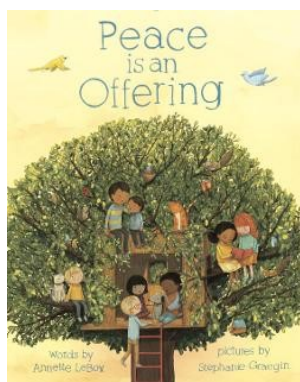


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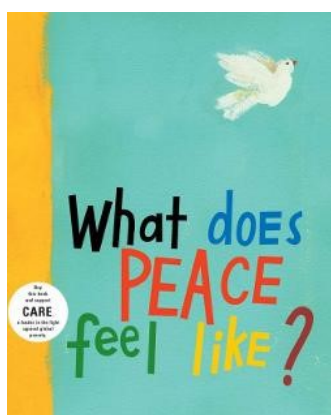
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## **Peace is an Offering**

by Annette LeBox, c2015 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.2)

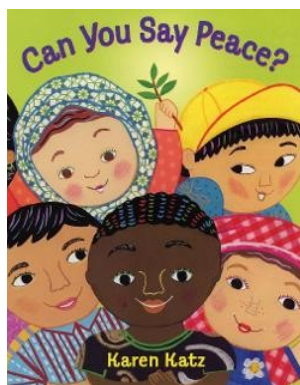
"Peace is an offering.  
A muffin or a peach.  
A birthday invitation.  
A trip to the beach.  
Join this group of neighborhood children as they find love in everyday things—in sunlight shining through the leaves and cookies shared with friends—and learn that peace is all around, if you just look for it." - Pub.



## **What Does Peace Feel Like?**

by V. Radunsky, c2004 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.9)

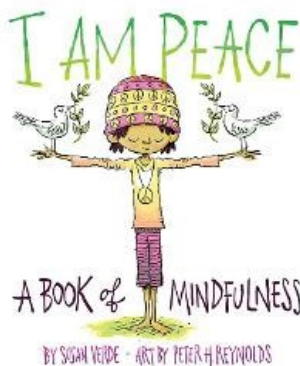
"Peace.  
What does that word *really* mean? Ask children from around the world, and this is what they say...." - Pub.



## **Can You Say Peace?**

by Karen Katz, c2006 (IL: K-3, RL: 1.4)

"International Peace Day is September 21. On this day and every day throughout the year, children all over the world wish for peace. Karen Katz takes readers on a bright and colorful journey around the globe to meet some of these children and learn about the many ways to say *peace!*" - Pub.



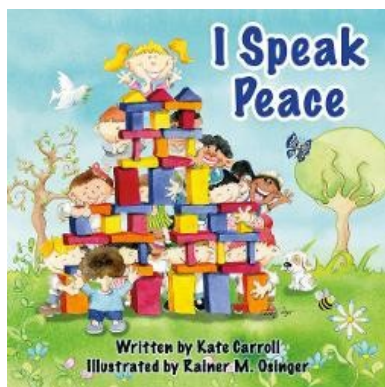
## **I am Peace: A Book of Mindfulness**

by Susan Verde, c2017 (IL: K-3, RL: 1.6)

"When the world feels chaotic, find peace within through an accessible mindfulness practice from the bestselling picture-book dream team that brought us *I Am Yoga*. Express emotions through direct speech. Find empathy through imagination. Connect with the earth. Wonder at the beauty of the natural world. Breathe, taste, smell, touch, and be present." Pub.

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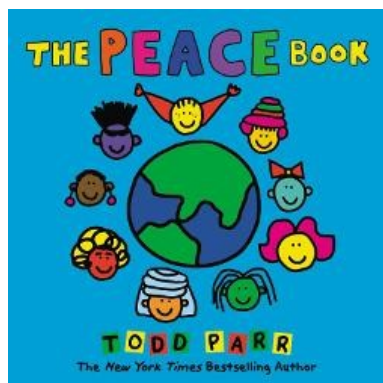
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## I Speak Peace

by Kate Carroll, c2016 (IL: K-3, RL: 3.4)

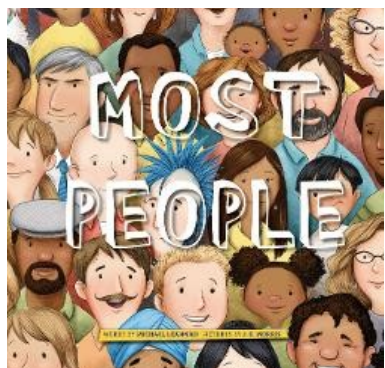
"How do YOU speak peace? Is it through your words, your actions, your feelings? It's all of those and more! Learn how to speak peace through the wonderfully whimsical illustrations and delightful prose. How will YOU speak peace with others?" - Pub.



## The Peace Book

by Todd Parr, c2020 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.6)

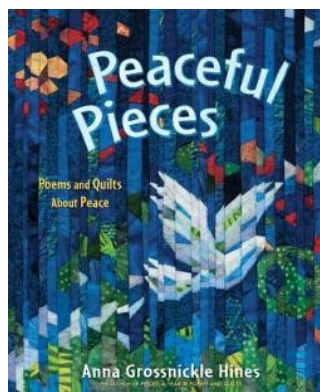
"Peace is helping your neighbor.  
Peace is a growing a garden.  
Peace is being who you are.  
The Peace Book delivers positive and hopeful messages of peace in an accessible, child-friendly format featuring Todd Parr's trademark bold, bright colors and silly scenes." - Pub.



## Most People

by Michael Leannah, c2017 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.7)

"Looks at the goodness of most people, pointing out how many more people there are in the world who would like to help others than would like to hurt them, and even most of those who do bad things can change." - OCLC



## Peaceful Pieces: Poems and Quilts About Peace

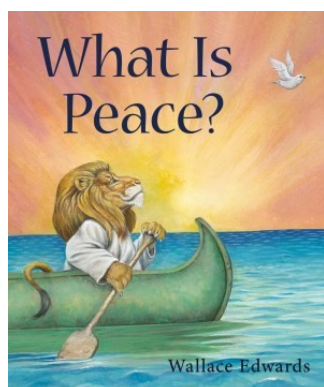
by Anna Grossnickle Hines, c2011 (IL: K-3, RL: 3.3)

"In this evocative collection of poems illustrated by beautiful handmade quilts, Anna Grossnickle Hines explores peace in all its various and sometimes surprising forms: from peace at home to peace on a worldwide scale to peace within oneself. Pondering the meaning of peace and its fleeting nature, this book compels each of us to discover and act upon peace ourselves." - Pub.

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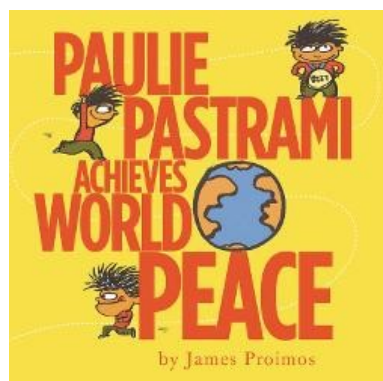
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### What Is Peace?

by Wallace Edwards, c2016 (IL: K-3, RL: 1.8)

"A series of linked questions paired with art consider how to make and sustain peace." - Follett



### Paulie Pastrami Achieves World Peace

by James Proimos, c2009

"Paulie Pastrami can't whistle, he has trouble matching his socks, and he is usually picked last in sports. But he plans to achieve world peace before he turns eight. Through simple acts of kindness—from reading to the trees and being nice to his little sister to cheering up the school principal and sharing cupcakes with strangers—Paulie learns that spreading peace isn't that hard after all." - Pub.



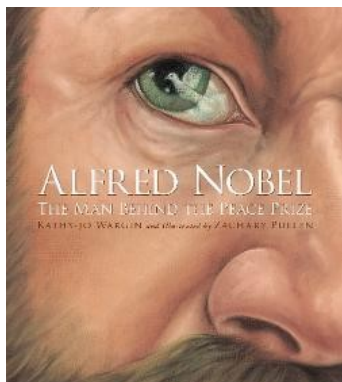
### Come With Me

by Holly Mcghee, c2018 (IL: K-3, RL: 3.2)

"When the news reports are flooded with tales of hatred and fear, a girl asks her papa what she can do to make the world a better place. "Come with me," he says. Hand-in-hand, they walk to the subway, tipping their hats to those they meet. After dinner that night, the little girl asks if she can do something of her own—walk the dog . . . and her parents let her go. "Come with me," the girl tells the boy across the hall." - Pub.

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*Non-fiction*



## Alfred Nobel: The Man Behind the Peace Prize

by Kathy-Jo Wargin, c2009 (IL: K-3, RL: 3.0)

"Almost everyone has heard of the Nobel Prize, a collection of prizes awarded for accomplishments in science, medicine, literature, and peace. But few people know about the man who established the award and for whom it is named, Alfred Nobel." - Pub.

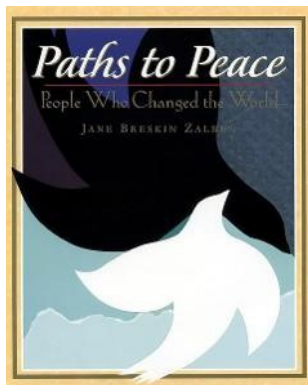


## Keeping the Peace: The Kids' Book of Peacemaking

by Anders Hanson, c2015 (IL: K-3, RL: 3.3)

Series: *What We Stand For*

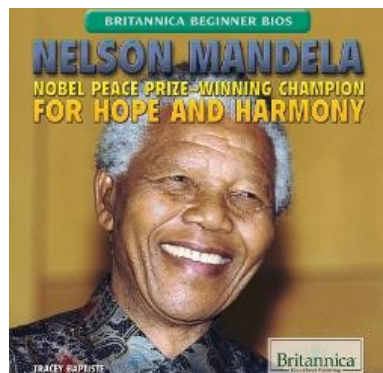
"Help make the world a more peaceful place. Learn how to stop conflict in its tracks. *Keeping the Peace: the Kids' book of Peacemaking* will teach kids to solve conflicts by first finding out what each person wants, and ending with a solution. This book will show kids how to use compassion, respect, responsibility, and honesty with those around them." - Pub.



## Paths to Peace: People Who Changed the World

by Jane Breskin Zalben, c2006

"With a stirring quote set within a stunning and incisive collage, Zalben sets the tone for each of the sixteen peacemakers she profiles in this book. Mahatma Gandhi, Eleanor Roosevelt, Cesar Chavez, Aung San Suu Kyi, and the most recent Nobel Prize winner, Dr. Wangari Maathai, are some of the people she chose to represent different eras and parts of the globe." - Pub.



## Nelson Mandela: Nobel Peace Prize-Winning Champion for Hope and Harmony

by Tracey Baptiste, c2016 (IL: K-3, RL: 4.3)

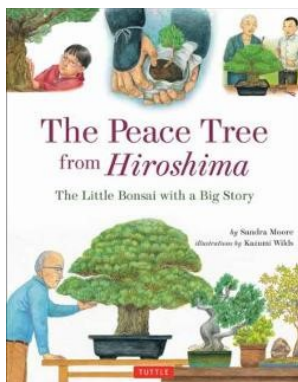
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"Imprisoned for twenty-seven years for protesting against South Africa's system of apartheid, Nelson Mandela was elected the nation's first black president and became known as one of the greatest world leaders in recent memory. His work to end apartheid and unify the people of South Africa has influenced campaigns for human rights around the world." - Pub.

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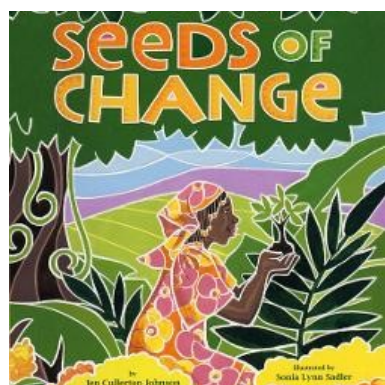


### The Peace Tree from Hiroshima: The Little Bonsai with a Big Story

by Sandra Moore, c2015 (IL: 3-6, RL: 5.6)

"A nearly four hundred-year-old Japanese white pine bonsai tree tells the story of its life, from its birth on the island of Miyajima through generations of love and training by the men of the Yamaki family in Hiroshima, Japan, to its current location in the United States National Arboretum, a gift to the United States from Japan and the Yamaki family. Based on a true story."

- Follett



### Seeds of Change

by Jen Cullerton Johnson, c2010 (IL: 3-6, RL: 4.8)

"A picture book biography of scientist Wangari Maathai, the first African woman - and first environmentalist - to win a Nobel Peace Prize in 2004 for planting trees in her native Kenya. Detailed narrative and vibrant images paint a robust portrait of this inspiring champion of women's rights and the environment and engagingly capture the people, clothing and landscape of Kenya." - Pub.



### Mama Miti: Wangari Maathai and the Trees of Kenya

by Donna Jo Napoli, c2010 (IL: K-3, RL: 3.6)

"Through artful prose and beautiful illustrations, Donna Jo Napoli and Kadir Nelson tell the true story of Wangari Muta Maathai, known as "Mama Miti," who in 1977 founded the Green Belt Movement, an African grassroots organization that has empowered many people to mobilize and combat deforestation, soil erosion, and environmental degradation." - Pub.