

TEEN ACTIVISM RESOURCES



Books

We are becoming more and more aware of the important role that young people play in making change happen. Below is a list of titles showing examples of ways that teens can make a difference; all are available through New Orleans Public Library, most as electronic resources.



- *Putting Peace First: 7 Commitments to Change the World* by Eric Dawson
- *Marley Dias Gets it Done: And So Can You!* by Marley Dias
- *We Say #neveragain* edited by Melissa Falkowski and Eric Garner
- *Flowers in the Gutter: The True Story of the Edelweiss Pirates, Teenagers Who Resisted the Nazis* by K. R. Gaddy
- *Nevertheless, We Persisted: 48 Voices of Defiance, Strength, and Courage* edited by In This Together Media
- *Here We Are: Feminism for the Real World* by Kelly Jensen
- *How I Resist: Activism and Hope for a New Generation* by Maureen Johnson
- *No More Excuses: Dismantling Rape Culture* by Amber Keyser
- *Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom: My Story of the 1965 Selma Voting Rights March* by Lynda Blackmon Lowery
- *Glimmer of Hope: How Tragedy Sparked a Movement* by The March for Our Lives Founders
- *Enough is Enough: How Students Can Join the Fight for Gun Safety* by Michelle Roehm McCann

- *Girls Resist! A Guide to Activism, Leadership, and Starting a Revolution* by Kaelyn Rich and Guilia Sagramola
- *The Revolution Handbook* by Alice Skinner
- *Girl Rising: Changing the World One Girl at a Time* by Tanya Lee Stone
- *Steal This Country: A Handbook for Resistance, Persistence, and Fixing Almost Everything* by Alexandra Styron
- *How Dare the Sun Rise: Memoirs of a War Child* by Sandra Uwiringiyimana
- *We Are Displaced* by Malala Yousafzai

Further Resources

- **DoSomething:** Youth-focused website showing active campaigns throughout the world in which teens can participate. Includes a search filter for finding campaigns based on how much time you have to contribute - great for busy teens who want to help but don't know where to start.
- **FreeRice:** Select your subject and difficulty level, answer trivia questions, and help people in need. For every correct answer, the project's sponsors make a small donation to the United Nations World Food Program. Available as an app on App Store and Google Play.
- **TEDxTeen:** Biographies and talks from inspirational teens.
- **Youth Activism Project:** Their free resources include guides—many written by teens, for teens—with details on how to get involved and examples of teen-led actions. Useful for teens and educators.

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