



The Little House of Hope



The Little House of Hope – How the book was written (K-6) (45 min including questions) Both in English and Spanish

The Little House of Hope - The Power of Kindness. Jennings looks at the reasons why immigrants leave their home countries—safety in most cases. Then students move on to consider what immigrants need once they arrive at their new country and both tangible and intangible and consider the power of kindness. The presentation ends with what immigrants bring to their new country, e.g. the author brought her words, which let her write books from which readers learn or enjoy, immigrant scientists have brought essential inventions, immigrant business people have helped the U.S. Economy. (K-6) (45 min inc. Questions) English and Spanish.

The Little House of Hope for primarily Immigrant audiences—Launching from her own experiences, Jennings turns "The Power of Kindness" upside down and talks to immigrants from all countries about their own experiences. (Grades K-12) (45 min. inc. Questions) Both in English and Spanish

The Little House of Hope – Migrants Need a Helping Hand (The Power of Kindness K-2) With a short introduction about the reasons that immigrants leave their home countries, Jennings uses a fanciful story of a migrant bird who gets lost to illustrate the power of kindness toward immigrants. (Grades K-2) (30 min. inc. Questions) English and Spanish

HOPE BINGO - Particularly suited for library settings, Jennings begins with the reason why immigrants leave their home countries. Then as the participants play "Hope" Bingo (the cards represent things that immigrants need—tangible and intangibles such as kindness, and friendship—as well as what immigrants bring with them—their possible contributions to their communities. The prizes (typically five) for filling up the card are DIY butterfly houses to lend a helping hand to our migrating friends. (30 minutes) Both in English and Spanish.

FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT - Will work with your school to structure a presentation for parents and children.

