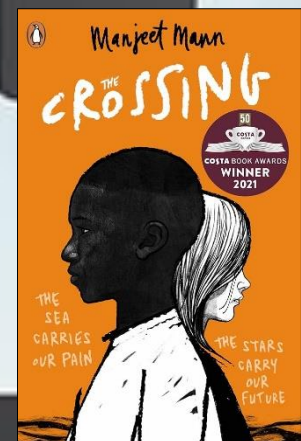
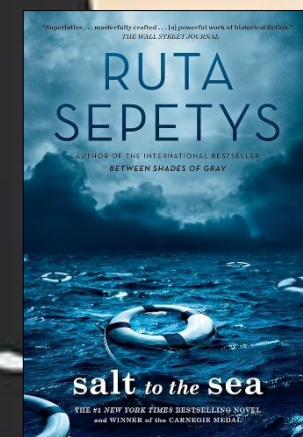
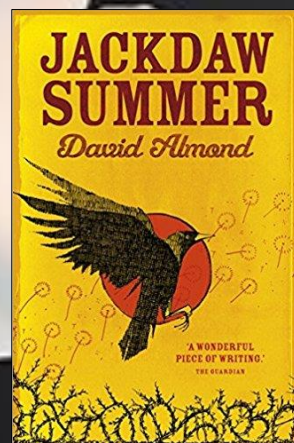
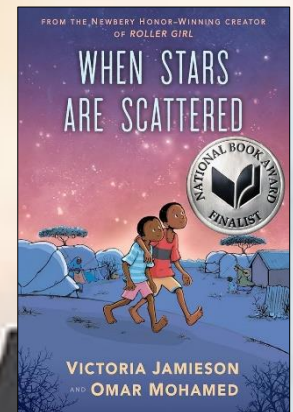
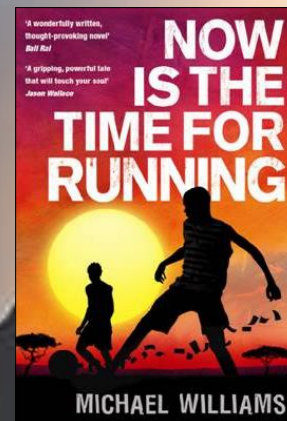
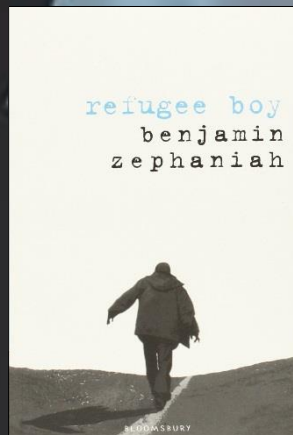
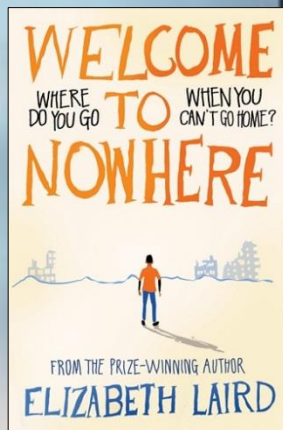
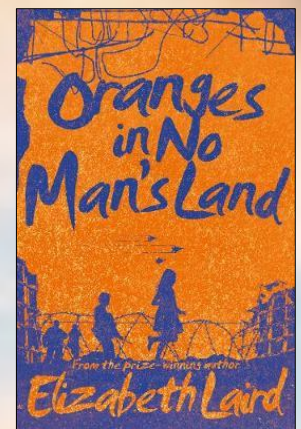
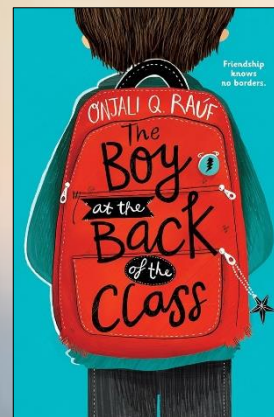
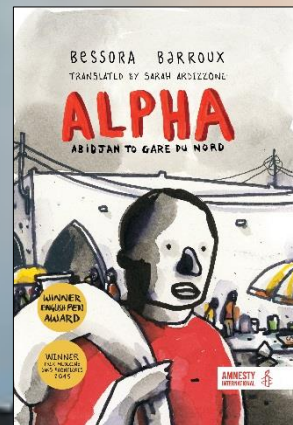
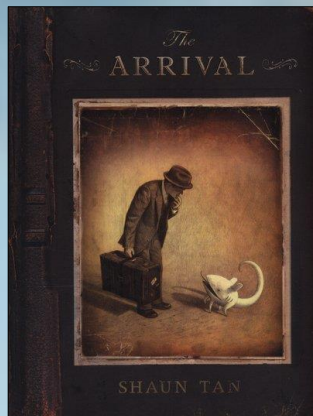
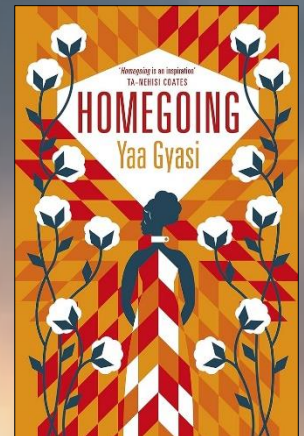
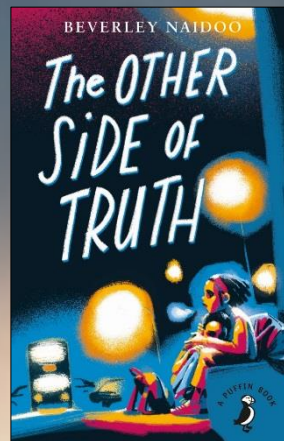
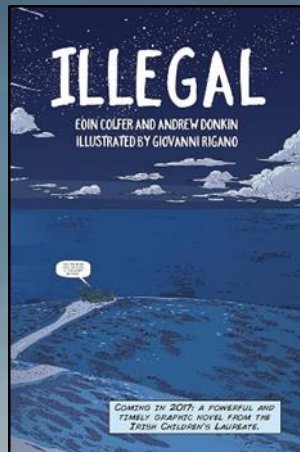
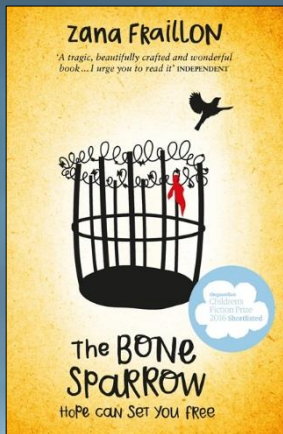


Refugee and Immigrant Experience



Book Title & Author	Description	Reading Age
The Bone Sparrow – Zana Fraillon	Born in a refugee camp, all Subhi knows of the world is that he's 19 fence diamonds high, the nice Jackets never stay long, and at night he dreams that the sea brings him unusual treasures.	11+
Illegal – Eoin Colfer	Ebo: alone. His sister left months ago. Now his brother has disappeared too, and Ebo knows that to survive he must make the hazardous journey to Europe.	11+
The Other Side of Truth – Beverley Naidoo	Sade and Femi flee to Britain from Nigeria when their mother is killed. Abandoned by the woman paid to bring them to England as her children, they find themselves alone in a new world.	13+
Homegoing – Yaa Gyasi	Effia and Esi: two sisters with two very different destinies. One sold into slavery; one a slave trader's wife. The consequences of their fate reverberate through the generations that follow.	16+
The Arrival – Shaun Tan	This silent graphic novel is the story of every displaced person, and a tribute to all those who have made the journey.	11+
Alpha: Abidjan to Gare du Nord - Barroux	Alpha Coulibaly is emblematic of the refugee crisis today - just one of millions on the move, at the mercy of people traffickers, endangered as he attempts to rejoin his family in Europe.	14+
The Boy at the Back of the Class -	Unable to speak English and seated at the back of the class, Ahmet becomes the perfect target for bullies and rumours alike.	11+
Oranges in No Man's Land – Elizabeth Laird	Since her father left Lebanon to find work and her mother died, Ayesha has been living in bomb-ravaged Beirut with her granny and her two brothers. When Granny falls ill, Ayesha sets off on a terrifying journey to reach a doctor living in enemy territory.	11+
Welcome to Nowhere – Elizabeth Laird	Omar was born in beautiful Syria. Omar doesn't care about politics, but when his older brother gets mixed up with some young political activists, everything changes . . .	11+
Refugee Boy – Benjamin Zephaniah	Alem is on holiday with his father for a few days in London. He has never been out of Ethiopia before and is very excited. Until he wakes up to find the unthinkable. His father has left him.	12+
Now is the Time for Running – Michael Williams	Deo plays soccer in the dusty fields of Zimbabwe, cheered on by his older brother. It is a day like any other, until the soldiers arrive and Deo and his brother are forced to run for their lives.	12+
When Stars are Scattered – Victoria Jamieson	A true story of two Somali boys, who have spent a long time in the Dadaab refugee camp. Life in the camp isn't always easy. But there's football to look forward to, and the chance of school.	11+
Jackdaw Summer – David Almond	One day a jackdaw leads two boys into a farm house where they find a baby, wrapped in a blanket, with a scribbled note pinned to it: PLEASE LOOK AFTER HER RITE. THIS IS A CHILDE OF GOD.	13+
Salt to the Sea – Ruta Sepetys	It's early 1945 and a group of people trek across Germany, bound together by their desperation to reach the ship that can take them away from the war-ravaged land.	12+
American Street – Ibi Zoboi	Ibi Zoboi draws on her own experience as a young Haitian immigrant, infusing this lyrical exploration of America with magical realism and vodou culture.	16+
The Crossing – Manjeet Mann	Sammy has fled his home in Eritrea. Every step on his journey is a step into an unknown and unwelcoming future.	12+