

Junior Companion Book List

This year's titles are wonderful books for adults. However, our goal is to try to get *everyone* engaged and talking about what they've read. In an effort to include everyone, we have compiled a list of titles recommended for younger friends. These texts relate to the process and genre of memoir. The listed texts are available in our public and/or school libraries, so please check them out.

Happy Reading!

Kids Read, Too!

The Two Towns – One Book Committee encourages you to read with your child(ren) and discuss some of the themes you discover together.

Visit our “Kids Read, Too!” page at twotownsonebook.org for discussion questions and activities related to our featured titles, *Becoming* and *Educated: a Memoir*.

Look for TTOB: Kids Read, Too! at the Winter Festival in February and at Shensational in March!



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Becoming,

by Michelle Obama

&

Educated: a Memoir,

by Tara Westover

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How do our lives shape our actions?

Primary

The following texts tie-in with the idea that everyone has a story to tell:

Building Our House,
by Jonathan Bean

Diary of a Worm,
by Doreen Cronin

The Art Lesson,
by Tomie DePaola

The Scraps Book: Notes from a Colorful Life,
by Lois Ehlert

You Are My Friend: the Story of Mister Rogers and His Neighborhood,
by Aimee Reid

The Bluest of Blues: Anna Atkins and the First Book of Photographs,
By Fiona Robinson

When I Was Young in the Mountains,
by Cynthia Rylant

Memoirs of a Goldfish,
by Devin Scillian

**Malala's Magic Pencil,*
by Malala Yousafzai

Intermediate

The following texts tie-in to the genre of memoir and how one's life experiences impact one's future:

El Deafo,
by Cece Bell

How to Write Your Life Story,
by Ralph Fletcher

The Tarantula in My Purse and 172 Other Wild Pets,
by Jean Craighead George

A Voice for the Spirit Bears: How One Boy Inspired Millions to Save a Rare Animal,
by Carmen Oliver

Drawing from Memory,
by Allen Say

First Generation: 36 Trailblazing Immigrants and Refugees Who Make America Great,
by Sandra Neil Wallace and Rich Wallace

Brown Girl Dreaming,
by Jacqueline Woodson

**Malala: My Story of Standing Up for Girls' Rights,*
by Malala Yousafzai

Middle School

The following texts illustrate how our life experiences impact one's future and the importance of finding one's voice:

Serafina's Promise,
by Ann E. Burg

New Kid,
by Jerry Craft

Mo'ne Davis: Remember My Name: My Story from First Pitch to Game Changer,
By Mo'ne Davis

Guts: The True Stories behind Hatchet and the Brian Books,
by Gary Paulsen

First Generation: 36 Trailblazing Immigrants and Refugees Who Make America Great,
by Sandra Neil Wallace & Rich Wallace

Brown Girl Dreaming,
by Jacqueline Woodson

**I Am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World (Young Readers Edition),*
by Malala Yousafzai

*** Denotes featured title with related activities available on TTOB website.**