





Fiction and Nonfiction Nonfiction Pairings







Students have diverse learning needs, and supplying a curriculum with a balance of **fiction** and **nonfiction** titles can help satisfy the varied learning requirements in your classroom.

About This Brochure

Some students would rather explore books that are objective, scientific, historical, or factual; others will gravitate toward fantasy, thrilling narratives, or works that help them make sense of their own lived experiences.

Just as we adjust our lessons to meet the needs of students with different learning types, we might also update our bookshelves and our curriculums to satisfy the different ways students process information. Students have diverse learning needs, and supplying a curriculum with a balance of fiction and nonfiction titles can help meet the varied learning requirements in your classroom.

Pairing nonfiction and fiction titles gives every student the chance to make sense of the ideas presented in a unit. It can also give students an opportunity to practice reading differently—asking themselves different questions—since reading fiction requires a different skill set than reading nonfiction.

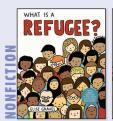
In this guide, you will find suggestions for pairing fiction with nonfiction. We have organized these books by the themes and units you already teach.



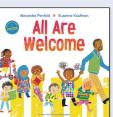
Pairings for Grades K-3



Acceptance and Community

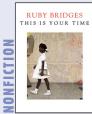


What Is a Refugee? Elise Gravel HC: 978-0-593-12005-7



All Are Welcome Alexandra Penfold: Illustrated by Suzanne Kaufman HC: 978-0-525-57964-9

Activism and Solidarity



This Is Your Time **Ruby Bridges** HC: 978-0-593-37852-6



The Power of One Trudy Ludwig, Illustrated by Mike Curato HC: 978-1-5247-7158-4

American History and Civil Rights



The Oldest Student Rita Lorraine Hubbard: Illustrated by Oge Mora HC: 978-1-5247-6828-7



Lillian's Right to Vote Jonah Winter: Illustrated by Shane W. Evans HC: 978-0-385-39028-6

Authors and Writing



She Made a Monster Lynn Fulton; Illustrated by Felicita Sala HC: 978-0-525-57960-1



(And You Can Too!) Sally Lloyd-Jones; Illustrated by Neal Layton HC: 978-0-399-55818-4

Death and Dying



Unbound Joyce Scott and Brie Spangler; Illustrated by Melissa Sweet HC: 978-0-525-64811-6



Bob Staake HC: 978-0-375-87037-8

Disability Awareness



Emmanuel's Dream Laurie Ann Thompson; Illustrated by Sean Qualls HC: 978-0-449-81744-5



We're All Wonders R. J. Palacio HC: 978-1-5247-6649-8

Girls in STEAM



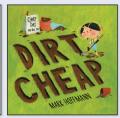
The Bug Girl Sophia Spencer and Margaret McNamara; Illustrated by Kerascoët HC: 978-0-5256-4593-1



Kate Who Tamed the Wind Liz Garton Scanlon; Illustrated by Lee White HC: 978-1-101-93479-1



Uma Wimple Charts Her House Reif Larsen: Illustrated by Ben Gibson HC: 978-0-593-18118-8



Dirt Cheap Mark Hoffman HC: 978-1-5247-1994-4

Growth Mindset



How to Solve a Problem Ashima Shiraishi: Illustrated by Yao Xiao HC: 978-1-5247-7327-4



Everyone Can Learn to Ride a Bicycle Chris Raschka HC: 978-0-375-87007-1

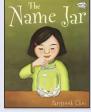


Stormy Guojing HC: 978-1-5247-7176-8

Immigration and Cultural Identity



Julie Leung: Illustrated by Chris Sasaki HC: 978-1-5247-7189-8



The Name Jar Yangsook Choi TR: 978-1-5247-7189-8

Immigration, **DACA**, and Citizenship



Areli Is a Dreamer Areli Morales: Illustrated by Luisa Uribe HC: 978-1-9848-9399-4

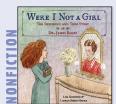


I Pledge Allegiance Pat Mora and Libby Martinez: Illustrated by Patrice Barton TR: 978-0-399-55341-7

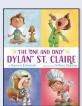
Pairings for Grades K-3



LGBTQIA+ Experiences



Were I Not a Girl Lisa Robinson Illustrated by Lauren Simkin Berke HC: 978-1-9848-4905-2



The One and Only Dylan St. Claire Kamen Edwards; Illustrated by Jeffrey Ebbele HC: 978-1-9848-9346-8

Mindfulness



Нарру HC: 978-0-593-12119-1



Avocado Asks HC: 978-0-593-17793-8

Nature and Conservation



Rachel Ignotofsky HC: 978-0-593-17647-4



Megan Wagner Lloyd; Illustrated by Abigail Halpin HC: 978-1-101-93281-0



Stand Up! Speak Up! Andrew Joyner HC: 978-0-593-30158-6

Poetry



16 Words Lisa Rogers: Illustrated by Chuck Groenink HC: 978-1-5247-2016-2



That Is My Dream! Langston Hughes: Illustrated by Daniel Miyares HC: 978-0-399-55017-1



The Random House Book of Poetry for Children Jack Prelutsky;

Illustrated by Arnold Lobel HC: 978-0-394-85010-8

Reading and Libraries



Digging for Words Angela Burke Kunkel: Illustrated by Paola Escobar HC: 978-1-9848-9263-8



The Boy Who Loved Words Roni Schotter: Illustrated by Giselle Potter HC: 978-0-375-83601-5



más and the **Library Lady** Pat Mora: Illustrated by Raul Colón TR: 978-0-375-80349-9

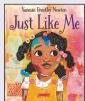


Waiting for the Biblioburro Monica Brown: Illustrated by John Parra HC: 978-1-58246-353-7

Self-Esteem and Self-Reliance



Madame Saqui Lisa Robinson; Illustrated by Rebecca Green HC: 978-0-525-57997-7



Vanessa Brantley-Newton HC: 978-0-525-58209-0

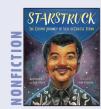


Something Beautiful Sharon Dennis Wyeth; Illustrated by Chris K. Soentpiet PB: 978-0-440-41210-6



Velma Gratch & the **Way Cool Butterfly** Alan Madison; Illustrated by Kevin Hawkes PB: 978-0-307-97804-2

Space



Starstruck Kathleen Krull and Paul Brewer; Illustrated by Frank Morrison HC: 978-0-399-55024-9

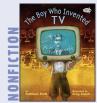


Rocket Says Look Up! Nathan Bryon; Illustrated by Dapo Adeola HC: 978-1-9848-9442-7



Child of the Universe Ray Jayawardhana; Illustrated by Raul Colón HC: 978-1-5247-1754-4

Technology and Inventions



The Boy Who Invented TV Kathleen Krull: Illustrated Greg Couch HC: 978-0-385-75557-3



If You Had a Jetpack Lisl H. Detlefsen: Illustrated by Linzie Hunter HC: 978-0-399-55329-5

Voting & Representation

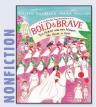


Shirley Chisholm Dared Alicia D. Williams: Illustrated by April Harrison HC: 978-0-593-12368-3



Vote for Our Future! Margaret McNamara: Illustrated by Micah Player HC: 978-1-9848-9280-5

Women's Movements



Bold & Brave Written by Kirsten Gillibrand; Illustrated by Maira Kalman TR: 978-0-593-30266-8



Andrew Joynei HC: 978-1-5247-7226-0

Pairings for Grades 4-6



Biology



Poison Sarah Albee PB: 978-1-101-93223-0



Fuzzy Mud Louis Sachar PB: 978-0-385-37022-6



The Fourteenth Goldfish PB: 978-0-375-87114-6

Building Community



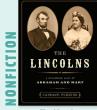
Frenemies in the Family Kathleen Krull; Illustrated by Maple Lam HC: 978-0-399-55124-6

The Harlem Renaissance



The Cardboard Kingdom Chad Sell HC: 978-1-5247-1937-1

The Civil War



The Lincolns Candace Fleming HC: 978-0-375-83618-3



Atlanta Karen Schwabach PB: 978-0-375-85867-3

Climate Change



Overview: Young Explorer's Edition Benjamin Grant and Sandra Markle HC: 978-1-9848-3202-3

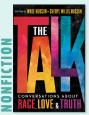


The Last Panther Todd Mitchell PR: 978-0-399-55561-9



Hello from Renn Lake Michele Weber Huritz PR: 978-1-9848-9635-3

Confronting Racism



The Talk Edited by Wade Hudson and Cheryl Willis Hudson HC: 978-0-593-12161-0

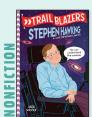


Clean Getaway Nic Stone PR: 978-1-9848-9300-0



The Watsons Go to Birmingham-1963 Christopher Paul Curtis PB: 978-0-593-30649-9

Disability Awareness



Trailblazers: Stephen Hawking Alex Woolf PB: 978-0-593-12449-9

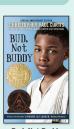


Planet Earth Is Blue Nicole Panteleakos PB: 978-0-525-64660-0



Song for a Whale Lynne Kelly PR: 978-1-5247-7026-6

Harlem's Little Blackbird Renee Watson; Illustrated by Christian Robinson HC: 978-0-375-86973-0



Christopher Paul Curtis PB: 978-0-553-49410-5

History of the Performing Arts



Illustrated by Ray Fenwick HC: 978-0-375-84197-2



The Nerviest Girl in the World Melissa Wiley HC: 978-0-375-87038-5



Gennifer Choldenko PB: 978-0-385-74256-6

Holocaust Studies



Hana's Suitcase Karen Levine PB: 978-1-101-93349-7



White Bird R. J. Palacio HC: 978-0-525-64553-5

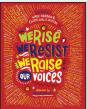


The Dollmaker of Kraków R. M. Romero HC: 978-1-5247-1539-7

Human Rights



Trailblazers: Martin Luther King Jr. Christine Platt PB: 978-0-593-12455-0



We Rise. We Resist. We Raise Our Voices Edited by Wade Hudson and Cheryl Willis Hudson PB: 978-0-525-58045-4

Pairings for Grades 4-6



LGBTQIA+ Literature



This is Our Rainbow Katherine Locke and Nicole HC: 978-0-593-30394-8



Will Not Change Rebecca Stead HC: 978-1-101-93809-6



Dona Gephart PB: 978-0-553-53677-5

Mental Health Awareness



The Book of Dares Ted Bunch, Anna Marie Johnson Teague HC: 978-0-593-30298-9

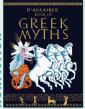


Superpowered Renee Jain and Dr. Shefali Tsabary HC: 978-0-593-12639-4



Breakable Things Tae Keller PB: 978-1-5247-1569-4

Myths and Legends



D'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths Ingri d'Aulaire and Edgar Parin d'Aulaire PB: 978-0-440-40694-5



My Father's Dragon Ruth Stiles Gannett PB: 978-0-440-42121-4



When You Trap a Tiger HC: 978-1-5247-1570-0

Natural Disasters



Children of the Dust Bowl Jerry Stanley PB: 978-0-517-88094-4



The World Ends in April Stacy McAnulty PB: 978-1-5247-6761-7

Oceans



Dolphins Susan Casey PB: 978-1-5247-0085-0



Carl Hiaasen PB: 978-0-375-86125-3

Overcoming Adversity



Brave. Black. First. by Erin K. Robinson HC: 978-0-525-64581-8



Isaiah Dunn Is My Hero HC: 978-0-593-12136-8

Space



Endurance, Young Readers' Edition Scott Kelly PB: 978-1-5247-6427-2



The Lion of Mars HC: 978-0-593-12181-8

Voting Rights and Responsibilities



The Woman's Hour (Adapted for Young Readers) HC: 978-0-593-12518-2



Starting from Seneca Falls Karen Schwabach HC: 978-0-593-12505-2

Women in Sports



Not Playing by the Rules Lesa Cline-Ransome HC: 978-1-5247-6453-1



Takedown Laura Shovan PR: 978-0-553-52144-3

World War II



History Smashers: Pearl Harbor Kate Messner: Illustrated by Dylan Meconis PB: 978-0-593-12037-8



War and Millie McGonigle Karen Cushman PB: 978-1-9848-5010-2

Pairings for Grades 7-9

Coming of Age



Aviation & World War II



The Rise and Fall of **Charles Lindbergh** Candace Fleming HC: 978-0-525-64654-9

UNDER THE BLOOD-RED SUN

Under the **Blood-Red Sun** Graham Salisbury PB: 978-0-385-38655-5

COATES

The Beautiful Struggle (Adapted for Young Adults)

Ta-Nehisi Coates HC: 978-1-9848-9402-1



Finding Miracles Julia Alvarez

PB: 978-0-399-55548-0



Mexican WhiteBoy Matt de la Peña PB: 978-0-440-23938-3



145th Street: **Short Stories** Walter Dean Myers HC: 978-0-593-11966-2

The Borden Murders Sarah Miller PB: 978-1-9848-9244-7



Crime

The Face on the **Milk Carton** Caroline B. Cooney PB: 978-0-385-74238-2

Disease and Society

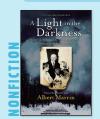


Very, Very, Very Dreadful HC: 978-1-101-93146-2

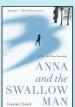


The Great Trouble Deborah Hopkinson PR: 978-0-375-84308-2

Holocaust Studies



A Light in the Darkness Albert Marrin HC: 978-1-5247-0120-8



Anna and the **Swallow Man** Gavriel Savit PB: 978-0-553-52208-2



The Book Thief Markus Zusak PB: 978-0-375-84220-7

Identity and Belonging

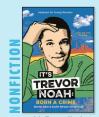


Chinese Cinderella Adeline Yen Mah PB: 978-0-385-74007-4



Stargirl Jerry Spinelli PB: 978-0-375-82233-9

Identity and Justice

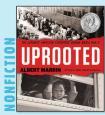


It's Trevor Noah (Adapted for Young Readers) Trevor Noah PB: 978-0-525-58219-9



Akwaeke Emezi PB: 978-0-593-17544-6

Japanese Internment During World War II

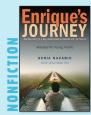


Uprooted: The Japanese American Experience **During World War II** Albert Marrin HC: 978-0-553-50936-6

OF THE EMPEROR

Eyes of the Emperor Graham Salisbury PB: 978-0-385-38656-2

Journeys

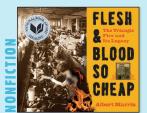


Enrique's Journey (Young Adult Adaptation) Sonia Nazario PB: 978-0-385-74328-0



What I Carry Jennifer Longo PB: 978-0-553-53774-1

Labor and Exploitation

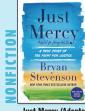


Flesh and Blood So Cheap Albert Marrin PB: 978-0-553-49935-3



Return to Sender Julia Alvarez PB: 978-0-375-85123-0

The Prison **Industrial Complex**



Just Mercy (Adapted for Young Adults) Bryan Stevenson PR: 978-0-525-58006-5



This Is My America Kim Johnson HC: 978-0-593-11876-4

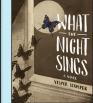


the Rising Sun Ger Duany and Garen Thomas HC: 978-1-5247-1940-1

Refugees



Like Water on Stone Dana Walrath PB: 978-0-385-74398-3



What the Night Sings Vesper Stamper HC: 978-1-5247-0038-6



Pairings for Grades 10–12



American Identity



Without a Green Card Sara Saed PB: 978-1-5247-1782-7



I Am Not Your Perfect **Mexican Daughter** Erika L. Sánchez PB: 978-1-5247-0051-5

Dictatorships

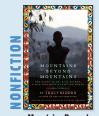


of a Holocaust Rescuer Irene Gut Opdyke with Jennifer Armstrong PB: 978-0-553-53884-7

Before We Were

Before We Were Free Julia Alvarez PB: 978-0-399-55549-7

Disease and Society



Mountains Beyond Mountains Tracy Kidder and Michael French PB: 978-0-385-74319-8

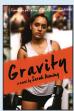


Outrageous Blue PB: 978-1-5247-0041-6

Female Empowerment



Girl Rising Tanva Lee Stone PB: 978-0-553-51149-9



Sarah Deming PB: 978-0-525-58106-2

Global Studies

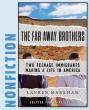


Call Me American (Adapted for Young Adults) Abdi Nor Iftin HC: 978-1-9848-9711-4



Marina Budhos PB: 978-0-553-53421-4

Immigration



The Far Away Brothers Lauren Markham PB: 978-1-9848-2980-1



The Go-Between Veronica Chambers HC: 978-1-101-93095-3

LGBTQIA+ Experiences



The Full Spectrum David Levithan and Billy Merrell



19 Love Songs David Levithan PB: 978-1-9848-4866-6

Mental Health Awareness



Hope in the Mail Wendelin Van Draanen 978-1-9848-9466-3



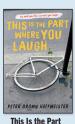
Girl in Pieces Kathleen Glasgow PB: 978-1-101-93474-6



Lisa Allen-Agostini



How to Make Friends with the Dark Kathleen Glasgow PB: 978-1-101-93478-4



Where You Laugh Peter Brown Hoffmeister HC: 978-0-553-53810-6



Who Put This Song On? Morgan Parker

Personal Growth



Becoming: Adapted for Young Readers Michelle Obama HC: 978-0-593-30374-0



Mahogany L. Browne HC: 978-0-593-17639-9

Privilege and Racism



PB: 978-0-385-74168-2

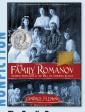


Nic Stone PB: 978-1-101-93952-9



Dear Justyce HC: 978-1-9848-2966-5

Royal Families



HC: 978-0-375-86782-8



Katharine McGee PB: 978-1-9848-3020-3



M. T. Anderson, Candace Fleming, Stephanie Hemphill, Lisa Ann Sandell, Jennifer Donnelly, Linda Sue Park, and Deborah Hopkinson PB: 978-1-9848-3033-3



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Illustrated by Sal Murdocca
PB: 978-0-375-86797-2



Dinosaurs

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Will Osborne; Illustrated
by Sal Murdocca
Pb: 978-0-375-80296-6



Dinosaurs Before Dark Mary Pope Osborne; Sal Murdocca PB: 978-0-679-82411-4



Mary Pope Osborne and Natalie Pope Boyce; Illustrated by Sal Murdocca PB: 978-0-375-84666-3



A Good Night for Ghosts Mary Pope Osborne; Illustrated by Sal Murdocca PB: 978-0-375-85649-5



Horse Heroes
Mary Pope Osborne and
Natalie Pope Boyce;
Illustrated by Sal Murdocca
PB: 978-0-375-87026-2



Stallion by Starlight
Mary Pope Osborne;
Illustrated by Sal Murdocca
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Llamas and the Andes Mary Pope Osborne and Natalie Pope Boyce; Illustrated by Isidre Mones PB: 978-1-9848-9323-9



Late Lunch with Llamas Mary Pope Osborne; Illustrated by AG Ford HC: 978-0-525-64840-6



Mummies and Pyramids Mary Pope Osborne and Will Osborne; Illustrated by Sal Murdocca PB: 978-0-375-80298-0



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Pandas and Other Endangered Species Mary Pope Osbome and Natalie Pope Boyce; Illustrated by Sal Murdocca PB: 978-0-375-87025-5



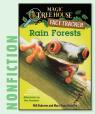
A Perfect Time for Pandas Mary Pope Osborne; Illustrated by Sal Murdocca PB: 978-0-375-86798-9



Pirates
Mary Pope Osborne;
Illustrated by Will Osborne
and Sal Murdocca
PB: 978-0-375-80299-7



Pirates Past Noon Mary Pope Osborne; Illustrated by Sal Murdocca PB: 978-0-679-82425-1



Rain Forests Mary Pope Osborne; Illustrated by Will Osborne and Sal Murdocca PB: 978-0-375-81355-9



Afternoon on the Amazon Mary Pope Osborne; Illustrated by Sal Murdocca PB: 978-0-679-86372-4



Soccer Mary Pope Osborne and Natalie Pope Boyce; Illustrated by Sal Murdocca PB: 978-0-385-38629-6



Soccer on Sunday Mary Pope Osborne; Illustrated by Sal Murdocca PB: 978-0-307-98056-4



Twisters and Other Terrible Storms Mary Pope Osborne; Illustrated by Will Osborne and Sal Murdocca PB: 978-0-375-81358-0



Twister on Tuesday Mary Pope Osborne; Illustrated by Sal Murdocca PB: 978-0-679-89069-0

Explore Series!

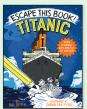


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Race to the Moon
Bill Doyle;
Illustrated by Sarah Sax
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Escape This Book! Tombs of Egypt Bill Doyle; Illustrated by Sarah Sax PB: 978-0-525-64423-1

Series for Historians!



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History Smashers: The Mayflower Kate Messner; Illustrated by Dylan Meconis PB: 978-0-593-12031-6



Pearl Harbor
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