



Sexual Assault Awareness Month Book List

SUGGESTED READINGS FOR BOOK CLUBS, INDIVIDUALS & LIBRARIES IN APRIL

Beyond the Tears: A True Survivor's Story by Lynn C. Tolson

The Color Purple * by Alice Walker

The Shanghai Girls by Lisa See

The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini

Speak * by Laurie Halse Anderson

Breath, Eyes, Memory by Edwidge Danticat

Lucky * and *The Lovely Bones* * by Alice Sebold

Miss America by Day by Marilyn Van Derbur

Mysterious Skin * by Scott Heim

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

One Thousand Acres * by Jane Smiley

Picture Perfect * and *The Pact* * by Jodi Picoult

Such a Pretty Girl * by Laura Weiss

Testimony * by Anita Shreve

The Sum of My Parts: A Survivor's Story of Dissociative Identity Disorder
by Olga Trujillo

Letters to Survivors: Words of Comfort for Women Recovering from Rape compiled
by Matt Atkinson

Off Limits: A Parent's Guide to Keeping Kids Safe from Sexual Abuse
by Sandy K. Wurtele and Feather Berkower
A Frozen Life by David Jensen

Girls Like Us: Fighting for a World Where Girls are Not for Sale by Rachel Lloyd
Half the Sky by Nicholas D. Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn

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*Faith: A Novel** by Jennifer Haigh

Because I Love You: The Silent Shadow of Child Sexual Abuse by Joyce Allan

*We Were The Mulvaney's** by Joyce Carol Oates

*Freedom** by Jonathan Franzen

Transparent by Don Lemon

Conquest by Andrea Smith

Whipping Girl by Julia Serrano

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou

It Happens Everyday by Robin Sax

*The Dovekeepers** by Alice Hoffman

*The Bone People** by Keri Hulme

Teen Reading List

*Sold** by Patricia McCormick

*Crank** by Ellen Hopkins

*The House on Mango Street** by Sandra Cisneros

*Breathing Underwater** by Alex Flinn

For Now: Words of the Girl Who Fought Back by Anna Nettie Hanson

* indicates that the book is fiction-others are non-fiction.

Suggest a Book!

As this reading list evolves, we look to you for suggestions. Please email suggestions for adult and teen books, both fiction and non-fiction to outreach@ccasa.org with "SAAM Book List" in the subject line.