

## Books on Genocide in Guatemala

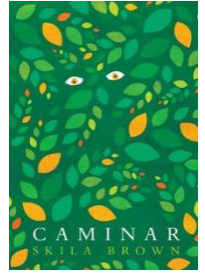
### Fiction:

#### ***Caminar* by Skila Brown**

Grade 7 - 11

Carlos must join a band of Guerilla worriers to defend his village.

- Teacher Resources:
  - <http://skilabrown.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/Educator-Guide-to-Caminar.pdf>
  - <https://teachinglatinamericathroughliterature.wordpress.com/january-2015-caminar/>



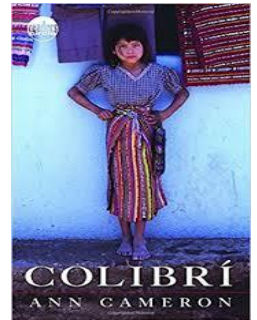
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#### ***Colibri (Readers Circle)* by Ann Cameron**

Grades 6 - 9

The story of Tzunun who is kidnapped from her home in Guatemala City when she is four.

- Teacher Resources:
  - <https://www.penguinrandomhouse.com/books/23165/colibri-by-ann-cameron/9780440420521/readers-guide/>
  - <https://teachinglatinamericathroughliterature.wordpress.com/january-2014-colibri/>



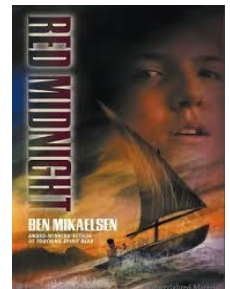
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#### ***Red Midnight* by Ben Mikaelson**

Grade 3 - 6

Guerilla soldiers ransack Santiago's home, and now he and his sister must escape on foot.

- Teacher Resources
  - <http://www.benmikaelsen.com/red-midnight-lesson-plans>



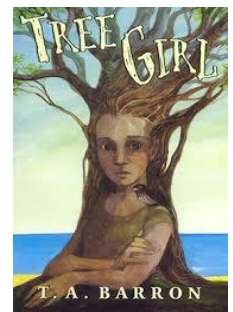
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#### ***Tree Girl* by Ben Mikaelson**

Grades 6 - 9

Gabriela lost her family in a massecr, and is now traveling with a band of refugees to reunited with her sister at the Mexican border.

- Teacher Resources:
  - <http://www.benmikaelsen.com/tree-girl-lesson-plans>
  - <https://tabarron.com/books/novels/tree-girl-discussion-guide/>

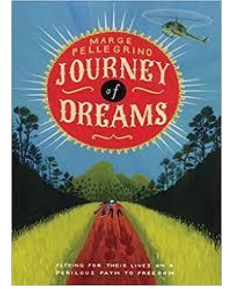


### ***Journey of Dreams* by Marjorie Pellegrino**

Grades 5-8

Thirteen year old Tomasa and her brothers flee their burning village in Guatemala.

- Teacher Resources:
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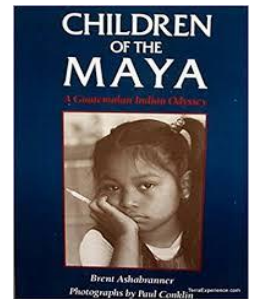
### **Nonfiction:**

### ***Children of the Maya: A Guatemalan Indian Odeyssey* by Brent Ashabranner**

Grade 5+

Examines Mayan's who have fled political conflict in Guatemala.

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### ***The Girl from Chimel* by Rigoberta Menchú, illustrated by Domi**

Grades 4 - 7

True stories of Menchú's Mayan roots and family, and the effects the genocide had on her family.

- Teacher Resources:
    - <https://www.teachingbooks.net/tb.cgi?tid=58182>
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