

## **TROUBLED TIMES**

The 11th Commandment: Wisdom from our Children. The publishers of this book asked children around the country a simple question: "If there were an Eleventh Commandment, what would it be?" The responses poured in from children from the suburbs and the inner city, from churches and synagogues. Collected here are many of the responses divided into sections on living with other people, living with the earth, living with family, living with ourselves and living with God. j 170.44 E

Brooks, J. Let There Be Peace: Prayers from Around the World. A compilation of prayers for peace from all over the world, past and present. j 242.82 Brooks

Bunting, E. Smoky Night. During a night of rioting in Los Angeles, fires and looting force neighbors--who have always avoided one another--to come together. j PAR PIC Bunting

Cohn, J. "Why Did It Happen?": Helping Young Children Cope in a Violent World. Daniel's friend owns the neighborhood grocery store. When Mr. James is injured during a robbery at his store, the six-year-old child must deal with fear and anger. Helped by his parents, teacher, classmates, and Mr. James himself, Daniel learns how to cope with his feelings. An introduction aimed at parents explains how they can help their children understand the existence of violence and develop compassion and empathy in spite of it. j PAR PIC Cohn

Parr, T. The Peace Book. *The Peace Book* delivers positive and hopeful messages of peace in an accessible, child-friendly format featuring Todd Parr's trademark bold, bright colors and silly scenes. Targeted to young children first beginning to read, this book delivers a timely and timeless message about the importance of tolerance. (On order, January 2017)

Patel, A. On That Day: A Book of Hope for Children. The book's simple but hopeful message suggests that even though bad things happen in the world, individual people always have a choice to do good things too. Vibrant illustrations accompany the book's powerful message, which appeals equally to children and to all those adults trying to cope with the tragedy. j PAR PIC Patel

Seuss, D. The Butter Battle Book. Engaged in a long-running battle, the Yooks and the Zooks develop more and more sophisticated weaponry as they attempt to outdo each other. jP Seuss