

Mobilising for a Nuclear-Weapons-Free Australia

A Toolkit for Raising Awareness in 2021

Learning Resources

Want to improve your knowledge on the issues, history, and stories surrounding nuclear weapons?

Here are our recommendations for what to read, watch, and listen to.

Content Warning

Much of the content included in this resource depicts images and descriptions of the use of weapons in wartime and may be disturbing or challenging for some.

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What to Read

Articles

[*Choosing Humanity: why Australia must join the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons*](#) by ICAN

[*A delicate balance of humanity and military necessity*](#) by Australian Red Cross' International Humanitarian Law team

[*A historic day in the fight against nuclear weapons*](#) by Australian Red Cross' International Humanitarian Law team

[*No one will come to help: Why we must prevent a nuclear catastrophe*](#) by Australian Red Cross

[*60 years after Sadako Sasaki's death, the story behind Hiroshima's paper cranes is still unfolding*](#) by Peter Chordas in The Japan Times

[*Use of nuclear and radiological weapons by terrorists?*](#) in the International Review of the Red Cross

[*The beginning of the end for nuclear weapons?*](#) by Tara Gutman in The Strategist

Books

- *Hiroshima* by John Hersey
- *My Hiroshima* by Junko Morimoto
- *On the Beach* by Nevil Shute
- *Not for the Faint of Heart: Lessons in Courage, Power, and Persistence* by Wendy R. Sherman
- *The 2020 Commission Report on the North Korean Nuclear Attacks Against the United States: A Speculative Novel* by Jeffrey Lewis
- *Command and Control: Nuclear Weapons, the Damascus Accident, and the Illusion of Safety* by Eric Schlosser

What to Watch

Films

- *On the Beach* (1959)
- *The Bomb* (2015)
- *Building Bombs* (1990)
- *Countdown to Zero* (2010)
- *Half Life: A Parable for the Nuclear Age* (1985)
- *If You Love This Planet* (1982)
- *In the Nuclear Shadow: What Can the Children Tell Us?* (1983)
- *Nuclear Tipping Point* (2010)

Short Videos

- Australian Red Cross' [webinar series](#) from Hiroshima Day
- [Nagasaki bomb survivor continues fight for nuclear-free world, 75 years on](#)
- A [short video](#) on nuclear weapons testing in Western Australia between 1953 and 1963
- [New Age of Nukes](#) by Vice
- [A Fair Deal for a Dark Race](#) by First Australians
- A [poem reading](#) by Kathy Jetnil-Kijiner, an acclaimed poet and activist from the Marshall Islands

What to Listen To

Podcast | Laws of War by Australian Red Cross | [The most indiscriminate weapon of them all](#)

Podcast | [Nukes of Hazard](#) by the Center for Arms Control and Non-Proliferation

Podcast | [Tracking Nuclear Weapons Program](#) by the Center for Strategic and International Studies