

Kindergarten and First Grade Books about Character:

I am Honest

Boy Who Cried Wolf: Hennessy
The Empty Pot: Demi
Ruthie and the Not So Teeny Lie
Little Croc's Purse: Findlay
The Wolf Who Cried Boy: B. Hartman
The Show-and-Tell Lion: B. Abercrombie
A Day's Work: E. Bunting
Betty Bunny Didn't Do It: M. Kaplan
The Hard-Times Jar: E. Footman-Smothers

I am Kind

Alexander and the Wind Up Mouse: L. Lionni
Words are Not For Hurting: Verdick
Under the Lemmon Moon: Fine
The Lion and the Mouse: Pinkney
How Kind: Murphy
A Sick Day for Amos McGee: Stead
How Do Dinosaurs Play With Their Friends?: Yolen
A Home for Bird: Stead
The Golden Rule: I. Cooper
Me First: H. Lester
The Invisible Boy: T. Ludwig
Each Kindness: J. Woodson
Benny's New Friend (the Boxcar Children): G. Warner

I Am Thankful

There's a Flower at the Tip of My Nose Smelling Me: Walker
A ll the World: Scanlon
Those Shoes: Boelts / Jones
Grateful: Buchino Song: Garfunkel
Bear Says Thanks: Wilson
An Awesome Book of Thanks: Clayton
I Spy Thanksgiving: Scholastic Reader
Coat of Many Colors: D. Parton
D.W. Says Please and Thank-you: M. Brown
Thank you and Goodnight: P. McDonnell
Henry the Dog With No Tail: K. Feiffer
Woolbur: L. Helakoski
Sally Jean, the Bicycle Queen: C. Best

I am Persistent:

Abe Lincoln - the Boy Who Loved Books: Winters

Green Eggs and Ham: Dr. Seuss

The Very Busy Spider: E. Carle (Spanish) La Arana Muy Ocupada

The Little Engine That Could: Piper / Hauman

Clancy the Courageous Cow: L. Hume

A Visitor for Bear: B.Becker

The Paperboy: D.Pilkey

Charlotte's Web: E. White

Togo : R. Blake

Build, Beaver, Build!: S. Markle

You can Do It! : B. Lewin

Froggy Learns to Swim : J. London

Jonron! : A. Rodriguez (Spanish)

I Am Unique

It's OK to Be Different: Parr

What I like a About Me: Zobel-Nolan

Tacky the Penguin: H. Lester (also in Spanish)

A Color of His Own: L.Lionni

Me I Am: Prelutski

Spoon: Krouse

Chrysanthemum: K. Henkes (also Spanish) Cristantempo

Ella Sarah Gets Dressed: Chodos-Irvine

Cupcake: Harper

Mostly Monsterly: Sauer

I Like Me: Carlson

Only One You: Kranz

Purplicious: Kann

The Crayon Box That Talked: S. DeRolf

Gaston: K. DiPucchio

Mac and Cheese: S. Week

Stelaluna: J. Cannon (also Spanish)

I Am Helpful

How to Heal a Broken Wing: B. Graham

Akiak: R. Blake

Maddi's Fridge: L. Brandt

One Day at Wood Green Animal Shelter: P. Casey

Delores the Cat:

Bunny Cakes: R. Wells

Little Red Hen: B. Barton (Spanish) La Gallinita Roja

Digger Pig and the Turnip: C. Cohen (English and Spanish)

Let Me Help!: Quiero Ayudar! A. Ada

I Am Positive

Stand Tall Molly Lou Melon: P. Lovell

Cowboy Camp: T. Sauer

Princess in Training: T. Sauer

Big Wolf and Little Wolf: N. Brun-Cosme

Tell Me Something Happy Before I Go To Sleep: J. Dunbar

Perfect Square: M. Hall

Owen: K. Henkes

Alicia's Happy Day: M. Starr (Spanish) Dia Mas Feliz de Alicia

Abuela: A. Dorros (English and Spanish)

Billy and Blaze: C.W. Anderson

Being Friends: K. Beaumont

Me and My Dragon: D. Biedrzycki

A Picture Book of Helen Keller: Adler

Pete the Cat, Pete at the Beach: J. Dean

Hooray for Reading Day!: M. Cuyler

I Share

The Rainbow Fish: Pfister

Albert the Fix-it Man: Lord/Paschkis

The Mine-O-Saur: Quallen

One of Each: Hoberman

The Mitten Tree: Christiansen

Ira Sleeps Over:

Beaver Pond, Moose Pond: J. Arnosky

Stone Soup:

Top Cat: L. Ehlert

The Doorbell Rang: P. Hutchins

Zen Socks: J. Muth

How To Share With a Bear: E. Pinder
Bandit's Surprise: K. Rostoker-Gruber
Owen and Mzee: C. Buckley
Tara and Bella: C. Buckley
Mama, I'll Give You the World: R. Schotter
Wild About Books: J. Sierra
Do You Still Love Me?: C. Middleton
The Pigeon Finds a Hot Dog: M. Willems (Spanish) La Paloma Encuentra Un Perro Caliente!

Web Sites:

100 Books that build character <http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/top-teaching/2014/02/100-books-build-character#Perserverance>

The Best Children's Books

<http://www.the-best-childrens-books.org/Character-Education-books.html>

100 Children's books to read in a lifetime

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