

Books to support discussions with primary-aged pupils:

U&K Schools nurture and support pupils to develop Useful and Kind behaviours and leadership. Books are a powerful way to raise awareness, open discussion and tackle sensitive issues. The following list has been created to help teachers find texts that will support discussions about refugees.

Huge thanks to those that contributed to this list of recommended books. (Please see below for list of contributors.)

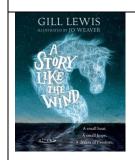


A Home for Luna

Author: Stef Gemmil Illustrator: Mel Armstrong

Publisher: New Frontier Publishing

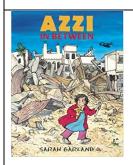
Recommended age: Reception & Key Stage 1



A Story Like the Wind

Author: Gill Lewis Illustrator: Jo Weaver

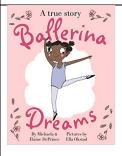
Publisher: Oxford University Press Recommended age: Years 5 & 6



Azzi in Between

Author: Sarah Garland Publisher: Francis Lincoln

Recommended age: Key Stage 2

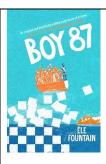


Ballerina Dreams

Author: Michaela and Elaine DePrince

Illustrator: Ella Okstad Publisher: Faber & Faber Recommended age: 6 – 8





BOY 87

Author: Ele Fountain

Publisher: Pushkin Children's Recommended age: Year 6



Boy Everywhere

Author: A.M Dassu

Publisher: Old Barn Books

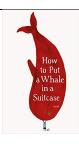
Recommended age: Years 5 & 6



Everybody's Welcome

Author: Patricia Hegarty Illustrator: Greg Abbott Publisher: Caterpillar Books

Recommended age: Reception & Key Stage 1

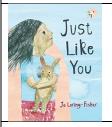


How to Put a Whale in a Suitcase

Author: Raul Guridi

Publisher: Tate Publishing

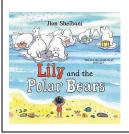
Recommended age: Reception & Year 1



Just Like You

Author: Jo Loring - Fisher Publisher: Otter-Barry Books

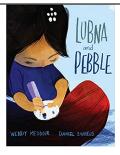
Recommended age: Nursery/ Preschool



Lily and the Polar Bears

Author: Jion Sheibani Publisher: Faber & Faber Recommended age: 4 – 7

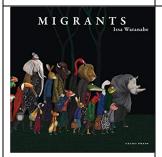




Lubna and the Pebble

Author: Wendy Maddour Illustrator: Daniel Egneus Publisher: Dial Books

Recommended age: Reception & Key Stage 1



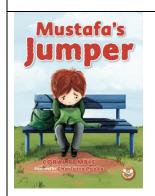
Migrants

Author: Issa Watanabe Publisher: Gecko Press

Recommended age: Key Stage 1 & 2

Read more:

https://geckopress.com/migrants-qa-with-issa-watanabe/



Mustafa's Jumper

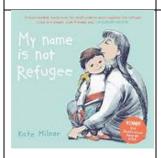
Author: Coral Rumble Illustrator: Charlotte Cook

Recommended age: Key Stage 1

Read more:

https://thereadingrealm.co.uk/2020/03/16/mustafas-

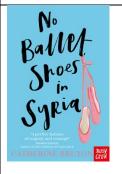
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My Name is not Refugee

Author: Kate Milner

Publisher: The Bucket List Recommended age: 4 – 8



No Ballet Shoes in Syria

Author: Catherine Bruton Publisher: Nosy Crow Recommended age: 9+

Read more:

https://librarygirlandbookboy.com/2019/04/15/no-ballet-shoes-in-syria-by-catherine-bruton-cover-by-kathrin-

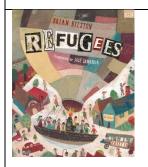
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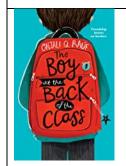
Refuge

Author: Anne Booth Illustrator: Sam Usher Publisher: Nosy Crow Recommended age: 5+



Refugees

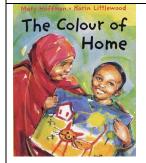
Author: Brian Bilston Illustrator: Jose Sanabria Publisher: Palazzo Editions Recommended age: 5 – 7



The Boy at the Back of the Class

Author: Onjali Q. Raúf Publisher: Orion

Recommended age: Years 5 & 6



The Colour of Home

Author: Mary Hoffman Illustrator: Karin Littlewood Publisher: Frances Lincoln Recommended age: 5 – 9



The Day War Came

Author: Nicola Davies Illustrator: Rebecca Cobb Publisher: Walker Books Recommended age: 5 – 8

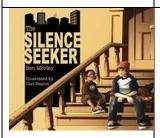




The Journey

Author: Francesca Sanna Publisher: Flying Eye Books Recommended age: Key Stage 2

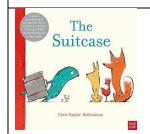
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The Silence Seeker

Author: Ben Morley Illustrator: Carl Pearce Publisher: Tamarind

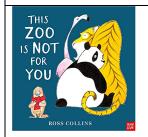
Recommended age: Key Stage 2



The Suitcase

Author: Chris Naylor - Ballesteros

Publisher: Nosy Crow Recommended age: 3 – 7



This Zoo is Not for You

Author: Ross Collins Publisher: Nosy Crow

Recommended age group: Reception & Year 1



Tomorrow

Author: Nadine Kaadan

Publisher: Lantana Publishing

Recommended age: Nursery & Reception

Read more:

https://librarygirlandbookboy.wordpress.com/2018/08/27/t

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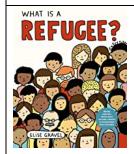




Welcome

Author: Barroux Publisher: Egmont

Recommended age: 3 - 6



What Is a Refugee?

Author: Elise Gravel Publisher: Puffin

Recommended Age: 3 – 7

Read more: http://elisegravel.com/en/blog/whats-a-

refugee/



Wishes

Author: Muon Thi Van Illustrator: Victo Ngai Publisher: Scholastic

Recommended age: KS1 & KS2



Wisp: A Story of Hope

Author: Zana Fraillon and Grahame Baker Smith

Publisher: Orchard Books Recommended age: 6 – 8

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