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Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2023 4:28 PM EDT
To: Liller, Crystal <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re: Resources for learning more about the war on Gaza

Thank you for sharing, Crystal! I saw many of these resources linked in one of the superintendent's emails. My only concern is calling this a war or conflict. That doesn't adequately describe the settler colonialist genocide we're witnessing. ☹️

I really appreciate you reaching out and sharing. Let me know if you'd like to join our book club😊

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Thank you for sharing these Shayma, and for speaking up at the SB meeting last week. I wanted to pass along what my son's elementary school principal sent out. As a parent to a very sensitive 8-year-old I wanted to prepare myself for some hard conversations. I really liked the UNICEF "how to talk to your children about conflict and war" article. Some of these are for younger kids or Falls Church City specific, but thought you might appreciate some more resources.

Talking to Students About Terrorism/War/Violence in the News

In times of crisis, effectively communicating with children is of paramount importance, as it not only provides them with emotional support but also helps them navigate the uncertainty and fear that often accompanies such situations. The resources below offer support in discussing difficult topics, such as Terrorism/War/Violence in the news, that can aid in fostering open and honest conversations. Whether you're a parent, guardian, teacher, or caregiver, these resources aim to empower you with the knowledge and tools necessary to comfort and guide children through challenging times. Additionally local and national mental health resources are provided for support. As always please reach out to your school's FCCPS Student Services Team which includes Counselors, Social Workers, and School Psychologists for support if needed.

Terrorism/War/Violence in the News:

- [How to talk to your children about conflict and war | UNICEF Parenting \(UNICEF\)](#)
- [Talking to Children about War \(National Child Traumatic Stress Network\)](#)
- [Terrorism and War: How to Talk to Children \(American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry\)](#)
- [How to Talk to Kids About Violence, Crime, and War | Common Sense Media \(Common Sense Media\)](#)
- [Talking with Children About War and Violence in the World \(Family Education/Educators for Social Responsibility\)](#)
- [FCCPS Additional Resources for Discussing War & Conflict \(Falls Church City Public Schools Equity, Diversity & Inclusion\)](#)

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Good morning,