**Social Justice Book Club Ideas**

***Please be sure to preview your title before choosing.*** *Ms. Pustz has NOT read all of these titles. Since these are young adult fiction, not all books may be appropriate for your family values regarding language used and topics discussed.*

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| Mental Health, Addictions* *Goodbye Days* by: Jeff Zentner \*
* *Out of My Mind* by: Sharon Draper \*
* *Every Soul a Star* by: Wendy Mass\*
* *Eleanor & Park* by: Rainbow Rowell\*
* *Mosquitoland* by: David Arnold\*
* *Drums, Girls, & Dangerous Pie* by: Jordan Sonnenblick\*
* *A Child Called It* by: Dave Pelzer\* (addiction)
* *Thirteen Reasons Why* by: Jay Asher\*
* *Bystander* by: James Preller\*
* *Almost Home* by: Joan Bauer\*
* *The Mailbox* by: Audrey Shafer\*
* *I, Emma Freke* by: Elizabeth Atkinson\*
* *Challenger Deep* by: Neal Shusterman
* *Every Last Word* by: Tamara Ireland Stone
* *I Don’t Want to Be Crazy* by: Samantha Schutz
* *Turtles All the Way Down* by: John Green \*
* *Crank* by: Ellen Hopkins (addiction)
* *Shoot the Damn Dog* by: Sally Brampton
* *Orbiting Jupiter* by: Gary D. Schmidt
 | Race in America* *The Stars Beneath Our Feet*  by: David Barclay Moore\*
* *All American Boys* by: Jason Reynolds & Brendan Kiely \*
* *Sellout* by: Ebony Joy Wilkins \*
* *Long Way Down* by: Jason Reynolds \*
* *American Street*  by: Ibi Zoboi\*
* *This Side of Me* by: Renee Watson\*
* *The Lions of Little Rock* by: Kristin Levine \*
* *One Crazy Summer* by: Rita Williams-Garcia\*
* *To Kill A Mockingbird* by: Harper Lee\*
* *Money Hungry* by: Sharon G. Flake\*
* *Dear Martin* by: Nic Stone\*
* *March: Book One* by: John Lewis
* *The House on Mango* Street by: Sandra Cisneros \*
* *Ghost* by: Jason Reynolds\*
* *Patina* by: Jason Reynolds (& entire TRACK series)
* *The Hate u Give* by: Angie Thomas\*
* *On the Come Up* by: Angie Thomas
* *If I Grow* Up by: Todd Strasser
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| Immigration, Refugees* *The Sun is Also a Star* by: Nicola Yoon \*
* *The Red Pencil* by: Andrea Davis Pinkney \*
* *Refugee* by: Alan Gratz\*
* *A Hope More Powerful Than The Sea: One Teen Refugee’s Incredible Story of Love, Loss, and Survival* (Young Readers Edition) by: Melissa Fleming \*
* *Something in Between* by: Melissa De La Cruz
* *Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter* by: Erika Sánchez

  | 2nd Amendment * *Sunrise Over Fallujah* by: Walter Dean Myers\*
* *Torn* by: David Massey\*
* *Guts and Glory* by: Ben Thompson\*
* *Code of Honor* by: Alan Gratz
* [*Aftermath*](https://aax-us-east.amazon-adsystem.com/x/c/QlY4dbVcNfyN26fLiytPPPgAAAFpiKFj7wEAAAFKASwIkfM/http%3A/www.amazon.com/gp/product/0399550364/ref%3Das_li_tf_il?imprToken=NhufGY7vSCwyLj5yBV-fdg&slotNum=1&ie=UTF8&tag=boorio-20&linkCode=w61&camp=217145&creative=399349&creativeASIN=0399550364) by Kelley Armstrong
* *And We Stay* by: Jenny Hubbard
* *Crash and Burn* by: Michael Hassan
* *Damage Done* by: Amanda Panitch
* *Endgame* by: Nancy Garden
* *Give a Boy a Gun* by: Todd Strasser
* *This is Where It Ends* by: Marieke Nijkamp
* *Nineteen Minutes* by: Jodi Picoult
* *The Medic: Miracle on Hacksaw Ridge* by: Adam Palmer
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| Physical & Mental disabilities * *Anything But Typical* by: Nora Raleigh Baskin \*
* *All the Bright Places* by: Jennifer Niven \*
* *One for the Murphys* by: Lynda Mullay Hunt \*
* *Fish in a Tree* by: Lynda Mullay
* *Counting by 7’s* by: Holly Goldberg Sloan\*
* *Ungifted* by: Gordon Korman\*
* *Flowers for Algernon* by: Daniel Keyes\*
* *Mockingbird* by: Kathryn Erskine\*
* *Wonder* by: R.J. Palacio
* *The Fault in Our Stars* by: John Green \*
* *A Time to Dance* by: Padma Venkatraman\*
* *Because You’ll Never Meet Me* by: Leah Thomas
 | LGBTQIA+* *Will Grayson, Will Grayson* by John Green and David Levithan \*
* *Lily and Dunkin* by: Donna Gephart\*
* *George* by: Alex Gino
* *We are Okay* by: by Nina Lacour
* *Everything Leads to You* by: John Currey Whaley
* *I Have Lost my Way* by: Gayle Forman
* *Sometime after Midnight* by: L. Phillips
* *Perfect Ten* by: L. Phillips
* *When Dimple Met Rishi* by: Sandhya Menon
* *Simon Vs The Homosapienas Agenda* by: Becky Albertalli
* *The Upside of Unrequited Love* by: Becky Albertalli
* *The Raven Boys (*Triology) by: Maggie Stievater
* *Aristotle & Dante Save the World* by: Benjamin Alire Saenz
* *The Inexplicable Logic of My Life* by: Benjamin Alire Saenz
* *The Darkest Part of the Forest* by: Holly Black
* *I am J* by: Chris Beam
* *I’ll Give You the Sun* by: Jandy Nelson
* *Highly Illogical Behavior* by: Jandy Nelson
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| Incarceration* *Ninth Ward* by: Jewell Parker Rhodes\*
* *Holes* by: Louis Sachar\*
* *Monster* by: Walter Dean Myers\*
* *An Uninterrupted View of the Sky* by: Melanie Crowder
* *The Disturbed Girl’s Dictionary* by: Noniega Ramos
* *I am a Taxi* by: Deborah Ellis
* *Jakeman* by: Deborah Ellis
* *Breakout* by: Kate Messner
* *Orbiting Jupiter* by: Gary D. Schmidt\*
* *All the Broken Pieces* by: Ann E. Burg
 | Culture* *Listen, Slowly* by: Thanhha Lai \*
* *Inside Out & Back Again* by: Thanhha Lai \*
* *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* by: Sherman Alexie \*
* *Nine, ten* by: Nora Raleigh Baskin \*
* *Shooting Kabul* by: N.H. Senzai \*
* *Code Talker* by: Joseph Bruchac \*
* *Breadwinner* by: Deborah Ellis\*
* *No Place* by: Todd Strasser\*
* *A Time to Dance* by: Padma Venkatraman\*
* *Undefeated* by: Steve Sheinkin
* *Sachiko* by: Stelson, Caren
* *One Half from the East* by: Nadia Hashimi
* *It Ain’t So Awful, Falafel* by: Firroozeh Dumas
* *Esperanza Rising* by: Pam Munoz Ryan\*
* *Full Cicada Moon* by: Marilyn Hilton\*
* *I am Malala (Young Readers Edition): How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World* by: Malala Yousafzai, Patricia McCormick
* *When Dimple Met Rishi* by: Sandhya Menon
* *Saints and Misfits* by: S.K. Ali
* *Code of Honor* by: Alan Gratz
* *Escape from Aleppo* by: N.H. Senzai
* *Bamboo People*  by Mitali Perkins\*
* *Mexcian Whiteboy* by: De La Pena\*
* *Flight* by: Sherman Alexie
* *Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter* by: Erika Sánchez
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