International Development Week Reading List
Feb 7th-13th, 2021
‘Go for the Goals’

**Adult Reads**

- 28 Stories of HIV in Africa by Stephanie Nolan
- A Fine Balance by Rohinton Mistry
- A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier by Ishmael Beah
- A Short History of Progress by Robert Wright
- And the Band Played On: Politics, People, and the AIDS Epidemic by Randy Shilts
- Alternative Trade: Legacies for the Future by Gavin Fridell
- Arrival City: The Final Migration and Our Next World by Doug Saunders
- Brick Lane by Monica Ali
- Brother by David Chariandy
- Building Social Business: The New Kind of Capitalism that Serves Humanity's Most Pressing Needs by Muhammad Yunus
- Common Wealth: Economics for a Crowded Planet by Jeffrey D Sachs
- Consent by Annabel Lyon
- Cradle to Cradle: Remaking the Way We Make Things by William McDonough & Michael Braungart
- Damned Nations: Greed, Guns, Armies, and Aid by Samantha Nutt
- Dominicana by Angie Cruz
- Fair Food: Growing a Healthy, Sustainable Food System for All by Oran B. Hesterman
- Guns, Germs, and Steel: The Fates of Human Societies by Jared M Diamond
- Half a Yellow Sun by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
- High-Impact, Low-Carbon Gardening: 1001 Ways to Garden Sustainably by Alice Bowe
- Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi
- Homes by Abu Baker al Rabeeah
- In Pursuit of Justice: Just Us! Coffee Roasters Co-op and the Fair-Trade Movement by Stacy Bryne and Errol Sharpe
- Like a Hurricane: The Indian Movement from Alcatraz to Wounded Knee by Paul Chaat Smith and Robert Allen Warrior
- Lords of Poverty: The Power, Prestige, and Corruption of the International Aid Business by Graham Hancock
- Mountains Beyond Mountains by Tracy Kidder
• My Traitor’s Heart: A South Africa Exile Returns to Face his Country, his Tribe, his Conscience by Rian Malan
• No Mercy: A Journey to the Heart of the Congo by Redmon O’Hanlon
• Out of Poverty and into Something More Comfortable by John Stackhouse
• Pathologies of Power: Health, Human Rights, and the New War on the Poor by Dr. Paul Farmer
• Paved with Good Intentions by Dru Ojay Jay
• Poor Economics: A Radical Rethinking of the Way to Fight Global Poverty by Abhijit Bennerjee
• Possible World by Sean Kelly
• Purple Hibiscus by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
• Putting Knowledge to Work: Collaborating, Influencing and Learning for International Development by Luc J.A. Mougeot
• Race Against Time: Searching for Hope in Aids-Ridden Africa by Stephen Lewis
• Radiance of Tomorrow by Ishmael Beah
• Reproduction by Ian Williams
• Roots by Alex Haley
• Second Hand: Travels in the New Global Garage Sale by Adam Minter
• Secret Daughter by Shilpi Somaya Gowda
• Shake Hands with the Devil: The Failure of Humanity in Rwanda by Romeo Dallaire
• Silent Spring by Rachel Carsen
• Split tooth by Tanya Tagaq
• Tailing of War and Peace by Stephen Law
• Tears of the Desert: A Memoir of Survival in Darfur by Halima Bashir
• The 100 Mile Diet: A Year of Local Eating by Alisa Dawn Smith
• The Age of Sustainable Development by Jeffrey Sachs (with a foreword by Ban Ki-Moon)
• The Birth House by Ami MacKay
• The Bite of the Mango by Mariatu Kamara with Susan McClelland
• The Boat People by Sharon Bala
• The Book of Negroes by Lawrence Hill
• The Bottom Billion: Why the Poorest Countries are Failing and What Can Be Done About It by Paul Collier
• The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind: Creating Currents of Electricity and Hope by William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer
• The Break by Katherena Vermette
• The Brenda by Joseph Boyden
• The Challenge for Africa by Wangari Maathai
• The Education of an Idealist by Samantha Power
• The Girl that Smiled Beads by Clementine Wamariya
• The God of Small Things by Arundhati Roy
• The Innocents Abroad by Mark Twain
• The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini
• The Poisonwood Bible by Barbara Kingsolver
• The Shock Doctrine: The Rise of Disaster Capitalism by Naomi Klein
• The Sun Also Rises by Ernest Hemmingway
• The Swallows of Kabul by Yasmina Khadra
• The Ugly American by William J Lederer
• The White Man’s Burden: Why the West’s Efforts to Aid the Rest Have Done So Much Ill and So Little Good by William Easterly
• The World is Flat by Thomas Friedman
• Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebeby
• Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission by Greg Mortenson
• Three women by Lisa Taddeo
• To the Survivors: One Man's Journey as a Rape Crisis Counselor with True Stories of Sexual Violence by Robert Uttaro
• Transcendent kingdom by Yaa Gyasi
• Video Night in Kathmandu by Pico Iyer
• Washington Black by Psi Edugyan
• We Have Always Been Here by Samurai Habib
• We Should All Be Feminists by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
• Why Nations Fail: The Origins of Power, Prosperity, and Poverty by Daron Acemoglu

Student Reads
• A Little Piece of Ground by Elizabeth Laird (Grade 6-10)
• A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini (Grade 7/8)
• Close Encounters of a Third World Kind by Jennifer J. Stewart (Grade 7)
• Dreams, Miracles and Jazz: New Adventures in African Writing by H. Habile (Grade 6-8)
• Face to Face: Poems and Short Stories about a Virus Goethe Institute Accra (Grade 7/8)
• Fiela’s Child by Dalene Matthee (Grade 6-8)
• Figs and Fate: Growing up in the Arab World Today by Elsa Marston (Grade 8)
• First Crossing: Stories About Teen Immigrants by Donald R. Gallo (Grade 6-8)
• Half a Day and Other Stories: An Anthology of Short Stories from North Eastern and Eastern Africa by Ayebia Clarke (Grade 6-8)
• I am Malala by Malala Yousafzai
• Kiss the Dust by Elizabeth Laird (Grade 7)
• Marie: In the Shadow of the Lion (fiction based on fact) by Jerry Piasecki (Grade 7-10)
• Master Harold and the Boys: A Drama by Athol Fugard (Grade 7)
• Mud City by Deborah Ellis (Grade 8)
• Nervous Conditions by Tsitsi Dangarembga (Grade 7/8)
• Out of Bounds: Seven Stories of Conflict and Hope by Beverly Naidoo (Grade 5-7)
• Parvana’s Journey by Deborah Ellis (Grade 6-8)
• Shizuko’s Daughter by Kyoko Mori (Grade 8)
• The Breadwinner by Deborah Ellis (Grade 7/8)
- The Diary of Ma Yan: The Struggles and Hopes of a Chinese Schoolgirl by Ma Yan (Grade 9-12)
- The Hate You Give by Angie Thomas (Grade 9-12)
- The Heinemann Book of Contemporary African Short Stories, Chinua Achebe, C.L. Innes – Editors (Grade 7/8)
- The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini (Grade 8)
- The Mzungu Boy by Meja Mwangi (Grade 8)
- Tree Girl by Ben Mikaelsen (Grade 6-8)
- Weep Not, Child by Ngũgĩ wa Thiong'o (Grade 9-12)
- What is the What by Dave Eggers (Grade 8)

**Young Children’s Reads**
- A Chair for my Mother by Vera B Williams
- A Life Like Mine by DK and UNICEF
- A Little Peace of Me by Madeleine Macleod Lippey
- Malala’s Magic Pencil by Malala Yousafzai
- Serafina’s Promise by Ann E. Burg
- The Children’s Peace Book by Jolene DeLisa
- The Happy Prince by Oscar Wilde
- This Child, Every Child: A Book About the World’s Children by David J. Smith
- Think Big, Little ONe by Vashti Harrison
- Nibi is Water by Nibi Aawon Nbiish
- Happy in Our Skin by Fran Manushkin
- The World Needs Your Voice by Peter Hamilton Reynolds
- A is for Activist by Innosanto Nagara
- Prince and Knight by Daniel Haack
- Salam Alaikum: A Message of Peace by Harris J
- EveryBody's Different on EveryBody Street by Sheree Fitch
- Zero by Kathryn Otoshi
- Kid Activists: True Tales of Childhood from Champions of Change
- The World Book by Todd Pass