

# Poverty Awareness Month Book Guide

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## I. Introduction

January is Poverty Awareness month. This book guide can be a good start to facilitating classroom learning opportunities related to poverty and homelessness throughout the month. We suggest that these books be shared with your students during SEL or Social Studies.

## II. Books

Grade	Book
K - 4	<b>Last Stop on Market Street</b> by Matt de la Peña <i>Resources:</i> <a href="#">Read Aloud Video</a> <a href="#">Discussion Guide</a>
K - 4	<b>Still a Family: A Story about Homelessness</b> by Brenda Reeves Sturgis <i>Resources:</i> <a href="#">Read Aloud Video</a>
K - 4	<b>Those Shoes</b> by Maribeth Boelts <i>Resources:</i> <a href="#">Read Aloud Video</a> <a href="#">Discussion Guide</a>
K - 4	<b>The Lady in the Box</b> by Ann McGovern <i>Resources:</i> <a href="#">Read Aloud Video</a> <a href="#">Discussion Guide</a>
K - 4	<b>Lily and the Paper Man</b> by Rebecca Upjohn <i>Resources:</i> <a href="#">Read Aloud Video</a> <a href="#">Discussion Guide</a>
2 - 4	<b>Magic Ramen: The Story of Momofuku Ando</b> by Andrea Wang <i>Resources:</i> <a href="#">Read Aloud Video</a> <a href="#">Discussion Guide</a>
2 - 4	<b>A Different Pond</b> by Bao Phi <i>Resources:</i> <a href="#">Read Aloud Video</a> <a href="#">Discussion Guide</a> <a href="#">Discussion Guide</a>
2 - 4	<b>A Shelter in Our Car</b> by Monica Gunning <i>Resources:</i> <a href="#">Read Aloud Video</a> <a href="#">Discussion Guide</a>