## Peace Story Time

This is an opportunity for children to celebrate compassion and nonviolence.



No one is born an abuser, and through age-appropriate story telling, we can create a foundation of understanding that will empower our children to make positive decisions in their future relationships.

#### Find resources to plan your own story time on the next page.



If you want to host a public story time, reach out to us and we can help you plan and promote the event with flyers and on our social media channels. Find Carrie's contact information below.

Share photos of your participation and tag us on our social media!





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Use the suggestions below to plan your own Peace Story Time!



#### Books - young children

"Tiny T. Rex and The Impossible Hug" by Jonathan Stutzman

"What to Do When You Feel Like Hitting" by Cara Goodwin

"The Magic of Me My Magical Choices" by Becky Cummings

"Kindness Makes the World Go Round" by Sesame Workshop

#### **Books** - elementary

"Chester Raccoon and the Big Bad Bully" by Audrey Penn

"Superheroes Always Fight...Or Do They?" by Kate Thompson

**"Do You Have a Secret?"**by Jennifer Moore-Mallinos

**"A Terrible Thing Happened"** by Margaret Holmes

### Activities - young children

**Friendly Hands**: Talk about ways people can be friendly with their hands with activities like pat-a-cake, or holding hands to dance.

**Feeling Faces**: Together think of as many words for feelings you can. Have children make faces to correspond to each feeling.

"If you're happy and you know it" song

#### Activities - older children

Make positive **"I statements"** about Peace

Journal on promoting Peace

Help us track participation in DVAM activities this month by letting us know if you hosted your own story time. Please email TC with details. Find her contact info below.



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