

Program/Curriculum

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author/Publisher</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Subject/Course</u>	<u>Rationale</u>
Just Mercy	Bryan Stevenson Spiegel & Grau	2014	11	English	Just Mercy is a nonfiction book about Bryan Stevenson's experience defending people on death row as well as people treated unfairly in other ways by the criminal justice system. The book is organized around one capital case in particular but reaches beyond to provide an extensive overview of a damaged system. This book is relevant for the 11 th grade English curriculum, which as a unit focused on social justice. Additionally, its structure invites students to consider how writers effectively make an argument.