

2020 CANDLES Public Events Calendar

This year CANDLES Holocaust Museum and Education Center is celebrating its 25th anniversary. To celebrate 25 years of service and education, we have many new programs and initiatives to share with you this year. We will be hosting programs, speakers, events, and activities to highlight our work of building and spreading hope, healing, respect, and responsibility.

Please call 812.234.7881 or email programs@candlesholocaustmuseum.org for questions or more information. We have been honored to do our urgent and important work for 25 years. Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to working together for many years to come.

January

CANDLES READS Book for the Month: Band of Brothers by Stephen E. Ambrose

- 4th Visitor Appreciation Day at CANDLES
- 16th Next-Generation Speaker with Tibor Klopfer
- 25th "Create to Care" Craft Program
- 27th The 75th Anniversary of Auschwitz Liberation Candle Lighting and Speaker

February

CANDLES READS Book for the Month: All But My Life by Gerda Weissmann Klein

- 19th "Be the Change" Speaker Series with Noah Lederman
- 21st Next-Generation Speaker
- 22nd "Create to Care" Craft Program
- TBA CANDLES Youth Board Workshop

March

CANDLES READS Book for the Month: Four Perfect Pebbles by Lila Perl

- 3rd Human Rights Day at Indiana State University
- 3rd "Be the Change" Speaker Series with David Estrin
- 17th CANDLES Temporary Exhibit Opening
- 18th Educator Workshop at Indiana State University
- 19th Next-Generation Speaker
- 28th "Create to Care" Craft Program

April

CANDLES READS Book for the Month: My Grandfather Would Have Shot Me by Jennifer Teege & Nikola Sellmair

- 1st Visitor Appreciation Day at CANDLES
- 11th "Be the Change" Speaker Series with Kazito Kalima
- 16th Next-Generation Speaker
- 21st Yom HaShoah Observance
- 25th "Create to Care" Craft Program
- 30th CANDLES' 25th Anniversary Day Celebration



May

CANDLES READS Book for the Month: Eichmann in Jerusalem by Hannah Arendt

- 9th "Be the Change" Speaker Series with Julie Kohner
- 16th Run for Eva Event in Terre Haute, IN
- 16th and 17th CANDLES Trip Alumni Weekend
- 21st Next-Generation Speaker
- 23rd "Create to Care" Craft Program

June

CANDLES READS Book for the Month: The Holocaust by Laurence Rees

- 1st 6th Student Archivist Program
- 6th CANDLES Family Event in Indianapolis
- 12th CANDLES Film Series Part 1
- 18th Next-Generation Speaker
- 26th CANDLES Film Series Part 2
- 27th "Create to Care" Craft Program

July

CANDLES READS Book for the Month: The Holocaust: The World and the Jews by Gilbert S. Rosenthal

- June 27th July 5th Auschwitz 2020 Trip
- 10th CANDLES Film Series Part 3
- 11th Visitor Appreciation Day at CANDLES
- 16th Next-Generation Speaker
- 24th CANDLES Film Series Part 4
- 25th "Create to Care" Craft Program

August

CANDLES READS Book for the Month: The Hours After by Gerda Weissman Klein

- 4th 8th Back-to-School Supply Drive
- 14th CANDLES Film Series Part 5
- 20th Next-Generation Speaker
- 22nd "Create to Care" Craft Program
- 28th CANDLES Film Series Part 6
- TBA Annual Walter Sommers Lecture on Holocaust History

September

CANDLES READS Book for the Month: The Choice: Even in Hell Hope Can Flower by Edith Eger

- 16th Teacher's Night at CANDLES
- 17th Next-Generation Speaker
- 26th "Create to Care" Craft Program
- TBA "Be the Change" Speaker Series



October

CANDLES READS Book for the Month: Sarah's Key by Tatiana de Rosnay

- 7th Visitor Appreciation Day at CANDLES
- 15th Next-Generation Speaker
- 24th "Create to Care" Craft Program
- TBA "Be the Change" Speaker Series
- TBA CANDLES 25th Anniversary Gala

November

CANDLES READS Book for the Month: Confronting Evil by James Waller

- 19th Next-Generation Speaker
- 28th "Create to Care" Craft Program
- TBA "Be the Change" Speaker Series

December

CANDLES READS Book for the Month: Neighbors by Jan T. Gross

- 17th Next-Generation Speaker
- 26th "Create to Care" Craft Program
- TBA "Be the Change" Speaker Series Film