

For Young Adults (Fiction and Nonfiction)

- *Black Boy (American Hunger): A Record of Childhood and Youth* (1945)- Richard Wright
Autobiographical in nature, *Black Boy* recounts the author's experiences growing up in rural Mississippi.
- *Children in Poverty: Child Development and Public Policy* (2003) – Aletha C. Huston, ed.
The author discusses the role of public policy regarding poverty, and the effect poverty has on a child's physical, cognitive, social, and emotional wellbeing.
- *Poverty in America: Causes and Issues (Issues in Focus)* (2003) – Kathiann M. Kowalski
This book focuses on poverty in the United States by relating real-life stories of those in poverty and the organizations that help them.
- *Make Lemonade* (2003) - Virginia Euwer Wolff
Tells the story of LaVaughn, a 14-year old girl living in the projects, but determined to be the first in her family to go to college.
- *Hunger and Malnutrition in America (An impact Book)* (1985) – Gerald Leinwand
The author discusses the paradox of hunger in America, one of the richest countries in the world, and some solutions to eliminate the problem.