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Schools Initiative Resources

“We cannot always build the future for our youth,
but we can build our youth for the future.”

Franklin Delano Roosevelt

In this section you will find:

1. Books that can be used in the classroom or for background information
2. Films and videos that can be used in the classroom or for background information
3. Websites that have information on HIV/AIDS, lesson plans and materials
4. Lesson Plan Packages
5. Supplementary Material

1. Books

Elementary

Be a Friend – Children Who Live with HIV Speak- Robert Coles
-children with HIV/AIDS tell how it feels to be different from other children
ISBN # 0-8075-0S91-9 (Albert Whitman and Company)

Come Sit With Me- Margaret Merrifield
-talks about empathy for children with HIV/AIDS
ISBN # 0-88961-141-6 (Women’s Press)

Home Now- Lesley Beake
-a story about a girl orphaned by AIDS, who finds kinship with an orphaned elephant.
ISBN #1845071050 (Frances Lincoln Ltd.)

Morning Light- Margaret Merrifield
-saying goodbye to family members who die from AIDS
ISBN # 0-7737-5704-X (Stoddart Publishing)

One Hen- Katie Smith Milway
-a story about how changes happen in the world: one person, one family, one community at a time. How a small loan made a big difference to a family in Ghana
ISBN #155453028 (Kids Can Press)

Our Stories, Our Songs: African Children talk about AIDS- Deborah Ellis



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-is a collection of children's stories dealing with poverty, loss, as well as their new lives and hopes for the future. The book also has valuable fact sheets about AIDS, and quotes.

ISBN # 978-1-55041-913-9 (Fitzhenry & Whiteside)

The Heaven Shop- Deborah Ellis (ages 7-9)

-set around Malawi, the story follows a family's struggles after the father's death

*Teacher's Guide available on line

ISBN #1-55041-908-0 (Fitzhenry and Whiteside)

Those Shoes- Maribeth Boelts

-Jeremy desperately wants a pair of 'those shoes', but learns what things are of true value

ISBN #0763624993 (Candlewick)

Tico and the Golden Wings- Leo Lionni (ages 4-8)

-a bird is born without wings. His wish for wings is granted, but the wings are made of gold, and his friends turn against him because he is different.

ISBN #0394830784 (Dragonfly Books)

We are All the Same- Jim Wooten (ages 12-18)

-a South African boy's battle with AIDS, and his work internationally to gain support for Nkosi's Haven, a home for women and children with AIDS

-indictment of South African leaders' failures to confront AIDS

ISBN # 1594200289 (Penguin Press HC)

Whoever You Are- Mem Fox and Leslie Stub (ages 4-8)

-basic message is that we are all the same

-common humanity

ISBN #0152007873 (Harcourt Children's Books)

Who Will Cuddle Them When They Sleep? – Paige Pedlar.

-talks about people dying of AIDS, and asks children to help.

ISBN # 1-55306-790-8 (Essence Publishing)

Accompanying CD 'Like a Child' by Glenn Marais

Secondary/Adult

28 Stories of AIDS in Africa – Stephanie Nolen

ISBN #978-0-676-97822-3 (Alfred A. Knopf Canada)

AIDS and Power- Alex De Waal



Black Death: AIDS in Africa- Susan Hunter

Chanda's Secrets- Allan Stratton

16 year old girl living in a Sub-Saharan country afflicted with the pandemic.
ISBN 3 1-55037-834-1 (Annick Press)

Chanda's Wars- Allan Stratton

6 months after her mother died Chanda is caught in the middle of a civil war
ISBN: 978-1-55468-025-2

Grassroots- SLF bi-annual newsletter- good for developing case-studies

- 'Bruno's Story', July 2007
- 'Christina's Story', Dec. 2007
- highlighting specific projects, Winter 2008, May 2009, October 2009
- schools initiative, June 2009

Heaven Shop- novel dealing with the lives of young people caught in pandemic
(death, abuse, street-life, prostitution)

ISBN # 1-55041-907-2 (Fitzhenry & Whiteside)

HIV/AIDS: A Very Short Introduction- Alan Whiteside

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Race Against Time- Stephen Lewis

The Betrayal of Africa- Gerald Caplan

A clear explanation of why the current problems in African exist.

ISBN #0-88899-825-2 (Groundwood Books)

The Wisdom of Whores:: Bureaucrats, Brothels and the Business of AIDS-

Elizabeth Pizani

ISBN #0393066622 (W.W. Norton & Co.)

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There is No Me Without You- Melissa Faye Greene
ISBN #1596911166 (Bloomsbury USA)