

# For Younger Readers and Their Parents: Starting Conversations about the Holocaust

## Annotated Bibliography and Teaching/Discussion Guides

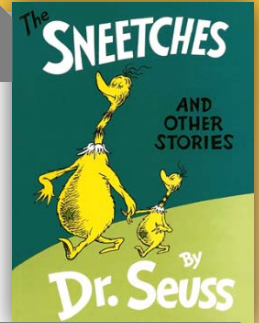
Ages 4 – 8

### Prejudice, Discrimination, Tolerance, Bullying & Being an Upstander

#### **The Sneetches by Dr. Seuss**

Ages 4 – 8

A picture book that teaches children to be tolerant through a metaphor of what happened during the Holocaust.



### Escape, Rescue/ Righteous Gentiles/ Hidden Children & Families

#### **The Tree in the Courtyard**



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#### **Looking Through Anne Frank's Window by Jeff Gottesfeld**

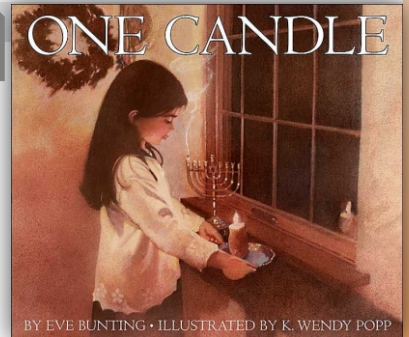
Ages 5 – 8

A picture book told from the perspective of the tree outside Anne Frank's window—this book introduces her story to a young audience.

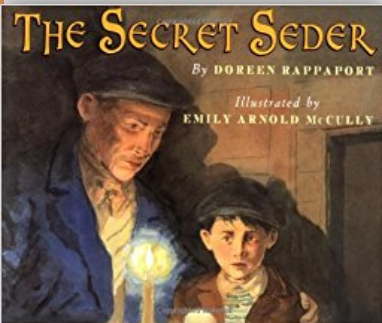
#### **One Candle by Eve Bunting** - Ages 5 – 8

As a family gathers to celebrate Hanukkah, a grandmother and her sister retell the story of how they managed to observe Hanukkah in a German concentration camp, with only a potato and margarine for a candle. A fictional narrative based on historical events.

### Ghettos & Camps



### Holidays and Faith



#### **The Secret Seder by Doreen Rappaport** – Ages 5 – 8

A Jewish family living as Catholics during World War II secretly practice their faith, journeying up a mountain to join a secret Seder meal. The older generation teaches about the significance behind each element of the meal.

*For a longer bibliography and links to Teacher's Guides,  
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