

## ONLINE RESOURCES



### **It's On Us**

A movement to end sexual assault by engaging everyone in the conversation.  
itsonus.org

### **March for Our Lives**

Harnesses the power of young people to end gun violence.  
marchforourlives.com

### **Garden State Equality**

NJ's largest LGBTQ advocacy group  
gardenstateequality.org

### **American Civil Liberties Union**

Defends individual rights and liberties that US laws guarantee everyone in the country.  
ACLU.org

### **Planned Parenthood**

Provides vital reproductive healthcare, sex education, and information worldwide.  
plannedparenthood.org

### **National Parks Conservation Association**

Inform and inspire to ensure our national parks are protected.  
npca.org

### **New Jersey Institute for Social Justice**

Empowers urban residents to realize and achieve their full potential  
njisj.org

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# Resources for Teen Activism



Interested in social justice, current events, and staying woke? Find resources from websites to fiction!

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*Teen Services*  
*Department*

## FICTION



### **All American Boys by Jason Reynolds**

YA FIC REYNOLDS K/ YA AUDIO  
BOOK CD REYNOLDS W

- Two teens grapple with the repercussions of a single violent act that leaves their school, their community, and, ultimately, the country bitterly divided by racial tension.

### **A Heart in a Body in the World by Deb Caletti**

YA FIC CALETTI K

- Followed by Grandpa Ed in his RV, Annabelle, runs from Seattle to Washington, D.C., becoming a reluctant activist as people connect her journey to her recent trauma.

### **Little Brother by Cory Doctorow**

YA SF DOCTOROW K/W

-After being interrogated for days by the government in the aftermath of a major terrorist attack on San Francisco, Marcus uses his expertise in computer hacking to set things right.

### **The Inside of Out**

YA FIC THORNE K

-When her best friend comes out as a lesbian, Daisy leads the charge to end their school's ban on same-sex dates for the homecoming dance, but a local story goes viral and now everyone believes Daisy is gay, too.

### **People Kill People by Ellen Hopkins**

YA FIC HOPKINS K/W

Follows six teenagers as they are brought into close contact over the course of a week, in a town with political and personal tensions that build until one fires a fatal gunshot.

## NONFICTION



### **We Say #Never Again: Reporting by the Parkland Student Journalists, ed. By Melissa Falkowski**

YA 363.3309 WE K/W

- Student reporters from Parkland recall the attack on their school, describe recovery efforts and their classmates' part in the struggle for gun control, and discuss their roles as journalists.

### **Glimmer of Hope: How Tragedy Sparked A Movement, Founders of March for Our Lives**

YA 363.3309 K/W

- Glimmer of Hope is a book about the tragedy at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School on February 14, 2018, the March for Our Lives, and the ongoing fight for sensible gun legislation in the U.S.

### **Nevertheless, We Persisted: 48 Voices of Defiance, Strength, and Courage by Amy Klobuchar**

YA 170.44 NEVERTHELESS K/W

- A powerful collection of essays from actors, activists, athletes, politicians, musicians, writers, and teens

### **We are Not Yet Equal: Understanding Our Racial Divide, by Carol Anderson**

YA 323.1196 ANDERSON K/W

- From the end of the Civil War to the tumultuous issues in America today, a historian reframes the conversation about race.

### **Steal This Country: A Handbook for Resistance, Persistence, and Fixing Almost Anything by Alexandra Styron**

YA 320.0835 STYRON K/W

This call for resistance and citizen activism will clearly be heard by young people who don't accept "it is what it is."

### **Our Stories, Our Voices: 21 YA Authors Get Real About Injustice, Empowerment, and Growing Up Female in America, ed. By Amy Reed**

YA 305.4209 OUR K/W

- A collection of essays from twenty-one young adult authors explore their experiences of injustice, empowerment, and growing up female in America.

### **She Takes a Stand: 16 Fearless Activists Who Have Changed the World by Michael Elsohn Ross**

YA 320.082 ROSS K

- Portraits of brave women from the late 1800s through today--role models who are passionate about important issues

### **I Have the Right To: A High School Survivor's Story of Sexual Assault, Justice, and Hope by Chessy Prout**

YA B Prout K

- The memoir of a young survivor of a sexual assault when she was a freshman in a prestigious boarding school shares her story of survival, advocacy, and hope.

### **Here we are: Feminism for the Real World ed. By Kelly Jensen**

YA 305.42 HERE K

- A scrapbook-style teen guide to understanding what it really means to be a feminist

### **We Are Displaced: My Journey and Stories from Refugee Girls Around the World by Malala Yousafzai**

YA 305.2309 YOUSAFZAI

- Introduces displaced people from around the world to give faces to the statistics and news stories readers see and hear.