The Stones Weep: Teaching the Holocaust through Art

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Description: Miriam Brysk, a Holocaust survivor, author, and artist, and Margaret Lincoln, a school librarian and teacher, will share the lessons they use to introduce Holocaust studies to students using art.

Miriam Brysk, a Holocaust survivor, artist, and author, was a gun-toting Partisan at the age of eight. After a career as a noted scientist, she turned her talents to art and has some of her work hanging in Yad VaShem as well as the U.S. Holocaust memorial Museum in Washington, D.C. She is the author of two books, Amidst the Shadow of Trees and The Stones Weep: Teaching the Holocaust through a Survivor’s Art which she wrote with Margaret Lincoln.

Margaret Lincoln is the District Librarian and National Honor Society Advisor at Lakeview High School in Battle Creek, MI. She has been a lecturer in the School of Library and Information Science at San José State University and a database trainer for the Library of Michigan. She earned a PhD in Library and Information Sciences from the University of North Texas. Margaret has contributed a variety of articles to professional journals and co-authored Designing Online Learning: A Primer for Librarians, published by Libraries Unlimited. She has presented at many conferences, including ALA, Museums on the Web, and the International Conference on Holocaust Education. An American Memory Fellow with the Library of Congress and a Teacher Fellow with the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, she secured funding from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation to bring USHMM traveling exhibitions from Washington, DC to Battle Creek. In 2008, Margaret was one of ten librarians nationwide selected as a recipient of the Carnegie Corporation of New York/New York Times I Love My Librarian Award. In 2013, Lakeview High School Library received a Citation of Excellence in the State Librarian’s Excellence Award for Michigan libraries. Together with Holocaust survivor and artist Dr. Miriam Brysk, Margaret has written The Stones Weep: Teaching the Holocaust through a Survivor’s Art.