Resources for Youth

One of the most effective ways we can engage communities and increase support for newcomers is through education. The below resources can be used to guide dialogue with children, youth, and young adults about forced migration and the experiences of many of our new neighbors.

Picture Books

- What is a Refugee? by Elise Gravel (Ages 3 - 7)
- Lubna and Pebble by Wendy Meddour, illustrated by Daniel Egnéus (Ages 4 - 8)
- Lost and Found Cat: The True Story of Kunkush’s Incredible Journey by Doug Kuntz and Amy Shrodes, illustrated by Sue Cornelison (Ages 4 - 8)
- Teacup by Rebecca Young, illustrated by Matt Ottley (Ages 4 - 8)
- Dreamers by Yuyi Morales (Ages 4 - 8)
- My Freedom Trip by Frances Park and Ginger Park (Ages 5 - 7)
- Mama’s Nightingale: A Story of Immigration and Separation by Edwidge Danticat, illustrated by Leslie Staub (Ages 5 - 8)
- The Treasure Box by Margaret Wild, illustrated by Freya Blackwood (Ages 5 - 8)

Middle Grade

- Kiki and Jacques by Susan Ross (Ages 8 - 12)
- One Good Thing About America by Ruth Freeman (Ages 8 - 12)
- Saving Hanno by Miriam Halahmy (Ages 8 - 12)
- When Stars Are Scattered by Victoria Jamieson and Omar Mohamed, illustrated by Victoria Jamieson and Iman Geddy (Ages 8 - 12)

Young Adult

- Enrique's Journey (The Young Adult Adaptation) by Sonia Nazario
- We Are All That’s Left by Carrie Arcos
- Outcasts United: The Story of a Refugee Soccer Team That Changed a Town by Warren St. John
- Bamboo People by Mitali Perkins
- Taking Flight: From War Orphan to Star Ballerina by Michaela DePrince and Elaine DePrince
- A Time of Miracles by Anne-Laure Bondoux, translated by Y. Maudet