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Abstract

In *Human Rights in Children's Literature* (Oxford University Press, 2016), authors Jonathan Todres and Sarah Higinbotham investigate children's rights under international law -- identity and family rights, the right to be heard, the right to be free from discrimination, and other civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights -- and consider the way in which those rights are embedded in children's literature from *Peter Rabbit* to *Horton Hears a Who!* to *Harry Potter*. This book traverses children's rights law, literary theory, and human rights education to argue that in order for children to fully realize their human rights, they first have to imagine and understand them.

At the book signing and discussion, Todres, whose research focuses on a range of issues related to children's rights and child well-being, including child trafficking and exploitation, economic and social rights, and legal and cultural constructs of childhood, will discuss how children grow to realize their inherent rights and to respect the rights of others, and how human rights norms are disseminated so that they make a difference in children's lives.

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How can children grow to realize their inherent rights and respect the rights of others? In this book, authors Jonathan Todres and Sarah Higinbotham explore this question through both human rights law and children's literature. Both international and domestic law affirm that children have rights, but how are these norms disseminated so that they make a difference in childr How can children grow to realize their inherent rights and respect the rights of others? In this book, authors Jonathan Todres and Sarah Higinbotham explore this question through both human rights law and children's Nevertheless, his children's book business flourished, and, following his death in 1767, it was taken over by his descendants, surviving into the 19th century. Newbery was a great innovator too. The reasons for this sudden rise of children's literature have never been fully explained. The entrepreneurial genius of figures like Newbery undoubtedly played a part, but equally significant were structural factors, including the growth of a sizeable middle class, technical developments in book production, the influence of new educational theories, and changing attitudes to childhood. For the first time it was possible for authors to make a living out of writing solely for children, and to become famous for it. Children's literature, as we know it today, had begun. Written by M O Grenby. Professor Todres has published more than fifty articles on children's rights, child trafficking and related forms of exploitation, legal and cultural constructs of childhood, and human rights in children's literature. He is a fellow of the American Bar Foundation. Sarah Higinbotham is a Marion L. Brittain Postdoctoral Fellow at the Georgia Institute of Technology. Her scholarship centers on the intersections of literature and law. She has written about the violence of the law in early modern England, critical prison theory, and human rights in children's literature. She teaches How can children grow to realize their inherent rights and respect the rights of others? In this book, authors Jonathan Todres and Sarah Higinbotham explore this question through... Robin Allen QC and Professor Muriel Robison will provide an update for lawyers Water Cooler 04/07/16 Hillary Child Not Human Until post Delivery;More Benefits for Illegals | RedState. 1 RecommendedRecommend Share on Facebook 1 1 SHARES Hillary Claims Children Aren't Considered Human Until After Delivery. PAULA FARIS: And Secretary, I want to ask you about some comments that you made over the weekend on Meet the Press regarding abortion. You said, quote, "the unborn person SeaWorld in historic whale show "U-turn" | Tenerife News - Official Website. How can children grow to realize their inherent rights and respect the rights of others? In this book, authors Jonathan Todres and Sarah Higinbotham explore this question through both human rights law and children's literature. The result is a book that is complex, informative, and multifaceted The selected results of this qualitative study help bolster the authors' claims that children's literature can and does affect the perception of human rights among young readers while supporting the idea that the study of children's literature is valid and important in this context." - Rebekah Fitzsimmons, The Lion and the Unicorn.