Books on Genocide in Guatemala

Fiction:

*Caminar* by Skila Brown
Grade 7 - 11
Carlos must join a band of Guerilla warriors to defend his village.

- Teacher Resources:

*Colibri (Readers Circle)* by Ann Cameron
Grades 6 - 9
The story of Tzunun who is kidnapped from her home in Guatemala City when she is four.

- Teacher Resources:

*Red Midnight* by Ben Mikaelson
Grade 3 - 6
Guerilla soldiers ransack Santiago’s home, and now he and his sister must escape on foot.

- Teacher Resources

*Tree Girl* by Ben Mikaelson
Grades 6 - 9
Gabriela lost her family in a massacre, and is now traveling with a band of refugees to reunited with her sister at the Mexican border.

- Teacher Resources:
Journey of Dreams by Marjorie Pellegrino
Grades 5-8
Thirteen year old Tomasa and her brothers flee their burning village in Guatemala.
- Teacher Resources:

Nonfiction:

Children of the Maya: A Guatemalan Indian Odeyssey by Brent Ashabranner
Grade 5+
Examines Mayan's who have fled political conflict in Guatemala.

The Girl from Chimel by Rigoberta Menchu, illustrated by Domi
Grades 4 - 7
True stories of Menchu’s Mayan roots and family, and the effects the genocide had on her family.
- Teacher Resources:
  o https://www.teachingbooks.net/tb.cgi?tid=58182