

Sparkling Still: New Suggested Books 2015 - 2016



The Sparkling Still working group continually reviews new resources and new books that address Sparkling Still topics. The following books are new to the list as of 2015-16.

These books are listed in the Sparkling Still LibraryThing collection with the tags SSnew15 and SSnew16(*). For more information about the Sparkling Still LibraryThing collection click [here](#) or see:

<http://www.fgcquaker.org/deepen/religious-education/sparkling-still/sparkling-still-librarything-collection>

Racial/Social Justice

A Taste of Freedom: Gandhi and the Great Salt March by Elizabeth Cody Kimmel. Walker Childrens, 2014. ISBN: 9780802794673

Beatrice's Goat by Page McBrier. Aladdin, 2004. ISBN: 9780689869907

Black, White, Just Right! by Marguerite W. Davol. Albert Whitman & Company, 1993. ISBN: 9780807507858

Boycott Blues: How Rosa Parks Inspired a Nation by Andrea Davis Pinkney. Greenwillow Books, 2008. ISBN: 9780060821180

Freedom's School by Lesa Cline-Ransome. Jump At The Sun, 2015. ISBN: 9781423161035

Friends for Freedom: The Story of Susan B. Anthony & Frederick Douglass by Suzanne Slade. Charlesbridge, 2014. ISBN: 9781580895682

Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez by Kathleen Krull. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2003. ISBN: 9780152014377

I Am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World by Malala Yousafzai. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2014. ISBN: 9780316327930

I Am Mixed by Garcelle Beauvais. Stranger Comics, 2013. ISBN: 9780578110875

**Joelito's Big Decision* by Ann Berlak. Hard Ball Press, 2015. ISBN 9780986240096

Last Stop on Market Street by Matt De La Peña. G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers, 2015. ISBN: 9780399257742

**Little Melba and Her Big Trombone* by Katheryn Russell-Brown. Lee & Low Books, 2014. ISBN: 9781600608988

Malala Yousafzai: Warrior with Words by Karen Leggett Abouraya. StarWalk Kids Media, 2014. ISBN: 9781630833169

Mumbet's Declaration of Independence by Gretchen Woelfle. Carolrhoda Books, 2014. ISBN: 9780761365891

One Hen: How One Small Loan Made a Big Difference by Katie Smith Milway. Kids Can Press, Ltd., 2008. ISBN: 9781554530281

Riding to Washington by Gwenyth Swain. Sleeping Bear Press, 2007. ISBN: 9781585363247

Separate Is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez and Her Family's Fight for Desegregation by Duncan Tonatiuh. Harry N. Abrams, 2014. ISBN: 9781419710544

The Can Man by Laura E. Williams. Lee & Low Books, 2010. ISBN: 9781600602665

The Great Migration: Journey to the North by Eloise Greenfield. Amistad, 2010. ISBN: 9780061259210

This Is the Rope: A Story From the Great Migration by Jacqueline Woodson. Nancy Paulsen Books, 2013. ISBN: 9780399239861

**Those Shoes* by Maribeth Boelts. Candlewick, 2009. ISBN: 9780763642846

**Trombone Shorty* by Troy Andrews. Harry N. Abrams, 2015. ISBN: 9781419714658

Hard Issues - Aging

Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge by Mem Fox. Kane Miller Book Pub, 1989. ISBN: 9780916291266

Hard Issues - Bullying

Bully by Patricia Polacco. G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers, 2012. ISBN: 9780399257049

Confessions of a Former Bully by Trudy Ludwig. Dragonfly Books, 2012. ISBN: 9780307931139

Just Kidding by Trudy Ludwig. Tricycle Press, 2006. ISBN: 9781582461632

My Secret Bully by Trudy Ludwig. Dragonfly Books, 2015. ISBN: 9780553509403

Stick and Stone by Beth Ferry. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2015. ISBN: 9780544032569

The Smallest Girl in the Smallest Grade by Justin Roberts. G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers, 2014. ISBN: 9780399257438

Trouble Talk by Trudy Ludwig. Tricycle Press, 2008. ISBN: 9781582462400

Hard Issues - Civil Rights

**A Bus of Our Own* by Freddi Williams Evans. Av2 by Weigl, 2014. ISBN: 9780807509708

Boycott Blues: How Rosa Parks Inspired a Nation by Andrea Davis Pinkney. Greenwillow Books, 2008. ISBN: 9780060821180

Freedom's School by Lesa Cline-Ransome. Jump At The Sun, 2015. ISBN: 9781423161035

My Name Is Truth: The Life of Sojourner Truth by Ann Turner. HarperCollins, 2015. ISBN: 9780060758981

**New Shoes* by Susan Lynn Meyer. Holiday House, 2015. ISBN: 9780823435739

**Poet: The Remarkable Story of George Moses Horton* by Don Tate. Peachtree Publishers (Revised edition), 2015. ISBN: 9781561458257

Riding to Washington by Gwenyth Swain. Sleeping Bear Press, 2007. ISBN: 9781585363247

Sojourner Truth's Step-Stomp Stride by Andrea Davis Pinkney. Jump At The Sun, 2009. ISBN: 9780786807673

**The Book Itch: Freedom, Truth, and Harlem's Greatest Bookstore* by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson. Carolrhoda Books, 2015. ISBN: 9780761339434

**The Case for Loving: The Fight for Interracial Marriage* by Selena Alko. Arthur A. Levine (Scholastic imprint), 2015. ISBN: 9780545478533

The Great Migration: Journey to the North by Eloise Greenfield. Amistad, 2010. ISBN: 9780061259210

This Is the Rope: A Story From the Great Migration by Jacqueline Woodson. Nancy Paulsen Books, 2013. ISBN: 9780399239861

**Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom: My Story of the Selma Voting Rights March* by Lynda Blackmon Lowery, as told to Elspeth Leacock and Susan Buckley. Dial Books, 2015. ISBN: 9780803741232 (grades 4-7)

Under the Same Sun by Sharon Robinson. Scholastic Press, 2014. ISBN: 9780545166720

**Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer: The Spirit of the Civil Rights Movement* by Carole Boston Weatherford. Candlewick, 2015. ISBN: 9780763665319 (grades 4-7)

Hard Issues - Climate Change / Extreme Weather

I Survived Hurricane Katrina, 2005 by Lauren Tarshis. Scholastic Paperbacks, 2011. ISBN: 9780545206969

I Survived the Japanese Tsunami, 2011 by Lauren Tarshis. Scholastic Inc., 2013. ISBN: 9780545459372

Hard Issues - Differently-Abled

A Boy and a Jaguar by Alan Rabinowitz. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2014. ISBN: 9780547875071

**Emmanuel's Dream: The True Story of Emmanuel Ofosu Yeboah* by Laurie Ann Thompson. Schwartz & Wade, 2015. ISBN: 9780449817445

The Art of Miss Chew by Patricia Polacco. G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers, 2012. ISBN: 9780399257032

Hard Issues - Fearfulness

Nana in the City by Lauren Castillo. Clarion Books, 2014. ISBN: 9780544104433

Hard Issues - Hunger

Last Stop on Market Street by Matt De La Peña. G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers, 2015. ISBN: 9780399257742

Hard Issues - Immigration

First Day In Grapes First Day In Grapes by L. King Pérez. Lee & Low Books, 2014. ISBN: 9781620141908

Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez by Kathleen Krull. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2003. ISBN: 9780152014377

Love As Strong As Ginger by Lenore Look. Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 1999. ISBN: 9780689812484

Marianthe's Story: Painted Words and Spoken Memories by Alike. Greenwillow Books, 1998. ISBN: 9780688156619

**My Name is Sangoel* by Karen Williams and Khadra Mohammed. Eerdmans Books for Young Readers, 2009. ISBN: 9780802853073

The Great Migration: An American Story by Jacob Lawrence. HarperCollins, 1995. ISBN: 9780064434287

The Great Migration: Journey to the North by Eloise Greenfield. Amistad, 2010. ISBN: 9780061259210

This Is the Rope: A Story From the Great Migration by Jacqueline Woodson. Nancy Paulsen Books, 2013. ISBN: 9780399239861

Yoon and the Jade Bracelet by Helen Recorvits. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2008. ISBN: 9780374386894

Hard Issues - Moving

Bad Bye, Good Bye by Deborah Underwood. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2014. ISBN: 9780547928524

Hard Issues - Responding to Violence

**The Librarian of Basra: A True Story from Iraq* by Jeanette Winter. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2005. ISBN: 9780152054458

The Promise by Nicola Davies. Candlewick, 2014. ISBN: 9780763666330

**Smoky Night* by Eve Bunting. HMH Books for Young Readers, 1999. ISBN: 9780152018849

Hard Issues - Separation

Coming on Home Soon by Jacqueline Woodson. G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers, 2004. ISBN: 9780399237485

Crow Call by Lois Lowry. Scholastic Press, 2009. ISBN: 9780545030359

Testimonies - Earthcare

A Boy and a Jaguar by Alan Rabinowitz. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2014. ISBN: 9780547875071

Before We Eat: From Farm to Table by Pat Brisson. Tilbury House Publishers, 2014. ISBN: 9780884483526

Blizzard by John Rocco. Disney-Hyperion, 2014. ISBN: 9781423178651

Magic Trash by J. H. Shapiro. Charlesbridge, 2015. ISBN: 9781580893862

My Father's Hands by Joanne Ryder. HarperCollins, 1994. ISBN: 9780688091897

**One Plastic Bag: Isatou Ceesay and the Recycling Women of the Gambia* by Miranda Paul. Millbrook Press, 2015. ISBN: 9781467716086

The Bee Who Spoke: The Wonderful World of Belle and the Bee by Al MacCuish. Thames & Hudson, 2014. ISBN: 9780500650271

The Promise by Nicola Davies. Candlewick, 2014. ISBN: 9780763666330

**Rachel Carson and Her Book That Changed the World* by Laurie Lawlor. Holiday House (Reprint edition), 2014. ISBN: 9780823431939

**The Red Bicycle* by Jude Isabella. Kids Can Press (Citizen Kid), 2015. ISBN: 9781771380232

The Tree Lady: The True Story of How One Tree-Loving Woman Changed a City Forever by H. Joseph Hopkins. Beach Lane Books, 2013. ISBN: 9781442414020

Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt by Kate Messner. Chronicle Books, 2015. ISBN: 9781452119366

Wangari Maathai: The Woman Who Planted Millions of Trees by Franck Prévot. Charlesbridge, 2015. ISBN: 9781580896269

Winter Is Coming by Tony Johnston. Simon & Schuster/Paula Wiseman Books, 2014. ISBN: 9781442472518

Testimonies - Equality

Malala Yousafzai: Warrior with Words by Karen Leggett Abouraya. StarWalk Kids Media, 2014. ISBN: 9781630833169

**Drum Dream Girl: How One Girl's Courage Changed Music* by Margarita Engle. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2015. ISBN: 9780544102293

Testimonies - Integrity

The Golden Rule by Ilene Cooper. Harry N. Abrams, 2007. ISBN: 9780810909601

Testimonies - Peace

A Little Peace by Barbara Kerley. National Geographic Children's Books, 2007. ISBN: 9781426300868

**Finding the Friendship Dolls: A True Story How Children Can Help Create World Peace through Toys* by Charlotte Pack. BookSurge Publishing, 2009. ISBN: 9781439262238

Mercedes and the Chocolate Pilot by Margot Theis Raven. Sleeping Bear Press, 2002. ISBN: 9781585360697

One World, One Day by Barbara Kerley. National Geographic Children's Books, 2009. ISBN: 9781426304606

**Peace is an Offering* by Annette LeBox. Dial Books, 2015. ISBN: 9780803740914