

Movie Reflections

The Book Thief (12A)

The Book Thief is a Markus Zusak fictional novel based on World War II in Nazi Germany. It follows Liesel Meminger's life as she arrives in Germany to meet her new foster family Hans and Rosa. Hans finds out that Liesel cannot read, so he teaches her. She finds a love for books and reads regularly to Max the Jewish man who was hiding in their basement. Hans and Rosa were poor, so they didn't have much, but the family got by even with an extra person to feed.

What is Love?

It was practically illegal to love a Jew in Germany under Hitler reign.



How did the Hubermann show love to Max?

How can you show love to others who has different beliefs from you?

How can you show love to other who are from different race than yours?

From nothing to something

Her mother was taken away and her brother died on their journey to their new foster family. Liesel must have lost her hope.



Have you ever been involved in something negative which actually led to a life changing experience?

It can be easy when things go wrong to bury your head in the sand and forgot about the world. But the Hubermann family never did.

How did they manage to look at the world in a positive life when they had nothing?

Do you trust your family and friends?

Liesel family trusted her with a big secret, and she trusted Rudy with it



How important is it to have families and friends you can trust?

Who in your family/friendship groups you can trust?

Can you family and friends trust you?

Trust in action

We see that Rudy kept Liesel secret even when he was in danger.



When it comes down to it can your family/friends trust you?

Where has your contribution to others ended up shaping you?