

Quaker Testimonies

It has been our experience that new First Day School teachers often ask about books that exemplify one or more of the testimonies: simplicity, peace, integrity, community, equality. Here are some choices to get you started.

Community

Ain't Nobody a Stranger to Me by Ann Grifalconi. Hyperion Book CH, 2007. ISBN: 0786818573

The Best Gift of All by Jonathan Emmett. Candlewick, 2008. ISBN: 0763638609

Boxes for Katje by Candace Fleming. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, BYR, 2003. ISBN: 0374309221

Crossing Bok Chitto by Tim Tingle. Cinco Puntos Press, 2006. ISBN: 0938317776

Heartprints by P. K. Hallinan. Ideals Childrens Books, 2002. ISBN: 0824954505

I Know a Lady by Charlotte Zolotow. Greenwillow Books, 1992. ISBN: 0688115195

Jack's Talent by Maryann Cocca-Leffler. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, BYR, 2007. ISBN: 0374336814

Jamaica's Blue Marker by Juanita Havill. Sandpiper, 2003. ISBN: 0618369171

Jamaica's Find by Juanita Havill. Sandpiper, 1987. ISBN: 0395453577

The Kindness Quilt by Nancy Elizabeth Wallace. Amazon Children's Publishing, 2006. ISBN: 076145313X

Matthew and Tilly by Rebecca C. Jones. Puffin, 1995. ISBN: 0140556400

Miss Rumphius by Barbara Cooney. Puffin, 1985. ISBN: 0140505393

The Old Woman Who Named Things by Cynthia Rylant. Sandpiper, 2000. ISBN: 0152021027

Owen & Mzee: Language Of Friendship by Isabella Hatkoff. Scholastic Press, 2007. ISBN: 0439899591

A Sick Day for Amos McGee by Philip C. Stead. Roaring Brook Press, 2010. ISBN: 1596434023

Somebody Loves You, Mr. Hatch by Eileen Spinelli. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 1996. ISBN: 0689718721

Swimmy by Leo Lionni. Dragonfly Books, 1973. ISBN: 0394826205

The Village that Vanished by Kadir Nelson. Puffin, 2004. ISBN: 0142401900

Wanda's Roses by Pat Brisson. Boyds Mills Press, 2000. ISBN: 156397925X

Earthcare

The Flower Hunter: William Bartram, America's First Naturalist by Deborah Kogan Ray. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, BYR, 2004. ISBN: 0374345899

It's Earth Day! by Mercer Mayer. HarperFestival, 2008. ISBN: 0060539593

On Meadowview Street by Henry Cole. Greenwillow Books, 2007. ISBN: 0060564814

Equality

The Drinking Gourd: A Story of the Underground Railroad by F. N. Monjo. HarperCollins, 1983. ISBN: 0064440427

Escape North! The Story of Harriet Tubman by Monica Kulling. Random House Books for Young Readers, 2000. ISBN: 0375801545

Jane Addams: Freedom's Innovator by Deborah A. Parks. Time Life Education, 2000. ISBN: 0783554451

Ruth and the Green Book by Calvin Alexander Ramsey. Scholastic, 2013. ISBN: 0545506964

The Story of Ruby Bridges: Special Anniversary Edition by Robert Coles. Scholastic Paperbacks, 2010. ISBN: 0439472261

Susan B. Anthony: Fighter for Women's Rights by Deborah Hopkinson. Simon Spotlight, 2005. ISBN: 0689869096

The Underground Railroad by R. Conrad Stein. Children's Press, 1997. ISBN: 0516261401

Integrity

Chicken Sunday by Patricia Polacco. Putnam Juvenile, 1998. ISBN: 0698116151

A Day's Work by Eve Bunting. Sandpiper, 1997. ISBN: 0395845181

The Drinking Gourd: A Story of the Underground Railroad by F. N. Monjo. HarperCollins, 1983. ISBN: 0064440427

The Empty Pot by Demi. Henry Holt and Co., BYR, 2007. ISBN: 0805082271

Escape North! The Story of Harriet Tubman by Monica Kulling. Random House Books for Young Readers, 2000. ISBN: 0375801545

Finders Keepers? by Robert A. Arnett. Atman Press, 2003. ISBN: 0965290026

The Hundred Dresses by Eleanor Estes. Sandpiper, 2004. ISBN: 0152052607

Jane Addams: Freedom's Innovator by Deborah A. Parks. Time Life Education, 2000. ISBN: 0783554451

Levi Coffin: A friend to the slaves by Jeffrey S Dowers. Friends United Press, 1992.

Lucretia Mott by Lucile Davis. Capstone Press, 1998. ISBN: 0516212729

Lucretia Mott: Friend of Justice by Kem Knapp Sawyer. History Compass, 1970. ISBN: 1579600409

Susan B. Anthony: Fighter for Women's Rights by Deborah Hopkinson. Simon Spotlight, 2005. ISBN: 0689869096

The Story of Ruby Bridges by Robert Coles. Scholastic Paperbacks, 2010. ISBN: 0439472261

The Underground Railroad by R. Conrad Stein. Children's Press, 1997. ISBN: 0516261401

Peace and Non-Violence

Boxes for Katje by Candace Fleming. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, BYR, 2003. ISBN: 0374309221

The Bracelet by Yoshiko Uchida. Philomel, 1993. ISBN: 0613235754

The Butterfly by Patricia Polacco. Puffin, 2009. ISBN: 0142413062

The Enemy by Davide Cali. Schwartz & Wade, 2009. ISBN: 0375845003

Enemy Pie by Derek Munson. Chronicle Books, 2000. ISBN: 081182778X

Four Feet Two Sandals by Karen Lynn Williams and Kahdra Mohammed. Kendall Hunt Publishing, 2007. ISBN: 0802852963

Lucretia Mott by Lucile Davis. Capstone Press, 1998. ISBN: 0516212729

Lucretia Mott: Friend of Justice by Kem Knapp Sawyer. History Compass, 1970. ISBN: 1579600409

The Owl And the Woodpecker by Brian Wildsmith. Star Bright Books, 2007. ISBN: 1595720502

Peace Begins With You by Katharine Scholes. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 1994. ISBN: 0316774405

The Peace Bell by Margi Preus. Henry Holt and Co., BYR, 2008. ISBN: 0805078002

Secret of the Peaceful Warrior by Dan Millman. HJ Kramer, 1992. ISBN: 0915811235

The Story of Ferdinand by Munro Leaf. Puffin, 2007. ISBN: 0142409529

The Village that Vanished by Kadir Nelson. Puffin, 2004. ISBN: 0142401900

Where Is Grandpa? by T. A. Barron. Puffin, 2001. ISBN: 0698119045

Simplicity

All in a Day by Cynthia Rylant. Abrams Books for Young Readers, 2009. ISBN: 0810983214

Another Important Book by Margaret Wise Brown. HarperCollins, 2006. ISBN: 006443785X

Blackout by John Rocco. Hyperion Book CH, 2011. ISBN: 1423121902

The Chocolate Touch by Patrick Skene Catling. Perfection Learning, 2006. ISBN: 0756963834

The Donut Chef by Bob Staake. Dragonfly Books, 2013. ISBN: 0385369921

The Important Book by Margaret Wise Brown. HarperCollins, 1990. ISBN: 0064432270

Just Plain Fancy by Patricia Polacco. Dragonfly Books, 1994. ISBN: 0440409373

Ox-Cart Man by Donald Hall. Puffin, 1983. ISBN: 0140504419

The Perfect Bear by Gillian Shields. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2008. ISBN: 1416953639

Pieces of Another World by Mara Rockliff. Sylvan Dell Publishing, 2010. ISBN: 1607181142

The Table Where Rich People Sit by Byrd Baylor. Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 1994. ISBN: 0684196530

William's Treasure by Dan Reeder. CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform, 2008. ISBN: 1434834719