

## Books on the Darfur Genocide

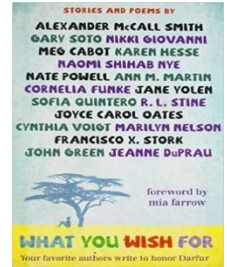
### Nonfiction:

***What You Wish For*** by Alexander McCall Smith, John Green, Francisco X. Stork, Naomi Shihab Nye, Sofia Quintero, Karen Hesse, Cornelia Funke, Ann M. Martin, Marilyn Nelson, Meg Cabot, R.L. Stine, Jane Yolen, Gary Soto, Nate Powell, Cynthia Voigt, Jeanne DuPrau, Joyce Carol Oates, Nikki Giovanni, Francisco Stork

Grade 6 - 10

A compilation of stories and poems from people who have been displaced due to the conflict in Darfur.

- Teacher Resources:
  - <https://www.teachingbooks.net/tb.cgi?tid=28359>



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***Sudan*** by Joseph R. Oppong

Grade 6 - 10

A nonfiction report of years of conflict in Sudan.

- Teacher Resources:
  - <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-14095300>

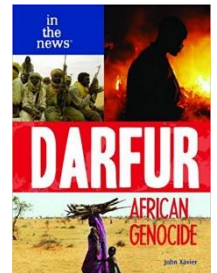


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***Darfur: African Genocide (In the News)*** by John Xavier

Grades 6 - 11

Describes the role of geography on the conflicts in Darfur as well as international involvement.



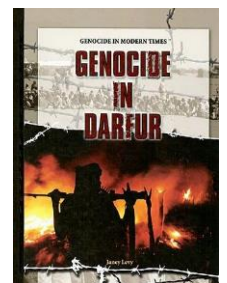
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***Genocide in Darfur*** by Janey Levy

Grades 4 - 6

From the series "Genocide in modern times," a nonfiction report of the events of the Darfur genocide.

- Teacher Resources:
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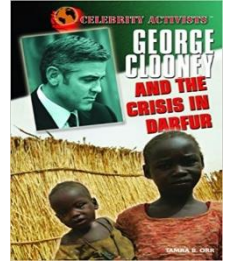


**George Clooney and the Crisis in Darfur by Tamara B. Orr**

Grades 6 - 10

From the series "Celebrity Activists," a detailed report on George Clooney's efforts to help the crisis in Darfur.

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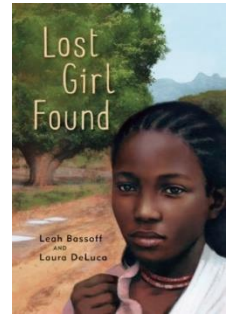
**Fiction:**

**Lost Girl Found by Leah Bassoff**

Grade 8+

When war comes to Poni's village in South Sudan, she must run for her life.

- Teacher Resources:
    - <https://www.teachingbooks.net/tb.cgi?tid=38616>
    - [https://groundwoodbooks.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/LostGirlFound\\_Tguide.pdf](https://groundwoodbooks.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/LostGirlFound_Tguide.pdf)
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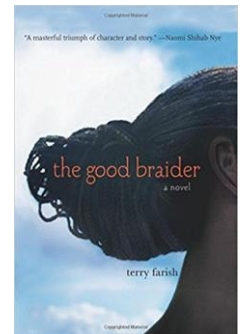


**The Good Braider by Terry Farish**

Grade 9+

A young girl forced to leave her home in Sudan navigated life in Portland, Maine.

- Teacher Resources
    - <http://terryfarish.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/02/The-Good-Braider-Educators-Guide.pdf>
    - <https://goodbraider.files.wordpress.com/2013/03/good-braider-discussion-guide-pdf.pdf>
    - <https://goodbraider.com/educators-guide/>
    - <https://www.tesol.org/connect/tesol-resource-center/search-details/lesson-plans/2013/12/27/an-educator-s-guide-to-the-novel-the-good-braider>
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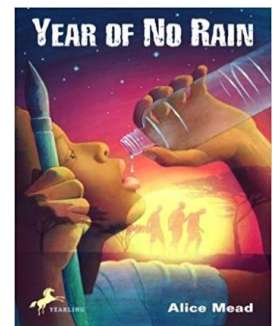


**Year of No Rain by Alice Mead**

Grades 3 - 6

Stephen's life is turned upside down by conflict in his hometown in Sudan, and finds himself unable to go to school in the fall.

- Teacher Resources:
    - <https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/books/year-of-no-rain-by-alice-mead/>
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***A Long Walk to Water: Based on a True Story* by Linda Sue Park**

Grades 4 - 7

Told from alternating perspectives, eleven year olds Nya and Salva are living in Sudan during the rise of conflict, and how their stories intersect.

- Teacher Resources:
    - <https://www.waterforsouthsudan.org/alwtw-textbased-activities/>
    - <http://www.centercitypcs.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/7th-Grade-Unit-4-Long-Walk-to-Water.pdf>
    - <http://bookunitsteacher.com/wp/?p=4184>
    - <https://www.teachervision.com/sudan/long-walk-water-discussion-guide>
    - <https://www.prestwickhouse.com/blog/post/2017/06/how-to-teach-a-long-walk-to-water>
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