

HOW TO BE A RESPONSIBLE PERSON

- 🌟 Be reliable and dependable; when you agree to do something, do it.
- 🌟 Take care of your own business. Don't make others do what you are supposed to do.
- 🌟 Take responsibility for your actions; don't make excuses or blame others.
- 🌟 Use your head; think before you act; imagine the consequences.

Responsibility

The following books illustrate being able to count on, depend on, and trust.

Cleary, Beverly. : **RAMONA'S WORLD** {IL 3-6} -- HarperTrophy, New York : 2001, c1999., RL 6.2, 192p - Novel

Ramona Quimby expects fourth grade to be the best year of her life, and although things do not go just as she had hoped, she still manages to have her share of adventures.

Cooney, Barbara. : **MISS RUMPHIUS** {IL K-3} -- Puffin Books, New York : 1985, c1982., RL 2.9, 32p - Picture Book

As a child Great-aunt Alice Rumphius resolved that when she grew up she would go to faraway places, live by the sea in her old age, and do something to make the world more beautiful--and she does all those things, the last being the most difficult of all.

Cushman, Karen. : **CATHERINE, CALLED BIRDY** {IL YA} --

HarperTrophy,
New York : 1995, c1994., RL 7.4, 212p -- YA Novel

The daughter of an English country knight keeps a journal in which she records the events of her life, particularly her longing for adventures beyond the usual role of women and her efforts to avoid being married off.

De Paola, Tomie. : STREGA NONA : AN ORIGINAL TALE {IL K-3} -- Half Moon Books, New York : c1975., RL 4.4, 32p -Picture Book - 398.2

When Strega Nona leaves him alone with her magic pasta pot, Big Anthony is determined to show the townspeople how it works.

De Paola, Tomie. : STREGA NONA TAKES A VACATION {IL K-3} -- Putnam, New York : c2000., RL 2.4, 32p --Picture Book

Strega Nona sends home gifts of candy and bubble bath while on vacation, but when Bambolona grabs the candy, Big Anthony is left with a lot of bubbles.

Ernst, Lisa Campbell. : GOLDBLOCKS RETURNS {IL K-3} -- Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, New York : c2000., RL 3.5, 34p - Picture Books

Thirty years after Goldilocks first met the three bears, she returns to fix up their cottage and soothe her guilty conscience.

Fleischman, Paul. : WHIRLIGIG {IL YA} -- H. Holt, New York :1998., 133p -YA Novel

While traveling to each corner of the country to build a whirligig in memory of the girl whose death he caused, sixteen-year-old Brian finds forgiveness and atonement.

Gannett, Ruth Stiles. : MY FATHER'S DRAGON {IL 3-6} -- Random House, New York :c1979., RL 4.8, 86p - Novel

A young boy determines to rescue a poor baby dragon who is

being used by a group of lazy wild animals to ferry them across the river on Wild Island.

Gardiner, John Reynolds. : **STONE FOX** {IL 3-6} -- HarperTrophy, New York : 1983., RL 4.7, 81p - Novel

Little Willy hopes to pay the back taxes on his grandfather's farm with the purse from a dog sled race he enters.

Konigsburg, E. L. : **THE VIEW FROM SATURDAY** {IL 3-6} -- Aladdin Paperbacks, New York, N.Y. : 1998., RL 4.8, 163p- YA Novel

Four students, with their own individual stories, develop a special bond and attract the attention of their teacher, a paraplegic, who chooses them to represent their sixth-grade class in the Academic Bowl competition.

Levine, Gail Carson. : **ELLA ENCHANTED** {IL 3-6} -- HarperTrophy, New York : 1998., RL 4.2, 232p - Novel

In this novel based on the story of Cinderella, Ella struggles against the childhood curse that forces her to obey any order given to her.

Madrigal, Antonio Hernandez. : **ERANDI'S BRAIDS** (ISBN: 0399232125) {IL K-3} -- Puffin, New York: 2001, c1999., RL 4.5, 32p - Picture Book

In a poor Mexican village, Erandi surprises her mother by offering to sell her long, beautiful hair in order to raise enough money to buy a new fishing net.

Marshall, James, : **GOLDBLOCKS AND THE THREE BEARS** {IL K-3} -- Puffin, New York : 1998., RL 3.5, 32p - Picture Book

While three bears go for a spin on their bicycle, a naughty little girl enters their house, eats a bowl of porridge, tries out their chairs and beds, and falls asleep.

Paulsen, Gary. : HATCHET {IL 5-8} -- Aladdin Paperbacks, New York : 1999, c1987., RL 6.3, 189p - Novel

After a plane crash, thirteen-year-old Brian spends fifty-four days in the wilderness, learning to survive initially with only the aid of a hatchet given him by his mother, and learning also to survive his parents' divorce.

Potter, Beatrix. : THE TALE OF PETER RABBIT {IL K-3} -- F. Warne, Harmondsworth, Middlesex, England ; New York, N.Y., U.S.A. : 1987., RL 3.9, 58p -Picture Book

Peter disobeys his mother by going into Mr. McGregor's garden and almost gets caught.

Rathmann, Peggy. : OFFICER BUCKLE AND GLORIA {IL K-3} -- Putnam's, New York : c1995., RL 2.5, 34p - Picture Book

The children at Napville Elementary School always ignore Officer Buckle's safety tips, until a police dog named Gloria accompanies him when he gives his safety speeches.

Seuss, Dr. : HORTON HATCHES THE EGG {IL K-3} -- Random House, New York : c1968., RL 3.6, 55p - Picture Book

When a lazy bird hatching an egg wants a vacation, she asks Horton, the elephant, to sit on her egg--which he does through all sorts of hazards until he is rewarded for doing what he said he would.

Seuss, Dr. : THE CAT IN THE HAT {IL K-3} -- Random House, New York : c1985., RL 1.6, 61p - Picture Book

Two children sitting at home on a rainy day are visited by the Cat in the Hat who shows them some tricks and games.

Stevens, Janet. : TOPS & BOTTOMS {IL K-3} -- Harcourt Brace, San Diego : c1995., RL 3.8, 36p - Picture Book

Hare turns his bad luck around by striking a clever deal with the rich and lazy bear down the road.

Van Allsburg, Chris. : JUMANJI {IL K-3} -- Houghton Mifflin Co., Boston : c1981., RL 4.4, 31p - Picture Book

Left on their own for an afternoon, two bored and restless children find more excitement than they bargained for in a mysterious and mystical jungle adventure board game.

White, E. B. : CHARLOTTE'S WEB {IL 3-6} --HarperTrophy, New York : c1980., RL 5.1, 184p - Novel

Wilbur, the pig, is desolate when he discovers that he is destined to be the farmer's Christmas dinner until his spider friend, Charlotte, decides to help him.

HOW TO BE TRUSTWORTHY

BE HONEST. . .

Don't lie, cheat, or steal.

BE RELIABLE. . .

Keep your promises and follow through on your commitments.

HAVE THE COURAGE. . .

to do what is right, even when it is difficult.

BE A GOOD FRIEND. . .

and don't betray a trust.

Trustworthiness

The following books are good examples of being honest, telling the truth, keeping promises and being loyal so people can trust you. Trustworthy people don't lie, cheat or steal. They have integrity and the moral courage to do the right thing and stand up for their beliefs even when it is hard to do so.

Ada, Alma Flor. : THE GOLD COIN (ISBN: 068931633X) {IL K-3} -- Aladdin Paperbacks, New York : 1994, c1991., RL 5.2, 32p, - Picture Book
Determined to steal an old woman's gold coin, a young thief follows her all around the countryside and finds himself involved in a series of unexpected activities.

Avi. : NIGHT JOURNEYS {IL 5-8} -- Avon, New York : 2000, c1979., RL 6.5, 143p - Novel
In the spring of 1768, two young indentured servants escape into Pennsylvania and receive help from an unexpected source.

Avi. : THE TRUE CONFESSIONS OF CHARLOTTE DOYLE {IL 5-8}
Orchard Books, New York : c1990., RL 7.0, 215p - Novel
As the lone "young lady" on a transatlantic voyage in 1832, Charlotte learns that the captain is murderous and the crew rebellious.

Bauer, Marion Dane. : ON MY HONOR {IL 5-8} -- Clarion Books, New York : c1986., RL 5.6, 90p - Novel
When his best friend drowns while they are both swimming in a treacherous river that they had promised never to go near, Joel is devastated and terrified at having to tell both sets of parents the terrible consequences of their disobedience.

Bishop, Claire Huchet. : TWENTY AND TEN {IL 3-6} -- Puffin Books, New York : 1978, c1952., RL 5.1, 76p - Novel
Twenty school children hide ten Jewish children from the Nazis occupying France during World War II.

Bunting, Eve, : A DAY'S WORK Clarion, New York : c1994., RL 3.1, 32p - Picture Book

When Francisco, a young Mexican-American boy, tries to help his grandfather find work, he discovers that even though the old man cannot speak English, he has something even more valuable to teach Francisco.

Burnford, Sheila Every. : THE INCREDIBLE JOURNEY {IL 5-8} -- Mattituck, N.Y. : Amereon House, c1961., RL 7.9, 148p - Novel

A Siamese cat, an old bull terrier, and a young Labrador retriever travel together 250 miles through the Canadian wilderness to find their family.

Burton, Virginia Lee. : MIKE MULLIGAN AND HIS STEAM SHOVEL {IL K-3} -- Houghton Mifflin, Boston :1999, c1967., RL 3.5, 44p - Picture Book

Although Mike Mulligan's steam shovel is too old fashioned to compete with newer models, the people of Popperville find a way to keep them working.

Calmenson, Stephanie. : THE PRINCIPAL'S NEW CLOTHES {IL K-3} -- Scholastic, New York : c1989., RL 4.5, 40p - Picture Book

In this version of the Andersen tale the vain principal of P.S. 88 is persuaded by two tailors that they will make him an amazing, one-of-a-kind suit that will be visible only to intelligent people who are good at their jobs.

Carlson, Natalie Savage. : THE FAMILY UNDER THE BRIDGE (ISBN: 0833546562)

{IL 3-6} --Harper Collins, New York : c1986, c1958., RL 5.1, 99p - Novel
An old tramp, adopted by three fatherless children when their mother hides them under a bridge on the Seine, finds a home for mother and children and a job for himself.

Cosby, Bill.: MY BIG LIE {IL K-3} -- Scholastic, New York : c1999., RL 4.2, 33p - Picture Book

Little Bill gets in big trouble when he tells a fib to explain why he has come home late .

Demi. : THE EMPTY POT {IL K-3} -- H. Holt, New York : c1990., RL 2.5, 32p - Picture Book -398.2

When Ping admits that he is the only child in China unable to grow a flower from the seeds distributed by the Emperor, he is rewarded for his honesty.

Fitzhugh, Louise. : HARRIET THE SPY {IL 5-8} -- BDD Bks Yo, c2000. - Novel

The fascinating story is about an intensely curious and intelligent girl, who literally spies on people and writes about them in her secret notebook, trying to make sense of life's absurdities. When her classmates find her notebook and read her painfully blunt comments about them, Harriet finds herself a lonely outcast.

Havill, Juanita. : JAMAICA'S FIND {IL K-3,-E-} -- Houghton Mifflin Co., Boston : 1986., RL 3.7, 32p - Picture Book

A little girl finds a stuffed dog in the park and decides to take it home.

Henry, Marguerite.: MISTY OF CHINCOTEAGUE {IL 3-6} -- Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, New York : c1975., RL 5.8, 173p - Novel

Two youngsters' determination to own a Chincoteague pony is greatly increased when the Phantom and her colt are among those rounded up for the yearly auction.

Hoban, Russell. : A BARGAIN FOR FRANCES. Pictures by Lillian Hoban. {IL K-3} Harper & Row, New York: 1970., RL 2.6, 62p - Picture Book

Thelma usually outsmarts Frances until Frances decides to teach her a lesson about friendship.

Korman, Gordon. : LIAR, LIAR, PANTS ON FIRE {IL 3-6} -- Scholastic, New York : 1999, c1997., RL 3.5, 86p - Novel

Zoe, an imaginative third grader, thinks that she has to make things up to be interesting, until a good friend and an eagle convince her that she does not have to lie to be special.

Kurtz, Jane. : FIRE ON THE MOUNTAIN (ISBN: 0613049748) {IL K-3}
-- Aladdin Paperbacks, New York : 1998, c1994., RL 4.4, 34p - Picture Book
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A clever young shepherd boy uses his wits to gain a fortune for himself and his sister from a haughty rich man.

Lionni, Leo. : SWIMMY {IL K-3} -- Pantheon, New York : c1968., RL 3.0,
32p - Picture Book

Swimmy, a small black fish, finds a way to protect a school of small red fish from their natural enemies.

**McKissack. : THE HONEST-TO-GOODNESS TRUTH (ISBN:
0689826680) {IL K-3}** -Atheneum Books for Young Readers, New York :
c2000., RL 3.3, 32p Picture Book

After promising never to lie, Libby learns that it's not always necessary to blurt out the whole truth either.

Ness, Evaline. : SAM, BANGS & MOONSHINE {IL K-3} -- Holt, New York :
c1966., RL 3.8, 40p - Picture Book

A fantasy involving a fisherman's daughter, a dog, and a little boy.

Park, Barbara. : JUNIE B. JONES IS NOT A CROOK {IL K-3} --
Random House, New York : c1997., RL 2.2, 67p - Picture Book

Junie B. Jones experiences glee while showing off her new furry mittens in kindergarten, but disaster strikes when they disappear from the playground.

Pearson, Gayle. : THE SECRET BOX (ISBN: 0689813791) {IL 5-8} --
Atheneum Books for Young Readers, New York, N.Y. : c1997., RL 5.9, 119p -
Novel

A trip to San Francisco's Chinatown, a dog's funeral, and a shoplifting incident reveal some previously unknown "secrets" and affect the relationships between twelve-year-old Taylor and thirteen-year-old Lindsey and their respective older brothers.

Sachar, Louis, 1954- : HOLES {IL 5-8} --Farrar, Straus and Giroux, New York : 1998., RL 6.5, 233p - Novel

As further evidence of his family's bad fortune which they attribute to a curse on a distant relative, Stanley Yelnats is sent to a hellish correctional camp in the Texas desert where he finds his first real friend, a treasure, and a new sense of himself.

Sharmat, Marjorie Weinman. : A BIG FAT ENORMOUS LIE (Econo-Clad Books; ISBN: 0808568515) {IL K-3} -- Puffin Books, New York : 1986., RL 3.1, 32p - Picture Book

A child's simple lie grows to enormous proportions.

Snyder, Dianne. : THE BOY OF THE THREE-YEAR NAP {IL K-3} -- Houghton Mifflin, Boston : 1988., RL 3.7, 32p - Picture Book

A poor Japanese woman maneuvers events to change the lazy habits of her son.

Steig, William, 1907- : BRAVE IRENE {IL K-3} -- Farrar, Straus, Giroux, New York : 1986., RL 3.5, 32p - Picture Book

Plucky Irene, a dressmaker's daughter, braves a fierce snowstorm to deliver a new gown to the duchess in time for the ball.

Young, Ed. : Pinocchio (ISBN: 0399229418) {IL 3-6} -- Philomel Books, New York : c1996., RL 6.7, 44p -Picture Book

The adventures of a talking wooden puppet whose nose grows whenever he tells a lie.

HOW TO BE RESPECTFUL

 Treat other people the way you want to be treated.

- 🌈 Be courteous and polite.
- 🌈 Listen to what other people have to say.
- 🌈 Don't insult people, or make fun of them, or call them names.
- 🌈 Don't bully or pick on others.. .
- 🌈 Don't judge people before you get to know them.

Respect

To respect is to show honor for the worth of someone or something.
The following books illustrate either respect for others or respect
for oneself.

Aliki. : MANNERS {IL K-3} -- Greenwillow, New York : c1990., RL 2.5, 32p - Picture Books

Discusses manners and gives examples of good manners and bad manners. - Picture Books

Berenstain, Stan. : THE BERENSTAIN BEARS FORGET THEIR MANNERS {IL K-3} -- Random House, New York : c1985., RL 3.0, 32p - Picture Books

Mama Bear comes up with a plan to correct the Bear family's rude behavior.

Banks, Lynne Reid. : THE INDIAN IN THE CUPBOARD {IL 3-6} -- Doubleday, New York : c1980., RL 6.0, 181p - Novel

A nine-year-old boy receives a plastic Indian, a cupboard, and a little key for his birthday and finds himself involved in adventure when the Indian comes to life in the cupboard and befriends him.

Best, Cari. : THREE CHEERS FOR CATHERINE THE GREAT {IL K-3} -- DK Pub., New York : 1999., RL 3.6, 29p - Picture Book

Sara's Russian grandmother has requested that there be no presents at her seventy-eighth birthday party so Sara must think of a gift from her heart.

Betancourt, Jeanne. : MY NAME IS BRAIN BRIAN {IL 5-8} -- Scholastic, New York : c1993., RL 4.9, 128p - Novel

Although he is helped by his new sixth grade teacher after being diagnosed as dyslexic, Brian still has some problems with school and with people he thought were his friends.

Bianco, Margery Williams. : THE VELVETEEN RABBIT {IL 3-6} -- Dragonfly Books, distributed by Random House, New York : 1990., RL 4.2, 44p - Picture Book

By the time the velveteen rabbit is dirty, worn out, and about to be burned, he has almost given up hope of ever finding the magic called Real.

Blume, Judy. : BLUBBER {IL 3-6} -- Dell, New York : c1974., RL 4.3, 153p - Novel

When several members of Jill's fifth-grade class decide to make life miserable for one girl, unexpected problems occur.

Bridwell, Norman. : CLIFFORD'S MANNERS -- Scholastic, New York : c1987., RL 1.9, 28p - Picture Book

Clifford, the big red dog describes how to behave in a variety of situations.

Brittain, Bill. : THE WISH GIVER : THREE TALES OF COVEN TREE {IL 3-6,-Fic-} -- HarperCollins, New York : c1983., RL 4.7, 181p - Novel

When a strange little man comes to the Coven Tree Church

Social promising he can give people exactly what they ask for, three young believers-in-magic each make a wish that comes true in the most unexpected way.

Brown, Marc Tolon. : PERFECT PIGS : AN INTRODUCTION TO MANNERS {IL K-3} -- Little, Brown, Boston, Mass. : c1983., RL 2.1, 32p - Picture Book

A simple introduction to good manners to use with family, friends, at school, during meals, with pets, on the phone, during games, at parties, and in public places.

Butterworth, W. E. : LEROY AND THE OLD MAN {IL YA} -- Scholastic, New

York : c1980., RL 7.0, 168p - Novel - Young Adult

After witnessing a murder by one of Chicago's toughest gangs, LeRoy flees his native city to hide at the home of his grandfather, a shrimp fisherman, in Mississippi and must decide if he will risk his life to testify.

Byars, Betsy Cromer. : THE HOUSE OF WINGS {IL 3-6} -- Puffin Books, New York, N.Y. : 1982, c1972., RL 4.2, 142p - Novel

Left with his grandfather until his parents are settled in Detroit, Sammy learns to respect and love the old man as they care for an injured crane together.

Byars, Betsy Cromer. : THE SUMMER OF THE SWANS {IL 3-6} - - Viking, New

York : 1970., RL 5.0, 142p - Novel

A teenage girl gains new insight into herself and her family when her mentally retarded brother gets lost.

Carlson, Nancy L. : ABC, I LIKE ME! {IL K-3} -- Viking, New York : 1997., RL 1.5, 32p - Picture Book

An alphabet book that explores self-esteem.

Christopher, Matt. : OLYMPIC DREAM {IL 3-6} -- Little, Brown, Boston : c1996., RL 4.8, - 168p Novel

When overweight, fourteen-year-old video whiz Doug Cannon is introduced to the sport of cycling, he begins a transformation that leads him to health and self-respect.

Cleary, Beverly. : RAMONA AND HER FATHER {IL 3-6} -- Avon, New York : 1990, c1977., RL 5.4, 186p - Novel

The family routine is upset during Ramona's year in second grade when her father unexpectedly loses his job.

Cohen, Barbara. : THANK YOU, JACKIE ROBINSON {IL 3-6} -- Lothrop, Lee & Shepard, New York : 1997, c1974., RL 6.5, 125p - Novel

A fatherless white boy, who shares with an old African-American man an enthusiasm for the Brooklyn Dodgers and first baseman, Jackie Robinson, takes a ball autographed by Jackie to his elderly friend's deathbed.

Cohen, Miriam. : NO GOOD IN ART {IL K-3} -- Greenwillow Books, New York : c1980., RL 2.2, 32p - Picture Book

A first-grader is convinced he can't draw, but when encouraged, demonstrates he can.

Cosgrove, Stephen. : CRABBY GABBY {IL K-3} -- Price/Stern/Sloan, Los Angeles : 1976., RL 3.5, 32p - Picture Books

A creature who always wants her own way and mistreats those who have other opinions has to learn to let others have a say.

Cosgrove, Stephen. : RHUBARB -- Rourke Enterprises, Vero Beach, FL : 1989., RL 3.4, 31p - Picture Books

The farm animals learn that their possessive love for their dog friend Rhubarb is exhausting her and that friendships must be shared.

Cosgrove, Stephen. : SASSAFRAS -- Price Stern Sloan, Los Angeles : c1988., RL 3.2, 32p - Picture Book

A sassy little elephant, who irritates others by imitating everything they say, hears in an echo how unkind she sounds.

Curtis, Christopher Paul. : THE WATSONS GO TO BIRMINGHAM--1963 : A NOVEL {IL 5-8} -- Delacorte Press, New York : c1995., RL 5.0, 210p - Novel

The ordinary interactions and everyday routines of the Watsons, an African-American family living in Flint, Michigan, are drastically changed after they go to visit Grandma in Alabama in the summer of 1963.

Egan, Tim. : METROPOLITAN COW {IL K-3} -- Houghton Mifflin, Boston : c1996., RL 4.1, 32p - Novel

Although his parents, very cosmopolitan cows, are uncomfortable with the idea, Bennett becomes good friends with Webster, a young pig who moves in next door.

Estes, Eleanor. : THE HUNDRED DRESSES {IL 3-6} -- Harcourt, San Diego : c1972., RL 3.8, 80p - Novel

In winning a medal she is no longer there to receive, a tight-lipped little Polish girl teaches her classmates a lesson.

Gantos, Jack. : JOEY PIGZA SWALLOWED THE KEY {IL 5-8} -- Farrar, Straus and Giroux, New York : 1998., RL 5.2, 153p - Novel

To the constant disappointment of his mother and his teachers, Joey has trouble paying attention or controlling his mood swings when his prescription meds wear off.

Hamanaka, Sheila. : ALL THE COLORS OF THE EARTH {IL K-3} - - Morrow Junior Books, New York : c1994., RL 3.1, 32p - Picture Book

Reveals in verse that, despite outward differences, children everywhere are essentially the same and all are lovable.

Henkes, Kevin. : CHESTER'S WAY {IL K-3} -- Greenwillow Books, New York : c1988., RL 3.1, 32p - Picture Book

Chester and Wilson share the same exact way of doing things, until Lilly moves into the neighborhood and shows them that new ways can be just as good.

Hoffman, Mary. : AMAZING GRACE {IL K-3} -- Dial Books for Young Readers, New York : 1991., RL 4.1, 26p - Picture Book

Although a classmate says that she cannot play Peter Pan in the school play because she is black, Grace discovers that she can do anything she sets her mind to do.

Johnston, Tony. : THE QUILT STORY {IL K-3} -- PaperStar, New York : 1996, c1985., RL 2.5, 30p - Picture Book

A pioneer mother lovingly stitches a beautiful quilt which warms and comforts her daughter Abigail; many years later another mother mends and patches it for her little girl.

Kraus, Robert. : LEO THE LATE BLOOMER {IL K-3} -- Windmill , Distributed by HarperCollins, New York : c1971., RL 1.7, 32p - Picture Book

Leo, a young tiger, finally blooms under the anxious eyes of his parents.

Kraus, Robert. : LITTLE LOUIE THE BABY BLOOMER {IL K-3} -- HarperCollins, New York : c1998., RL 2.2, 32p - Picture Book

Leo the tiger worries and wonders why his little brother can't do anything right, but his parents encourage Leo to be patient.

Leaf, Munro.: THE STORY OF FERDINAND {IL K-3} -- Viking,

New York : c1964., RL 4.1, 70p - Picture Book

Ferdinand likes to sit quietly and smell the flowers, but one day he gets stung by a bee and his snorting and stomping convince everyone that he is the fiercest of bulls.

Lester, Helen. : HOOWAY FOR WODNEY WAT {IL K-3} --

Houghton Mifflin, Boston, Mass. : c1999., RL 2.5, 32p Picture Books

All his classmates make fun of Rodney because he can't pronounce his name, but it is Rodney's speech impediment that drives away the class bully.

Low, Joseph. : MICE TWICE {IL K-3} -- Aladdin Paperbacks, New York : 1986, c1980., RL 2.0, 32p

A round of uneasy hospitality results when Mouse and Dog arrive at Cat's house for dinner.

Lowry, Lois. : NUMBER THE STARS {IL 5-8} -- Bantam Doubleday Dell Books

for Young Readers, New York : 1990, c1989., RL 4.9, 137p - Novel

In 1943, during the German occupation of Denmark, ten-year-old Annemarie learns how to be brave and courageous when she helps shelter her Jewish friend from the Nazis.

MacLachlan, Patricia. : SARAH, PLAIN AND TALL IL 3-6} --

HarperTrophy, New

York : 1987., RL 4.2, 58p - Novel

When their father invites a mail-order bride to come live with them in their prairie home, Caleb and Anna are captivated by their new mother and hope that she will stay.

Martin, Bill. : KNOTS ON A COUNTING ROPE {IL K-3} -- H. Holt, New York : c1987., RL 2.8, 32p - Picture Book

A grandfather and his blind grandson, Boy-Strength-of-Blue-Horses, reminisce about the young boy's birth, his first horse, and an exciting horse race.

Mazer, Anne .: WORKING DAYS : SHORT STORIES ABOUT TEENAGERS AT WORK (ISBN: 0892552239) {IL 5-8} -- Persea Books, New York : c1997., RL 5.9, 207p - Novel

Fifteen stories relate the experiences of teenagers working for many different reasons in a variety of jobs.

Millman, Isaac. : MOSES GOES TO A CONCERT {IL K-3} -- Frances Foster Books, New York : 1998., RL 2.2, 40p - Picture Book

Moses and his schoolmates, all deaf, attend a concert where the orchestra's percussionist is also deaf. Includes illustrations in sign language and a page showing the manual alphabet.

Miller, Elizabeth I. : JUST LIKE HOME written by Elizabeth I. Miller ; paintings by Mira Reisberg ; Spanish translation by Teresa Mlawer = *Como en mi tierra* {IL K-3} -- A. Whitman, Morton Grove, Ill. : 1999., RL 2.0, 31p - Picture Book

A young girl's first sights and experiences in the United States are sometimes familiar "just like home."

Mills, Lauren A. : THE RAG COAT {IL K-3} -- Little Brown, Boston : c1991., RL 2.8, 32p

Minna proudly wears her new coat made of clothing scraps to school, where the other children laugh at her until she tells them the stories behind the scraps.

Oberman, Sheldon. : THE ALWAYS PRAYER SHAWL {IL K-3} -- Puffin Books, New York : 1997., RL 2.1, 34p - Picture Book

A prayer shawl is handed down from grandfather to grandson in this story of Jewish tradition and the passage of generations.

Philbrick, W. R. (W. Rodman) : FREAK THE MIGHTY {IL 5-8} -- Scholastic,

New York : c1993., RL 6.3, 169p - Novel

At the beginning of eighth grade, learning disabled Max and his new friend Freak, whose birth defect has affected his body but not his brilliant mind, find that when they combine forces they make a powerful team.

Polacco, Patricia. : JUST PLAIN FANCY {IL K-3} -- Dragonfly Books, New York : 1994, c1990., RL 3.8, 32p - Picture Book

Naomi, an Amish girl whose elders have impressed upon her the importance of adhering to the simple ways of her people, is horrified when one of her hen eggs hatches into an extremely fancy bird.

Polacco, Patricia. : MRS. KATZ AND TUSH {IL K-3} -- Bantam Doubleday Dell Books for Young Readers, New York : 1994, c1992., RL 4.4, 30p - Picture Book

A long-lasting friendship develops between Larnel, a young African-American, and Mrs. Katz, a lonely Jewish widow, when Larnel presents Mrs. Katz with a scrawny kitten without a tail.

Polacco, Patricia. : THE KEEPING QUILT {IL K-3} -- Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, New York : c1988., RL 5.3, 32p

A homemade quilt ties together the lives of four generations of an immigrant Jewish family, remaining a symbol of their enduring love and faith.

Roberts, Bethany. : MONSTER MANNERS {IL K-3} -- Clarion Books, New York : c1996., RL 2.3, 32p - Picture Book

Three little monsters demonstrate good and bad manners, proving that even though they don't always show it, they can behave.

Ryan, Pam Munoz. : AMELIA AND ELEANOR GO FOR A RIDE {IL K-3} --Scholastic Press, New York : 1999., RL 4.0, 44p - Picture Book

A fictionalized account of the night Amelia Earhart flew Eleanor Roosevelt over Washington, D.C. in an airplane.

Say, Allen. : TREE OF CRANES {IL K-3} -- Houghton Mifflin, Boston : c1991., RL 4.5, 32p - Picture Book

A Japanese boy learns of Christmas when his mother decorates a pine tree with paper cranes.

Smith, Robert Kimmel. : THE WAR WITH GRANDPA {IL 3-6} -- Bantam Doubleday Dell Books for Young Readers, New York : c1984., RL 4.5, 140p - Novel

Upset that he has to give up the room he loves to his grandfather, Pete decides to declare war in an attempt to get it back.

Speare, Elizabeth George. : THE SIGN OF THE BEAVER {IL 5-8} -- Houghton Mifflin, Boston : c1983., RL 5.7, 135p - Novel

Left alone to guard the family's wilderness home in eighteenth-century Maine, a boy is hard-pressed to survive until local Indians teach him their skills.

Spinelli, Jerry. : MANIAC MAGEE : a novel {IL 3-6} -- Little, Brown, Boston: c1990., RL 5.4, 184p - Novel

After his parents die, Jeffrey Lionel Magee's life becomes legendary, as he accomplishes athletic and other feats which awe his contemporaries.

Talley, Carol. : CLARISSA (ISBN: 1559420146) {IL K-3} - Marsh Media, Kansas City, Mo. : c1992., RL 5.5, 29p - Picture book

Clarissa, a plain brown cow who allows herself to be pushed around by all the other animals on her Wisconsin farm, helps a group of lost domestic animals find their way to the fair and demonstrates that she is bright, brave, and creative. Includes factual information on Wisconsin, farm life, dairy products, and fairs.

Taylor, Mildred D. : ROLL OF THUNDER, HEAR MY CRY {IL 5-8} -- Puffin Books, New York : 1997., RL 6.9, 276p - Novel

An African-American family living in the South during the 1930s is faced with prejudice and discrimination which its children do not understand.

Taylor, Theodore, 1921- : THE TROUBLE WITH TUCK {IL 3-6} --
Doubleday, Garden City, N.Y. : 1981., RL 6.0, 110p - Novel

A young girl trains her blind dog to follow and trust a seeing-eye companion dog.

Vigna, Judith. : BLACK LIKE KYRA, WHITE LIKE ME {IL K-3} --
Albert Whitman &

Company, Morton Grove, Ill. : 1992., RL 2.8, 32p - Picture Books

When an African-American family moves to an all-white neighborhood, prejudice rears its ugly head as the white adults behave rudely and children's friendships break up.

Ward, Lynd. : THE BIGGEST BEAR {IL K-3} -- Houghton Mifflin,
Boston : 1988, c1952., RL 3.7, 84p - Picture Book

Johnny goes hunting for a bearskin to hang on his family's barn and returns with a small bundle of trouble.

Wells, Rosemary. : YOKO {IL K-3} -- Hyperion Books for Children,
New York : c1998., RL 2.5, 32p - Picture book

When Yoko brings sushi to school for lunch, her classmates make fun of what she eats--until one of them tries it for himself.

Young, Ed. : NIGHT VISITORS {IL K-3} -- Philomel Books, New
York : c1995.,

RL 3.2, 32p - Picture Book - 398.2

Retelling of a Chinese folktale in which a young scholar learns respect for all forms of life when he becomes part of an ant colony in a dream.

Zolotow, Charlotte. : THE QUARRELING BOOK {IL K-3} --









HarperCollins, New York :
1991, c1963., RL 4.0, 27p - Picture Book

On a gray, rainy day everyone is in a bad mood until a small dog starts a chain of events that makes everyone feel better.

Zubizarreta-Ada, Rosalma. : THE WOMAN WHO OUTSHONE THE SUN : THE LEGEND OF LUCIA ZENTENO = LA MUJER QUE BRILLABA AUN MAS QUE EL SOL : LA LEYENDA DE LUCIA ZENTENO / from a poem by/basado en el poema de Alejandro Cruz Martinez ; pictures by/ilustrado por Fernando Olivera ; story by/cuento por Rosalma Zubizarreta, Harriet Rohmer, David Schecter. {IL 3-6} -- Children's Book Press, San Francisco, Calif. : c1991., RL 5.1, 30p - Picture Book - 398.21

Retells the Zapotec legend of Lucia Zenteno, a beautiful woman with magical powers who is exiled from a mountain village and takes its water away in punishment.

HOW TO BE A FAIR PERSON

-  **Treat people the way you want to be treated.**
-  **Take Turns.**
-  **Tell the truth.**
-  **Play by the rules.**
-  **Think about how your actions will affect others.**
-  **Listen to people with an open mind.**
-  **Don't blame others for your mistakes.**
-  **Don't take advantage of other people.**

 **Don't play favorites.**

Fairness

The following books are good examples of being fair, playing by the rules, sharing and listening.

Blume, Judy. : THE PAIN AND THE GREAT ONE {IL K-3} -- Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, New York : 1984, c1974., RL 2.5, 32p - Picture Book

A six-year-old (The Pain) and his eight-year-old sister (The Great One) see each other as troublemakers and the best-loved in the family.

Brown, Marc Tolon.: ARTHUR AND THE TRUE FRANCINE {IL K-3} -- Little, Brown, Boston : c1996., RL 2.4, 32p - Picture Book

Francine and Muffy are good friends until Muffy lets Francine take the blame for cheating on a test.

Christopher, Matt.: THE FOX STEALS HOME (IL 3-6) - Little, Brown, Boston c1978., RL 4.9, 148p - Novel

Already troubled by his parent's divorce, Bobby Canfield is further distressed when he learns that his father, who has coached him in running bases, intends to move away.

Cleary, Beverly. : DEAR MR. HENSHAW {IL 3-6} -- Avon Books, New York : 1994, c1983., RL 5.0, 133p - Novel

In his letters to his favorite author, ten-year-old Leigh reveals his problems in coping with his parents' divorce, being the new boy in school, and generally finding his own place in the world.

Cohen, Miriam. : BEE MY VALENTINE! {IL K-3} -- Bantam Doubleday Dell Books for Young Readers, New York : c1978., RL 2.8, 32p - Picture Book

The pupils of a first grade class prepare for their St. Valentine's Day party.

Cronin, Doreen. : CLICK, CLACK, MOO : COWS THAT TYPE {IL K-3} -- Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, New York, N.Y. : c2000., RL 1.3, 32p - Picture Book

When Farmer Brown's cows find a typewriter in the barn they start making demands, and go on strike when the farmer refuses to give them what they want.

DeClements, Barthe. : NOTHING'S FAIR IN FIFTH GRADE {IL 3-6,} -- Puffin Books, New York, N.Y., U.S.A. : 1990., RL 5.2, 137p - Novel

Initially repelled by an overweight new student who has serious home problems, the fifth grade class finally learns to accept her.

DeFelice, Cynthia C. : WEASEL {IL 5-8} -- Avon Books, New York : c1990., RL 7.0, 119p - Novel

Alone in the frontier wilderness in the winter of 1839 while his father is recovering from an injury, eleven-year-old Nathan runs afoul of the renegade killer known as Weasel and makes a surprising discovery about the concept of revenge.

Henkes, Kevin. : LILLY'S PURPLE PLASTIC PURSE {IL K-3} -- Greenwillow

Books, New York : c1996., RL 3.5, 32p - Picture Book

Lilly loves everything about school, especially her teacher, but when he asks her to wait a while before showing the class her new purse, she does something for which she is very sorry later.

Howe, James, : HORACE AND MORRIS BUT MOSTLY DOLORES {IL K-3} -- Atheneum Books for Young Readers, New York : c1999., RL 2.0, 32p - Picture Book.

Three mice friends learn that the best clubs include everyone.

Jaffe, Nina. THE COW OF NO COLOR : RIDDLE STORIES AND JUSTICE TALES FROM AROUND THE WORLD (ISBN: 0805037365) {IL 5-8} -- H. Holt, New York : 1998., RL 7.5, 160p - Fiction

In each of these stories, collected from around the world, a character faces a problem situation which requires that he make a decision about what is fair or just.

Lester, Helen. : ME FIRST {IL K-3} -- Houghton Mifflin, Boston : c1992., RL 3.6, 32p - Picture Book.

Pinkerton the pig always manages to be first until he rushes for a sandwich and it turns out to be not the edible kind.

Namioka, Lensey. :YANG THE YOUNGEST AND HIS TERRIBLE EAR {IL 3-6} --Bantam Doubleday Dell Books for Young Readers, New York : 1994, c1992., RL 5.5, 134p - Novel

Recently arrived in Seattle from China, musically untalented Yingtao is faced with giving a violin performance to attract new students for his father when he would rather be working on friendships and playing baseball.

O'Brien, Robert C. : MRS. FRISBY AND THE RATS OF NIMH {IL 3-6} -- Atheneum, New York : 1971., RL 5.8, 233p - Novel

Having no one to help her with her problems, a widowed mouse visits the rats whose former imprisonment in a laboratory made them wise and long lived.

Scieszka, Jon. : THE TRUE STORY OF THE 3 LITTLE PIGS {IL K-3} -- Puffin Books, New York : 1996., RL 2.5, 32p - Picture Book

The wolf gives his own outlandish version of what really happened when he tangled with the three little pigs.

Slote, Alfred. : THE TRADING GAME {IL 3-6,-} -- HarperTrophy, New York : 1992, c1990., RL 4.4, 200p - Novel

During a summer of baseball and baseball card trading, eleven-year-old Andy makes discoveries about his father, his grandfather, who played professional baseball, and himself.

Steig, William. : DOCTOR DE SOTO {IL K-3} -- Farrar Straus and Giroux, New York : 1990, c1982., RL 6.1, 30p - Picture Book

Dr. De Soto, a mouse dentist, copes with the toothaches of various animals except those with a taste for mice, until the day a fox comes to him in great pain.

Sturges, Philemon. : THE LITTLE RED HEN MAKES A PIZZA {IL K-3} --

Dutton Children's Books, New York : c1999., RL 3.0, 32p - Picture Book

In this version of the traditional tale, the duck, the dog, and the cat refuse to help the Little Red Hen make a pizza but do get to participate when the time comes to eat it.

Van Allsburg, Chris. : THE GARDEN OF ABDUL GASAZI {IL K-3} -
- Houghton Mifflin, Boston : c1979., RL 4.7, 30p - Picture Book

When the dog he is caring for runs away from Alan into the forbidden garden of a retired dog-hating magician, a spell seems to be cast over the contrary dog.

Viorst, Judith. : ALEXANDER AND THE TERRIBLE, HORRIBLE, NO GOOD, VERY BAD DAY {IL K-3} -- Aladdin Paperbacks, New York : 1987, c1972., RL 3.9, 32p - Picture Book

On a day when everything goes wrong for him, Alexander is consoled by the thought that other people have bad days too.

**HOW TO BE
A CARING PERSON**

- 🌟 Treat people with kindness and generosity.
- 🌟 Help people in need.
- 🌟 Be sensitive to people's feelings.
- 🌟 Never be mean or hurtful.
- 🌟 Think about how your actions will affect others.
- 🌟 Always remember - we become caring people by doing caring things!

Caring

The following books are good examples of caring, of being kind, helpful and generous to everybody. Caring people have compassion and empathy; they care how others feel and they are charitable and forgiving.

Atwater, Richard. : **MR. POPPER'S PENGUINS** {IL 3-6} -- Little Brown, Boston : c1966., RL 6.3, 138p - Novel

Mr. Popper starts out with one penguin in his house, but before he knows it there are twelve.

Babbitt, Natalie. : **TUCK EVERLASTING** {IL 5-8} -- Farrar, Straus, Giroux, New York : 1975., RL 5.9, 139p - Novel

The Tuck family is confronted with an agonizing situation when they discover that a ten-year-old girl and a malicious stranger now share their secret about a spring whose water prevents one from ever growing any older.

Baker, Karen. : **SENECA** {IL K-3} -- Greenwillow Books, New York : c1997., RL 3.5, 32p - Picture Book

After choosing a horse for her own, a young girl takes care of it, goes for rides, and visits it each day.

Bishop, Claire Huchet. : TWENTY AND TEN {IL 3-6} -- Puffin Books, New York : 1978, c1952., RL 5.1, 76p - Novel

Twenty school children hide ten Jewish children from the Nazis occupying France during World War II.

Brisson, Pat. : WANDA'S ROSES {IL K-3} -- Boyds Mills Press, Honesdale, Pa. : 2000,1994., RL 4.3, 32p - Picture Book

Wanda mistakes a thorn bush for a rosebush in the empty lot. She clears away the trash around it and cares for it every day, even though no roses bloom.

Brown, Ruth. : CRY BABY {IL K-3} -- Dutton Children's Books, New York : 1997., RL 2.8, 24p - Picture Book

Little sister, a child who cries all the time, surprises her older sister and brothers with her response when her favorite blanket unravels down to a single piece of yarn.

Bruchac, Joseph. : THE CIRCLE OF THANKS : NATIVE AMERICAN POEMS AND SONGS OF THANKSGIVING {IL K-3} - Bridge Water Books, Mahwah, N.J. : c1996., RL 2.8, 32p - Picture Book - 811

Fourteen poems with themes of thanksgiving and appreciation of nature, based in part on traditional Native American songs and prayers.

Bunting, Eve. : SO FAR FROM THE SEA {IL K-3} -- Clarion Books, New York : c1998., RL 2.8, 30p - Picture Book

When seven-year-old Laura and her family visit Grandfather's grave at the Manzanar War Relocation Center, the Japanese American child leaves behind a special symbol.

Bunting, Eve. : THE WALL {IL K-3} -- Clarion Books, New York : c1990., RL 2.3, 32p - Picture Book

A boy and his father come from far away to visit the Vietnam War

Memorial in Washington and find the name of the boy's grandfather, who was killed in the conflict.

Burnford, Sheila Every. : THE INCREDIBLE JOURNEY {IL 5-8} --

Mattituck, N.Y. : Amereon House, c1961., RL 7.9, 148p - Novel

A Siamese cat, an old bull terrier, and a young Labrador retriever travel together 250 miles through the Canadian wilderness to find their family.

Burningham, John. : HARVEY SLUMFENBURGER'S CHRISTMAS PRESENT {IL K-3} -

Candlewick, Cambridge, Mass. : 2000, c1993., RL 3.9, 46p - Picture Book

On discovering late Christmas Eve that he has forgotten to drop off one present, Santa Claus wearily makes his way in a variety of conveyances to the top of the Roly Poly Mountains to deliver it.

Burton, Virginia Lee. : MIKE MULLIGAN AND HIS STEAM SHOVEL {IL K-3} -- Houghton

Mifflin, Boston : 1999, c1967., RL 3.5, 44p - Picture Book

Although Mike Mulligan's steam shovel is too old fashioned to compete with newer models, the people of Popperville find a way to keep them working.

Campbell, Ann. : DORA'S BOX (ISBN: 0679976426) IL K-3} -- Knopf,
New York : c1998., RL 5.2, 32p - Picture Book

In order to protect her, Dora's parents put anything that might frighten or hurt her into a box and tell her never to open it, but when she eventually does, her life is enriched by what she finds.

Cannon, Janell. : STELLALUNA {IL K-3} -- Harcourt, San Diego : c1993.,
RL 4.9, 48p - Picture Book

After she falls headfirst into a bird's nest, a baby bat is raised like a bird until she is reunited with her mother.

Cosby, Bill. : MONEY TROUBLES {IL K-3} -- Scholastic, New York : c1998., RL 3.5, 40p - Picture Book

While trying to raise enough money for a telescope, Little Bill makes a discovery about generosity and the needs of others.

Cosgrove, Stephen. : MUMKIN (Econo-Clad Books; ISBN: 0785746900) {IL K-3} -- Price Stern Sloan, Los Angeles : c1985., RL 3.9, 32p - Picture Book

Hating to share, Mumkin the pony builds a high fence around his part of the meadow but finds himself a prisoner when the other ponies build similar fences.

Cosgrove, Stephen. : RHUBARB (Econo-Clad Books; ISBN: 0833530453) {IL K-3} -- Rourke Enterprises, Vero Beach, FL : 1989., RL 3.4, 31p - Picture Book

The farm animals learn that their possessive love for their dog friend Rhubarb is exhausting her and that friendships must be shared.

Cosgrove, Stephen. : SERENDIPITY (Econo-Clad Books; ISBN: 080852898X) {IL K-3} -- Price Stern Sloan, Los Angeles : 1995, c1974., RL 3.0, 32p - Picture Book

A large sea creature discovers she has important work to do as guardian of all the seas.

Curtis, Christopher Paul. : BUD, NOT BUDDY {IL 5-8} -- Delacorte Press, New York : c1999., RL 5.6, 245p - Novel

Ten-year-old Bud, a motherless boy living in Flint, Michigan, during the Great home and sets out in search of the man he believes to be his father-- the renowned bandleader, H.E. Calloway of Grand Rapids.

DiCamillo, Kate. : BECAUSE OF WINN-DIXIE {IL K-3} -- Candlewick Press, Cambridge, Mass. : 2000., RL 5.8, 182p - Novel

Ten-year-old India Opal Buloni describes her first summer in the town

of Naomi, Florida, and all the good things that happen to her because of her big ugly dog Winn-Dixie.

Fine, Edith Hope. : UNDER THE LEMON MOON (ISBN: 1880000695)
{IL K-3} -- Lee & Low Books, New York :1999., RL 4.8, 32p - Picture Book

The theft of all the lemons from her lemon tree leads Rosalinda to an encounter with la Anciana, the Old One, who walks the Mexican countryside helping things grow, and an understanding of generosity and forgiveness.

Fleischman, Sid.: THE SCAREBIRD {IL K-3} -- Greenwillow Books, New York :

1988., RL 3.7, 32p - Picture Book

A lonely old farmer realizes the value of human friendship when a young man comes to help him and his scarecrow with their farm.

Freeman, Don. : CORDUROY {IL K-3} -- Viking Press, New York : 1968.,
RL 3.2,

32p - Picture Book

A toy bear in a department store wants a number of things, but when a little girl finally buys him he finds what he has always wanted most of all.

Horvath, Polly. : THE TROLLS {IL 3-6} -- Farrar, Straus, Giroux, New York: 1999., RL 4.7, 135p - Novel

Eccentric Aunt Sally comes from Canada to baby-sit the Anderson children while their parents are on a trip to Paris and every night the bedtime story adds another piece to a very suspect family history.

King-Smith, Dick. : MARTIN'S MICE {IL 3-6} -- Alfred A. Knopf, New York : 1998., RL 6.3, 122p - Novel

A farm cat who doesn't want to catch mice keeps a family of them as pets in the barn; but then he is given away to a townswoman and acquires a new perspective.

Konigsburg, E. L. : FROM THE MIXED-UP FILES OF MRS. BASIL E.

FRANKWEILER {IL

3-6} -- Atheneum Books for Young Readers, New York : c1967., RL 5.6, 162p
- Novel

Two suburban children run away from their Connecticut home and go to New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art, where their ingenuity enables them to live in luxury.

Lopez, Loretta. : THE BIRTHDAY SWAP (ISBN: 1880000474) {IL K-3} -

- Lee & Low Books, New York
: c1997., RL 4.8, 32p - Picture Book

A five-year-old Mexican American girl who will not be six until December has a great deal to celebrate when her sister swaps birthdays with her in the summer.

Markel, Michelle. : GRACIAS, ROSA (ISBN: 0807530247) {IL K-3} -- A.

Whitman, Morton Grove, Ill. : 1995., RL 2.1, 32p - Picture Book

At first Kate does not like her new babysitter, Rosa, but after getting to know her and learning some Spanish language and customs, she is sad when Rosa returns to her family in Guatemala.

Marshall, James. : GEORGE AND MARTHA {IL K-3} -- Houghton Mifflin,

Boston : c1972., RL 2.8, 46p - Picture Book

Relates several episodes in the friendship of two hippopotamuses.

Miles, Betty. : THE SECRET LIFE OF THE UNDERWEAR CHAMP {IL 3-

6} -- Knopf, New York : 1997., RL 3.4, 117p - Novel

Ten-year-old Larry is "discovered" on the street and asked to appear in a television commercial. Only later does he find out what he is advertising.

Paterson, Katherine. : BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA {IL 5-8} --

HarperCollins, New York : c1977., RL 6.0, 128p - Novel

The life of a ten-year-old boy in rural Virginia expands when he becomes friends with a newcomer who subsequently meets an untimely death trying to reach their hideaway, Terabithia, during a storm.

Peet, Bill. : THE WUMP WORLD {IL 3-6} -- Houghton Mifflin, Boston : c1970., RL 3.2, 44p - Picture Book

The Wump World is an unspoiled place until huge monsters bring hordes of tiny creatures from the planet Pollutus.

Pirotta, Saviour. : TURTLE BAY (ISBN: 0374378886) {IL K-3} -- Farrar, Straus, and Giroux, New York : 1997., RL 2.8, 27p - Picture Book

Taro is fascinated by the strange actions of old Jiro-San, who sweeps the sand on the beach while waiting for the arrival of Japanese sea turtles ready to lay their eggs.

Polacco, Patricia. : CHICKEN SUNDAY {IL K-3} -- Philomel Books, New York : c1992., RL 4.8, 32p - Picture Book

To thank Miss Eula for her wonderful Sunday chicken dinners, three children sell decorated eggs to buy her a beautiful Easter hat.

Polacco, Patricia. : PINK AND SAY {IL K-3} -- Philomel Books, New York : c1994., RL 4.9, 48p - Picture Book

Say Curtis describes his meeting with Pinkus Aylee, an African-American soldier, during the Civil War and their capture by Southern troops.

Polacco, Patricia. : THANK YOU, MR. FALKER {IL K-3} -- Philomel Books, New York : c1998., RL 4.8, 40p - Picture Book

At first, Trisha loves school, but her difficulty learning to read makes her feel dumb, until, in the fifth grade, a new teacher helps her understand and overcome her problem.

Polacco, Patricia. : THE TREES OF THE DANCING GOATS IL K-3} -- Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, New York : c1996., RL 4.8, 32p - Picture Book

During a scarlet fever epidemic one winter in Michigan, a Jewish family helps make Christmas special for their sick neighbors by making their own Hanukkah miracle. Includes a CD of the author reading the story with music by Hankus Netsky.

Rylant, Cynthia. : THE RELATIVES CAME {IL K-3} -- Atheneum Books for Young

Readers, New York : 2001., RL 3.4, 32p - Picture Book

The relatives come to visit from Virginia and everyone has a wonderful time.

Seuss, Dr. : HORTON HEARS A WHO! {IL K-3} -- Random House, New York : c1982., RL 3.8, 60p - Picture Book

Horton the elephant goes to great trouble to protect some very small creatures who make their home on a speck of dust.

Stewart, Sarah. : THE GARDENER {IL K-3} -- Farrar, Straus, Giroux, New York : 1997., RL 3.5, 36p - Picture Book

A series of letters relating what happens when, after her father loses his job, Lydia Grace goes to live with her Uncle Jim in the city but takes her love for gardening with her.

Tusa, Tricia. : MAEBELLE'S SUITCASE (Econo-Clad Books; ISBN: 0833569589) {IL K-3} -- Aladdin Paperbacks, New York : 1991, c1987., RL 3.0, 32p - Picture Book

An elderly woman sacrifices a treasured prize to help her friend, a young bird, make his first flight south.

Udry, Janice May. : WHAT MARY JO SHARED (ISBN: 0807588423) {IL K-3} -- A. Whitman, Morton Grove, Ill. : 1966., RL 3.4, 32p - Picture Book

Mary Jo is faced with the problem of what to bring to "show and tell" at school.

Viorst, Judith. : ROSIE AND MICHAEL {IL K-3} -- Atheneum, New York : 1974., RL 3.4, 39p - Picture Book

Two friends tell what they like about each other - even the bad things.








Williams, Vera B. : A CHAIR FOR MY MOTHER {IL K-3} -- Greenwillow Books, New York : c1982., RL 3.8, 32p - Picture Book

A child, her waitress mother, and her grandmother save dimes to buy a comfortable armchair after all their furniture is lost in a fire.

Zolotow, Charlotte. : WILLIAM'S DOLL {IL K-3} -- Harper & Row, New York : 1972., RL 3.0, 30p - Picture Book

William's father gives him a basketball and a train but these do not make him want a doll less.

HOW TO BE A GOOD CITIZEN

-  **Do your share to make your school, your community, and the world a better place. .**
-  **Take responsibility for what goes on around you.**
-  **Participate in community service.**
-  **Help take care of the environment.**
-  **Be a good neighbor.**
-  **Treat other people with respect and dignity.**
-  **Follow the rules of your family, your school, and your society.**

Citizenship

The following books are good examples of demonstrating your rights and privileges as a citizen of the United States:

Avi. : POPPY {IL 3-6} -- Avon Books, New York : 1997, c1995., RL5.8, 159p - Novel

Poppy, a deer mouse, urges her family to move next to a field of corn big enough to feed them all forever, but Mr. Oax, a terrifying owl, has other ideas.

Avi. : NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH : A DOCUMENTARY NOVEL {IL YA} --Avon, New York : 1993, c1991., RL 6.9, 212p- YA Novel

A ninth-grader's suspension for singing "The Star-Spangled Banner" during homeroom becomes a national news story.

Blos, Joan W. : OLD HENRY {IL K-3} -- Mulberry, New York : 1990, c1987., RL 4.0, 32p - Picture Book

Henry's neighbors are scandalized that he ignores them and lets his property get run down, until they drive him away and find themselves missing him.

Bunting, Eve, : SMOKY NIGHT {IL K-3} -- Harcourt Brace, San Diego : c1994., RL 2.5, 36p - Picture Book

When the Los Angeles riots break out in the streets of their neighborhood, a young boy and his mother learn the values of getting along with others no matter what their background or nationality.

Cannon, Janell, : CRICKWING {IL K-3} -- Harcourt, San Diego : 2000., RL 3.4, 48p -Picture Book

A lonely cockroach named Crickwing has a creative idea that saves the day for the leaf-cutter ants when their fierce forest enemies attack them.

Clements, Andrew, : FRINDLE {IL 3-6} -- Aladdin Paperbacks, New York : 1998, c1996., RL 4.8, 105p-Novel

When he decides to turn his fifth-grade teacher's love of the dictionary around on her, clever Nick Allen invents a new word and begins a chain of events that quickly moves beyond his control.

Clements, Andrew, : THE LANDRY NEWS : A BRAND NEW SCHOOL STORY

{IL3-6} -- Aladdin Paperbacks, New York : 2000, c1999., RL 6.1, 138p -Novel

A fifth-grader starts a newspaper with an editorial that prompts her burnt-out classroom teacher to really begin teaching again, but he is later threatened with disciplinary action as a result.

Fleischman, Paul. : SEEDFOLKS {IL 5-8} - Harper Trophy, New York :1999., RL 5.0, 69p -YA Novel

One by one, a number of people of varying ages and backgrounds transform a trash-filled, inner-city lot into a productive and beautiful garden, and, in doing so, the gardeners are themselves transformed.

Fleischman, Paul. : WESLANDIA {IL K-3} -- Candlewick Press, Cambridge, Mass. : 1999., RL 3.5, 34p - Picture Book

Wesley's garden produces a crop of huge, strange plants which provide him with clothing, shelter, food, and drink, thus helping him create his own civilization and changing his life.

Guthrie, Woody. : THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND {IL K-3} -- Little, Brown, Boston, MA : c1998., RL 2.8, 34p - Picture Book

This well-known folk song is accompanied by a tribute from folksinger Pete Seeger, the musical notation, and a biographical scrapbook with photographs.

Kehret, Peg. : CAGES {IL 5-8} -- Pocket, New York : 1993, c1991., RL 5.7, 150p-Novel

After losing an acting role and fighting with her alcoholic stepfather, Kit is arrested for shoplifting and ordered to work, as part of her sentence, at an animal shelter.

Lionni, Leo, : FREDERICK {IL K-3} -- Knopf , New York : Distributed by Random House: 1987, c1967., RL 3.8, 32p - Picture Book

Frederick, the poet mouse, stores up something special for the long cold winter.

Lord, Bette. : IN THE YEAR OF THE BOAR AND JACKIE ROBINSON {IL 3-6} --HarperTrophy, New York : c1984., RL 3.8, 169p -Novel

In 1947, a Chinese child comes to Brooklyn where she becomes Americanized at school, in her apartment building, and by her love for baseball.

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