

BOOK LISTS



April

Hope: Believing that something good can come out of something bad

- *Diary of a Young Girl* by Anne Frank (grades 8+)
- *Home of the Brave* by Katherine Applegate (grades 6+)
- *Darius and Twig* by Walter Dean Myers (grades 9+)
- *The Red Tree* by Shaun Tan (grades 6+)
- *The Fire Eaters* by David Almond (grades 7+)
- *Boy 21* by Matthew Quick (grades 6+)
- *This Song Will Save Your Life* by Leila Sales (grades 7+)
- *Where She Went* by Gayle Forman (grades 9+)
- *Something Like Hope* by Shawn Goodman (grades 9+)

May

Perseverance: Refusing to give up when life gets hard

- *Fast Talk on a Slow Track* by Rita Williams-Garcia (grades 10-12)
- *Timmy Failure: Mistakes Were Made* Stephan Pastis (grades 6+)
- *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen (grades 6-9)
- *A Long Walk to Water: Based on a True Story* by Linda Sue Park (grades 6+)
- *Out of My Mind* by Sharon M. Draper (grades 7-12)
- *A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier* by Ishmael Beah (grades 9+)
- *Walk Two Moons* by Sharon Creech (grades 7+)