

Annotated Values Education Resources Directory

Student fiction

Hattensen, S and Platt, R
2001

Australians All! Discovering Democracy Australian Readers: Lower Primary
Curriculum Corporation, Carlton South, Victoria
Early Years, Middle Childhood

'The Bindi Gully Band' is an entertaining story about a small town that faces a crisis in staging its community celebrations. *Australians All!* also contains 'Australia Is My Home', an illustrated compilation of poems and songs dealing with the themes of home and identity and 'Australia Becomes a Nation' (non-fiction) which tells the federation story.

Comes with a Teacher Guide
ISBN 1 86366 534 X
SCIS 1037293

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2004

The Big Australia Day Book

Curriculum Corporation for the National Australia Day Council, Carlton South, Victoria
Middle Childhood

'The Wattles Lake Surprise' is a story about celebrations for Australia Day which are nearly derailed. The book also explores some of the themes associated with Australia Day, including our diversity, our Indigenous cultures, the land and our democratic heritage, through photographic images and poems. Teacher notes are included.

ISBN 1 86366 593 5
SCIS 1191601

Hyde, M and Parr, Helen
1995

Same Difference

Curriculum Corporation

Early Adolescence, Later Adolescence

The five stories in this text explore the experiences of teenagers in the different cultures of Vietnam, Korea, Thailand, Nepal, Indonesia and Australia. They raise issues that all teenagers will recognise to a greater or lesser degree in their own lives.

ISBN 1 86366 260 X
SCIS 849154

Knight, Fran
2005

Values fiction: Books Sorted by Themes

Pledger Consulting Pty Ltd, Australia

Early Years, Middle Childhood

The author, a teacher librarian, recommends these fiction lists. There are approximately 40 themes and over 2,000 titles.

ISBN 187667816X
SCIS 1226779

Tolbert, S

2005

Dreaming Australia

Ginninderra Press, Australia

Early Adolescence, Later Adolescence

This book tells the story of Soraya, a young girl from Masar e-Sharif, Northern Afghanistan. It follows her journey to Australia. This story will help young adults understand some of the issues of intolerance, as well as the ability to step across the differences between cultures, differences that often act as the basis for fear and misunderstanding.

ISBN 174027 288 9

SCIS 1240662

Tolbert, S

2006

Surfing for Wayan

Ginninderra Press, Australia

Early Adolescence, Later Adolescence

This book includes seven stories, six unique settings and many divergent themes and characters. In particular *Another Door*, details the relationship between a teenage girl going for her driver's licence and a widower who has to renew his licence every year. *Surfing for Wayan* is the story of a young boy surfing for his older brother, who was killed in a terrorist bombing.

ISBN 1740273532

SCIS 1257520

White, Trudy

2005

Japan Diary

Curriculum Corporation

Middle Childhood, Early Adolescence

Japan Diary presents two diaries from exchange students in Japan and Australia. Amy, an Australian student, writes about her experiences in Japan from the time when she applies for an exchange until her departure after six months with a family in Japan. At the same time Taro stays with Amy's family in Australia and records his experiences and thoughts in his diary.

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