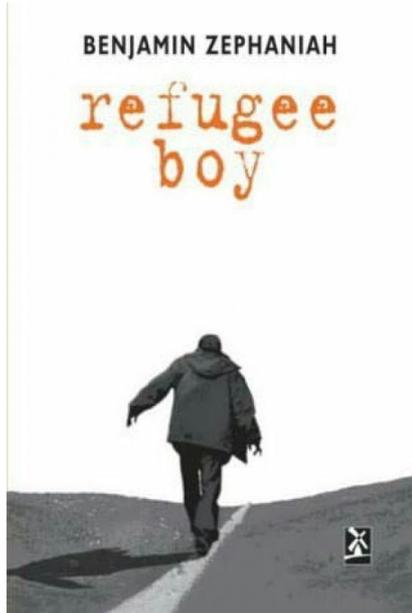

Refugee Week

20-24th June, 2016

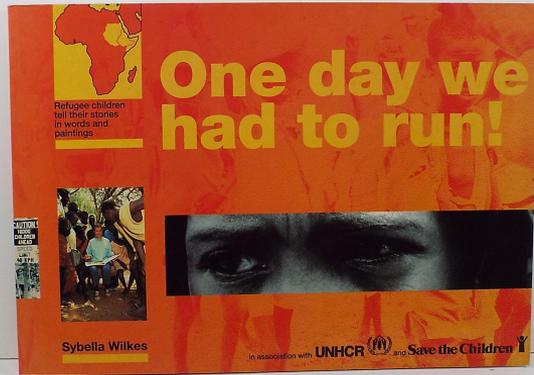
Suggested Reading



Refugee Boy - Benjamin Zephaniah

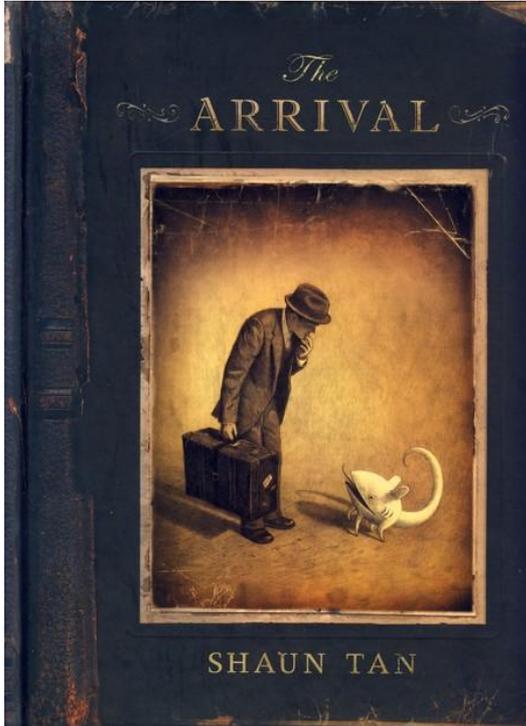
Fourteen-year-old Alem Kelo adjusts to life as a foster child seeking asylum in London, while his Eritrean mother and Ethiopian father work for peace between their homelands in Africa.

One Day We Had To Run - Sybella Wilkes

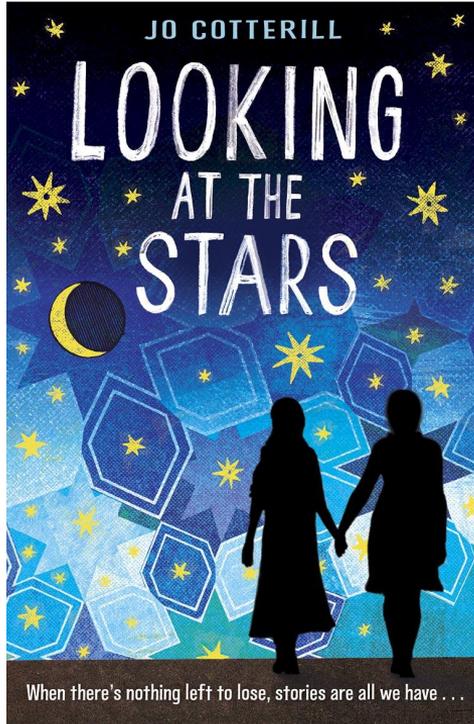


A collection of personal stories, paintings, and folktales by refugee children in Kenya who fled their homelands of Sudan, Somalia, and Ethiopia because of civil war.

The Arrival - Shaun Tan



In this award-winning wordless novel, a lone immigrant leaves his family and journeys to a new world, both bizarre and awesome, finding struggle and dehumanizing work but also friendship and a new life. Tan creates a whimsical, fantastical world that plunges the reader into the unsettling and often terrifying experience of being alone in a new land.

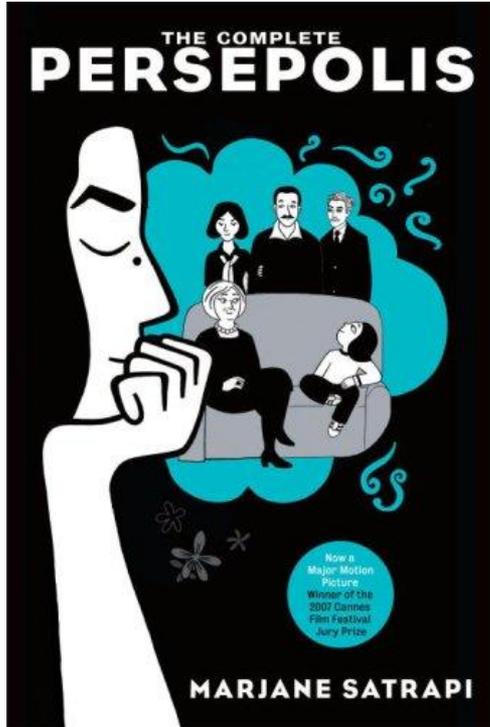


Looking At The Stars - Jo Cotterill

Amina's homeland has been ravaged by war for many months, but so far she and her family are safe, together. When a so-called liberating force arrives in the country, the family think their prayers for peace will soon be answered, but they are horribly wrong . . . The country is thrown into yet further turmoil and Amina's family is devastated . . .

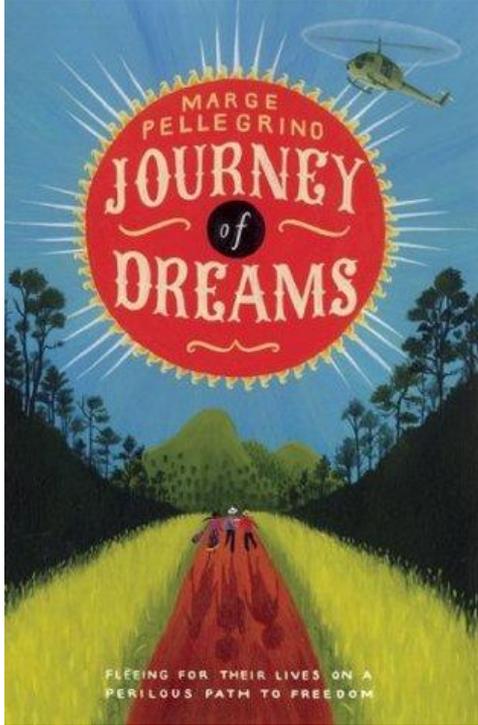
Through it all, Amina has her imagination to fall back on - of a better place and time. But can her stories get her through this?

Persepolis - Marjane Satrapi



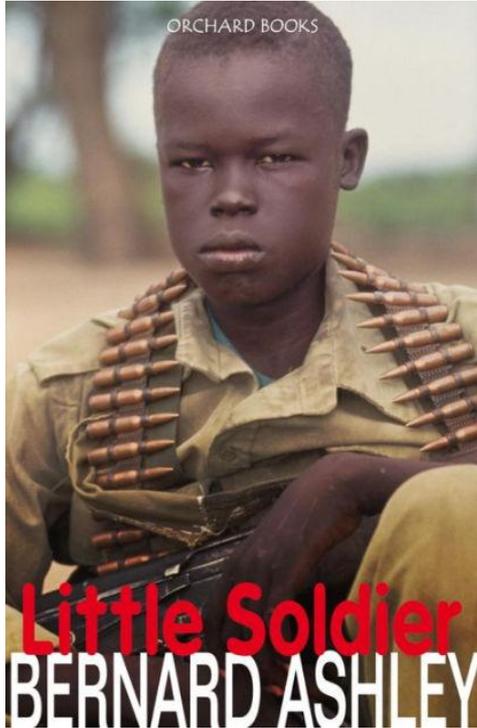
Persepolis is the story of Satrapi's unforgettable childhood and coming of age within a large and loving family in Tehran during the Islamic Revolution; of the contradictions between private life and public life in a country plagued by political upheaval; of her high school years in Vienna facing the trials of adolescence far from her family; of her homecoming--both sweet and terrible; and, finally, of her self-imposed exile from her beloved homeland. It is the chronicle of a girlhood and adolescence at once outrageous and familiar, a young life entwined with the history of her country yet filled with the universal trials and joys of growing up.

Journey of Dreams - Marge Pellegrino



Tomasa and her family struggle during a time of war in Guatemala before setting out on a journey to find Mama and Carlos, who have gone into hiding.. They brave various dangers before eventually making their way as refugees to the U.S. The dramatic events of the Guatemalan army's "scorched earth" campaign of the 1980s are tempered with hope and the generosity of the human spirit.

Little Soldier - Bernard Ashley



A child soldier rescued from fictional Lasai, Africa, and taken to London, Kaninda wants to return to Lasai to fight, but he's drawn into the neighborhood gang war and his foster sister's anguish over a hit-and-run accident. The book takes a hard, gritty approach to atrocities that are both witnessed and committed in Africa and London.

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