

Amistad and Holocaust Curriculum Resources

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Amistad and Holocaust resources listed below include activities and texts by grade band for integration with Social Studies, Science, ELA and Math concepts from Kindergarten through Grade 6. Additional suggestions for grade level texts are also included in content-specific curriculum documents.

Amistad: Kindergarten-Grade 2	
Grade	Resources
K	<i>Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain</i> Aardema, Verna
K	<i>Who's in Rabbit's House? A Masai Tale</i> Aardema, Verna
K	<i>A Picture Book of Martin Luther King, Jr</i> Adler, David
K	<i>A Picture Book of Harriet Tubman</i> Adler, David
K	<i>Ten, Nine, Eight</i> Bang, Molly
K Math	<i>Moja Means One: A Swahili Counting Book</i> Muriel Feelings
1	<i>I Have a Dream</i> King, Martin Luther
2	<i>The Drinking Gourd: A Story of the Underground Railroad</i> Monjo, F. N.
2	<i>Coming On Home Soon</i> Woodson, Jaqueline
2	<i>Follow the Drinking Gourd</i> Winter, Jeanette
K-2	<i>Grace for President</i> DiPucchio, Kelly
K-2	<i>Five Bold Freedom Fighters</i> by Hudson, Wade
K-2	<i>Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History</i>

K-2	<i>The Other Side</i> Woodson, Jacqueline (understanding segregation)
K-2	<i>Rosa Parks</i> Schaefer, Lola M
K-2 Science	<i>Ada Twist, Scientist</i> Beaty, Andrea
K-2 Science	<i>Mae Among the Stars</i> Ahmed, Roda
K-2	Making History: African American Pioneers of Science
K-2	<i>How Many Stars in the Sky</i> Hort, Lenny
K-3	<i>Five Bold Freedom Fighters</i> Hudson, Wade
K-5 Science	Lesson Plan Draw a Scientist
K-5	10 African and African American Folktales for Children The New York Public Library
K-5	Amistad Curriculum Social Studies Skills
K-5	<i>All Are Welcome</i> Penfold, Alexander
K-5	<i>The Day you Begin</i> Woodson, Jacqueline
1-3	<i>This is the Rope: A Story from the Great Migration</i> Woodson, Jacqueline
1-3	<i>The Great Migration: Journey to the North</i> Greenfield, Eloise

Amistad: Grades 3-5	
3-4	<i>The Great Migration: Journey to the North</i> Greenfield, Eloise Lesson Plan for Grade 1-4 Moving Out! The Great Migration: Journey to the North by Eloise Greenfield & This Is the Rope: A
3-4	<i>This is the Rope: A Story from the Great Migration</i> Woodson, Jacqueline

3	<i>Rosa Parks</i> Schaefer, Lola M
3	<i>Amistad Mutiny: Fighting for Freedom</i> Somervill, Barbara A.
4-5	<i>Yolanda's Genius</i> Fenner, Carol
4-5	<i>The People Could Fly: American Black Folktales</i> Hamilton, Virginia
4-5	<i>Amistad: The Story of a Slave Ship</i> McKissack, Patricia C.
5-8	<i>Into the Land of Freedom : African Americans in Reconstruction</i> Greene, Meg
3-6	<i>Black Storm Comin'</i> Wilson, Diane L.
3-5	Harriet Tubman: Retelling History Through Dance & Drama
3-5	Escape to Freedom - March 2020
3-5	Celebrating Juneteenth
3-5	<i>Tar Beach</i> Ringold, Faith
5-6 Science	<i>Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race</i> Shetterly, Margot Lee
5-8	The Underground Railroad National Geographic Society

Amistad: Grade 6	
5-6 Science	<i>Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race</i> Shetterly, Margot Lee
5-8	<i>Into the Land of Freedom: African Americans in Reconstruction</i> Greene, Meg
6-8	<i>A Long Walk to Water</i> Park, Linda Sue
6-8	Black History Month NASA

Grade	Holocaust: Resources K-6
K-8	Curriculum Guides & Materials (nj.gov)
K-4	“Caring Makes a Difference” https://www.nj.gov/education/holocaust/curriculum/materials/docs/caring_makes_a_difference_K-4_%20curriculum_guide.pdf
5-8	To Honor All Children NJ.gov
2-3	<i>Escaping to America: A True Story</i> Schanzer, Rosalyn
K-3	<i>A picture book of Anne Frank</i> Adler, David A
2-3	<i>Who was Anne Frank?</i> Ann Abramson
3-4	<i>What was The Holocaust?</i> Gail Herman
4	<i>Jacob's Rescue</i> Malka Drucker
5	<i>Number the Stars</i> Lowry, Lois
5-8	<i>Yellow Star</i> Roy, Jennifer Rozines
6	<i>Daniel's Story</i> Carol Matas