2021 NOTABLE SOCIAL STUDIES
TRADE BOOKS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

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THIRD TO FIFTH GRADE


Farmers Unite!: Planting a Protest for Fair Prices. Lindsey Metcalf. 64pp. ISBN 9781684379088. Boyds Mills & Kane / Calkins Creek. 3-5


A Place at the Table. Saadia Faruqi and Laura Shovan. 336pp. ISBN 9780358116684. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt / Clarion Books. 3-8

Rise Up!: The Art of Protest. by Jo Rippon. 64pp. ISBN 9781623541507. Charlesbridge. 3-12

SIXTH TO EIGHTH GRADE


We Are Not Free. Traci Chee. 400pp. ISBN 9780358131434. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt / HMH Books for Young Readers. 6-12


NINTH TO TWELFTH GRADE


This Light Between Us: A Novel of World War II. Andrew Fukuda. 384pp. ISBN 9781250192387. Tor Teen. 9-12

