

Periamma's List Social Justice

For Young Adults:

Social justice issues worldwide - this is an eclectic list of some of my favorite books that deal with social justice issues - sometimes in an indirect fashion:

Coman, Carolyn. *What Jamie Saw*. 1995. New York: Penguin.

Dickens, Charles. *Oliver Twist*. 2003. New York: Penguin Classics.

Easton, Kelly. *The Life History of a Star*. 2001. New York: Simon Pulse.

Kielburger, Craig and Major, Kevin. *Free the Children: A Young Man's Personal Crusade Against Child Labor*. 1998. New York: Harper Collins.

Napoli, Donna Jo. *The King of Mulberry Street*. 2005. New York: Random House.

Spinelli, Jerry. *Stargirl*. 2000. New York: Alfred A. Knopf.

Woods, Brenda. *Emako Blue*. 2004. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons.

Zee, Ruth van der (author) and Cooper, Floyd (illustrator). *Mississippi Morning*. 2004. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans Books for Young Readers.

For Adults:

Social justice issues relating to Indian culture:

Gosh, Amitav. *The Hungry Tide*. 2006. New York: Mariner Books.

Markandeya, Kamala. *Nectar in a Sieve*. 2002. New York: Signet Classics.

Mistry, Rohinton. *A Fine Balance*. 2001. Colchester, Essex: Vintage.

Roy, Arundathi. *The God of Small Things*. 1998. New York: Harper Collins.

Suri, Manil. *The Death of Vishnu*. 2002. New York: Harper Collins.