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The Power of Stories by Marta Fuchs MLS, MFT



Recently I had the pleasure to speak to a group of 4th and 5th graders at a San Francisco public elementary school for their annual Writers Faire. Since my new book is about my family's Holocaust experiences, I was not intending to talk about the book's content but rather the process of doing family research and writing stories, something I was encouraging each one of them to do.

To provide some context, I held up my book and asked the students what they thought the title *Legacy of Rescue: A Daughter's Tribute* meant. "Legacy," I began, "is something you inherit. What do you think it includes?" Hands shot up and a student asked, "Traditions?" "Yes!" These kids are really sharp, I thought. "What does 'rescue' mean?"