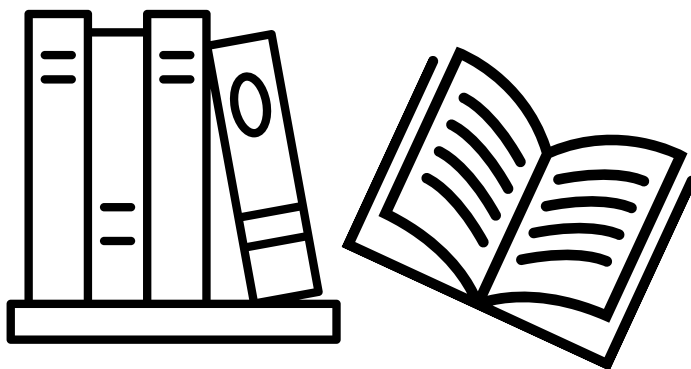


# Values-based Book Recommendations



# BOOKS ON LOVE AND CARE

## THE INVISIBLE BOY BY TRUDY LUDWIG

This touching story follows a boy who feels invisible at school until a new friend shows him kindness, illustrating the importance of caring for others.

## HOW FULL IS YOUR BUCKET? FOR KIDS BY TOM RATH AND MARY RECKMEYER

This book teaches children about the impact of their actions on others and the importance of caring interactions.

## MAMA PANYA'S PANCAKES: A VILLAGE TALE FROM KENYA BY MARY CHAMBERLIN

A delightful story about sharing and caring in a community, as Mama Panya and her son invite friends to enjoy their meal.

## HAVE YOU FILLED A BUCKET TODAY? BY CAROL MCCLOUD

This book uses a bucket-filling metaphor to teach children about kindness and positive behaviour.

## A SICK DAY FOR AMOS MCGEE BY PHILIP C. STEAD

This gentle story about a zookeeper and his animal friends shows how caring for one another can create strong bonds of friendship.

## THE PIGEON NEEDS A BATH! BY MO WILLEMS

A humorous story that also highlights caring relationships, as the pigeon learns to accept care and help from others.

## THE KINDNESS QUILT BY NANCY ELIZABETH WALLACE

A heartwarming story about a class that creates a quilt to celebrate acts of kindness in their community.

# BOOKS ON EMPATHY AND FRIENDSHIP

## THE RAINBOW FISH BY MARCUS PFISTER

A beautifully illustrated tale about how when the Rainbow Fish learns to understand how others feel, he is able to build a friendship with them.

## FRIENDSHIP IS LIKE A SEESAW BY JOHN A. SMITH

This book explores the ups and downs of friendship, teaching children about the importance of balance and understanding in relationships.

## MY FRIEND IS SAD BY MO WILLEMS

Part of the Elephant & Piggie series, this book captures the essence of friendship and the importance of being there for a friend in need.

## THE RABBIT LISTENED BY CORI DOERRFELD

A beautifully illustrated story about how the Rabbit builds a relationship through showing empathy and understanding.

## ALL ARE WELCOME BY ALEXANDRA PENFOLD

This brilliantly illustrated book celebrates diversity and acceptance, showing how friends can come together from different backgrounds.

## THE WAY I ACT BY STEVE METZGER

This book discusses different emotions and behaviours, encouraging children to understand and empathise with how others may feel in various situations.

## WE ARE ALL WONDERS BY R.J. PALACIO

A picture book adaptation of the bestselling novel "Wonder," it encourages empathy by telling the story of a boy with a unique appearance and his desire to fit in.

## STICK AND STONE BY BETH FERRY

A tale of two unlikely friends who support each other through challenges, reinforcing the value of friendship and being there for one another.

# BOOKS ON DILIGENCE & HONESTY

## THE LITTLE ENGINE THAT COULD BY WATTY PIPER

A classic tale of determination and hard work, where a little blue engine overcomes obstacles through diligence and a positive attitude.

## WHAT DO YOU DO WITH A PROBLEM? BY KOBI YAMADA

This book encourages children to face their problems with determination and diligence, showing how challenges can lead to growth.

## LIAR. LIAR. PANTS ON FIRE! BY DIANE DEGROAT

A humorous story about the consequences of telling lies and the importance of honesty, as a group of friends learns about being diligent to earn trust.

## THE MOST MAGNIFICENT THING BY ASHLEY SPIRES

This story follows a girl who sets out to create something magnificent. After facing challenges, she learns the importance of persistence and hard work.

## THE ANT AND THE GRASSHOPPER BY AESOP

A classic fable that teaches the value of hard work and planning for the future through the contrasting behaviours of the ant and the grasshopper.

## WHISTLE FOR WILLIE BY EZRA JACK KEATS

A delightful story about a boy who practises diligently to learn how to whistle for his dog, demonstrating persistence in achieving his goal.

## A CHAIR FOR MY MOTHER BY VERA B. WILLIAMS

This story follows a young girl and her mother as they save money together for a new chair, teaching the value of hard work and saving.

# BOOKS ON PERSEVERANCE AND RESILIENCE

## **IGGY PECK, ARCHITECT BY ANDREA BEATY**

This story follows a young boy with a passion for architecture who faces challenges but perseveres to prove his talent during a pivotal moment.

## **ROSIE REVERE. ENGINEER BY ANDREA BEATY**

Rosie encounters challenges in her engineering projects but learns to embrace failure as a stepping stone to achieving her dreams.

## **THE PAPER BAG PRINCESS BY ROBERT MUNSCH**

A clever twist on traditional fairy tales, this story follows a princess who overcomes adversity with resilience and cleverness to save her prince.

## **THE DOT BY PETER H. REYNOLDS**

A tale about a girl who discovers her artistic potential through perseverance and a growth mindset, encouraging readers to explore their creativity and overcome self-doubt.

## **THE GIRL WHO NEVER MADE MISTAKES BY MARK PETT AND GARY RUBINSTEIN**

Beatrice is known for her perfection until one day she makes a mistake. The story highlights the importance of embracing mistakes and learning from them.

## **AFTER THE FALL: HOW HUMPTY DUMPTY GOT BACK UP AGAIN BY DAN SANTAT**

This reimagined tale of Humpty Dumpty explores how he overcomes his fears after his fall, teaching kids about resilience in the face of setbacks.

## **A LITTLE SPOT OF GRIT BY DIANE ALBER**

A delightful story about a little spot who teaches children the importance of grit and perseverance in achieving their goals.

## **BEAUTIFUL OOPS! BY BARNEY SALTZBERG**

A creative book that teaches children to embrace mistakes as opportunities for growth and innovation.

# BOOKS ON RESPONSIBILITY AND SHARING

## THE GIVING TREE BY SHEL SILVERSTEIN

A classic tale about the selfless nature of giving and the importance of sharing, as a tree gives everything it has to a boy throughout his life.

## ONE FOR ME, ONE FOR YOU BY JULIA LIU

This charming story about two bears demonstrates the joy of sharing food and the happiness that comes from sharing with friends.

## WHAT IF EVERYBODY DID THAT? BY ELLEN JAVERNICK

This book explores the impact of individual actions on the community, teaching children about social responsibility through relatable scenarios.

## LEND A HAND BY CHRISTOPHER SILAS NEAL

This book highlights various ways children can lend a hand to those in need, promoting themes of community service and sharing.

## BUTTERFLY PARK BY ELLY MACKAY

This story illustrates the beauty of sharing and community as children come together to create a butterfly garden.

## WE SHARE EVERYTHING! BY TODD PARR

A fun and colorful book about sharing and the joy it brings, emphasising the importance of cooperation and kindness.

## STONE SOUP BY JON J. MUTH

A retelling of the classic folk tale that illustrates the value of community, sharing, and working together to achieve a common goal.

## SHOULD I SHARE MY ICE CREAM? BY MO WILLEMS

Piggie faces a dilemma about sharing her ice cream with Gerald, which leads to a humorous exploration of friendship and generosity.

# BOOKS ON GRATITUDE

## THE THANK YOU BOOK BY MO WILLEMS

Piggie decides to thank everyone who is important to her, leading to a humorous and heartwarming exploration of gratitude.

## GRATITUDE IS MY SUPERPOWER BY ALICIA ORTEGO

A delightful story that teaches children how practising gratitude can empower them and change their perspective on life.

## A LITTLE SPOT OF GRATITUDE BY DIANE ALBER

This book introduces children to the concept of gratitude through a relatable character, encouraging them to recognise and express what they are thankful for.

## THANKS A LOT, EMILY POST! BY JENNIFER A. NIELSEN

A humorous take on manners and gratitude, this book encourages children to express thanks in fun and creative ways.

## THE THANKFUL TREE BY L. K. SMITH

A story about a family that creates a tree of gratitude, where each leaf represents something they are thankful for, fostering a tradition of appreciation.

## THE THANK YOU PROJECT BY LYNDA MULLALY HUNT

A heartwarming story about a girl who embarks on a journey to express gratitude to those who have made a difference in her life.

## GRATITUDE SOUP BY OLIVIA ROSEWOOD

A delightful story about a little spot who teaches children the importance of grit and perseverance in achieving their goals.

## THANKFUL BY EILEEN SPINELLI

This beautifully illustrated book explores all the simple things for which we can be thankful.

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