

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS FROM AGE 2 – Age 10
Morristown Task Force on Diversity

The books listed below are varied. The topics are familiar and relevant to kids from a variety of backgrounds. The relationships in animal families, for example, make the stories accessible to children from many backgrounds. In these stories one can find learnings about self-acceptance, being happy about who one is, tolerance, inclusion, forgiveness, celebrating being different, anti-bullying messages, respect for others, including elders and old traditions. Some of the stories simply reflect the goodness and opportunity of the world. Some reflect other cultures.

Ages 0 -3+

Title	Author	Ages
<i>I Love You, through and through</i>	Bernadette Rossetto-Shustak	Ages 0 – 3
<i>Hey! Wake up!</i>	Sandra Boynton	Age 2+
<i>You're All My Favorites</i>	Sam Bratney	Ages 2 - 5
<i>Scaredy Boo</i>	Claire Freedman & Russel Julian	Ages 2 - 5
<i>Would you rather be a bullfrog?</i>	Dr Suess	Ages 2 – 5
<i>Rainbow Fish to the Rescue</i>	Marcus Pfister	Age 3+
<i>Mama Says: A Book of Love for Mothers and Sons (different Languages and cultures)</i>	Rob D. Walker	Ages 3+
<i>Down in the Cool of the Pool</i>	Tony Mitton	Ages 3+
<i>Blanket and Bear</i>	L. J. R. Kelly	Ages 3 – 5
<i>The Curious Garden</i>	Peter Brown	Ages 3 - 6
<i>The New Baby</i>	Mercer Mayer	Ages 3 - 7
<i>Sun Bread</i>	Elisa Keven	Ages 3 - 5

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS FROM AGE 2 – Age 10
Morristown Task Force on Diversity

<i>How to Lose All Your Friends</i>	Nancy Carlson	Ages 3 - 5
<i>Tawny Scrawny Lion</i>	Kathryn Jackson	Ages 3 - 7
<i>The Boy Who Cried Wolf</i>	B. G. Hennessy	Ages 3 - 8
<i>Building Our House</i>	Jonathan Bean	Ages 3 - 6
<i>What a Bad Dream</i>	Mercer Mayer	Ages 3 - 7
<i>Grace at Christmas</i>	Cornelius Van Wright	Ages 3 – 5
<i>A Gift of Nothing</i>	Patrick McDonnell	Ages 3 - 8
<i>The Dark</i>	Lemony Snicket	Ages 3 – 6
<i>Making the World</i>	Douglas Wood	Ages 3 – 7
<i>Love Waves</i>	Rosemary Wells	Ages 3 - 7
<i>Catching Kisses</i>	Amy Gibson	Ages 3 – 6
<i>If Rocks Could Sing</i>	Leslie McGurk	Ages 3 - 7
<i>Woolbur</i>	Leslie Helakoski	Ages 3 – 8
<i>Are You my Mother?</i>	P. D. Eastman	Ages 3 – 8
<i>Wild about You</i>	Judy Sierra	Ages 3 – 7

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS FROM AGE 2 – Age 10

Morristown Task Force on Diversity

<i>The Tiny Seed</i>	Eric Carle	Ages 3 – 7
<i>Sometimes I am a Bombaloo</i>	Rachel Vail	Ages 3 – 6
<i>How Full Is Your Bucket?</i>	Tom Rath & Mary Reckmeyer	Ages 3 – 6
<i>There Was an Old Man Who Painted the Sky</i>	Teri Sloat	Ages 3 – 7

Ages 4+

<i>Chester’s Way</i>	Kevin Henkes	Ages 4 – 8
<i>Berries for the Queen: A Book about Patience</i>	Janet Noonan & Jacqueline Calvert	Ages 4 - 7
<i>I Promise I’ll Find You</i>	Heather Ward	Ages 4 - 7
<i>Ugly Vegetables</i>	Grace Lin	Age 4+
<i>Big Sister, Little Sister</i>	Charlotte Zolotow	Age 4+
<i>There</i>	Marie-Louise Fitzpatrick	Ages 4 - 7
<i>Follow Me</i>	Tricia Tusa	Ages 4 - 8
<i>Library Lion</i>	Michelle Knudsen	Ages 4 – 8
<i>Ordinary Mary’s Extraordinary Deed</i>	Emily Pearson	Ages 4 - 8
<i>I Like Myself</i>	Karen Beaumont	Ages 4 – 8

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS FROM AGE 2 – Age 10
Morristown Task Force on Diversity

<i>Black Dog</i>	Levi Pinfold	Ages 4 – 8
<i>Chicken Sunday</i>	Patricia Polacco	Ages 4 - 8
<i>This is NOT a Good Idea</i>	Mo Willems	Ages 4 – 8
<i>Those Darn Squirrels</i>	Adam Rubin	Ages 4 – 8
<i>You are Special</i>	Max Lucado	Ages 4+
<i>Christmas Farm</i>	Mary Lynn Ray	Ages 4 – 8
<i>Year of the Jungle</i>	Suzanne Collins	Age 4+
<i>Deep in the Sahara</i>	Kelly Cunnane & Hoda Hadadi	Ages 4 – 6
<i>Animal Strike at the Zoo, It's True</i>	Karma Wilson	Ages 4 – 8
<i>Gaston goes to Mardi Gras</i>	James Rice	Ages 4 - 8
<i>Timothy Hubble and the King Cake</i>	Alice Couvillion	Ages 4 – 8
<i>Odd Velvet</i>	Mary E. Whitcomb	Ages 4 – 8
<i>Xander's Panda Party</i>	Linda Sue Pack	Ages 4 – 8
<i>And then it's Spring</i>	Julie Fogliano	Ages 4 – 7
<i>The Forgiving Tree</i>	Jan & Mike Berenstain	Ages 4 – 10
<i>The Garden of Happiness</i>	Erika Tamar	Ages 4 – 8

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS FROM AGE 2 – Age 10
Morristown Task Force on Diversity

<i>Simple Gifts: A Shaker Hymn</i>	Chris Raschka	Ages 4 – 8
<i>The Dragon Who Couldn't breathe Fire</i>	Nicholetta Costa	Ages 4 – 8
<i>Einstein's Enormous Error</i>	Sheila Walsh	Age 4+
<i>David Gets into Trouble</i>	David Shannon	Age 4+
<i>Sam & the Lucky Money</i>	Karen Chinn	Ages 4 – 8
<i>Jamaica's Find</i>	Juanita Haville	Ages 4 – 8

Ages 5 – 8 (K – Grade 3)

Let There be Peace on Earth	Jill Jackson	Ages 5 - 8
The Bravest Dog Ever: The True Story of Balto	Natalie Standiford	Ages 5 – 8
First Year Letters	Julie Dannenberg	Age 5+
Freedom on the Menu: The Greensboro Sit-Ins	Carole Boston Weatherford	Age 5+
The Apple Pie that Papa Baked	Lauren Thompson	Ages 5 – 8
Gifts of the Heart	Patricia Polacco	Ages 5 – 8
This is the Rope: A Story from the Great Migration	Jacqueline Woodson	Ages 5 – 8

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS FROM AGE 2 – Age 10
Morristown Task Force on Diversity

The Story of Ruby Bridges	Robert Coles	Ages 5 – 8
Sparrow Girl	Sara Pennypacker	Ages 5 – 8
Sit-In: How Four Friends Stood UP by Sitting Down	Andrea Davis Pinckney	Age 6+
My Name is Truth: The Life of Sojourner Truth	Ann Turner	Ages 6 - 10
The Miracles of Passover	Josh Hanft	
The Man with the Violin	Kathy Stinson	Ages 5 – 8
How Raven Stole the Sun	Maria Williams	Ages 5 – 8
I have a Little Problem	Heinz Janisch	Ages 5 – 8
The Pain and the Great One	Judy Blume	Ages 5 – 8
Zora Huston and the Chinaberry Tree	William Miller	Ages 5 – 8
The Magic Pillow	Demi	Ages 5 – 8

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS FROM AGE 2 – Age 10
Morristown Task Force on Diversity

AGES 6 – 8: Grades 1 – 3

Farmer Will Allen and the Growing Table	Jacqueline Briggs Martin	Ages 6 - 10
The Invisible Boy	Trudy Ludwig	Ages 6 – 9
Martin & Mahalia	Andrea Davis	Ages 6 – 8
The Blessing Cup	Patricia Polacco	Age 7+
Ten Rules You Must Absolutely Not break	John Grandits	Ages 6 – 9
The Boy who Harnessed the Wind	William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer	Ages 6 – 9
My Great Grandmother’s Gourd	Christina Kessler and Walter Lyon Krudop	Ages 6 – 9
Old Turtle	Douglas Wood	Ages 6 – 9
Belly UP	Stuart Gibbs	Age 8+
Tuesdays at the Castle	Jessica Day George	Age 8+
The Storyteller’s Beads	Jane Kurtz	Age 8+