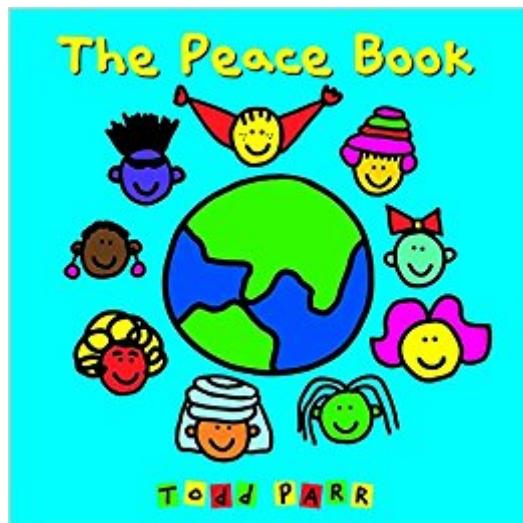


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The Peace Book



Synopsis

Peace is making new friends. 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. Perfect for the youngest readers, this book delivers a timely and timeless message about the importance of friendship, caring, and acceptance.

Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 1

Customer Reviews

Kindergarten-Grade 2
For children, the concept of peace can be a difficult one to understand, and Parr makes an admirable attempt to explain it. He relates the notion to making new friends, listening to different kinds of music, and helping your neighbor. Where he stretches it a bit is with sentiments such as, "Peace is wishing on a star" or "watching it snow," even if the images are tranquil. Bright primary colors and bold black outlines define cartoonlike characters (animal and human) with smiling features. A helpful and engaging book that's sure to spark discussion.
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PreS-Gr. 2. Parr offers another blazingly colored, upbeat celebration of diversity in this picture book that seems directly descended from the Peanuts characters' familiar declarations of "Happiness is . . ." On each page, Parr features a different definition of peace: offering a hug to a friend, keeping the streets clean, and so on. The closing message ("Peace is being who you are") is illustrated with Parr's usual multicultural mix of blue, green, brown, yellow, and purple faces. This does echo greeting-card sentimentality, but Parr's boldly outlined, bright images are as cheerful as ever, and his broad interpretations of peace could start discussions with children trying to wrap their minds around such an abstract concept, widening this book's audience to a slightly older age group than Parr's usual preschool fan base. Gillian EngbergCopyright © American Library Association. All rights reserved --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

My son loves the colors of the pages...story not much to speak about but illustrations are fantastic

Great book to use for Martin Luther King's Day as a lesson for Pre-K level.

Great book for kids.

I bought this book for my now one year old for his first Kwanzaa/Christmas. AMAZING. The message is so grounding, and delivered so seamlessly for children to understand. Peace is as simple as there being enough pizza for everyone in the world, to as grave as everyone having a home, or giving your shoes to someone in need. This has quickly become one of my favorite books and I even chose this book for the storytime at my sons 1st birthday. The parents AND the other children were in love with the message!!!

Love all the Todd Parr books, but this one is especially poignant...and fun.

I absolutely love this book! It is a great way to teach peaceful behavior to young children. Todd Parr is an excellent author who tackles tricky subjects and makes it easier to teach them to children.

This is one of my all time favorite books. With the anniversary of the Peace Sign a couple of years ago, all the kids have peace signs on their clothes, backpacks, etc everyday. I love to take this book

out and explain what those peace signs really mean. Todd Parr has answered that question in a universal way that brings the true meaning of peace to life for people of any age. I have had so many parents listen intently and be amazed, thinking the peace sign had only to do with war, not realizing that everyday actions can create a more peaceful world. Kids are amazed that everyone doesn't have access to pizza, or a home, or other basics that are readily available to all Americans. Worth every penny and more, this is a favorite read over and over and over.

Cute, but not worth the cost. Found it quite shallow even for very young children. Will use it with some other children and reevaluate. Jimmieharris33@gmail.com

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