

Those Who Forget the Past...

To commemorate the 90th anniversary of the Armenian Genocide of 1915

A bibliography of books for Children and Teens prepared by the
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Altman, Linda Jacobs. *Genocide: The Systematic Killing of a People*. Enslow, 1995.

This title covers the war against the Native Americans, the Armenian massacre, the Soviet genocide in the Ukraine, the Holocaust of the Jews, Hitler's "other" victims, the killing fields of Cambodia, and contemporary ethnic warfare, from Bosnia to Rwanda.

Ayer, Eleanor H. *A Firestorm Unleashed, January 1942 to June 1943*. Blackbirch, 1998.

Explores the unique aspects and events in the period of the Holocaust between January 1942 and June 1943, blending historical narrative and primary sources.

Bagdasarian, Adam. *The Forgotten Fire*. NY: DK, Inc, 2000.

Few lived as privileges a life as twelve year old Vahan Kenderian and so, it is with total incredulity that he witnesses the horrific butchering of his family by Turkish police. Told in the first-person and based on his great-uncle's experiences during the 1915 Armenian massacre. A foreword and epilogue give historical background.

Bedoukian, Kerop. *Some of Us Survived: the Story of an Armenian Boy*. New York : Farrar Straus Giroux, 1979, c1978. 1st American ed. Note British ed. published under title: The urchin.

Bunting, Eve. *Terrible Things..* Jewish Pub. Soc. of America, 1989.

In this unique introduction to the Holocaust, Eve Bunting encourages young children to stand up for what they think is right, without waiting for others to join them.

Cavanah, Frances, comp. *We Wanted to be Free: the Refugees' Own Stories, an anthology*. introduced and edited by Frances Cavanah. Philadelphia, M. Smith Co. [1971].

Includes the story "The American and the Armenian Way" by G. M. Mardikian.

Chaliand, Gérard. *The Penguin Atlas of Diasporas*. translated from the French by A.M. Berrett. Publisher New York : Viking, 1995.

Hintz, Martin. *Armenia*. Children's Press, 2004

Describes the geography, plants and animals, history, economy, language, religions, culture, sports, arts and people of Armenia.

Kasbarian, Lucine. *Armenia: A Rugged Land, an Enduring People*. Dillon,1998.

An introduction to the geography, history, people, government, and culture of Armenia with emphasis on the challenges facing this newly independent nation.

Kherdian, David. *The Road from Home*. New York : Greenwillow Books, 1979.

A biography of the author's mother concentrating on her childhood in Turkey before the Turkish government deported its Armenian population.

Spangenburg, Ray. *The Crime of Genocide: Terror against Humanity*. Enslow, 2000.

This is a compelling overview of genocide in the 20th century for Young Adults.