## Table 4.1 Recommended Resources for Migration Stories and Biographies

## **Books**

Asgedom, M. (2004). Of Beetles and Angels: A Boy's Remarkable Journey From a Refugee Camp to Harvard. Chicago, IL: Mawi, Inc. An autobiographical account of a family from Ethiopia that relocates to Chicago as refugees.

Beah, I. (2008). A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier. New York, NY: Sarah Crichton Books at Farrar, Straus, and Giroux. The true story of a teen who was forced into a paramilitary group in Sierra Leone and his eventual escape and rehabilitation.

Bode, J. (1989). New Kids in Town: Oral History of Immigrant Teens. New York, NY: Scholastic. Interviews of 13 teens describing their immigration stories.

Jiminez, F. (1997). The Circuit: Stories From the Life of a Migrant Child. University of New Mexico Press. Autobiography of Francisco Jiminez's life as the son of a migrant worker. Others in the series, and good reads as the author describes how he moves from migrant child to university professor, include Breaking Through (2002), Reaching Out (2009), and Taking Hold (2015).

Mead, A. (2003). Year of No Rain. New York, NY: Farrar, Straus, and Giroux. A fictionalized account of the story of the Lost Boys of Sudan.

Nazario, S. (2014). Enrique's Journey (the young adult adaptation): The True Story of a Boy Determined to Reunite With His Mother. New York, NY: Ember Books. Description of the journey many Central American teens make to come to the United States.

Van Wyk, C. (2009). Long Walk to Freedom. Illustrated Children's Edition. London, UK: Macmillan Children's Books. Picture book version of Mandela's official autobiography of the same name.

Yousafzai, M. (2016). I Am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World [Young Readers Edition]. New York, NY: Little, Brown Books for Young Readers. Autobiographical account of a girl from Pakistan who was shot by the Taliban for attending school. Several picture book versions of Malala's story are also available.

## Videos

He Named Me Malala (https://www.amazon.com/s/ref=nb sb ss i 1 8?url=searchalias%3Dmovies-tv&field-keywords=he+named+me+malala&sprefix=He+named%2Cmo vies-tv%2C197)

I Learn America (http://ilearnamerica.com)

Live and Become (https://www.amazon.com/Live-Become-Yael-Abecassis/dp/ B0011ZJ5BS)

Lost Boys of Sudan (https://www.amazon.com/s/ref=nb\_sb\_noss\_2?url=search-alias% 3Dmovies-tv&field-keywords=Lost+Boys+of+Sudan&rh=n%3A2625373011%2Ck%3 ALost+Boys+of+Sudan)