Do you have a favorite children's book that touches on the topic of food security/scarcity you care to share? Hilltown Families is collaborating with The Food Bank of Western MA on compiling a list of kids books that have to do with fighting hunger, soup kitchens, food banks, etc. for their Youth Action Hunger program.

- Cara Letendre recommends: **Tight Times**. Written by Barbara Shook Hazen. Illustrated by Trina Schart Hyman.
- Sarah Buttenwieser recommends: **A Chair for My Mother**. Written and illustrated by Vera B. Williams.
- Katryna Nielda recommends: **Meet Kit (American Girls Collection: Kit 1934)**. Written by Valerie Trip. Illustrated by Walter Rane. - "The Kit series from American Girl is about a girl living through the depression. It shows lots of economic insecurity. I cannot remember if it specifically deals with food scarcity. This is a chapter book series not a picture book. But I think it does a great job of teaching about the Great Depression."
- Allegra Goodman recommends: **The Mighty Miss Malone**. Written by Christopher Paul Curtis.
- Julie-Ann Silberman-Bunn recommends: **December**. Written by Eve Bunting. Illustrated by David Diaz.
- Carlen Arnett recommends: **Lu and the Swamp Ghost**. Written by James Carville & Patricia McKissack. Illustrated by David Catrow. - "A story about a friendship between a hungry runaway boy and a girl with a family. Beautiful, funny, consoling with really enthralling moments.
- Amy Meltzer recommends: **Gettin' Through Thursday**. Written by Melrose Cooper. Illustrated by Nineka Bennett.
- Melissa Wells Flynn & Ron Quinlingotta recommend: **Stone Soup**. Written/illustrated by many different authors/illustrators.
- Katryna Nielsd recommends: **Stone Soup**. Illustrated by Jon J. Muth.
- Mary Tessier Curro recommends: **Stone Soup**. - "We read different versions of **Stone Soup**, and then make stone soup as part of our kindergarten curriculum in Holyoke, MA."

Have a title you’d like to add to this list? Email hilltownfamilies@gmail.com, or post it publicly here: http://hilltownfamilies.wordpress.com/2012/07/22/hf-508/#respond

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