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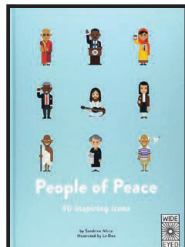
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LEST WE FORGET Remembrance DAY 2021

Inspirational, educational books for kids

By Jane Muller

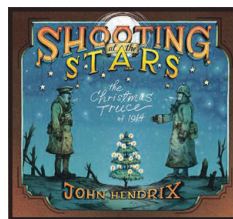
There are many books for kids that relate to conflict and peace. Here are a few that will open their eyes to true stories, inspirational people and acts of kindness.



People of Peace: 40 inspiring icons

By Sandrine Mirza, illustrator Le Duo

Meet Albert Einstein, a Nobel Prize-winning physicist who used his fame to speak out against nuclear weapons; Pakistani activist Malala Yousafzai, who stood up for the right to education and survived a gunshot wound to her head; and Pablo Picasso, who created extraordinary paintings to promote



Shooting at the Stars: The Christmas Truce of 1914

By John Hendrix

This picture book tells the moving story of a young British soldier on the front lines during the First World War who experiences an unforgettable Christmas Eve. In a letter to his mother, he describes how, despite fierce fighting earlier from both sides, Allied and German soldiers ceased firing and gathered to celebrate the holiday. As the holiday came to a close, they returned to their separate trenches to await orders for the war to begin again. The story is brought to life with detailed illustrations and hand-lettered text. Ages 8 to 12 – Publisher Abrams Books – \$23.95 hardcover



The Brave Princess and Me

By Kathy Kacer, illustrator Juliana Kolesova

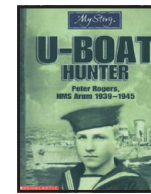
Based on a true story, readers are taken back to 1943 as the Second World War rages. Jews living in Greece are in danger from the Nazis and one Jewish family seeks the help of Princess Alice. A real-life hero, Alice was the mother of the United Kingdom's Prince Philip. The book is a celebration of her kindness and bravery. It includes a special section, with photographs, about Princess Alice. Ages 7 to 10 – Publisher Second Story Press – \$18.95 hardcover



Room for One More

By Monique Polak

This touching story follows a Montreal family that takes in a Jewish boy from Germany during the Second World War. He brings with him his story and a new perspective of the war to the family, especially 12-year-old Rosetta. Ages 11 to 12 – Publisher, Lerner Publishing Group – \$8.99 US paperback



"My Story" U-Boat Hunter

By Bryan Perrett

In the "My Story" series, readers are taken into the personal world of teenage boys facing adversity. Written in first-person format and set in different periods of history this edition features Peter Rogers, who served as signalman on the HMS Arum from 1939 to 1945. The son of a sailor whose own ship had been torpedoed off the coast of Ireland, he is called up to join the navy. Rich in detail, Peter's voice engages readers in this well-researched novel. Ages 9 to 12 – Publisher Scholastic Canada – \$6.99 paperback



The Secret Life of Spies

By Michael Noble, illustrator Alexander Mostov

This book explores the lives of 20 real-life spies who made it their mission to uncover the truth and collect secret information from their enemies. Personal accounts and testimonies from spies all over the world and throughout history are presented, bringing key moments in history to life for young readers. Ages 9 to 12 – Publisher, Wide Eyed Editions – \$24.99 hardcover

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