

Library Books to Use for Teaching Appropriate Behavior
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<p>10-Minute Life Lessons for Kids: 52 Fun and Simple Games and Activities to Teach Your Child Honesty, Trust, Love, and Other Important Values</p>	<p>Jamie C. Miller</p>	<p>52 playful and easy to understand activities to help parents teach children moral lessons that they won't forget</p> <p>A child says, "I hear and I forget, I see and I remember, I do and I understand." <i>10-Minute Life Lessons for Kids</i> is a book about <i>seeing</i> and <i>doing</i>-- a book that gives parents the ability to teach the powerful principles of honesty, trust, generosity, love, and other values. Children will discover the objectives themselves as they actively participate in fun games and activities.</p>
<p>A Bad Case of Stripes</p>	<p>Shannon, D.</p>	<p>In order to ensure her popularity, Camilla Cream always does what is expected, until the day arrives when she no longer recognizes herself</p>
<p>A Big Fat Enormous</p>	<p>Sharmat, M</p>	<p>A child's simple lie grows to enormous proportions</p>
<p>A Country Far Away</p>	<p>Gray, N.</p>	<p>An ordinary day in the lives of two boys, one from an African village and one from a modern city, reveal similarities and differences</p>
<p>A Day's Work</p>	<p>Bunting, E.</p>	<p>When Francisco tries to help his grandfather find work, he discovers that even though the old man cannot speak English, he has something valuable to teach Francisco</p>
<p>A Friend for Growl Bear</p>	<p>Austin, M</p>	<p>None of the animals in the forest will play with a little bear because they misinterpret his growls for aggression</p>

A Ride on Mother's Back: A Day of Baby Carrying Around the World	Bernhard, Emery	Explores the ways in which people from a variety of cultures carry their young ones, and describes what children see and learn as they are carried
A Weekend With Wendell	Henkes, K	Sophie does not enjoy energetic, assertive Wendell's weekend visit until she learns to assert herself and finds out Wendell can be fun to play with after all
Across the Alley	Michelson, Richard	Jewish Abe's grandfather wants him to be a violinist while African-American Wille's father plans for him to be a great baseball pitcher, but it turns out that the two boys are more talented when they switch hobbies.
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day	Viorst, J.	On a day when everything goes wrong for him, Alexander is consoled by the thought that other people have bad days too.
Alfie Gives a Hand	Hughes, S	Holding tightly to his old bit of blanket as he attends his first birthday party, Alfie finds a way to be helpful, but it means putting down his blanket first
All in a Day	Anno	Brief text and illustrations by ten international artists reveal a day in the lives of children in eight different countries showing the similarities and differences and emphasizing the commonality of humankind
Amanda's Perfect Hair	Milstein, L.	Although everyone else keeps telling Amanda how wonderful her long thick hair is, she decides that she doesn't like it.
Amazing Grace	Hoffman, Mary	Although a classmate says that she cannot play Peter Pan in the school play because she is

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Amos & Boris	Steig, W.	Befriended by a whale as he is drowning in the ocean, a mouse gets a chance to reciprocate years later in an equally unlikely situation
And to Think That We Thought That We'd Never Be Friends	Hoberman, M	A brother and sister learn that friendship is better than fighting and they soon spread their message all over the world
Around the World	Coy, John	Portrays a gritty game of street basketball, "Around the world," being played literally around the world, from New York to Australia to China, and elsewhere, and then back to New York
Because Brian Hugged his Mother	Rice, D.	When Brian hugs his mother one morning, he starts a chain reaction of kindness that spreads throughout the town and eventually comes back to him
Being Angry	Johnson, J.	Five young people discuss what makes them angry and the experiences they have while feeling anger
Being Friends	Beaumont, Karen	Two very different girls find that the joy of being friends enables them to share their various likes and dislikes.
Berlioz the Bear	Brett, J	Berlioz and his fellow musicians are due to play for the town ball when the mule pulling their bandwagon refuses to move. A

		strange buzzing in Berlioz's double bass turns into a surprise that saves the day
Big Black Bear	Yee, W	A black bear with no manners comes to visit a little girl at home and makes a mess, but another visitor helps him see the error of his ways
Black Is Brown Is Tan	Adoff, Arnold	Describes in poetic form a family with a brown-skinned mother, light-skinned father, two children, and their various relatives
Bootsie Barker Bites	Bottner, B	Bootsie Barker only wants to play games in which she bites, until one day her friend comes up with a better game
Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain Lie	Retold by V. Aardema	A cumulative rhyme relating how Ki-pat brought rain to the drought-stricken Kapiti Plain
Bullies And Gangs	Johnson, J.	Discusses why people bully others, who they pick, and how to cope with the problems of being bullied
Bunny Cakes	Wells, R.	In making a cake for Grandma's birthday, Max goes shopping. When the grocer can't read all of the shopping list, Max solves the problem by drawing a picture
Can I Help?	Janovitz, M.	A little wolf's father gratefully accepts his son's offer to work with him in the garden, even though the cub is sometimes more of a hinderance than a help
Can I Help?	Rockwell, A.	A little girl expresses her delight and pride in helping with "grown-up" work
Can You Say Peace?	Katz, Karen	Every September 21 on the International Day of Peace, children around the world wish

		in many different languages for peace
Cat and Mouse	Bogacki, Tomek	An unusual friendship results when one little cat and one little mouse fail to pay attention while their mothers teach their children about the world
Celebrate! Connections Among Cultures	Reynolds, Jan	Photo-essay that explores the similarities among celebration rituals in several indigenous cultures around the world and compares them with celebrations in the United States. Includes a map and an author's note.
Children Just Like Me	Kindersley, B.	Photographs and text depict the homes, schools, family life, and culture of young people around the world
Chrysanthemum	Henkes, K.	Chrysanthemum loves her name, until she starts going to school and the other students make fun of it
Chubbo's Pool	Lewin, B	A selfish hippopotamus, who will not share his pool with the other animals, learns a lesson about cooperation and sharing
City Green	DiSalvo-Ryan, D	Marcy and Miss Rosa start a campaign to clean up an empty lot and turn it into a community garden
Clean Your Room, Harvey Moon!	Cummings, P.	Harvey tackles a big job: cleaning his room
Dance, Tanya	Gauch, P	Tanya loves ballet dancing, repeating the moves she sees her older sister using, and soon Tanya is big enough to go to ballet class herself
Dealing With Arguments	Adams, L.	Discusses what arguments are, how they begin, and ways to solve disagreements without fighting.
Dealing With Competitiveness	Middleton, D.	Explains competition, its importance, and how to be a good winner as well as a good

		loser
Dealing With Hurt Feelings	Adams, L	Ideas about what to do when your feelings get hurt or when you hurt someone else's feelings
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Dealing With Insults	Johnston, M	Explains why some people use words that hurt others, how one can avoid insulting others, and how to productively respond to insults
Dealing with Someone Who is Selfish	Middleton, D.	Discusses the nature and effects of selfishness and how to deal with someone who is selfish
Dealing With Someone Who Won't Listen	Adams, L	Discusses the nature of listening, the problem of dealing with someone who will not listen, and what to do about it
Dealing with Teasing	Adams, L.	Discusses why people tease, the difference between affectionate and cruel teasing, and offers suggestions for how to deal with the latter
Different Just Like Me	Mitchell, Lori	While preparing for a visit to her grandmother, a young girl notices that, like the flowers in Grammie's garden, people who are different from one another also share similarities and it's okay to like them all the same.
Don't Laugh at Me	Seskin, Steve	Illustrated version of a song pointing out that in spite of our differences, we are all the same in God's eyes.
Elves and the Shoemaker	Various retellers	A pair of helpful elves bring prosperity to a kindly

		shoemaker and his wife.
Enemy Pie	Munson, D	Hoping that an "enemy pie" will help him get rid of his enemy, a boy finds that instead it helps make a new friend
Feelings	Aliki	Pictures, dialogs, poems, and stories portray various emotions we all feel: jealousy, sadness, fear, anger, joy, love, and others.
Feelings and Manners		Explains why there are rules for behavior and examines common feelings and values by answering such questions as: "Why do I have to share my toys?," "Why do people argue?," and "What is playing fair?"
Felicity: An American Girl	Valerie Tripp	Felicity is questioning what's right and what's wrong. Change is in the air as some colonists—like Felicity's father and his apprentice, Ben—take steps toward independence from the king of England. Others—like Felicity's dear grandfather and her best friend, Elizabeth—are shocked that anyone would question the rule of the king. How can Felicity choose a side when she knows it means being disloyal to someone she loves? As the Revolutionary War threatens to tear friends and neighbors apart, Felicity's family faces a crisis of its own.
Fishing Day	Pinkney, Andrea Davis	When Reenie and her mother, who are African Americans, go fishing, Reenie decides to share the secret of their success with their needy white neighbors
Friends!	Scott, E	Introduces some friends and provides discussion of how

		friends can help each other and solve their disagreements
Grandparents Song	Hamanaka, Sheila	A rhyming celebration of ancestry and of the diversity that flourishes in this country
Harriet and the Garden	Carlson, N.	Harriet feels terrible until she confesses to trampling on a neighbor's garden and ruining a prize dahlia
Harry in Trouble	Porte, B.	Harry is upset about losing his library card, but feels better when he learns that his father and his friend sometimes lose things, too
Head, Body, Legs: a Story from Liberia	Retold by Won-Ldy Paye and Margaret H. Lippert	In this tale from the Dan people of Liberia, Head, Arms, Body, and Legs learn that they do better when they work together
Hello Gnu, How Do You Do?	Hazen, B	Animal characters show the proper manners of behavior in such areas as visiting or giving a party, writing thank-you notes, and showing common courtesy at home, with friends, or at school
Helping Out	Ancona, George	Explores the relationship between adults and children working together in many different settings
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Henry and the Kite Dragon	Hall, Bruce Edward	In New York City in the 1920s, the children from Chinatown go after the children from Little Italy for throwing rocks at the beautiful kites Grandfather Chin makes, not realizing that they have a reason for doing so.
Here Comes the Cat	Asch, F.	Cat's arrival causes excitement among residents of a mouse settlement
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Herman the Helper	Krauss, R	Herman the helpful octopus is always willing to assist anyone who needs his help--old or young, friend or enemy
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Horton Hatches the Egg	Seuss, D.	When a 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
Horton Hatches the Egg	Seuss, Dr.	When a lazy bird hatching an egg wants a vacation, she asks Horton, the elephant, to sit on her egg--which he does through hazards -- until he is rewarded for doing what he said he would
How to Be a Friend	Brown, L	Dinosaur characters illustrate the value of friends, how to make friends, and how to be and not to be a good friend
How To Lose All Your Friends	Carlson, N	Offers advice on the kinds of things to do if you don't want to have any friends
Hugo and the Bullyfrogs	Simon, F.	A shy frog, the victim of bullies, learns to be more assertive
I Am Mad!	Hood, S.	A young girl is upset when her sister messes up her dress
I Am Me	Kuskin, K.	After being told how she resembles other members of her family, a young girl states positively that she is "no one else but me."
I Am Special	Parsons, A.	Examines the various ways of being an individual, discussing the forming of opinions,

		friendships, teamwork, competition, and dealing with feelings and differences
I Can Make My World a Safer Place : a Kid's Book About Stopping Violence	Kivel, P	Explains public and private dangers and helps to promote safety, violence prevention, and peace
I Did It, I'm Sorry	Buehner, C	Animal characters encounter dilemmas involving such virtues as honesty, thoughtfulness, and trustworthiness. The reader is invited to select the appropriate behavior from a series of choices
I Feel	Ancona, G	A variety of emotions captured in lovely black and white photos
I Got Community	Cooper, M	A young girl describes, in rhyming verse, how members of her community make her feel loved
I Know a Lady	Zolotow, C.	Sally describes a loving and lovable old lady in her neighborhood who grows flowers, waves to children when they pass her house, and bakes cookies for them at Christmas
I Like Me	Carlson, B.	A pig proves the best friend you can have is yourself
I Like to Win!	Simon, C.	Trouble arises between a brother and sister because she always wins the games they play, but then she discovers that she does not have to brag or win all the time
I Was So Mad	Mayer, M	A child tries a variety of ways to dissolve anger
If You Had to Choose, What Would You Do?	Sandra McLeod Humphrey	Product Description This is an interactive book about moral choices for children 6-12. There are 25 stories about moral dilemmas and the reader is asked what

		he or she would do in that situation. Each story is also followed by thought questions which stimulate great discussions both in the home and in the classroom. The stories are fun for the kids to read and they get them thinking and talking about important moral issues. The book has received excellent reviews and is a wonderful resource for both the home and the classroom.
I'm Not Going To Chase The Cat Today	Harper, J	One day the dog decides not to chase the cat, the cat decides not to chase the mouse, the mouse decides not to chase the lady, and they all have a party
I'm Sorry	McBratney, S	When one best friend shouts at the other, both are sad and hope the other will apologize
Incredible Me!	Appelt, Kathi	A girl celebrates her own individuality, from her freckles to her wiggles
It Takes a Village	Cowen-Fletcher, J	On market day in a Benin village, Yemi tries to watch her little brother and finds that the entire village is watching out for him too
It Was Jake!	Jeram, A.	Rather than accept the responsibility for his own actions, Danny blames his dog, Jake.
It's a Spoon, Not a Shovel	Buehner, C	Funny characters present a quiz about manners
It's Back to School We Go: First Day Stories From Around the World	Jackson, Ellen	In easy-to-read text, describes what the first day of school might be like for a child in Kenya, Kazakhstan, Canada, Australia, Japan, China, Peru, Germany, India, Russia, and the United States.
It's Just a Game	Farrell, J.	A soccer team learns that

		sports should be played not only to win, but to have fun
It's Mine!	Lionni, L.	Three selfish frogs quarrel over who owns their pond and island, until a storm makes them value the benefits of sharing
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It's Your Turn, Roger	Gretz, S	After a pig visits other families to find out who has to help with dinner, he realizes the value of taking his turn to set the dinner table
Jackie's Bat	Lorbiecki, Marybeth	Joey, the batboy for the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1947, learns a hard lesson about

		respect for people of different races after Jackie Robinson joins the team
Jamaica's Blue Marker	Havill, J	Jamaica thinks her classmate Russell is a pest who is always getting into trouble, but then she discovers he is moving away
Jamaica's Find	Havill, J.	A little girl finds a stuffed animal in the park, and then must choose whether to attempt to find its owner
Josefina an American Girl	Valerie Tripp	Emotional conflict of change
Katie Did It	McDaniel, B.	Katie, the youngest of three children, who gets the blame for everything bad, does something good for a change
Kaya: An American Girl : 1764	Janet Beeler Shaw	Bragging leads to problems
Kids Volunteering Book	Erlbach, Arlene	Presents opportunities for young people to volunteer, and briefly profiles some children who are volunteers
King of the Playground	Naylor, P	Kevin learns to deal with a bossy contemporary at the neighborhood playground
Kirsten: An American Girl : 1854	Janet Beeler Shaw	Fitting in in a new situation.
Leo the Late Bloomer	Kraus, R.	Leo, a young tiger, finally blooms under the anxious eyes of his parents
Let Me Help!	Tidd, L.	Tara tries to help her father with his chores but only succeeds in making more work for him.
Let's Be Enemies.	Udry, J	John and James argue when John gets tired of James' bossy ways. Once they agree to be enemies, they become friends again
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Let's Talk About Being a Good Friend	Kent, S	Describes the qualities of a good friend and discusses activities and communication problems involved in friendship
Let's Talk About Being Afraid	Kreiner, A.	A simple introduction to what causes fear and how to handle being afraid
Let's Talk About Race	Lester, Julius	The author introduces the concept of race as only one component in an individual's or nation's "story."
Liar Liar Pants on Fire	Cohen, M.	Alex has a hard time adjusting to his new first grade and tells wild stories to impress the other students
Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse	Henkes, K	Lilly loves everything about school, especially her teacher, but when he asks her to wait a while before showing her new purse, she does something for which she is very sorry later
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Listen, Buddy	Lester, H	A rabbit named Buddy finds himself in trouble with the Scruffy Varmint because he never listens
Little Bear and the Big Fight	Langreuter, J	When his friend won't share at school, Little Bear bites him, and even though he is sorry, he wonders if they will ever be friends again

Little Mo	Waddell, M.	The Big Ones try to help a young polar bear learn how to glide on the ice, but she gets bumped so much that she decides it isn't any fun--until she spends time learning on her own
Little Red Ant and the Great Big Crumb	Retold by Shirley Climo	An ant finds a crumb in a cornfield, but she is afraid that she lacks the strength to move it herself
Lizard's Song	Shannon, G.	Bear tries repeatedly to learn Lizard's song, until he finds a song of his own
Loudmouth George and the Big Race	Carlson, N.	George brags, procrastinates, and offers excuses instead of training for the big race--much to his later embarrassment
Loudmouth George and the Sixth Grade Bully	Carlson, N	After having his lunch repeatedly stolen by a bully, George and his friend teach the culprit a lesson he'll never forget
Luka's Quilt	Guback, G	When Luka's grandmother makes a Hawaiian quilt for her, she and Luka disagree over the colors it should include.
Madlenka	Sis, Peter	Madlenka, whose New York City neighbors include the French baker, the Indian news vendor, the Italian ice-cream man, the South American grocer, and the Chinese shopkeeper, goes around the block to show her friends her loose tooth and finds that it is like taking a trip around the world.
Maebelle's Suitcase	Tusa, T.	An elderly woman sacrifices a treasured prize to help her friend, a young bird, make his first flight south
Mama Provi and the Pot of Rice	Rosa-Casanova, Sylvia	Mama Provi takes chicken and rice to her sick granddaughter Lucy who lives upstairs.
Manners	Aliki	Discusses manners and gives examples of good manners and

		bad manners
Market!	Lewin, Ted	Describes, in simple text and illustrations, the special characteristics of different types of markets throughout the world, from the Fulton Fish Market in New York to Durbar Square, Patan, where temples rise like pagodas behind the flute sellers
Mary Louise Loses Her Manners	Cuneo, Diane	When Mary Louise starts saying things like "fleas" and "spank you" instead of "please" and "thank you," she realizes that she has lost her manners and goes in search of them
Matthew And Tilly	Jones, R	Like all good friends Matthew and Tilly have an occasional tiff, but their friendship prevails
Mean Soup	Everitt, B.	Horace feels really mean at the end of a bad day, until he helps his mother make Mean Soup.
Meet Addy: An American Girl	Connie Porter	Love of family and freedom
Meet Julie: An American Girl	Megan McDonald	Julie Albright doesn't want to move away from her San Francisco neighborhood near Chinatown, even if their new apartment is just a few miles away. Moving means leaving her best friend, Ivy, and her pet rabbit, Nutmeg. Worst of all, it means leaving Dad, now that her parents are divorced. Julie tries to make the best of it by joining the school's basketball team, but the coach won't allow girls to play. She learns that it's up to her to make positive changes in her new school--and her new life.
Messy Bessey	McKissack, P.	Bessey finally cleans up her

		messy room
Mine!	Luthardt, Kevin	Two brothers fight over their new toy dinosaur until it breaks. Will they learn to share?
Miss Rumphius	Cooney, B.	Great-aunt Alice Rumphius was once a little girl who loved the sea, longed to visit faraway places, and wished to do something to make the world more beautiful
Mole Music	McPhail, D.	Feeling that something is missing in his simple life, Mole acquires a violin and learns to make beautiful, joyful music
Molly: An American Girl : 1944	Valerie Tripp	The importance of pulling together in a time of need.
Move Over, Twerp	Alexander, M	Jeffrey shows his classmates that being younger and smaller doesn't mean he can be pushed around
Mr. Tall and Mr. Small	Brenner, B	A giraffe and a mouse who live together think that each is better than the other, until a fire threatens their home and they discover that their differences can be assets after all
Mrs. Rose's Garden	Greenstein, E.	When Mrs. Rose grows vegetables guaranteed to win all the blue ribbons at the County Fair, she is inspired to a generous act involving the gardens of her friends
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters	Retold by John Steptoe	Mufaro's two beautiful daughters, one bad-tempered, one kind, go before the king, who is choosing a wife
My Big Lie	Cosby, B.	Little Bill gets in big trouble when he tells a fib to explain why he has come home late for dinner
My Father's Shop	Ichikawa, Satomi	Come visit Mustafa in his favorite place in all of Morocco--his father's shop. Here amongst the beautiful

		<p>rugs, is an entire world of colors, textiles, and languages. Sometimes though, an entire world can be too much for one little boy, and a stroll through the marketplace seems much more appealing. It's the perfect place to meet friends and visitors, and to learn how to welcome tourists, shoppers, and barnyard denizens in their native languages</p>
My House Has Stars	McDonald, M.	<p>Young people describe the different kinds of homes they live in around the world and how they see the stars</p>
My Name Is Bilal	Mobin-Uddin, Asma	<p>When Bilal and his sister transfer to a school where they are the only Muslims, they must learn how to fit in while staying true to their beliefs and heritage.</p>
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My Name Is Yoon	Recorvits, Helen	<p>Disliking her name as written in English, Korean-born Yoon, or "shining wisdom," refers to herself as "cat," "bird," and "cupcake," as a way to feel more comfortable in her new school and new country.</p>
No Good in Art	Cohen, B.	<p>A first-grader is convinced he can't draw, but when encouraged, demonstrates he can</p>
N-O Spells No!	Slater, T	<p>A mother patiently finds a way to get her contrary daughter to agree with her</p>

Noisy Nora	Wells, R	Feeling neglected, Nora makes more and more noise to attract her parents' attention
Old Henry	Blos, J	Henry's neighbors are upset when he lets his property get run down, until they drive him away and find themselves missing him
Old Turtle's Soccer Team	Kessler, L.	Under Old Turtle's guidance, the animals learn how to play soccer and the meaning of good sportsmanship
Ollie Forgot	Arnold, T.	Ollie's unreliable memory gets him into all kinds of trouble on the way to the market
On the Day You Were Born	Frasier, D.	The earth celebrates the birth of a newborn baby
One of Each	Hoberman, M	Oliver Tolliver, who lives alone in his little house with just one of everything, discovers that it is more fun to have two of everything and share with a friend
Palm Trees	Cote, N.	When Millie has to fix her hair by herself for the first time, her friend Renee and a sense of humor help her to discover something about friendship and independence
Peace Begins With You	Scholes, K.	Explains, in simple terms, the concept of peace, why conflicts occur, how they can be resolved in positive ways, and how to protect peace
Peace Crane	Hamanaka, S.	After learning about the Peace Crane, created by Sadako, a survivor of the bombing of Hiroshima, a young African American girl wishes it would carry her away from the violence of her own world
Peace on the Playground: Non-Violent Ways of Problem Solving	Lucas, E	Introduces the concept of nonviolent resolution of conflicts. Includes tips,

		activities, and appropriate role models for guidance
Peace Tales	MacDonald, M.	A collection of folktales from cultures around the world, reflecting different aspects of war and peace
Pearl Moscowitz's Last Stand	Levine, A	Pearl Moscowitz takes a stand when the city tries to chop down the last ginko tree on her street
People	Spier, Peter	Emphasizes the differences among the billions of people on earth
Pierre	Sendak, M	A little boy's response to every question, suggestion, or statement is always, "I don't care!" until an encounter with a lion changes his mind.
Pigsty	Teague, Mark	When Wendell doesn't clean up his room, a whole herd of pigs comes to live with him
Please Play Safe! Penguin's Guide To Playground Safety	Margery Cuyler	Penguin and his rambunctious young friends are off to the playground, running so fast that they knock each other down. Is that right? No, that's wrong! They should walk so that no one gets hurt. At the seesaw and slide, the silly mishaps continue, with pals like Elephant and Chimpanzee playing dangerously (in funny ways), then safely. Hippo bounces a ball off of Penguin's head (BOINK!), and Rhino throws sand in Lion's fur. But by the end of the day, the friends have learned the rights and wrongs of playground play, and they even pick up their toys before heading home!
Potluck	Shelby, A.	Alpha and Betty have a potluck dinner and all their friends, from Acton to Zelda, bring

		appropriate alphabetical food, from asparagus soup to zucchini casserole.
Princess Penelope's Parrot	Lester, H	An arrogant princess's chances with a handsome prince are ruined when her parrot repeats all the rude comments she has made
PU You Stink	Ronda Friend	This thirty-two page picture book is the first in our "Wild and Wacky Animal Tales" series. "P.U. You Stink" highlights the character trait of teamwork and is a must read for families who love to laugh! "Penelope the Pig, Sparky the Skunk, and Sheriff Stinkbug, along with their stinky family members, team up to defeat the evil foxes, Eeeny Meeny, Miney and Moe. Those three conniving carnivores head to Hawg Heaven Farms to eat the piggies. The scuffle that unfolds in the pigpen only serves to validate the moral of the story - The family that stinks together - sticks together! AR quizzes will be available for this book in about a month.
R. FRIEND - SWALLOWS HER PRIDE	Ronda Friend	On R. Friend's sixth birthday, her brother, Duane, calls her a bad name. Ronda wants to return the favor. But Grandma Brombaugh always says, "If you can't say anything nice about somebody, don't say anything at all." Losing all self-control, she ends up getting in a fight with Duane while they both slop the hogs.
R. FRIEND - TIME OUT AT HOME	Ronda Friend	Ronda's intentional trouble comes after hitting what would

		have been the winning home run until Duane tags her out at home. Ronda returns the favor by swinging her bat getting Duane out at home. That action lands Ronda in time-out at home due in part to "Miss Hawkephant's" declaration, "Wonda did it on porpoise!"
Rough Tough Rowdy	Hooks, W.	Rowdy the rabbit likes to play rough, but it is not until he finds himself in the company of two even tougher animals that he can see what is fun and what is not
Ruby Mae Has Something to Say	Small, D.	Tongue-tied Ruby Mae fulfills her dream of speaking for world peace at the United Nations when her nephew invents a device to solve her speech problem
Ruby the Copycat	Rathmann, P.	Ruby insists on copying Angela, until her teacher helps her discover her own creative resources
Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes	Coerr, Eleanor	Hospitalized with the atom bomb disease, leukemia, a child in Hiroshima races against time to fold 1,000 paper cranes to verify the legend that by doing so a sick person will become healthy.
Sam Johnson and the Blue Ribbon Quilt	Ernst, L	While mending an awning, Sam finds that he enjoys sewing the various patches together but meets with ridicule when he asks his wife if he could join her quilting club
Samantha: An American Girl	Susan S. Adler	Main message about helping the needy.
Skin Again	Hooks, Bell	Stresses through brief text and colorful pictures that the skin you're in is just a covering and cannot tell your whole story
Slither McCreep and His	Johnston, T.	Young snake Slither McCreep,

Brother, Joe		angry because his brother Joe will not share his toys with him, reacts by breaking them and then feels remorse
Something to Crow About	Lane, M.	Two chicks who look the same find out how different they are when one begins to lay eggs and the other starts to crow
Somewhere Today : a Book of Peace	Thomas, S.	Gives examples of ways in which people bring about peace by doing things to help and care for one another and their world.
Spinky Sulks	Steig, W	Spinky feels that his family doesn't love him or understand him, and nothing they can say or do will cure his case of the sulks
Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon	Lovell, P.	A grandmother's encouragement helps Molly when she faces a bully at her new school.
Stone Soup	Various retellers	When all the townspeople give just a little food, everyone enjoys a feast
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Swimmy	Lionni, L	A little black fish in a school of red fish figures out a way of protecting them all from their natural enemies
Talking About Bullying	Powell, J	Explains how, why, when, and where people get bullied as well as who does the bullying and what can be done about it
Teamwork	Morris, A	Discusses teamwork and how team members working together as a group cooperate to get the job done

That's Mine, Horace	Keller, H.	Horace loves the little yellow truck that he finds in the schoolyard, but he has a problem when a classmate tries to claim it.
The Ant and the Elephant	Peet, B.	Of all the animals the elephant rescues, only the tiny ant returns the favor
The Bad Good Manners Book	Cole, B	A lighthearted look at etiquette for the young
The Best Friends Club	Winthrop, E.	Lizzie learns to share her best friend and enjoy it, too
The Big Book for Peace		The wisdom of peace and the absurdity of fighting are demonstrated in seventeen stories and poems by outstanding authors
The Blue and the Gray	Bunting, Eve	As a black boy and his white friend watch the construction of a house which will make them neighbors on the site of a Civil War battlefield, they agree that their homes are monuments to that war
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The Butter Battle Book	Seuss, Dr.	Engaged in a long-running battle, the Yooks and the Zooks develop more and more sophisticated weaponry as they attempt to outdo each other.
The Colors of Us	Katz, Karen	Seven-year-old Lena and her mother observe the variations in the color of their friends' skin, viewed in terms of foods and things found in nature
The Day the Earth Was Silent.	McGuffee, M.	A group of children work together to change their world for the better
The Doorbell Rang	Hutchins, P.	Each time the doorbell rings,

		there are more people who have come to share Ma's wonderful cookies
The Empty Pot	Retold by Demi	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
The Giving Tree	Silverstein, S.	A young boy grows to manhood and old age experiencing the love and generosity of a tree which gives to him without thought of return
The Gorilla Did It	Hazen, B.	A gorilla not only wakes up a little boy, but also messes up his room and makes his mother angry
The Grouchy Ladybug	Eric Carle	A grouchy ladybug who is looking for a fight challenges everyone she meets regardless of their size or strength
The Hating Book	Zolotow, C	A girl feels her friend hates her but doesn't know why until she gets up courage to ask
The Hunter and the Animals	DePaola, T.	When the discouraged hunter falls asleep, the forest animals play a trick on him.
The King at the Door	Cole, B.	A beggar arrives at the inn declaring he is a king but only manages to convince Little Baggit, the servant
The Knight and the Dragon	DePaola, T.	A knight who has never fought a dragon and an equally inexperienced dragon prepare to meet each other in battle.
The Lion and the Mouse	Aesop	A mouse proves that even small creatures are capable of great deeds when he rescues the King of the Jungle
The Little Red Hen Makes a Pizza	Retold by Philemon Sturges	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
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The Manners Book	Behrens, J	Chris' bear Ned answers questions about the proper thing to do in a number of social situations
The Meanest Thing To Say	Cosby, B	When a new boy in class tries to get others students to play a game that involves saying mean things possible to one another, Little Bill shows him a better way to make friends
The Mousery	Pomerantz, C.	When four orphan mice ask for shelter at the home of Sliver and Slice on a cold winter evening, the bad-tempered older mice finally learn to soften their hearts
The Other Emily	Davis, G.	Emily believes her name belongs to her alone, but on the first day of school she discovers she is not the only Emily in the world
The Other Side	Woodson, Jacqueline.	Two girls, one white and one black, gradually get to know each other as they sit on the fence that divides their town.
The Pumpkin Man and the Crafty Creeper	Mahy, M	A bossy plant insists on going home with Mr. Parkin, who usually only tends quiet pumpkins, and from that moment his peaceful existence is changed
The Quarreling Book	Zolotow, C	A family's chain reaction of anger is offset by their lovable dog
The Rainbow Fish	Pfister, M.	The most beautiful fish in the entire ocean discovers the real value of beauty and friendship

		when he shares his shiny scales
The Rat And The Tiger	Kasza, K.	In his friendship with Rat, Tiger takes advantage because of his greater size, but one day Rat stands up for his rights
The Sissy Duckling	Fierstein, Harvey	Elmer the duck is teased because he is different, but he proves himself by not only surviving the winter, but also saving his Papa
The Skin You Live In	Tyler, Michael	Describes how lucky you are to be in the skin you're in and how it holds the special "you" that's within.
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The Sneetches and Other Stories	Seuss, Dr	The Sneetches are ostrich-like creatures who live on the beaches. Some have stars on their bellies and think they're superior to their star-less cousins, until a stranger turns the Sneetch community topsy-turvy and makes everyone truly equal.
The Story of Ferdinand	Leaf, M.	A classic peace tale of the bull who would rather smell the flowers than fight
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The Story of Jumping Mouse	Retold by John Steptoe	The gifts of Magic Frog and his own hopeful and unselfish spirit bring Jumping Mouse finally to the Far-Off Land where no mouse goes hungry
The Story of Wali Dad	Rodanas, K.	The desire of a poor, old grasscutter in India to share what little he has with a kind and beautiful woman begins an

		incredible chain of events
The Surprise Party	Hutchins, P	Rabbit tells owl that he is planning a party, but as the message is passed from animal to animal it gets more and more confused
The Talking Eggs	Retold by Robert San Souci	In this Southern folktale, kind Blanche gains riches while her greedy sister receives her "reward."
The Three Little Pigs and the Fox	Retold by W. Hooks	An Appalachian version of the classic tale, Hamlet, the youngest pig, rescues her two greedy brothers from the clutches of the fox
The Tortoise and the Hare	Various retellers	Recounts the race between the boastful hare and the persevering tortoise
The True Francine	Brown, M.	Francine and Muffy are good friends until Muffy lets Francine take the blame for cheating on a test.
The Turnip	Various retellers	A giant turnip can only be harvested when everyone pulls together
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The Upstairs Cat	Kuskin, J.	The fights between a mean, old cat and a lean, young cat always end in a draw and result in a waste of energy.
The Very Busy Spider	Carle, E	The farm animals try to divert a busy little spider from spinning her web, but she persists and produces a thing of both beauty and usefulness. The pictures may be felt as well as seen
The Very Quiet Cricket	Carle, E	A very quiet cricket who wants to rub his wings together and make a sound as do so many

		other animals finally achieves his wish
The Wall	Bunting, E.	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
The War	Vaugelade, A	Prince Fabien uses an ingenious trick to end the war between the Reds and Blues
This Is Our House	Rosen, Michael	George won't let any of the other children into his cardboard box house, but when the tables are turned, he finds out how it feels to be excluded.
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This is the Way We Go to School	Baer, E.	Describes, in text and illustrations, the many different modes of transportation children all over the world use to get to school
Together in Pinecone Patch	Yezerki, Thomas	A girl from Ireland and a boy from Poland overcome the prejudices held by the residents of the small American town to which they have emigrated.
Turtle Knows Your Name	Retold by A. Bryan	A small boy with a very long name is challenged by his grandmother to find out her real name.
Uncle Willie and the Soup Kitchen	DiSalvo-Ryan, D	A boy spends the day with his uncle in a soup kitchen where he works preparing and serving food for the hungry
Waffle	Raschka, Chris	Waffle worries and waits. Watch who wins
We Are a Rainbow	Tabor, Nancy	Simple text and illustrations explore some of the similarities and differences that a child recognizes after moving to the

		United States from a Spanish-speaking country.
We Can Work It Out: Conflict Resolution for Children	Polland, Barbara Kay	Designed to create opportunities for children to talk about their experiences of conflict and the varieties of ways to resolve them
What Can You Do?	Rotner, Shelley	Explores the different skills that people possess: drawing, climbing, sports, and reading. A note on multiple intelligences follows the text
What Do You Stand For? For Kids: A Guide to Building Character	Barbara A. Lewis	Product Description True stories, inspiring quotations, thought-provoking dilemmas, and activities help elementary school children build positive character traits including caring, fairness, respect, and responsibility. From the best-selling author of <i>What Do You Stand For? For Teens</i> . Includes updated resources. Previous Title: <i>Being Your Best</i> ; 9 reproducible handout masters, ages 7-12.
When I Grow Up	Harper, C.	What kinds of qualities might you have when you grow up: dependability, generosity, curiosity, fairness? A discussion starter with modern photo collage illustrations
When I'm Angry	Aaron, J	Explains anger as a normal part of life and discusses how to deal with it. Includes a parents' guide with examples and suggestions
When Sophie Gets Angry - Really, Really Angry	Bang, M.	A young girl is upset and doesn't know how to manage her anger but takes time to cool off and regain her composure
Who is the Beast?	Baker, Keith	When a tiger suspects he is the beast the jungle animals are fleeing from, he returns to them and points out their

		similarities
Whoever You Are	Fox, Mem	Despite the differences between people around the world, there are similarities that join us together, such as pain, joy, and love
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Why Did It Happen?: Helping Children Cope In A Violent World	Cohn, J	A young boy discusses his feelings about violence when a neighborhood grocery store is robbed.
Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears	Retold by V. Aardema	Mosquito sets of a chain reaction that results in a jungle disaster
Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge	Fox, M	A small boy tries to discover the meaning of "memory" so he can restore that of an elderly friend
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World Team	Vyner, Tim.	All over the world, children in places as different as Germany, Kenya, Japan, Australia, and India are practicing and playing soccer, all dreaming of winning the World Cup.
Yoko	Wells, Rosemary	When Yoko brings sushi to school for lunch, her classmates make fun of what she eats--until one of them tries it for himself.
Yoshiko and the Foreigner	Little, Mimi Otey	In spite of her upbringing, a young Japanese woman begins seeing an American soldier and finds that he is not like the foreigners her parents have taught her to avoid.
You'll Grow Soon, Alex	Shavick, A	Alex follows the advice of others hoping to grow taller, but it is his very tall uncle's

		advice that really makes a difference
You're Different and That's Super	Kressley, Carson	As the only one in the stable with one horn, Trumpet always felt different from everyone else, but when a fire breaks out and he must use his horn to lift the barn door and save all his horse friends, Trumpet's uniqueness is soon celebrated by all!
You're Weird!	Luthardt, Kevin	Rabbit and Turtle each make fun of the other's peculiarities, but they turn out to have some things in common after all.
Zinnia and Dot	Ernst, L	Two hens who bicker constantly about who lays better eggs, put aside their differences to protect a prime specimen from a weasel