

RESOURCES

BOOKS FOR STUDENTS

Horton Hears a Who

Dr. Seuss

A classic children's book in which we discover that "a person's a person, no matter how small." For students grades K–4.

The Lorax

Dr. Seuss

A book about the importance of how human greed impacts the environment. For students grades 1–4.

The Sneetches

Dr. Seuss

This story is a satire of discrimination between races and cultures. For students grades K–4.

The Great Migration: An American Story

Jacob Lawrence

This picture book brings together the sixty panels of Lawrence's narrative Migration series. They tell of the journey of African-Americans who left their homes in the South and traveled in search of better lives in the northern industrial cities. For students grades 3 and up.

Martin's Big Words: The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Doreen Rappaport

This is a simple and elegant retelling of the story of King's life and philosophy, alternating the author's words with his: "Hate cannot drive out hate. Only love can do that." For students grades preschool–3.

Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez

Kathleen Krull

Chavez's life is traced from his comfortable Arizona farm childhood as a shy and sensitive boy, through drought, loss, and backbreaking field labor, to his adult leadership in organizing migrant workers. For students grades 3 and up.

Passage to Freedom: The Sugihara Story.

Ken Mochizuki

Appropriately dark and tense illustrations help describe the situation of Chiune Sugihara, Japanese diplomat to Lithuania in 1940. Against the orders of his government, he signed thousands of visas for Jewish refugees, saving their lives during the Nazi Holocaust. For students grades 4–8.

Through My Eyes

Ruby Bridges

This chronicle of the 1960 integration of a New Orleans public school is movingly told by Bridges. The only black student in the school, she was, in fact, kept isolated—the only student in her first-grade classroom—as angry white parents withdrew their children from the school. For students grades 4 and up.

Restless Spirit: The Life and Work of Dorothea Lange

Elizabeth Partridge

This biography of one of America's most respected photographers includes her most famous pictures from the Great Depression and the Japanese internment camps, along with many taken of her throughout her career, one that often clashed with society's expectations of a "woman's role." For students grades 5 and up.

BOOKS FOR TEACHERS

Culture and Power in the Classroom: Educational Foundations for the Schooling of Bicultural Students

Antonia Darder

One of the most influential books in critical bilingual and multicultural education, Antonia Darder provides a historical context for the hurtful beliefs and practices of current educational praxis for bicultural students. The book challenges educators to gain greater clarity in discerning these customs and discusses the possibilities of culturally democratic schooling.

BOOKS FOR TEACHERS (cont.)

Pedagogy of the Oppressed

Paolo Freire

Written in 1968, this book is considered one of the foundational texts of critical pedagogy. In it, Freire argues for pedagogy to treat the learner as a co-creator of knowledge.

Cultivating Social Justice Teachers: How Teacher Educators Have Helped Students Overcome Cognitive Bottlenecks and Learn Critical Social Justice Concepts

Paul C. Gorski

This book offers teachers strategies for teaching and learning how to face their own biases about their students in order to prepare them to be socially just educators in diverse classrooms.

Teaching to Transgress: Education as the Practice of Freedom

bell hooks

Cultural critic and feminist bell hooks takes a critical look at class, race, and gender in the modern classroom and argues for the possibility of education to liberate and include all learners.

ONLINE RESOURCES

Museum of Tolerance: Teacher Resources

http://www.museumoftolerance.com/site/c.tmL6KfNVLtH/b.5052463/k.AE91/Teacher_Resources.htm

The Museum of Tolerance is an educational center dedicated to challenging visitors to understand the Holocaust in both historic and contemporary contexts and confront all forms of prejudice and discrimination in our world today.

Teaching Tolerance

<http://www.tolerance.org/>

A site where educators can find news, suggestions, conversation, and support relating to diversity, equity and justice.