



## READ YOUR WORLD



### Themes

- peace
- compassion
- community
- growth mindset

### Cross-Curricular Connections

#### Literacy

poetry  
rhyming  
creative writing

#### Vocabulary

offering  
gratitude  
calm  
shelter  
tragedy  
sorrow  
courage  
wounded

#### Service

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# Peace is an Offering

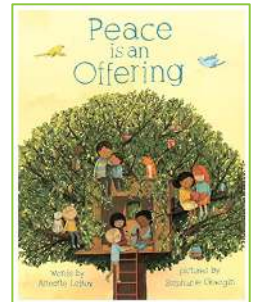
by Annette LeBox

*"Peace is gratitude for simple things.  
Light through a leaf, a dragonfly's wings."*

Take a journey in rhyme with children as they enjoy the little things in life with *Peace is an Offering* by Annette LeBox.

Sitting under a tree. Walking in the park.  
Going to the beach.  
Everyday things bring us peace.

A little kiss on the cheek. A birthday  
invitation. Offering a cookie to a friend.  
Peace can be shared every day.



## Activities

### It's the LITTLE Things

Discuss and share the little things in life that bring you joy and peace.

### Do Something BIG

Take peace further, and brainstorm how peace can be shared.

How can you create more peace in your school or community?

### Replicate the Rhyme

Have students write and illustrate (or use digital photography) to create additional pages for the book using the same rhyming pattern (ABCB).

Use our drafting organizer on the following page.

Display final copies, or create a class book!

[Blog Post: Teach Peace: Books & Activities for Kids](#)

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## In an ABCB rhyme pattern

*the second line rhymes with the fourth line,  
but the first and third lines don't rhyme with each other.*

Peace is an offering. **A**

A muffin or a peach. **B**

A birthday invitation. **C**

A trip to the beach. **B**

Peace is a joining, **A**

not a pulling apart. **B**

It's the courage to bear **C**

a wounded heart. **B**

**Write your own ABCB rhyme that describes what peace is to you.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **A**

\_\_\_\_\_ **B**

\_\_\_\_\_ **C**

\_\_\_\_\_ **B**



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