

# ROUND AND ROUND TOGETHER

By Amy Nathan

## Ways the Book Could Be of Use in a Classroom

- Explore with students the meaning of symbols — that a merry-go-round can be a symbol, too.
- Explore with students the value of “historic markers.” Have students write historical markers for other events they’re learning about.
- Pre-visit preparation for a trip to Washington to visit National Mall museums and explore links with the March on Washington and the “I Have a Dream” speech.
- An “Idea Bank” for History Day reports and other social studies projects.
- Inspiration for art projects to design carousel horses that would commemorate other ideas or events.
- Spark an interest in students doing oral history interviews with community members – or in exploring existing oral history collections.
- As supplementary reading during a unit on Civil Rights — the book gives an easy-to-follow overview of the Civil Rights movement as a whole.
- As background material for a range of class discussions and projects, as described on the “Teaching Ideas” guide posted on the author’s Web site and also on the publisher’s Web site.
- As pre-reading preparation for a school visit or assembly program by the author.

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