Great Books to consider buying your child

* **Maus by Art Spiegelman**- Art Spiegelman interviews his father about his experiences as a Holocaust Survivor. Symbolism is used to depict Jews as mice and Germans as cats.



* **Jerusalem: Chronicles from the Holy City by Guy Delisle**- A chronicle of Delisle’s trip to Jerusalem where he often encountered aspects of the Israeli- Palestinian conflict.



* **Palestine by Joe Sacco**- A graphic novel about Sacco’s experiences in the West Bank/ Gaza Strip in Dec. 91’ & Jan. 92’. (Empathetic to the Palestinian cause)



* **Persepolis by Marjane Satrapi**- A graphic autobiography of Marjane Satrapi that depicts her childhood up to her early adult years in Iran during and after the Islamic Revolution.



* **Diary of Anne Frank**- Iconic diary of Anne Frank that details her years in hiding

Essays you can find online for free

* **Civil Disobedience by Henry David Thoreau**- An essay that states that governments have a duty against injustice
* **Letters from a Birmingham Jail by MLK-** Open letter by MLK Jr. detailing his strategies and reasons for nonviolence protest