Books about Resilience & Endurance

Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl, by Anne Frank

When I was Puerto Rican, by Esmeralda Santiago

The Diary of Latoya Hunter: My first year in Junior High by Latoya Hunter

Zlata’s Diary: A Child’s Life in Sarajevo, by Zlata Filipovic

My Beloved World, by Sonia Sotomayor (our Supreme Justice)

After the Dancing Days by Margaret I. Rostkowski

The Brave, by Robert Lipsyte

Hatchet, by Gary Paulsen

Julie of the Wolves, by Jean Craighead George

Weasel, by Cynthia C. DeFelice

Amelia Writes Again!, by Marissa Moss

Catherine, Called Birdy, by Karen Cushman

Don’t You Dare Read This, Mrs. Dunphrey, by Margaret Peterson Haddi

Ellen Anders on Her Own, by Karen Hirsch

Heads on Tails: Stories from the Sixth Grade, by Jack Gantos