

Dictatorship # 10

Animal Farm by George Orwell

A satire on totalitarianism that features farm animals that overthrow their human owner and set up their own government, only to develop into an equally corrupt society.

Reading Level Average - Library owns 70 copies

Anthem by Ayn Rand

In a future world, only one man dares to think, strive and love as an individual in the midst of a paralyzing collective humanity.

Reading Level Average - Library owns 50 copies

Budapest Exit: a memoir of Fascism, Communism and Freedom by Csaba Teglas

The author writes with simplicity about coming of age in Budapest during the Nazi invasion, Stalinist takeover and the failed 1956 Hungarian revolution. Through it all, he got a degree, married and raised a family and ultimately escaped to the United States.

Reading Level Average - Library owns 4 copies

Refugee Child by Bobbie Kalman

A compelling story about the author's experiences as a young girl during the Hungarian Revolution in 1956. She writes her story from the perspective of a nine-year-old and relives both the frightening experiences as well as some of the warm and even funny memories of her family and their flight to freedom.

Reading Level Low - Library owns 4 copies

Daniel's Story by Carol Matas

Daniel and his family have suffered greatly as the Nazis rise to power in Germany. He describes in great detail his imprisonment in a concentration camp and his eventual liberation.

Reading Level Low - Library owns 12 copies

Wave by Todd Strasser

The powerful forces of group pressure that pervaded many historic movements such as Nazism are recreated in the classroom when history teacher Burt Ross introduces a "new" system to his students.

Reading Level Average - Library owns 32 copies