This bibliography has been developed as a companion to *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson, the UW-Madison “Go Big Read” selection for 2015-2016. While the main focus of *Just Mercy* is about incarceration and the criminal justice system, Stevenson focuses on more than that in his work, including Black history, race and poverty, and social justice. (Race and Poverty are talked about more specifically through Stevenson’s Equal Justice Initiative; read more here: [http://www.eji.org/raceandpoverty](http://www.eji.org/raceandpoverty))

This list includes picture books, fiction and non-fiction about the criminal justice system and other topics Stevenson addresses in his work. Books about the justice system, trials, and children/young adults in the system are more easily accessible for starting a conversation with young adults about this topic. For younger children the topics that Stevenson addresses can still be talked about, but from a slightly different point of view.

### Criminal Justice System

#### Picture Book:

#### Fiction:
- Rapp, Adam. *The Buffalo Tree*. Front Street, 1997. 188 pages. Age 15 and older

#### Non-Fiction:

Black History

*Non-Fiction:*


Social Justice

*Picture Books:*


*Non-Fiction:*


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