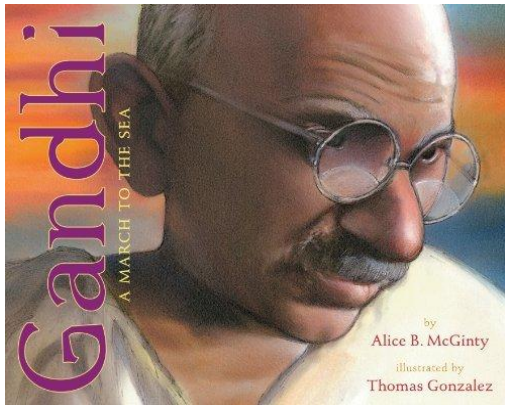


11TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE
Friday, September 20, 2013 from 9:00 – 1:00
At the Keeling Puri Peace Plaza
WHO WILL YOU MAKE PEACE WITH?



Gandhi – March to the Sea by Alice McGinty

“This re-telling of a fascinating story introduces today’s American children to a remarkable man who freed India and influenced the whole world, the United States included.” —Rajmohan Gandhi, professor at the University of Illinois and a grandson of Mahatma Gandhi

“This gorgeous, thoughtful account should be in every biography collection.” - **Starred Review** School Library Journal

Each class attending the International Day of Peace will receive a copy of this book as well as passport holders and passports for all of their students.

We will use this book as a theme for the day with interactive activities around the universal theme of making peace with others as exemplified by the Mahatma Gandhi. As always at Peace Day, we will seek to promote understanding of other cultures and countries.

Featured Guest: Alice McGinty, the author of *Gandhi, March to the Sea*



Meet Gandhi’s wife, represented by storyteller, Megan Wells.

Discover how story can create change. From Megan - *A story eclipse is what I’m after. When the ordinary world gives way to the light of the imagination. In the outer space of the inner mind, human beings become wise.*

Master storyteller, Jim May joins our Day of Peace. An Emmy Award winning storyteller and author, Jim seeks to reestablish live storytelling as an art form, ideal not only for entertainment and education, but also for the grounding and healing that is needed in complex, modern times.



Also meet Jane Addams, represented by storyteller Suzanne Crandall.

Born in Cedarville, Illinois, on September 6, 1860, and graduated from Rockford College in 1881, Jane Addams founded the world famous social settlement Hull-House. From Hull-House, where she lived and worked until her death in 1935, Jane Addams built her reputation as the country's most prominent woman through her writing, settlement work, and international efforts for peace. She was the first American woman to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

Children attending can:

- Help to consider their own plan for making peace in their lives – at school and home
- Appreciate the natural wonders of our area and how to preserve them
- Learn about the countries of immigrants to the Rock River Valley
- Celebrate peace by singing as a class or choir



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