

The Kite Runner: Curriculum Unit; 2006; 9781560778394; Center for Learning, 2006; Center for Learning Staff, Noel Baxter

The kite runner companion curriculum. a book by a film by. khaled hosseini marc forster. Amnesty international usa human rights education program. acknowledgements.Â Kite-running (Gudiparan Bazi) has been a favorite pastime in Afghanistan for the last 100 years, but there are few on the streets of Kabul that can forget the terror of living under the Taliban regime for so many years. Under Taliban rule, if you were caught with a kite, many times you would be beaten and the spool would be destroyed. However, since the fall of the Taliban regime, kite-running has again resurfaced tenfold. Kite-running is a two-person affair, with one person called the "charkha gir" and the other called the "gudiparan baz." The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini (2003) tells a tale that includes some of literatures and lifes greatest themeslove, honor, guilt, fear, and redemption. These are themes and feelings that all humans experience in their lifetimes. What better way to relate to a book than through emotions that.Â The views of those who object to the book are not shared by all, and removing it from the curriculum would violate the rights of parents who want their children to read The Kite Runner. Indeed, we understand that parents objecting to their children reading a specific book have the option of requesting an alternative reading. Such a policy fully satisfies parents desire to control the education of their own children, but will not adversely affect the curriculum as a whole. 'The Kite Runner is told with simplicity and poise, it is a novel of great hidden intricacy and wisdom, like a timeless Eastern tale. It speaks the most harrowing truth about the power of evil, personal and political, and intoxicates, like a high-flying kite, with the power of hope' Daily Telegraph. 'Stunning and heartbreaking in its quiet intensity Hosseini's writing is meticulous and evocative' Guardian. 'A marvellous first novel . . . It's an old-fashioned kind of novel that really sweeps you away' San Francisco Chronicle. 'From the first lines of The Kite Runner, Khaled Hosseini shows Other Books Related to The Kite Runner. As a child, Hosseini was greatly influenced by ancient Persian poets like Rumi and Hafez. West of Kabul, East of New York is another popular contemporary book (though non-fiction) about an experience emigrating from Afghanistan to America. Sixteen Days in Afghanistan is a documentary directed by Anwar Hajher that describes an Afghan man returning home after many years abroad to rediscover his country.