

Resources for *Dear Anne, From Nina* by Claudia Haas

Explaining the atrocities and events that happened during World War II to students is vital to their education. These lessons and discussions can be difficult to have with young students. Here are some educational resources to assist you while planning your lessons, rehearsals and conversations.

Anne Frank House

The home where Anne Frank and her family hid during WWII is now a museum, started in 1957 by her father, Otto Frank. Can't get to Amsterdam? The museum has provided a variety of materials for understanding the history of World War II, antisemitism, homophobia, and discrimination.

<https://www.annefrank.org/en/education/>

The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

Find a wide variety of resources for teaching the holocaust to young people. The museum offers information for teaching conferences, online lessons, and teaching materials.

<https://www.ushmm.org/teach>

The Centre for Holocaust Education in the UK

This page provides in-depth lesson plans, classroom materials, and resources. The team at the Centre for Holocaust Education has done a deep dive into best practices when it comes to teaching the holocaust to young people.

<https://www.holocausteducation.org.uk/teacher-resources/materials/>

Scholastic

The always reliable, Scholastic, offers lessons and reading material and breaks it down by grade.

<https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/collections/teaching-content/holocaust-collection-teaching-resources/>

Postcard Project

Danville Station's Anne Frank Connection has a goal of receiving 1.5 million postcards to honor the children killed during the Holocaust. Have your class or cast write a postcard!

Anyone is welcome to contribute to this project by mailing a postcard to:

Anne Frank Connection
Danville Station
102 N Main Street
Danville, IA 52623

The Simon Wiesenthal Center holds the original letters between Anne and Juanita, Margot and Betty Ann.

<https://www.wiesenthal.com/>

The Danville Library has an exhibit dedicated to Juanita and Anne and their brief connection. Visit them here:

<http://www.danvillestation.net/Anne-Frank-Connection.html>

Museum of Jewish Heritage in Battery Park in NYC

There are many ways to engage with this museum. If you can't get there, through their website you can find teacher guides, lesson plans, and virtual tours.

<https://mjhnyc.org/education/>