

Peace

Storytime To Go

Books

It Takes a Village
Hilary Rodham Clinton

*Mama Miti:
Wangari Maathai and the
Trees of Kenya*
Donna Jo Napoli

The Peace Book
Todd Parr

Peace is an Offering
Annette LeBoxsaur

The Story of Ferdinand
Munro Leaf

What Does Peace Feel Like?
Vladimir Radunsky

Fingerplays

I Put My Hands Together (Heart Fingerplay)

I put my hands together,
This is how I start
I curve my fingers right around,
And I can make a heart!

From Jbrary:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gghkj_15Kxw

Songs

Peace Like A River

I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river in my heart
I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river in my heart

Verses

Love like the ocean...
Joy like a fountain...
Dreams like a forest...
Strength like a mountain...

Early Literacy Take Home:

Folk songs are a wonderful way to introduce new words and concepts to the children in your life. Singing helps break down the parts of words so that kids can hear individual sounds.

Art Projects

From The Crafty Crow <https://www.thecraftycrow.net/2012/01/crafts-for-martin-luther-king-jr-day.html>

Handprint Wreath

Have child trace and cut out a handprints in different colors of construction paper. Glue the handprints together to create a wreath.




Paper Plate Peace Sign

Tape a peace sign onto a paper plate using painter's tape. Have child paint their paper plate. When they're finished, pull up the tape to reveal a peace sign.



Take Action

Do a food drive as part of your storytime and donate it to the local food bank to help build community and empower children. What activities can they do to help create peace?



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