

NJ Commission on Holocaust Education Curriculum Alignment for Westampton School District

NJ Commission on Holocaust Unit and Grade	Westampton Unit and Grade
Stepping Stones Grades K-1 People are different and those differences make each of us special.	K: Rules and Respect , K: Neighborhood and Community 1: Guidance Curriculum 1: World Cultures and Customs 1: American Heritage
Next Steps Grades 2-3 Each person is strengthened and enriched by the differences they find and accept in others.	2: Guidance Curriculum 2: World Cultures: Africa 2: We are NJ 3: Guidance Curriculum 3: World Cultures: Asia 3: Government Structures
Climbing Higher Grade 4 It is important that people learn to work together and to respect each other so that we can avoid causing each other pain and suffering	4: Guidance Curriculum 4: World Cultures: Europe 4: Study of NJ (People, Government Structures)
Unit 1: Prejudice and Discrimination	5: Number the Stars Novel Unit 5: Classical Civilizations 6: Dragon’s Gate Novel Unit 6: Esperanza Rising Novel Unit 6: Rise of New Empires 6: Three Worlds Meet 6: Watson’s Go to Birmingham Novel Unit 7: Confederation to Constitution 7: Revolution 7: Farewell to Manzanar Novel Unit 8: Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry 8: Letters from a Slave Girl 8: A Changing Nation 8: A Nation Divided and Rebuilt 8: Depression, War, and Recovery 5-8: Advisory Curriculum
Unit 2: The World Changes: Nazism on the Rise	5: Number the Stars Novel Unit 6: Parallel Journeys Novel Unit 6: We Fought Back Novel Unit 7: The Endless Steppe Novel Unit 8: The Boy in Striped Pajamas Novel Unit 5-8: Advisory Curriculum

5th grade also does novel units with *Sign Down the Moon*, *Tangerine*, *How to Beat a Bully Without Really Trying*, *I Have Lived A Thousand Years*, *Rebel in a Dress*

6th grade also does novel units with *Esperanza Rising*, *Dragon’s Gate*

7th grade does novel units with *Children of the River*, *Izzy Willy Nilly*, *Lisa’s War*, *The Wednesday Wars*, *The Boy on the Wooden Box*

8th grade does novel units with *We Beat the Streets*, *Summer of My German Soldier*, *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime*

Guided Reading/Literature Circle Sets for Elementary and Middle School (Grades 2-8):

This list represents the Book Rooms at each building. It does not include the Guided Reading Leveled Libraries in the grade levels, nor does it include the individual classroom library resources. The lists are also only reflective of literature with topics of friendship, respect, tolerance, holocaust, or genocide. It is not reflective of all the diverse literature in our district.

We Are Best Friends
The Girls in the Circle
Arthur's Teacher Trouble
Chicken Soup with Rice
Shades of Black
Sleeping Ugly
Beany (Not Beanhead)
Chicken Sunday
Coming to America
Dreaming of America: An Ellis Island Story
Escape North: The Story of Harriet Tubman
Squanto: Friend of the Pilgrims
The Seven Chinese Brothers
Freedom's Wings: Corey's Underground Railroad Diary
The Secret Soldier
Two Tickets to Freedom
My Name is Maria Isabel-Alma Flor Ada
Coming to America: The Story of Immigration
Sonia Sotomayor: A Judge Grows Up in the Bronx
The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind
Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes
The Trail of Tears
A Thousand Cranes
Dancing Home

Read Alouds Used at Various Grade Levels Across Content (This List is not all inclusive. Read Alouds are used for Writing, Reading, and Social Studies instruction)

The Sneetches
The Colors of Us
Whoever You Are
The Crayon Box that Talked
The Ugly Duckling
The Keeping Quilt
The Patchwork Quilt
Different and Alike
Follow the Drinking Gourd
Escaping to America: A True Story

Angel Child, Dragon Child
The Dragon Kite
Fly Away Home
Cheyenne Again
A Picture Book of Anne Frank
Anne Frank
Molly's Pilgrim
Jacob's Rescue
Child of the Warsaw Ghetto
I Dream of Peach
We are Alike...We are Different
Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt
The Legend of the Indian Paintbrush
The Trail of Tears
Chicken Sunday
Mrs. Katz and Tush
Dirt on their Skirts
Pink and Say
Baseball Saved Us
Dear America: So Far From Home
Freedom Heroines
The Hidden Girl, A True Story of the Holocaust
Courage Has No Color
Profiles: World War II
Warhorse
Flowers for Algernon
How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accent
Stalin
Teens at War
Unraveling Freedom