**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 |
| 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:/www.amazon.com/gp/product/0399550364/ref=as_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 |
| 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 |
| 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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