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# ETC Portal Library Themed Book Kits & Class Sets

CENTRAL THEME KITS

## SUGGESTED FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL

### + Theme: Graphic Novels: Middle School

- \*\* I Was Their American Dream by Malaka Gharib
- \*\* When Stars are Scattered by Victoria Jamieson
- \*\* Dragon Hoops by Gene Luen Yang
- \*\* Sea Sirens by Amy Chu
- \*\* New Kid by Jerry Craft

### + Theme: Courage, Tenacity, and Perseverance: Middle School

- \*\* The Great Jeff by Tony Abbott
- \*\* Amal Unbound by Aisha Saeed
- \*\* The Canyon's Edge by Dusti Bowling
- \*\* Monday's Not Coming by Tiffany D. Jackson
- \*\* The Stars Beneath Our Feet by David Barclay Moore
- \*\* Everything Sad is Untrue (a True Story) by Daniel Nayeri

### + Theme: Liberation: Middle School

- \*\* Distance Between Us: Young Readers Edition by Reyna Grande
- \*\* When You Trap a Tiger by Tae Keller
- \*\* Hope in the Holler by Lisa Lewis Tyre
- \*\* Ghost Boys by Jewell Parker Rhodes
- \*\* Harbor Me by Jacqueline Woodson
- \*\* Clean Getaway by Nic Stone

### + Theme: Books Written in Alternating Viewpoints: Middle School

- # Refugee by Alan Gratz
- \*\* Count Me In by Varsha Bajaj
- # Forget Me Not by Ellie Terry
- # It Wasn't Me by Dana Alison Levy
- \*\* We Dream of Space by Erin Entrada Kelly
- # A Place at the Table by Saadia Faruqi & Laura Shovan

### + Theme: Overcoming Obstacles: Middle School

- \*\* From the Desk of Zoe Washington by Janae Marks
- \*\* Hello Universe by Erin Entrada Kelly
- \*\* Turtle Boy by M. Evan Wokenstein
- \*\* Mananaland by Pam Munoz Ryan
- \*\* Give and Take by Elly D. Swartz
- \*\* Blended by Sharon Draper

### + Theme: Books Written in Verse: Middle School

- \*\* All of Me by Chris Baron
- \*\* Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds
- \*\* Clap When You Land by Elizabeth Acevedo
- \*\* Before the Ever After by Jacqueline Woodson
- \*\* With a star in my hand: Rubén Darío, poetry hero by Margarita Engle

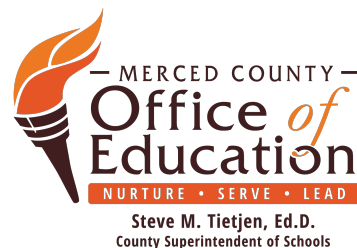
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## SUGGESTED FOR HIGH SCHOOL

### + Theme: Holocaust/WWII/Nazi Germany: High School

- # Beyond Courage: The Untold Story of Jewish
- # In My Hands: Memories of a Holocaust Rescuer by Irene Gut Opdyke
- \*\* White Rose by Kip Wilson
- \*\* Between Shades of Gray by Ruta Sepetys
- \*\* Chance: Escape from the Holocaust by Uri Shulevitz  
(lower level-allows for grade level differentiation)
- \*\* They Went Left by Monica Hesse

### + Theme: Liberation: High School

- \*\* With the Fire on High by Elizabeth Acevedo
- \*\* Dear Justyce by Nic Stone
- \*\* Concrete Rose by Angie Thomas
- \*\* Slay by Brittney Morris
- \*\* It's Trevor Noah: born a crime: stories from a South African childhood: adapted for young readers by Trevor Noah
- # Patron Saints of Nothing by Randy Ribay

### + Theme: Climate/Environment: High School

- \*\* The Big Melt by Ned Tillman
- \*\* It's Getting Hot in Here by Bridget Heos
- \*\* Aftershocks by Marisa Reichardt
- \*\* Climate Migrants: On the Move in a Warming World by Rebecca E. Hirsch

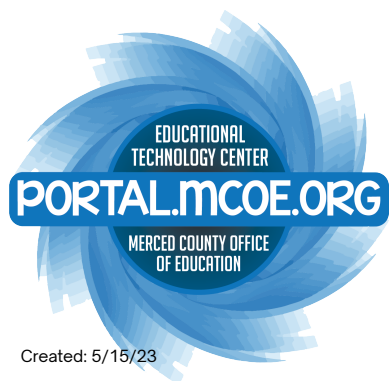
### + Theme: Overcoming Obstacles: High School

- \*\* Piecing Me Together by Renee Watson
- \*\* The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas
- \*\* Under the Mesquite by Guadalupe Garcia McCall
- \*\* The Bitter Side of Sweet by Tara Sullivan
- \*\* All American Boys by Jason Reynolds
- \*\* One of Us is Lying by Karen McManus

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