

Social Justice Literature

Title of Book: The Peace Book

Author: Todd Parr

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What social topic/s does this book address:

- Race
- Culture/multicultural
- Class/poverty/homelessness/unemployment
- Environment
- diversity

Brief synopsis of the book: There are many components of peace. This story highlights the components through simple acts of kindness--from hugs--to traveling to different places in the world. The colors and simplicity of words will be stimulating for children.

Is this story authentic in regard to:

- story line
- today's society
- social topic
- characters

Is this story:

- Respectful
- Engaging
- Honoring

Does this story directly talk about the social topic or does it tell a story using a social topic as a subtle background?

Social topics as a subtle background

Would you read this story to your class? yes

Would you want your child's teacher to read this story? yes

What big ideas or questions do you see emerging from this book?

Why are there so many bright colours?

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