



NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL ON THE HOLOCAUST

NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
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Suitcase Project Request Form

Option 1: Dairies of Children Curriculum Suitcase

This program will introduce Middle School and High School aged students to the literature and art of the Holocaust documenting children's thoughts, hopes and dreams during the time of the Holocaust. This will be accomplished by a multidisciplinary approach to the study of Children of the Holocaust; using poetry, documentary, art (drawings), and literature from dairies. These dairies by children, teenagers, and young adults during the era of the Holocaust reflect a great variety of personal backgrounds and wartime circumstances. The authors often addressed themes such as the nature of human suffering, the moral and ethical dimensions of persecution, and the struggle of hope against despair. The suitcases are reflective of what some families may have taken with them to the concentration camps.

Sample material includes:

- I'm Still Here: Documentary by Lauren Lazin: this DVD *Brings to life the dairies of the young people who witnessed first-hand the horrors of the Holocaust*
- Salvaged Pages: Young Writers' Dairies of the Holocaust by Alexandra Zapruder,
- I Never Saw Another Butterfly: *In these poems and pictures drawn by the young inmates, we see the daily misery of these uprooted children, as well as their hopes and fears, their courage and optimism. 60 color illustrations.*

Option 2: Survival Story of Susan Cernyak-Spatz Suitcase

Susan Cernyak-Spatz was born in Vienna in 1922, lived through Theresienstadt in 1942, was deported to Auschwitz-Birkenau in 1943, survived the Death March in 1945 and after 3 months in Ravensbrück, was liberated in May of 1945.

Students watch and read recorded testimony from Holocaust survivor, Susan Cernyak-Spatz as they learn from primary resource testimony about how the Nazi's persecuted 6 million people, among that, 1.5 million children. This suitcase includes her personal testimony, her book "Protective Custody: Prisoner 34042" and artifacts that can be used to share her story with your class.

There is no fee to reserve this suitcase for a 3 week period of time for your class.

Please email your Regional Exhibit Coordinator to reserve.

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