

Children's Recommended Books for Holocaust Memorial Day

Suggested Book Titles for Children aged 5 to 8

And Tango makes three by Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell

And Tango Makes Three is a true story for primary students about two penguins called Roy and Silo. They lived with lots of other penguins in a special enclosure in Central Park Zoo, New York. Roy and Silo were both boys. They played together, swam together and built a nest together. When other penguin couples hatched eggs and raised chicks, Roy and Silo placed an egg-shaped rock in their nest and kept it warm. One day the penguin keeper noticed what they were doing and placed a real egg in their nest. Roy and Silo care for the egg and soon baby Tango completes their penguin family. - See more at: <http://hmd.org.uk/resources/books-for-youngs/and-tango-makes-three-justin-richardson-and-peter-parnell#sthash.P7WXVvPR.dpuf>

Susan Laughs by Jeanne Wilson and Tony Ross

This is a picture book for foundation and key stage one students. It is a happy book for children inviting them to share a day in the life of Susan. There is very little text, sometimes only two words to a page. We read that Susan laughs, she splashes, she swings on her swing. There are lots of pictures of Susan enjoying life with her family and friends. Young children will enjoy sharing her laughter. The final sentence is 'This is Susan through and through, just like me and just like you.' On the last page is a picture of laughing Susan sitting in her wheelchair. As the story is so simple there is no need for formal questions for discussion. Teachers are encouraged to use the book with young children to focus on the joy of being an individual child. An important part of HMD's 21st century message is recognising differences and valuing individual people. See more at: <http://hmd.org.uk/resources/books-for-youngs/susan-laughs-jeanne-wilson-and-tony-ross#sthash.nQMoSdqs.dpuf>

The Colour of Home - Mary Hoffman and Karin Littlewood

Hassan joins a new school. He is very sad and does not say very much. He paints a picture of his pet cat and his old house. Slowly, through the picture, his teacher and classmates begin to understand his story and why he must try to build a new life a long way from home. Some things to think about with primary students. - See more at: <http://hmd.org.uk/resources/books-for-youngs/colour-home-mary-hoffman-and-karin-littlewood#sthash.mPvDQKrm.dpuf>

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