



Jane Addams Peace Association

🍏 Teachers, Check Out Our Books In Their Hands Program to Bring Authors, Illustrators, and Free Books to Your Classroom! 📖



The Jane Addams Peace Association's mission is to deepen understanding of peace and justice for children and their adults through reflection, dialogue, and social action.

Through our ***Books in Their Hands*** program, we bring authors and illustrators to low-income schools nationally to share their Jane Addams award-winning books and to speak directly with the students and teachers in the community. We also donate Jane Addams Children's Book Award commended titles into the hands of children.

Apply for the "Books in Their Hands" Program Now!

Learn More About The Program



A very special thanks to Teaching Books for making their invaluable database of children's literature and related sources available to everyone.

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FREE Books For Florida Residents!



Anyone with a Florida address can have a banned book from Banned Books USA's collection shipped to them for free- you only pay the shipping cost! If you live in Florida, you can have one book sent to your mailing address, or, if you live outside Florida but know someone there, you can send them a book! This project is funded

by donations from people who value allowing children access to a diverse array of books. With every dollar, Banned Books USA will donate \$1 to the [Florida Freedom to Read Project](#).

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Online Resource

Social Justice Books' Guide to Reviewing Kid's Literature



Wondering whether a certain book adequately reinforces social justice values and doesn't conform to harmful stereotypes? This article from Social Justice Books is a great resource for learning how to critically examine pieces of media that may have a harmful impact on your classroom or library.

Some of their tips include:

1. **Check the Illustrations (check for stereotypes, tokenism, and invisibility)**
2. **Check the Story Line and the Relationships Between People**
3. **Look at Messages About Different Lifestyles**
4. **Consider the Effects on Children's Self and Social Identities**
5. **Look for Books About Children and Adults Engaging in Actions for Change**
6. **Consider the Author's or Illustrator's Background and Perspective**
7. **Watch for Loaded Words**
8. **Look at the Copyright Date**
9. **Assess the Appeal of the Story and Illustrations to Young Children**

Click link below for an explanation of each of their tips in detail!

[Click For Guide](#)

The Jane Addams Peace Association Heads to California For Three ALA Events



We had such a great time celebrating award-winning authors and illustrators at Noche de Cuentos (A Night of Storytelling) and two book award ceremonies! Thank you to ALA for helping to amplify the voices of diverse authors and storylines.

Noche de Cuentos with [Reforma National](#)

Noche de Cuentos was a spectacular night of storytelling celebrating Latinx heritage. The Jane Addams Peace Association was proud to co-sponsor an event filled with joyful performances, book signings, and community.

Pura Belpré Awards

The Pura Belpré award is given out annually to a Latinx author and illustrator “whose work portrays, affirms, and celebrates the Latino cultural experience in an outstanding work of literature for children and youth.”

The 55th Annual Coretta Scott King Awards Breakfast

Coretta Scott King Awards are given out annually to African American authors and illustrators who contribute to “the artistic expression of the African American experience via literature and the graphic arts, including biographical, historical, and social history treatments.”

Community Highlight

Tubby and Co's Traveling Book Shop



Despite being a traveling bookshop, Tubby and Co's sells books in three in-person locations around the New Orleans area. You can even [request them to bring their books to your business!](#)

HI-BALLZ/Plant Ally Cafe

📍 4901 Canal St., New Orleans, LA 70119

The Good Shop

📍 1114 Josephine St., New Orleans, LA 70130

Cottage Magick

📍 1132 Decatur St, New Orleans, LA 70117

Tubby and Co's Traveling Book Shop is focused on bringing books to underrepresented communities and fighting systemic oppression by providing a decentralized model of bookstores, allowing more people to access their merchandise. According to their website, their imagined future is one where "every individual feels worthy, safe, secure, validated, supported, loved, and free of any and all imposed constraints, whether by others or ourselves. Our future is a place where everyone is able and encouraged to tell their own stories and where all voices are equally important, credible, and celebrated."

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Support Our Work!



The Jane Addams Peace Association perpetuates the spirit of activist and pacifist Jane Addams, her love for children and humanity, her commitment to freedom and democracy, and her devotion to the cause of world peace.

Your donation to the Jane Addams Peace Association, a 501(c)(3) organization, is tax-deductible and helps us support authors, illustrators, parents, teachers, and librarians deepen understanding of peace and justice for children and their adults through reflection, dialogue, and social action.

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