**Possible Books to Explore Children’s Rights**

**Trying to explain the refugee crisis? These are a great start.**

Whether you're trying to explain the refugee crisis to young children, or simply want to remind little ones about the importance of making everyone feel welcome, these 8 picture books are ideal.

[**1. Dreams of Freedom**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/dreams-of-freedom)

Amnesty International

[**2. My Name is Not Refugee**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/my-name-is-not-refugee)

Kate Milner

[**3. Teacup**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/teacup)

Rebecca Young, Matt Ottley (Illus)

[**4. Refuge**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/refuge)

Anne Booth, Sam Usher (Illus)

[**5. Welcome**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/welcome)

Barroux

[**6. King of the Sky**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/king-of-the-sky)

Nicola Davies, Laura Carlin (Illus)

[**7. Everybody's Welcome**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/everybodys-welcome)

Patricia Hegarty, Greg Abbott (Illus)

[**8. The Day the War Came**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/the-day-the-war-came)

Nicola Davies, Rebecca Cobb (Illus)

[**9. The Journey**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/node/134858)

Francesca Sanna

**Books that celebrate everyone!**

Just because you wear specs or sit in a wheelchair doesn't mean you can't have grand adventures!

For more great books like these, check out [Carol Thompson's blog](http://scottishbooktrust.com/blog/bookbug/2016/09/the-importance-of-inclusivity-and-diversity-in-childrens-books) on the importance of inclusive books for children.

[**1. Specs for Rex**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/specs-for-rex)

Yasmeen Ismail

[**2. Dan and Diesel**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/dan-and-diesel)

Charlotte Hudson, Lindsey Gardiner (illus)

[**3. Freddie and the Fairy**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/freddie-and-the-fairy)

Julia Donaldson, Karen George (Illus)

[**4. Susan Laughs**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/susan-laughs)

Jeanne Willis, Tony Ross (Illus)

[**5. Amazing Grace**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/amazing-grace)

Mary Hoffman, Caroline Binch (illus)

[**6. We are All Born Free**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/we-are-all-born-free)

Amnesty International

[**7. So Much**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/so-much)

Trish Cooke, Helen Oxenbury (Illus)

[**8. Mermaid**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/mermaid)

Cerrie Burnell, Laura Ellen Anderson (Illus)

[**9. Max the Champion**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/max-the-champion)

Sean Stockdale, Alex Strick, Ros Asquith (Illus)

[**10. The Crocodile Who Didn't Like Water**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/the-crocodile-who-didnt-like-water)

Gemma Merino

[**11. The Great Big Book of Feelings**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/node/129184)

Mary Hoffman, Ros Asquith (Illus)

[**12. This is Our House**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/this-is-our-house)

Michael Rosen, Bob Graham (Illus)

**Take a world tour within these pages!**

Start exploring with these wonderful stories!

[**1. My Granny Went to Market**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/my-granny-went-to-market)

Stella Blackstone

[**2. Beautiful Bananas**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/beautiful-bananas)

Elizabeth Laird, Liz Pichon (Illus)

[**3. Immi**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/immi)

Karin Littlewood

[**4. My Village: Rhymes from Around the World**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/my-village-rhymes-from-around-the-world)

Danielle Wright, Mique Moriuchi (Illus)

[**5. All Aboard for the Bobo Road**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/all-aboard-for-the-bobo-road)

Stephen Davies, Christopher Corr (Illus)

[**6. Diary of a Wombat**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/diary-of-a-wombat)

Jackie French, Bruce Whatley (Illus)

[**7. We All Went on Safari: A Counting Journey Through Tanzania**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/we-all-went-on-safari-a-counting-journey-through-tanzania)

Laurie Krebs

[**8. Around the World in Eighty Days**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/around-the-world-in-eighty-days)

Jules Verne, Jane Bingham

[**9. Whoever You Are**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/whoever-you-are)

Mem Fox, Leslie Staur (Illus)

[**10. Lila and the Secret of Rain**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/lila-and-the-secret-of-rain)

David Conway, Jude Daly (Illus)

[**11. Mia's Story**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/mias-story)

Michael Foreman

[**12. Come and Play with Us**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/come-and-play-with-us)

Annie Kubler, Caroline Formby

[**13. Over in Australia**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/over-in-australia)

Marianne Berkes, Jill Dubin (Illus)

[**14. Walk This World**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/walk-this-world)

Lotta Niemenen

[**15. The Feather**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/the-feather)

Dot Cleeve, Kim Harley (Illus)

[**16. Wild Berries**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/wild-berries)

Julie Flett

[**17. Over the Hills and Far Away: A Treasury of Nursery Rhymes from Around the World**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/over-the-hills-and-far-away-a-treasury-of-nursery-rhymes-from-around-the-world)

Elizabeth Hammill

[**18. One World Together**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/one-world-together)

Catherine and Laurence Anholt

[**19. Handa's Surprise**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/handas-surprise)

Eileen Browne

[**20. The Story Tree: Tales to Read Aloud**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/the-story-tree-tales-to-read-aloud)

Hugh Lupton, Sophie Fatus (Illus)

[**21. Home (Around the World)**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/home-around-the-world)

Kate Petty, Oxfam (photography)

[**22. Hello World: A Celebration of Languages and Curiosities**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/hello-world-a-celebration-of-languages-and-curiosities)

Jonathan Litton, L'Atelier Cartographik (Illus)

**16 books that celebrate strong young women**

It's never to early to start celebrating strong, clever, brave, and inspirational young ladies!

[**1. Princess Smartypants**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/princess-smartypants)

Babette Cole

[**2. The Paper Bag Princess**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/the-paper-bag-princess)

Robert Munsch

[**3. Madeline**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/madeline)

Ludwig Bemelmans

[**4. Katie Morag and the Big Boy Cousins**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/katie-morag-and-the-big-boy-cousins)

Mairi Hedderwick

[**5. Princess Daisy and the Dragon**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/princess-daisy-and-the-dragon)

Steven Lenton

[**6. Daisy: Yuk!**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/daisy-yuk)

Kes Gray, Nick Sharratt

[**7. Malala Yousafzai: Warrior with Words**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/malala-yousafzai-warrior-with-words)

Karen Leggett Abouraya, L. C. Wheatley (Illus)

[**8. Meggie Moon**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/meggie-moon)

Elizabeth Baguley

[**9. Coco Chanel (Little People, Big Dreams)**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/coco-chanel-little-people-big-dreams)

Isabel Sanchez Vegara, Ana Albero

[**10. Amazing Grace**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/amazing-grace)

Mary Hoffman, Caroline Binch (illus)

[**11. Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/fantastically-great-women-who-changed-the-world)

Kate Pankhurst

[**12. Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/little-red-and-the-very-hungry-lion)

Alex T. Smith

[**13. The Princess in Black**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/the-princess-in-black)

Shannon Hale, Dean Hale, LeUyen Pham (illus)

[**14. Rosie Revere, Engineer**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/rosie-revere-engineer)

Andrea Beaty

[**15. Zog**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/zog)

Julia Donaldson, Axel Scheffler (Illus)

[**16. Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/little-leaders-bold-women-in-black-history)

Vashti Harrison

[**17. I'm a Girl!**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/im-a-girl)

Yasmeen Ismail

**Can a sick day be fun? It can in these books!**

Feeling a bit under the weather? Brighten up your day with these fun, health-related reads.

[**1. I Feel Sick!**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/i-feel-sick)

Tony Ross

[**2. The Sniffles for Bear**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/the-sniffles-for-bear)

Bonny Becker, Kady MacDonald Denton (Illus)

[**3. This Is a Hospital, Not a Zoo!**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/this-is-a-hospital-not-a-zoo)

Roberta Karim, Sue Truesdell (illus)

[**4. Paddington Bear Goes to the Hospital**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/paddington-bear-goes-to-the-hospital)

Michael Bond, Karen Jankal, R. W. Alley (Illus)

[**5. Germs**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/germs)

Ross Collins

[**6. Operation Ghost**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/operation-ghost)

Jacques Duquennoy

[**7. Doctor Maisy**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/doctor-maisy)

Cousins

[**8. The Berenstein Bears go to the Doctor**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/the-berenstein-bears-go-to-the-doctor)

Stan and Jan Berenstein

[**9. The Get Well Soon Book**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/the-get-well-soon-book)

Kes Grey, Mary Mcquillan (Illus)

[**10. Princess Mirror-Belle and the Dragon Pox**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/princess-mirror-belle-and-the-dragon-pox)

Julia Donaldson, Lydia Monks (Illus)

[**11. The Buttons Family: Going to the Doctor**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/the-buttons-family-going-to-the-doctor)

Vivian French, Sue Heap (Illus)

**Sweet dreams are made of these**

March is National Bed Month, so we're celebrating bedtime. Here's a selection of books to help get reluctant sleepers ready for bed and soothe some of their nighttime fears. Fingers crossed they help everyone get a good night's sleep!

If your little one still wants more, check out our lists of [Animals at Bedtime](http://scottishbooktrust.com/reading/book-lists/animals-at-bedtime-3-7), [9 Dreamy Reads](http://scottishbooktrust.com/reading/book-lists/9-dreamy-reads-3-7) and [12 Books About Not Wanting to Go to Bed](http://scottishbooktrust.com/reading/book-lists/i-dont-want-to-go-to-bed-3-7).

If you're trying to get younger children off to sleep, why not try our list of [bedtime books for children aged 0-2](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/book-lists/10-bedtime-books-0-2)?

[**1. I Don't Want to Go to Bed!**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/i-dont-want-to-go-to-bed)

Tony Ross

[**2. I am Not Sleepy and I Will Not Go to Bed**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/i-am-not-sleepy-and-i-will-not-go-to-bed)

Lauren Child

[**3. Meg Goes to Bed**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/meg-goes-to-bed)

Helen Nicoll

[**4. The Magic Bed**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/the-magic-bed)

John Burmingham

[**5. Dr.Seuss's Sleep Book**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/drseusss-sleep-book)

Dr. Seuss

[**6. Dinosaur Dreams**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/dinosaur-dreams)

Allan Ahlberg

[**7. Billy Monster's Daymare**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/billy-monsters-daymare)

Alan Durant and Ross Collins

[**8. Bedtime for Monsters**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/bedtime-for-monsters)

Ed Vere

[**9. Stormy Weather**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/stormy-weather)

Debi Gliori

**Read about our wonderful world**

We all care about our Planet. Here are some books about our wonderful world.

[**1. The Tomtes of Hilltop Wood**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/the-tomtes-of-hilltop-wood)

Brenda Tyler

[**2. The Story of Frog Belly Rat Bone**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/the-story-of-frog-belly-rat-bone)

Timothy Basil Ering

[**3. Insect Detective**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/insect-detective)

Steve Voake

[**4. Tom's Tree**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/toms-tree)

Gillian Shields

[**5. My Green Day**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/my-green-day)

Melanie Walsh

[**6. How to Make a Heron Happy**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/how-to-make-a-heron-happy)

Lari Don, Nicola O'Byrne (Illus)

[**7. Dear Greenpeace**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/dear-greenpeace)

Simon James

[**8. The Tiny Seed**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/the-tiny-seed)

Eric Carle

[**9. The Trouble with Dragons**](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/books/the-trouble-with-dragons)

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