

## RESOURCES FOR TEACHING PEACE

### Books for Children

- Anglund, Joan Walsh. Peace Is a Circle of Love. San Diego: Harcourt Brace & Co., 1993. *Peace is defined and illustrated as people throughout the world forgiving, trusting, loving one another, and working together to plan a better world.*
- Hamanaka, Sheila. All the Colors of the Earth. New York: Morrow Junior Books, 1994. *Beautiful illustrations. Reveals in verse that despite outward differences children everywhere are essentially the same and all are lovable.*
- Berkeley, Laura. The Seeds of Peace. Barefoot Books: Bath, 1999.
- Fox, Mem. Whoever You Are. San Diego: Harcourt Brace, 1997. *Despite the differences between people around the world, there are similarities that join us together, such as pain, joy, and love.*
- Gold, Julie. From a Distance. New York: Penguin Putnam Books for Children, 1998. *Based on song of the same title.*
- \*Hamanaka, Sheila. Peace Crane. New York: Morrow Junior Books, 1995.
- Leaf, Munro. The Story of Ferdinand. New York: Viking Kestrel, 1964. *The classic tale of the bull that would rather smell the flowers than fight in the bullring.*
- Miller, J. Phillip and Greene, Sheppard M. We All Sing with the Same Voice. New York: Harper Collins Publishers, 2001. *A Sesame Street song, colorfully illustrated. Includes a CD.*
- Near, Holly. The Great Peace March. New York: Henry Holt, 1993. *An illustrated version of a song celebrating the brotherhood of humanity and the possibility of world peace.*
- Pershing accelerated School students. We Dream of a World. New York: Scholastic Inc., 2001. *Pages of charming kids' illustrations of their ideal world with blank pages for other children to create their own illustrations.*
- Radunsky, Vladimir. Manneken Pis: A Simple Story of a Boy Who Peed on a War. New York: Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2002.
- Seuss, Dr. The Butter Battle Book. New York: Random House, 1984. *The Yooks and the Zooks attempt to outdo each other in this Seuss spoof on the futility of war.*
- Thomas, Shelley Moore. Somewhere Today: A Book of Peace. Morton Grove: Albert Whitman and Publishers, 1998. *Gives examples of ways in which people bring about peace by doing things to help and care for one another and their world.*

### Books for Teachers

- Fry-Miller, Kathleen & Judith Myers-Wall. Young Peacemakers Project Book. Elgin: Brethren Press, 1988.

- Smith, Charles A. The Peaceful Classroom. Beltsville: Gryphon House, 1993.

### Music

- “Circle of Peace” Carol Johnson. CD or tape and songbook. Order on-line at [www.caroljohnsonmusic.com](http://www.caroljohnsonmusic.com).
- “Children Singing Peace” Dawn Ferguson. <http://www.childrensingingpeace.com/>

### Websites

- <http://www.kidpeace.org.htm> Home site for the children’s Peace Pavillion, a museum for children dedicated to enriching the lives of children through the pursuit of peace for all.
- <http://www.celebratingpeace.com/peacemakers.htm> Young Peacemakers home page.
- <http://www.worldpeace.org/peacepals.html> Peace Pals Home Page. An organization for children 5-15.
- <http://www.peacepoles.com/> Peace Poles, what they are and how to order one.
- <http://www.agnt.org/snv02.htm> A Season for Nonviolence Home Page.
- <http://www.salsa.net/peace/peace.html> This site has the word “peace” in many languages and quotations about peace.
- <http://www.peacetoy.com/> This site is the home of the Hugg-A-Planet toys.
- <http://www.childrensingingpeace.com/> Home page for the Children Singing Peace around the World Project.
- <http://www.themastersgroup.org/ChildCloth.html> All the details of how to participate in the Cloth of Many Colors Project are found on this web page.

### Programs/Projects

- **Children Singing Peace around the World:** Dawn Ferguson, an extraordinary woman, has a vision and a goal to record children in 30 countries singing the song “Children Singing Peace” in their native languages. The song and other details about this project are on her web page.
- **Cloth of Many Colors:** This project brings children together to create 36” squares of fabric depicting their ideas of peace. Each child donates a special piece of fabric from his/her own life. The connected pieces have been wrapped around the UN, circled around other building and monuments in Washington, DC, given as gifts to world leaders and peace spokespersons and used to represent children’s desire for peace.
- **PeacePals:** A program dedicated to nurturing inner peace and global awareness in children around the world. They offer many resources and activities. See website listed above.

- **Young Peacemakers Club:** The Children's Peace Pavilion, POB 1059, Independence, MO 64051. A club designed to teach children about peace and justice within the context of their everyday lives. Resources such as hats, T-shirts, note cards, publicity materials are available.