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A Pioneer in promoting young people turns 30



Daddy's Rainbow Ring[©]

Three sons and their dad

A trilogy for children based on Lessing's Ring Parable[®]
by E-Writers Lea Bobe and Hannah Wachter



A “growing“ book for growing kids
A toddler picture book
A read aloud book
A first grade reading book

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The Ring Parable by Lessing = The basics of humanity = Like the multiplication table, 1x1
Daddy's Rainbow Ring[©] by E-Writers = the basics of coexistence = like the alphabet, A, B, C.
In our opinion this should be part of the first graders' curriculum.

Dedicated to Klaus Wagner:

“When we invest in education and art today, there will be no need to fund police tomorrow. “

An ancient story colourful told for modern kids

A father doesn't want to choose whom of his three sons he loves most. For he has the tradition family ring to give to one of them and as he promised each son the ring he decides to ask a jeweller to create two copies. He, himself, not able to recognize the right ring from the copies he hands every son a ring. The ring shimmers like a rainbow and has the power to make the owner to be loved and honoured. After the father passed away, the sons find out about the three rings and every son claims to be the right and promised owner of the original ring. Not to blame the father they blame each other for betrayal. After a big ugly fight they ask a judge to decide. The court comes to no conclusion, the judge says the father must have had good reasons to do what he did and therefore the three brothers should find the right answer and decision maybe with a wiser judge in the very far future. The brothers realize they have to solve the problem by reconciliation. After they start to accept the sign their father left them each ring shows a different symbol: Half Moon, Chi Ro, Star of David.



To bring theatre (literature) on soft soles into class and children`s rooms

Toddler picture book – read aloud book – First Grade reading book

An ancient theme for modern times

Cause – idea – purpose

A child can become a person with integrity. This is the definition of “a human being”. The child learns out of reflex and habit. To let perception and awareness grow education and upbringing is needed. Embedded in the family's comfort and in the social circumstances the child learns about the world's discrepancy and awfulness. A child learns playfully. To play means to the child to recognise, to explore and to become better.

The Ring Parable from „Nathan the Wise“, a dramatic poem in five acts by G.E. Lessing, published in 1779, tells the ideal to reconcile the three monotheistic world religions. With this book project the infant grows up jolly and cheerful, encouraged and attentive. The young person learns to grasp and understand the detailed and complex dimensions of Lessing's demands to the human being in all its depth. The child receives the values of humanity. Then reads Lessing's whole play – loves literature.

- **The toddler picture book** tells the story about three rings which hold joy of diversity, freedom and equivalence of variety. Young children understand atmosphere and emotion with their receptive mind. They take with them the sense of understanding.
- **The Read aloud book** tells the story about three rings which hold joy of diversity, freedom and equivalence of variety and how to learn to overcome conflict. Within the child the understanding for the tale's themes grow.
- **The First Grade Reading book** tells the story about three rings in detail, as a parable for overcoming conflicts, to gain joy of diversity and freedom and to reach equivalence of variety. The growing human beings grasp the thought of reconciliation and religious freedom. These experiences make an impact on their thinking and acting for a life time. And with this knowledge a human being creates present and future.

In accordance with the Eckenroth Foundation's charter – to contribute to overcome the disparities in today's society – eckenroth.ART developed this concept. The E-Writers Lea Bobe and Hannah Wachter participate in this production. They tell content and structure for the three books.