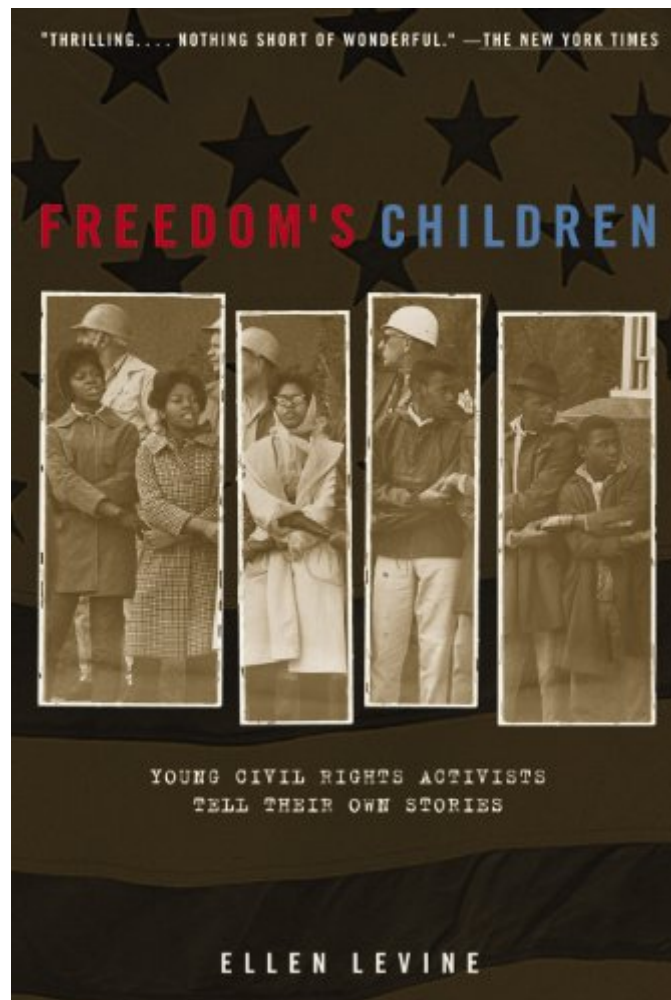




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This is the best book there is. Should be required reading for all adults. Ellen Levine has gathered stories from about a dozen individuals who discuss their everyday experiences as children during the Civil Rights Movement. Extremely powerful material for adults and children. I used this class with my fourth graders- they were amazed to see the small, everyday defiances that were so key to

the changes of the 1960s.

Excellent review of youthful participants of the civil rights movement. Should be read by all young people so they have an understanding and appreciation of what these young people endured to assure equal rights for all people. Also introduced many people of the civil rights movement that few know anything about.

A great look at the Civil Rights movement from the perspective of a wide variety of people who participated in the various marches and demonstrations. So interesting, and an excellent viewpoint on what the movement was really like. Great book.

Great for reminding our youth of their constructive and collective power. I used it in my classroom for a lesson around MLK day.

Stories told by those who not only lived in that time, but were the ones who changed the course of history. The non-fiction stories are amazing. These people are the true heroes.

Excellent non fiction book.

Very good!!!

This book came in very handy for my Civil Rights paper in college. Found out a lot about the Civil Rights Movement through this book.

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