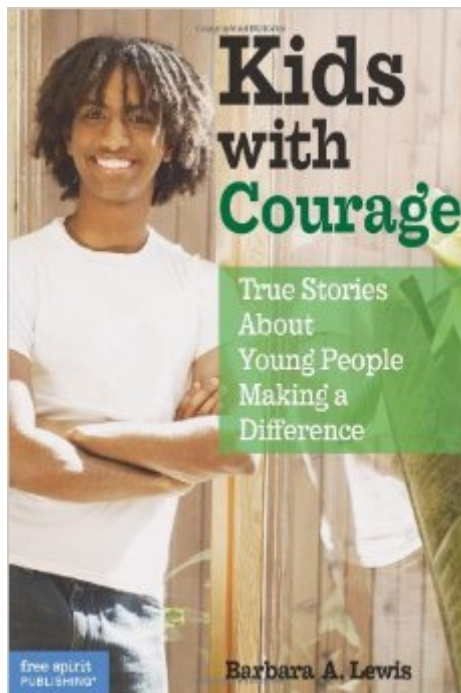


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Kids With Courage: True Stories About Young People Making A Difference



Synopsis

These exciting true stories will inspire teens to believe in themselves and the ability of determined young people to make a difference in the world. As fun to read as fiction, the stories are engaging and accessible—a great way to encourage reluctant readers. In *Kids with Courage*, readers meet 18 remarkable kids with the courage to speak out, fight back, come to the rescue, and stand up for their beliefs.

- The student had a loaded gun and a room full of hostages. Police surrounded the school. Then Ruben Ortega got mad...
- Norvell Smith knew there would be gang members in the audience. But she looked right at them and gave them a piece of her mind...
- It was the middle of winter, and the woman had no shoes. Frank Daily looked down at his Nikes and made a decision...
- The house was filled with smoke and flames. And Melinda Clark couldn't find her little brother...
- Mr. Smith threatened to kill her mother and brother. But Mercedes Jones spoke out anyway—and a sexual abuser went to jail...
- Andrew Holleman had practically grown up on the wetlands. He loved its plants, creatures, and gooey mud. Then he heard about the developer's plan...

National award-winning author Barbara A. Lewis provides the inspiration to empower young people to make a difference in their communities and in the world.

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This is one of the best books for young people I have ever read. It's very inspirational and motivating. You can change your community - or the world! This book empowers young people to dream and act.

I came across this book and really like it. It's always a pleasure for me to read about kids making a difference. Kids need to be encouraged as much as possible and this book does it for me.

I am so glad I purchased this book! I bought this book for my 12 year old son. At first glance he moved it to the side a few times, but then I had him start reading it for his nightly required silent reading homework. He was amazed at the stories and didn't want to put it down. Sometimes its hard to make a really good impression on a pre-teen, but this book grabbed his attention and got him thinking:)

I liked this book because it was interesting and had lots of facts. I bought this book for one of my classes in school and read it in two days. It was sad in some parts of it because some of the kids died but they did what they were supposed to do on earth and went to heaven. All together this was a great book.

The book "Kids with Couage was heart warming story about a few kids and sad over a few other kids.

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