

PJA MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER READING 2013

Making My Voice Heard ~ Books about Taking Action

- Choose at least one book to read from the following list; the book should be one that you have not yet read.
- Complete your reading prior to the first day of school.
- Keep a journal of the thoughts and questions that come up while you are reading.
- Films are optional; feel free to watch one or more of the films listed below.
- An asterisk next to a title indicates it is recommended for advanced readers due to mature content and/or challenging reading level.

FICTION

**The Chocolate War* by Robert Cormier
The Cruisers (first in the series) by Walter Dean Myers
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows by J.K. Rowling
Hitler's Canary by Sandi Toksvig
Hoot by Carl Hiaasen
Iqbal by Francesco D'Adamo
**The Jungle* by Upton Sinclair
Mockingjay by Suzanne Collins
A Tugging String by David Greenberg
Uprising by Margaret Peterson Haddix

NON-FICTION

**The Autobiography of Malcolm X* by Malcolm X and Alex Haley
Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice by Phillip Hoose
Dear Miss Breed: True Stories of the Japanese American Incarceration During World War II and a Librarian Who Made a Difference by Joanne Oppenheim
Flesh and Blood So Cheap: The Triangle Fire and its Legacy by Albert Marrin
**Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide* by Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn
Kids on Strike! by Susan Campbell Bartoletti
**Kids with Courage: True Stories about Young People Making a Difference* by Barbara A. Lewis
**Lakota Woman* by Mary Crow Dog and Richard Erdoes
Marching for Freedom: Walk Together Children and Don't Grow Weary by Elizabeth Partridge
Real Kids, Real Stories, Real Change: Courageous Actions Around the World by Garth Sundem

FILMS

42 (PG-13)
The Blind Side (PG-13)
Freedom Writers (PG-13)
**Gandhi* (PG)
Gorillas in the Mist (PG-13)
Hotel Rwanda (PG-13)
Paper Clips (G)
Sophie Scholl: The Final Days (not rated)
Stand and Deliver (PG)
**The Times of Harvey Milk* (not rated)