff
Patrol: An American Story in Vietnam (Picture book)	by Walter Dean Myers
Rising Water: The Story of the Thai Cave Rescue	by Marc Aronson
The Ship to Nowhere: On Board <i>The Exodus</i>	by Rona Arato
Scared Stiff: Everything you Need to Know about	
50 Famous Phobias	by Sara Latta
Space Exploration: A History of 100 Objects	by Sten Odenwald
There Be Pirates! Swashbucklers & Rogues	
Of the Atlantic	by Joann Hamilton-Barry
The Thrifty Guide to the American Revolution:	
A Handbook for Time Travelers	by Jonathan W. Stokes

Thrilling Thieves: liars, cheats and cons who Changed history	by Brianna Dumont
Tooth & Claw: The Dinosaur Wars	by Deborah Noyes
Twelve Days in May: Freedom Ride 1961	by Larry D. Brimmer
Undefeated: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team	by Steve Sheinkin
The Very, Very, Very Dreadful: The Influenza Pandemic of 1918	by Albert Marrin
Virtual Reality and Medicine	by James Roland
The Wall: Growing Up Behind the Iron Curtain (picture book)	by Peter Sis
The Whydah: A Pirate Ship Feared, Wrecked and Found	by Martin Sandler
The Wilhelm Gustloff Story (maritime disaster)	by Michael Capek

BIOGRAPHY

Angel Girl (Picture Book Bio Herman Rosenblatt)	by Laurie Friedman
All About Anne	by Menno Metselaar
Becoming Madeleine	by C. Voiklis/L. Roy
The Beloved World of Sonia Sotomayor	by S. Sotomayor
The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind	by William Kamkwamba
The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind (Picture Book)	by WK and Bryan Mealer
Dear American: The story of an Undocumented Citizen	by Jose Antonio Argas
Eleanor Roosevelt: Fighter for Justice	by Ilene Cooper
Edwin Hubble: World Changing Scientist	by
Elon Musk and the Quest for a Fantastic Future	by Ashlee Vance
Endurance: My Year in Space and How I got there	by Scott Kelly
Etched in Clay, The Life of Dave, Enslaved Potter and Poet	by Andrea Cheng
Free Lunch	by Rex Ogle
Flying to the Moon: An astronaut's story	by Michael Collins
The Girl Who Drew Butterflies: How Maria Merian's Art Changed Science	by Joyce Sidman
The Face of Freedom (Frederick Douglass)	by Emma Carlson Berne
Facing Frederick	
The Faithful Spy: Dietrich Bonhoeffer and the Plot to Kill Hitler (Graphic Novel)	by John Hendrix

Farewell to Manzanar

by Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston

Frida Kahlo Y Sus Aminalitos (in Spanish)

by Monica Brown

Gandhi: my life is my message (Graphic Novel)

by Jason Quinn

Girl on Point: Chloe's Guide to Taking on the World

by Chloe Lukasiak

Her Own Two Feet: A Rwandan Girl's Brave

Fight to Walk

by Rebeka Uwitonze

House of Dreams: The Life of L. M. Montgomery

by Liz Rosenberg

It's Trevor Noah: Born a crime, stories from a

South African childhood

by Trevor Noah

March Forward Girls

Mary's Monster: Love, Madness, and How

Mary Shelley Created Frankenstein (in verse)

by Lita Judge

Maus (graphic novel)

by Art Spiegelman

Maya: Thinking With Her Hands

Martin Luther King: The Peaceful Warrior

by Ed Clayton

My Corner of the Ring (memoir of female boxer)

by Jesslyn Silva

Never Caught: The Story of Ona Judge (George and

Martha Washington's slave who ran away)

by Eric A. Dunbar and
Kathleen Van Cleve

The Notorious RBG

On a Beam of Light (Albert Einstein picture book)

by Jennifer Bern

Proud: Living my American Dream (Olympic medalist)

by Ibtihaj Muhammad

Reaching for the Moon: The autobiography of Nasa

Mathematician Katherine Johnson

by Katherine Johnson

Schomburg: The Man Who Built A Library

Ski Soldier: A World War II Biography

by Louise Borden

Taking Cover: One Girl's Story of Growing Up

During the Iranian Revolution

by Niousha Homayoonfar

Ten Days a Madwomen: The Daring Life and Turbulent

Times of the Original "Girl" Reporter. Nellie Bly

by: Deborah Noyes

This Boy's Life

by Tobias Wolfe

Undaunted: The Wild Life of Birute Mary Galdikas and her

Fearless Quest to save Orangutans

by Anita Silvey

Undeclared: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School

Football Team

by Steve Sheinkin

Unsinkable: From Russian Orphan to
Paralympic Swimming World Champion
Wildheart: The Daring Adventures of John Muir

by Jessica Long
by Julie Bertagna

BOOKS ABOUT SPORTS

(NF) The Baseball Fanbook (Sports Illustrated Kids)
(F) Batting Order
(F) Benchwarmers
(F) Biggie
Biggest Scandals in Sports (non-fiction)
(F) Booked
(F) Checked
(F) Fair Ball
(F) Go Big or Go Home
(F) Ghost
(F) H.O.R.S.E A game of basketball and imagination
(Picture book)
(F) Last Man Out
(NF) More than a Game: Race, Gender and
Politics in Sports
(F) Patina
(F) Slump
(F) Soar
(F) Speed Demon
(F) Takedown
(F) Team Players
(F) Touchdown Kid
(F) True Legend
(NF) War in the Ring: Joe Louis, Max Schmeling
And the fight between America and Hitler
(F) Whale Talk

by Gary Gramling
by Mike Lupica
by John Feinstein
by Derek Sullivan
by Tyler Mason
by Alexander Kwame
by C. Kadohata
by Derek Jeter
by Will Hobbs
by Jason Reynolds

by Walter Dean Myers
by Mike Lupica

by Matt Doeden
by Jason Reynolds
by D. Waltman
by Joan Bauer
by Fred Bowen
by Laura Shovan
by Mike Lupica
by Tim Green
by Mike Lupica

by John Florio
by Chris Crutcher

BOOKS ABOUT SOMEONE DIFFERENT THAN YOU

Akata Warrior

by Nnedi Okorafor

Amal Unbound
Copyboy
Dead Girls Society
Drum Roll, Please
Finding Langston
Fish In a Tree
Focused
For Black Girls Like Me
For the Right to Learn (Malala's Story -
 Picture Book
Front Desk
George
Ghost or Patina or Sunny (trilogy)
Giant from the Fire Sea
Gracefully Grayson
Inside Out and Back Again
The Inquisitor's Tale
Lenny's Book of Everything
The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl
Momentous Events in the Life of a Cactus
My Basmati Bat Mitzvah
My Life as an Ice Cream Sandwich
The Orphan Band of Springdale
Other Words for Home
Out of Left Field
Out of My Mind
Pie in the Sky
Rani Patel in Full Effect
Roll With It
The Scarlet Ibis
Song For a Whale
Tea with Milk (Picture Book)
Team Players
The Turning
To Night Owl From Dogfish

by Aisha Saeed
by Vince Vawter
by Michelle Kryss
by Lisa Jenn Bigelow
by Lesa Cline-Ransome
by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
by Alyson Gerber
by Mariama Lockington

by Rebecca Langston-George
by Kelly Yang
by Alex Gino
by Jason Reynolds
by John Himmelman
by Ami Polonsky
by Thanhha Lai
by Adam Gidwitz
by Karen Foxlee
by Stacy McAnulty
by Dusti Bowling
by Paula Freedman
by Ibi Zoboi
by Anne Nesbet
by Jasmine Warga
by Ellen Klages
by Sharen Draper
by Remy Lai
by Sonia Patel
by Jamie Sumner
by Gill Lewis
by Lynne Kelly
by Allen Say
by Mike Lupica
by Emily Whitman
by Holly Goldberg Sloan
And Meg Wolitzer

Tomboy: a graphic memoir
Two Roads: A Creek boy in search of his
Place in the world
The Usual Suspects
Very Rick
We are All Wonders (Picture book)
Wonder

by Liz Prince

by Joseph Bruchac
by Maurice Broadus
by Polly Horvath
by P. Palacio
by P. Palacio

BOOKS SET IN A DIFFERENT PLACE/TIME

Akata Witch
Babushka's Doll (Picture book)
A Boy is not a Bird
The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind
The Bridge Home
Bronze and Sunflower
The Button War
The Escape of Oney Judge: Martha Washington's
Slave Finds Freedom (Picture book)
Fing's War
Girl of the Southern Sea
House Without Walls
A Long Walk to Water
Love to Everyone
Marcus Vega Doesn't Speak Spanish
Gone to Drift
Grenade
My Beautiful Birds (Picture book)
My Brigadista Year
The Night Diary
Orange for the Sunsets
A Place to Belong
Playing Atari with Saddam Hussein (Based
On a True Story)
Refugee 87
Secret Soldiers: Four Boys. One Deadly Mission

by Nnedi Okorafor
by Patricia Polacco
by Edeet Ravel
by William Kamkwamba
by Padma Venkatrama
by Cao Wenxun
by Avi

by Emily McCully
by Benny Lindelauf
by Michelle Kadarusman
by Ching Yeung Russell
by Linda Sue Park
by Hilar McKay
by Pablo Cartaya
by Diana McCaulay
by Alan Grantz
by Suzanne Del Rizzo
by Katherine Paterson
by Veera Hiranandani
by Tina Athaide
by Cynthia Kadohata

by Jennifer Roy/Ali Fadhil
by Ele Fountain
by Keely Hutton

Storm Blown
The Story of Three Kingdoms (Picture book)
This Is The Rope: A story from the Great
Migration (Picture book)
The Tortilla Factory (Picture book)
The Travels of Benjamin of Tudela: Through Three
Continents in the Twelfth Century (Picture book)

by Nic Courage
by Walter Dean Myers

by Jacqueline Woodson
by Gary Paulsen

by Uri Shulevitz

BOOKS WRITTEN IN A DIFFERENT FORM

The Assassination of Brangwain Spurge (illustrated)
Bean Stalker and other Hilarious Scary Tales (sc))
Booked (novel in verse)
Breakout
The Crossover (novel in verse)
Brown Girl Dreaming (novel in verse)
Caminar (novel in verse)
Dear Bully: 70 authors tell their stories (sc)
The Dunderheads (Picture Book)
Flying Lesson and other stories (sc)
Game Changer (novel in verse/sports)
Guys Read: Heroes & Villains (sc)
The Hero Next Door (sc)
Inside Out and Back Again (novel in verse)
The Invention of Hugo Cabret
The Jazz Owls (novel in verse, historic fiction)
Knock Out (novel in verse - sports)
Lifeboat: Based on a true story (novel in verse)
Lights, Camera Disaster (play script)
Look Both Ways (short stories)
Love That Dog
Mary's Monster: Love, Madness, and How
Mary Shelley Created Frankenstein (in verse) Bio)
Past, Perfect, Present Tense (sc)
The Marvels
Rebound (novel in verse)
Rhyme Schemer

by M.T. Anderson//E. Yelchin
by K. White
by Kwame Alexander
by Kate Messner
by Kwame Alexander
by Jacqueline Woodson

ed. by Megan Hall
by Paul Fleischman
ed. by Ellen Oh
y Tommy Greenwald
ed. by Jon Scieska
ed Rhuday-Perkovich
by Thainhha Lai
by B. Selznick
by Margarita Engle
by K.A. Holt
by Susan Hood
by Erin Dionne
by Jason Reynolds
by Sharon Creech

by Lita Judge
by R. Peck
by B. Selznick
by Kwame Alexander
by K. Holt

Scream and Scream Again! (sc)
Ski Solder: A WWII Biography (in verse)
Thornhill (illustrated)
To Night Owl From Dogfish (emails)
Unbound (novel in verse)

By R. L. Stine
by Louise Borden
by Pam Smy
by H.G. Sloan & M. Wolitzer
by Ann E. Burg

GRAPHIC NOVEL

All's Fair in Middle School
Boxers
Bandette (series)
Cardboard
Castle in the Stars Series
City on the Other Side
Compass South
Dogs: from predator to protector (n-f)
Cucumber Quest (series)
I remember Beirut
Lumberjanes (series)
Maker Comics
Making Friends
Maus
Mech Cadet YU
Mighty Jack (series)
Miss Peregrine's Home For Peculiar
Children: The Graphic Novel
Operatic
Queen of the Sea
Real Friends
Saints
Secret Coders (series)
Shackleton: Antarctic Odyssey (n-f)
Sunny Rolls the Dice
Wildheart: The Daring Adventures of John Muir (bio)

by Victoria Jamieson
by Gene Luen Yang
by Tobin & Coover
by Doug TenNapel
by Alex Alice
by Mairghread Scott/R. Robinson
by Hope Larson
by A. Hirsch
by Gigi D.G.

by Stevenson
J. P. Coover
by KKristen Gudsruk
by Art Spiegelman
by Gred Pak
by Ben Hatke

by R. Riggs
by Byron Eggenschwiler
by Dylan Meconis
by Shannon Hale
by Gene Luen Yang
by Gene Luen Yang
by Nick Bertozzi
by Jennifer Holm
by Julie Bertagna

SOCIAL ISSUES

Boycott Blues: How Rosa Parks Inspired a Nation (

Picture book)
Endangered
Ghost Boys
Harbor Me
Illegal (graphic novel)
Merci Suarez Changes Gears
Just Mercy: A true story of the fight for justice (nf)
Lions of Little Rock
My Family Divided
The One and Only Ivan
Orphaned
Pros and Cons: the Debate about Legalizing
Marijuana
Refugee
Rescue
Zenobia July
Zora & Me: The Cursed Ground

by Andrea Davis Pinkney
by Eliot Schrefer
by Jewell Parker Rhodes
by Jacqueline Woodson
by Eoin Colfer
by Meg Medina
by Bryan Stevenson
by Kristen Levine
by Diane Guerrero
by Katherine Applegate
by Eliot Schrefer

by Marne Ventura
by Alan Gratz
by Jessie Haas
by Lisa Bunker
by T.R. Simon

AWARD WINNERS

The 57 Bus (non-fiction)
A Long Way From Chicago
Bridge to Terabithia
The Breadwinner (graphic novel)
Brown Girl Dreaming
Bud, Not Buddy
Crispin: The Cross of Lead
Criss Cross
The Crossover
Crow Call (Picture book)
Dead End in Norvelt
Dear Mr. Henshaw
Dicey's Song
Dreamers (picture book)
Enchanted Air
A Few Red Drops: The Chicago Race Riots
Of 1919 (nf)

by Dashka Slater
by Richard Peck
by Kathryin Patterson
by Shelley Tanaka
by Jacqueline Woodson
by Christopher Paul Curtis
by Avi
by Lynn Rae Perkins
by Kwame Alexander
by Lois Lowry
by Jack Gantos
by: Beverly Cleary
by Cynthia Voigt
by Yuyi Morales
by Margarite Engle

by Claire Hartfield

Flora and Ulysses	by Kate DiCamillo
From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankenweiler	by E. L. Konigsburg
The Girl Who Drew Butterflies: How Maria Merian's art changed Science (picture book bio)	by Joyce Sidman
The Giver	by Lois Lowry
Golem (Picture book)	by David Wisniewski
Good Masters! Sweet Ladies! Voices From a Medieval Village (nf)	by Laura Amy Schliltz
The Graveyard Book	by Neil Gaiman
Hello Universe	by Erin Entrada Kelly
Holes	by Louis Sachar
Inside Out and Back Again	by Thainhaa Lai
Island of the Blue Dolphins	by Scott O'Dell
Jazz Owls: A Novel of the Soot Suit Riots	by Margarita Engle
Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices	by: Paul Fleischman
Julie of the Wolves	by Jean C. George
Lincoln: A Photobiography (nf)	by Russell Freedman
Lon Po Po (Picture book)	by Ed Young
The Man Who Walked Between the Towers (Picture Book)	by Mordicai Gerstein
Maniac McGee	by Jerry Spinelli
Merci Suarez Changes Gears	by Meg Medina
Missing May	by Cynthia Rylant
Moon Over Manifest	by Clare Vanderpool
Mrs. Frisky and the Rats of NIMH	by Robert O'Brien
The Night Diary	by Veera Hiranandani
Number the Stars	by Lois Lowry
The One and Only Ivan	by Katherine Applegate
The Poet X	by Elizabeth Acevedo
Princess Academy	by Shannon Hale
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	by Mildred Taylor
Ruth and the Green Book (Picture Book)	by Calvin Ramsey
Snowflake Bentley (Picture Book)	by Jacqueline Martin
Sunder	by William Armstrong
The Stars Beneath Our Feet	by David Barclay Moore

The Hate U Give	by Angie Thomas
The Tale of Despereaux	by Kate DeCamillo
To Kill A Mockingbird	by Harper Lee
Twelve Days in May (Freedom Ride 1961) (n-f)	by Larry Dane Brimner
Undeclared: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team	by Steve Sheinkin
A View From Saturday	by E. L. Konigsburg
Walk Two Moons	by Sharon Creech
The Westing Game	by Ellen Raskin
Witch of Blackbird Pond	by Elizabeth G. Speare
Witness	by Karen Hess
When You Reach Me	by Rebecca Stead
A Wrinkle in Time	by Madeline Lingle
A Year Down Yonder	Richard Peck