

2017-18 Core Values/Social Emotional Booklist

Books on The Golden Rule/Kindness

- A Global Family Portrait, Peter Menzel and Charles Mann
- A Sick Day for Amos McGee, Philip C. Stead
- Beatrice's Goat, Page McBrier and Lori Lohstoeter
- Big Al, Andrew Clements Yoshi
- Chrysanthemum, Kevin Henkes
- Do Unto Otters, Rachael Friedrich
- Don't Laugh At Me, by Steve Seskin
- First Grade Dropout, Audrey Vernick and Matthew Cordell
- Frog and Toad Together, Arnold Loebel
- Have You Filled a Bucket Today?, Carol McCloud
- Hey Little Ant, Philip and Hannah Moose
- How Full is Your Bucket for Kids, by Tom Rath
- How to Heal a Broken Wing, Bob Graham
- Kindness Counts, Bryan Smith
- Ordinary Mary's Extraordinary Deed, Emily Pearson
- Seedfolks, Paul Fleischman
- Stand in My Shoes: Kids Learning About Empathy, Bob Sorenson
- Stand Tall Molly Lou Melon, by Patty Lovell
- Stellaluna, Jannell Cannon
- Thank You Mr. Falker, Patricia Polacco
- The Farmer, Mark Ludy
- The Golden Rule, Sherrill Cannon
- The Invisible Boy, Patricia Barton
- The Mitten Tree, Candace Christiansen and Elaine Greestein
- The Name Jar, Yangsook Choi
- The Okay Book, Todd Parr
- The Rainbow Fish, Marcus Pfister
- The Seventh Most Important Thing, Shelley Pearsall
- The Sneetches, by Dr. Seuss
- The Ugly Duckling, Hans Christen Anderson
- Tico and the Golden Wings, Leo Lionni
- Unicorn Thinks He's Pretty Great, Bob Shea
- We're All Wonders, R.J. Palacio
- What Does it Mean to Be Kind?, Rana DiOrio
- When I Care About Others, Cornelia Maude Spelman and Kathy Parkinson
- Williams Doll, Tomie dePaola

Websites:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=73jFZaIMc50> (read aloud of Sherill Cannon book)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IEcHaVWV6Ls> (The Berenstain Bears and the Golden Rule read aloud)
- https://search.aol.com/aol/video?s_it=sb-top&v_t=webmail-searchbox&q=the+golden+rule+song+for+children (Golden Rule rap song)

Books on Gratitude

Lower Grades

- All the World, Liz Garton Scanlon
- An Awesome Book of Thanks, Dallas Clayton
- Giving Thanks, Chief Jake Swamp
- Grateful, A Song of Giving Thanks, John Bucchino
- Gratitude Soup, Olivla Rosewood
- It's Great to Be Grateful, Michaelene Mundy
- Just So Thankful, Mercer Mayer
- Secret of Saying Thanks, Douglas Wood
- Splat Says Thank You, Rob Scotton
- Sylvester and the Magic Pebble, William Steig
- The Giving Tree, Shel Silverstein
- The Most Thankful Thing, Lisa McCourt
- The Thank You Book, Todd Parr
- Those Shoes by Maribeth Boelts

Upper Grades

- Listen to the Wind, Greg Mortenson and Susan L. Roth
- Most Thankful Thing, Lisa McCort
- Thanks a Million, Nikki Grimes
- There's a Flower at the Tip of My Nose Smelling Me, Alice Walker

Books on Friendship

Lower Grades

- Amos and Boris
- Elephant and Piggie - Can I Play Too?, Mo Willems
- Elephant and Piggie: My Friend is Sad, by Mo Willems
- Enemy Pie, by Derek Munson
- Farfallina and Marcel, Holly Keller
- Friends, by Helme Heine
- Friendshape, Amy Krouse Rosenthal and Tom Lichtenheld

- Help: A Story of Friendship, by Holly Keller
- How to Be a Friend: A Guide to Making Friends and Keeping Them, by Laurie K. Brown
- Hunter's Best Friend at School, Laura Malone Elliott
- Making Friends is an Art, by Julia Cook
- Owen and Mzee, by Isabella Hatkoff
- Say Hello, Jack and Michael Foreman
- The Other Side, Jacqueline Woodson
- The Sandwich Swap, Queen Rania
- Two Bobbies, by Kirby Larson
- Yo! Yes?, by Chris Raschka

Upper Grades

- Bridge to Terabithia, by Katherine Paterson
- Charlotte's Web, by E.B. White
- I am Jack, by Susanne Gerbay and Cathy Wilcox
- The Hundred Dresses, by Eleanor Estes and Louis Slobodkin
- There's a Boy in the Girls Bathroom, by Louis Sachar
- Wonder, by R.J. Palacio

Websites:

- Infinite Learning Lab http://learninglab.org/life_skills/peer_pressure, http://learninglab.org/life_skills/diversity
- It's My Life <http://pbskids.org/itsmylife/friends/index.html>
- www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL608F8E550012DB72&feature=plpp
- www.youtube.com/watch?v=H7w7yXkJTu0&feature=youtu.be (friendship soup)

Books on Perseverance, Grit, and Determination

Lower Grades

- A Chair for my Mother, Vera B. Williams)
- A Tale of Two Frogs, retold by Hamilton and Weiss
- Amazing Grace, Mary Hoffman
- Beautiful Oops, Barney Saltzberg
- Clorinda, Robert Kinerk
- Crow Boys, Taro Yashima
- Flight School, Lita Judge
- Giraffe's Can't Dance, Gile Andreae
- I Can't Said the Ant, Polly Cameron
- Iggy Peck, Architect, Andrea Beaty
- It's Okay to Make Mistakes, Todd Parr
- Luke Goes to Bat, Rachel Isadora
- Mirette on the High Wire, Emily Arnold McCully

- Ox-Cart Man, Donald Hall
- Rosie Revere, Engineer, Andrea Beaty, David Roberts
- Sally Jean, Bicycle Queen, Cari Best
- Stellanuna, Jannell Cannon
- Stick and Stone, Beth Ferry
- Thank You, Mr. Falker, Patricia Polacco
- The Book of Mistakes, Corina Luyken
- The Snake Who Wanted to be a Horse, Valerie Harmon & Carol Stevens
- What Do You Do With a Problem?, Kobi Yamada
- What Do You Do With an Idea?, Kobi Yamada
- Your Fantastic Elastic Brain, JoAnn Deak

Upper Grades

- Emmanuel's Dream: The True Story of Emmanuel Ofosu Yeboah
- Hatchet, Gary Paulsen
- Henry's Freedom Box, Ellen Levine
- Letters from Rifka, Karen Hesse
- Powerful Stories of Perseverance in Sports, Brad Herzog
- Salt in His Shoes, Delois Jordan and Roslyn Jordan
- Stone Fox, John Reynolds Gardiner
- Swamped: A Story about making your life better no matter what happens along the way, Ingrid Saw
- The Girl Who Never Made Mistakes, Mark Pett and Gary Rubenstein
- The Most Magnificent Thing, Ashley Spires
- Wilma Unlimited, Kathleen Krull
- Winners Never Quit, Mia Hamm

Websites

- <http://inspiremykids.com/2014/great-perseverance-quotes-for-kids/>
- www.sesamestreet.org/toolkits/challenges
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pWp6kkz-pnQ>
- <https://www.teachingchannel.org/videos/teaching-learning-perseverance>
- <http://www.classroomchampions.org/lessons/2/Welcome-to-Our-Journey> (videos by Olympic athletes)

Books on Courage

Lower Grades

- A Bad Case of the Stripes, David Shannon
- Brave as a Mountain, Ann Herbert Scott
- Brave Irene, William Steig
- Courage, Bernard Waber
- Giraffes Can't Dance, Giles Andreae

- Humpty Dumpty Climbs Again, Dave Horowitz
- If I Never, Ever, Endeavor, Holly Meade
- Louder lili, Gennifer Gholdenko
- Not Afraid of Dogs, Susanna Pitzer
- Peep: A Little Book About Taking a Leap, Maria Vanieshout
- Sally Jean, Bicycle Queen, Cari Best
- Scaredy Squirrel, Melanie Watt
- Spaghetti in a Hot Dog Bun: Having the Courage to Be Who You Are, Maria Dismondy
- Stand Tall Molly Lou Melon, Patty Lovell
- The Bravest Fish, Matt Buckingham
- The Empty Pot, Demi
- The Kissing Hand, Audrey Penn
- The Little Yellow Leaf, Carin Berger
- The Story of Ruby Bridges, Robert Coles
- The Wildest Brother, Cornelia Funke
- There's a Big, Beautiful World Out There, Nancy Carlson
- There's a Great Big Beautiful World Out There!, Nancy Carlson
- Thundercakes, Patricia Polacco

Upper Grades

- Anne Frank: Diary of a Young Girl
- Deborah Sampson, Soldier of the Revolution, Lee S. Justice
- Harriet Tubman: The Road to Freedom, Rae Bains
- Hatchet, Gary Paulsen
- Henry and the Cannons, Don Brown
- Letters From Rifka, Karen Hesse
- Mirette on the Highwire, Emily Arnold McCully
- Mystery of the Spooky Junkyard, A Tale of Courage, Philip Walton
- Number the Stars, Lois Lowry
- Secret of the Peaceful Warrior, Dan Millman
- Thank You Mr. Falker, Patricia Polacco
- The Big Wave, Pearl S. Buck
- The Boy Who Held Back the Sea, Thomas Locker
- The Bravest of Us All, Marsha Dian
- The Butterfly, Patricia Polacco
- The Most Magnificent Thing, Ashley Spires
- The Yellow Star, Jennifer Roy
- We're All Wonders, R.J. Palacio
- When Jessie Came Across the Sea, Amy Hest