

# peace story time



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

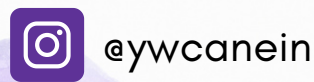
No one is born an abuser, and through age-appropriate story telling, we can create a foundation of understanding that will empower our children to make positive decisions in their future relationships.

**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 Ella's contact information below.

Share photos of your participation & tag us on our social media channels



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



## books - young children

### "Hands Are Not For Hitting"

by Martine Agassi, Ph.D.

### "Words Are Not For Hurting"

by Elizabeth Verdick

### "A Terrible Thing Happened"

by Margaret Holmes

### "Some Secrets Should Never be Kept."

by Jayneen Sanders

## books - elementary

"Horton Hears A Who" by Dr. Seuss

"Peace Pool Magic" by Diane G. Tillman

"Weird" by Erin Frankel

"What Will You Do for Peace? Impact of 9/11 on New York City Youth"

by Faith Ringgold

## 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 Ella with details. Find her contact info below.**



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