



Overview for Educators/Camp Staff/Parents

Big Book: Pages for Peace is the largest book in the world dedicated to the topic of peace. Experiencing the exhibition gives young people the opportunity to think about what peace means to them while learning from other people around the world. **The Big Book is on view at the Fitchburg Art Museum (185 Elm Street) through August 28, 2022.**

Hands-on Opportunities for Children to:



- Turn the book's oversized (12' x 10') pages.
- Create a visual or written peace contribution in the art making area.
- Relax in the reading area stocked with children's books about peace.
- Use the touch screen kiosk to see the 1071 pages of the book easily.
- Watch a video documenting the student's working on the book.

Please let FAM know your group is visiting by calling 978-345-4207. We may be able to arrange for an educator to share the inspiring stories of the students, their teachers, and the supporters who created this amazing book.

Educator Resources available

The **Big Book: Page for Peace** is the product of a 12-year project by middle school students from the Groton-Dunstable Regional School District and their dynamic teacher, Betsy Sawyer. This project was born out of the conviction that young people can make a difference in creating a more peaceful world. This project supports the ongoing efforts of educators to promote a community culture of respect and dignity for all.

- The entire book is available for free on Apple Books: <https://books.apple.com/us/book/big-book-pages-for-peace/id1617483472>
- Sample letters, artwork, and poems are available to educators to teach peace objectives. The examples highlight the dream of achieving world peace by giving people a chance to live their lives with dignity, security, access to healthy food, adequate housing, education, health care, and meaningful jobs.
- Lesson plans are available for use in the classroom to support learning objectives already in the curriculum and explore connections in language arts, social studies, science, and the arts through peace education.
- Peacebuilding resources with extensive activities to explore are available in addition to background information on the entire project.

Contact info@pagesforpeace.org for curriculum resources.