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Amy Wu and the perfect bao

39119 BK

P 2019
by Kat Zhang ; illustrated by Charlene Chua.

Amy is determined to make a perfect dumpling like her parents and grandmother do, but hers are always too empty, too full, or not pinched together properly.

Chinese Americans–Fiction;
Chinese cooking–Fiction; Cooking–Fiction; Family life–Fiction; Personal awareness and social responsibility; Chua, Charlene,–illustrator

Anything is possible

37253 BK

PJ 2013
Giulia Belloni ; illustrations, Marco Trevisan ; translation, William Anselmi. A sheep and a wolf try to build a flying machine.

Applied design, skills and technologies; Persistence–Fiction; Personal awareness and social responsibility; Sheep–Fiction; Wolves–Fiction; Trevisan, Marco,–1984—illustrator

The bad seed

38780 BK

P 2017
written by Jory John ; illustrations by Pete Oswald.

A bad seed who lies, cuts in line, never washes his hands or feet, changes his mind about being bad and decides that he wants to be happy.

Bad behavior–Fiction; Conduct of life–Fiction; Humorous fiction; Personal awareness and social responsibility; Seeds–Fiction; Oswald, Pete,–illustrator

Be Kind

39526 BK

P 32 p. 2018 Roaring Brook Press
Pat Zietlow Miller ; illustrated by Jen Hill.

When a young girl named Tanisha spills grape juice all over her new dress, her classmate wants to make her feel better. She remembers that Mom always says, "Be kind." But what does it mean to be kind? As the child ponders everything from asking a new girl to play to standing up for someone being bullied, this ... story explores what kindness is, and how any act, big or small, can make a difference -or at least help a friend.

Conduct of life–Fiction; Helping behavior–Fiction; Kindness–Fiction; Personal awareness and social responsibility; Hill, Jen,–1975—illustrator

Best me I can be

For descriptions see individual titles:
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The Big Umbrella

39077 BK

PI 40 p. 2018 Simon & Schuster
Books for Young Re
Amy June Bates ; cowritten with Juniper Bates.

A spacious umbrella welcomes anyone and everyone who needs shelter from the rain.

Immigration and emigration–Fiction; Personal awareness and social responsibility; Toleration–Fiction; Umbrellas and parasols–Fiction; Bates, Juniper,–author

Bucket filling - social responsibility lessons- revised 2014

36313 KT

PI 2014

Character education emotions kit

34584 KT

P
Teach children positive values and stress the importance of practicing them by incorporating the activities and stories in this resource kit. This kit includes dramatic play activities that help students learn about emotions and develop empathy skills. (155.4)

Communication; Emotions; Empathy; Healthy schools; Personal awareness and social responsibility; Self esteem; Social conflict; Violence–prevention

The color monster : a story about emotions

38664 BK

P 2015

Anna Llenas.

Emotions, including happiness, sadness, anger, fear, and calm, are described through the actions of a monster sorting them out.

Color–Fiction; Emotions; Monsters; Personal awareness and social responsibility

Connect : primary : Reading Power book bin

27713 KT

PT 2005 School District #73

Adrienne Gear

Reading power Series (372.47)

The girl who never made mistakes

37314 BK

PJ 2011 Sourcebooks Jabberwocky
by Mark Pett and Gary Rubinstein ; illustrated by Mark Pett.

Beatrice is so well-known for never making a mistake that she is greeted each morning by fans and reporters. However a near-error on the day of the school talent show could change everything...

Anxiety–Fiction; Perfectionism (Personality trait)–Fiction; Personal awareness and social responsibility; Self-confidence–Fiction; Talent shows–Fiction; Rubinstein, Gary

Have you filled a bucket today? : a guide to daily happiness for kids

39532 BK

PJ 2016

by Carol McCloud ; illustrated by David Messing.

Uses the metaphor of filling a bucket to encourage children to practice kind and considerate behavior and teach them the benefits of positive relationships. Updated language makes use of verbs -thereby emphasizing 'behaviors' -in the place of nouns that tend to 'label' people.

Children–Conduct of life; Conduct of life; Happiness; Interpersonal relations; Personal awareness and social responsibility; Messing, David,–illustrator

The heart of a whale

39447 BK

PI 2018

Anna Pignataro.

Whale's beautiful song calms a wriggly octopus, cheers a sad urchin, and much more, but cannot cure his loneliness without the help of his friends.

Animal sounds–Fiction; Loneliness–Fiction; Marine animals–Fiction; Personal awareness and social responsibility; Whales–Fiction

Here we are : notes for living on planet Earth

38757 BK

P 2017

Oliver Jeffers.

This is a message from a parent to their newborn child... Our world can be a bewildering place, especially if you've only just got here. Your head will be filled with questions, so let's explore what makes our planet and how we live on it. From land and sky, to people and time, these notes can be your guide and start you on your journey. And you'll figure lots of things out for yourself. Just remember to leave notes for everyone else. Some things about our planet are pretty complicated, but things can be simple, too: you've just got to be kind.

Earth–Fiction; Infants–Fiction; Parent-child relationship–Fiction; Personal awareness and social responsibility

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The hike

39086 BK
PJ 2019
Alison Farrell.
"Three friends set out on a day hike to explore their local forest, intending to climb to the top of the hill, where they will plant a flag, read a poem, and release feathers into the wind"—OCLC.
Friendship—Fiction; Hiking—Fiction; Nature—Fiction; Personal awareness and social responsibility

I am human : a book of empathy

39528 BK
PI 2018
by Susan Verde ; art by Peter H. Reynolds.
"A child recognizes his own humanity, his capacity for doing harm and being harmed, his ability to feel joy and sadness, and his belief in hope and promise to keep learning"—Provided by publisher.
Compassion—Fiction; Conduct of life—Fiction; Empathy—Fiction; Personal awareness and social responsibility; Reynolds, Peter H.—(Peter Hamilton),—1961—illustrator

If you plant a seed

36425 BK
PI 2015 Balzer + Bray, an imprint of Harper
words and paintings by Kadir Nelson.
While planting seeds in their garden, two animals learn the value of kindness.
Animals—Fiction; Gardening—Fiction; Kindness—Fiction; Personal awareness and social responsibility; Sharing—Fiction; Language arts (Primary)

I'm here

39162 BK
PI 2011 Atheneum Books for Young Readers
by Peter H. Reynolds.
In a crowded park, a boy makes an airplane out of a piece of paper carried to him by a gentle breeze, sends it on its way, and watches a new friend bring it back to him.
Airplanes—Models—Fiction; Friendship—Fiction; Parks—Fiction; Personal awareness and social responsibility

I'm in charge of celebrations

37468 BK
PI 1986
by Byrd Baylor ; pictures by Peter Parnall.
A dweller in the desert celebrates a triple rainbow, a chance encounter with a coyote, and many other wonders of the wilderness.
Desert ecology—Fiction; Deserts—Fiction; Nature study—Fiction; Novels in verse; Personal awareness and social responsibility; Self-realization—Fiction; Parnall, Peter,—illustrator

I'm like you, you're like me : a book about understanding and appreciating each other

38793 BK
P 2011
by Cindy Gainer ; illustrated by Miki Sakamoto.
Introduces children to the differences and similarities in people, from hair styles, body appearance, and family size.
Children—Psychology; Interpersonal relations; Personal awareness and social responsibility; Respect—Fiction; Sakamoto, Miki,—illustrator

Lilly's purple plastic purse

39502 BK
PI 1996 Greenwillow Books
by Kevin Henkes.
Lilly loves everything about school, especially her teacher, but when he asks her to wait a while before showing the class her new purse, she does something for which she is very sorry later.
Personal awareness and social responsibility; School stories; Teachers—Fiction; Language arts (Primary)

Little Bear's vision quest

20036 BK
31 p. 1995 S.D. #61. First Nations Education D
by Diane Silvey ; illustrated by Joe Silvey.

The little hummingbird

33855 BK
P 32 p. 2010 GreyStone Books
Michael Nicoll Yahgulanaas ; with a message from Wangari Maathai.
A little hummingbird refuses to flee with the other animals when their forest home catches fire, and continues to fly back and forth to the stream, bringing one drop of water at a time to put on the blaze.
Environmental protection; Environmental protection—Folklore; Hummingbirds; Hummingbirds—Folklore; Parables; Personal awareness and social responsibility; Quecha (Native Americans)—Folklore; Maathai, Wangari

Madeline Finn and the library dog

39249 BK
PJ 2016
by Lisa Papp.
Reluctant reader Madeline really wants to earn a star at school, so when Mrs. Dimple, the librarian, suggests she read to a dog Madeline gives it a try.
Dogs—Fiction; Libraries—Fiction; Personal awareness and social responsibility; Reading—Fiction

My beautiful birds

39599 BK
P 2020
Suzanne Del Rizzo.
"Fleeing a home destroyed in the Syrian Civil War, Sami worries about the pet pigeons he left behind. Even in the relative safety of a refugee camp, the boy struggles to participate in daily activities, consumed by thoughts of safety of what he has lost. At last, when new birds in need of care enter his life, Sami begins the long road to healing"—Publisher.
Birds—Fiction; Personal awareness and social responsibility; Refugees—Fiction; Refugees—Housing—Fiction; Syrian refugees—Fiction

My magic breath : finding calm through mindful breathing

38670 BK
PJ 2018
written by Nick Ortner and Alison Taylor ; pictures by Michelle Polizzi.
"Encourages children to discover their magic breath and use it when they are sad, nervous, or worried, offering clear, simple instructions for using breathing and mindfulness to guide emotions"—OCLC.
Meditation; Mindfulness (Psychology); Personal awareness and social responsibility; Respiration; Polizzi, Michelle,—illustrator; Taylor, Alison—(Author at Hay House (Organization)),—author

My wounded island

39222 BK
PI 2017
Jacques Pasquet ; [illustrated by] Marion Arbona ; translated from the French by Sophie B. Watson.
"There's an invisible creature in the waves around Sarichef. It is altering the lives of the ... people who call the island home. A young girl and her family are forced to move to the center of the island for refuge from the rising sea level. Soon the entire village will have to relocate to the mainland. Heartbroken, the young girl and her grandfather worry: what else will be lost when they are forced to abandon their homes and their community?"—Provided by publisher.
Global warming—Fiction; Human influence on nature—Fiction; Inuit—Fiction; Islands—Fiction; Personal awareness and social responsibility; Arbona, Marion,—illustrator

Now

39523 BK
PI 2017
Antoinette Portis.
"This is my favorite cloud... because it's the one I am watching. This is my favorite tree... because it's the one where I'm swinging. This is my favorite tooth... because it's the one that is missing." Follow a little girl as she takes you on a tour through all of

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her favorite things, from the holes she digs to the hugs she gives.

Attention–Fiction; Girls–Fiction; Personal awareness and social responsibility

Nya's long walk : a step at a time

39446 BK

PI 32 p. 2019 Clarion Books
by Linda Sue Park ; illustrated by Brian Pinkney.

When her little sister, Akeer, becomes sick when they are returning home from the water hole, Nya must carry her and the water back to their village, one step at a time.

Drinking water–Fiction; Personal awareness and social responsibility; Sick–Fiction; Sisters–Fiction; South Sudan–Fiction; Water–Fiction; Companion to:– Park, Linda Sue.–Long walk to water; Dut, Salva,–1974–Fiction; Pinkney, J. Brian,–illustrator

One

37361 BK

PI 2008 KO Kids Books
by Kathryn Otoshi.

Red picks on Blue while Yellow, Orange, Green, and Purple wonder what they can do until One unites the colors and helps everybody learn about acceptance, tolerance, and boundaries amidst bullying while the reader learns numbers and primary and secondary colors.

Bullies–Fiction; Color–Fiction; Counting; Personal awareness and social responsibility

Ordinary Mary's extraordinary deed

39503 BK

PI 2002 Gibbs Smith
by Emily Pearson ; illustrations by Fumi Kosaka.

A young girl's good deed is multiplied as it is passed on by those who have been touched by the kindness of others.

Children–Conduct of life–Fiction; Helping behavior–Fiction; Kindness–Fiction; Personal awareness and social responsibility; Kosaka, Fumi,–ill

Our house is on fire : Greta Thunberg's call to save the planet

39535 BK

PI 2019
Jeanette Winter.

"Tells the story of Greta Thunberg, a teenage Swedish climate activist who has sparked a worldwide student movement and is demanding action from world leaders who refuse to address climate change"–OCLC.

Climate change; Environmental movement; Environmental protection–Citizen participation; Environmentalists–Biography; Personal awareness and social responsibility; Thunberg, Greta,–2003-

The pink hat

39442 BK

P 2017
by Andrew Joyner.

"Follows the journey of a pink hat that is swiped out of a knitting basket by a pesky kitten, blown into a tree by a strong wind, and used as a cozy blanket for a new baby, then finally makes its way onto the head of a young girl marching for women's equality"–

Feminism–Fiction; Hats–Fiction; Personal awareness and social responsibility; Women's movement–Fiction; Women's March on Washington–(2017)–Fiction

Reading power

For descriptions see individual titles:
Connect : primary : Reading Power book bin [27713]

Transform : intermediate : Reading Power book bin [27714]

Transform : primary : Reading Power book bin [28066]

The Recess Queen

39508 BK

P 2002 Scholastic Press
by Alexis O'Neill ; illustrated by Laura Huliska-Beith.

Mean Jean is the biggest bully on the school playground until a new girl arrives and challenges Jean's status as the Recess Queen.

Bullies–Fiction; Personal awareness and social responsibility; School stories; Huliska-Beith, Laura,–1964–ill

Red parka Mary

36269 BK

P 40 p. 1996 Pemmican
written by Peter Eyvindson ; illustrated by Rhian Brynjolson.

Why is the little boy so afraid when he walks past his neighbor's house? In this Christmas story, the boy soon comes to realize that his neighbor, Red Parka Mary, is really very friendly and he grows to appreciate and cherish their friendship. Red Parka Mary has so much to teach him.

Christmas–Fiction; Fear–Fiction; Friendship–Fiction; Love stories; Personal awareness and social responsibility

The seven sacred teachings of White Buffalo Calf Woman = : Niizhwaaswi aanike'iniwendiwinn : waabishiki mashkode bizhikiins ikwe

37536 BK

2011 MTW

David Bouchard & Joseph Martin ; paintings by Kristy Cameron ; flutes and music by Swampfox ; foreword by Dendrea ; Ojibwe translation by Jason and Nancy Jones.

Vivid illustrations and text -in both English and Ojibew -tells about the Seven Sacred Teachings of White Buffalo Calf, also known as the Seven Grandfather Teachings : humility, honesty, respect, courage, wisdom, truth, and love. The accompanying DVD is in English, French, Ojibwe, Bush Cree, South Slavey, and Chipewyan.

Bilingual books–English-Ojibwe; First Nations–Religion; Native Americans–Religion; Personal awareness and social responsibility; Cameron, Kristy,–1968-; Martin, Joseph,–1950-; Swampfox,–1963-

The smallest girl in the smallest grade

39514 BK

PI 2014 G.P. Putnam's Sons, an imprint of P

written by Justin Roberts ; illustrated by Christian Robinson.

Sally McCabe is a very little girl and nobody really notices her, although she notices everything that goes on around her. However when she speaks out about the unkindness she sees, people start to pay attention.

Conduct of life–Fiction; Human behavior–Fiction; Kindness–Fiction; Personal awareness and social responsibility; Stories in rhyme; Robinson, Christian,–illustrator; Career Education

Stand tall, Molly Lou Melon

39565 BK

PI 2001 G.P. Putnam's
written by Patty Lovell ; illustrated by David Catrow.

Even when the class bully at her new school makes fun of her, Molly remembers what her grandmother told her and she feels good about herself.

Bullies–Fiction; Grandparent-grandchild relationship–Fiction; Personal awareness and social responsibility; Self-acceptance–Fiction; Catrow, David,–ill

Stolen words

37791 BK

P 2017

written by Melanie Florence ; illustrated by Gabrielle Grimard. A young girl helps her grandfather remember his native Cree language.

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Cree (First Nations people)—Fiction; Critical thinking; First Nations—Fiction; First Nations—Residential schools; Grandparent-grandchild relationship—Fiction; Personal awareness and social responsibility; Grimard, Gabrielle,—illustrator

Strictly no elephants

39108 BK

PI 2015 Simon & Schuster Books for Young Re

written by Lisa Mantchev ; illustrated by Taeun Yoo.

A boy is excluded from joining his friends' pet club because of his unusual pet.

Elephants—Fiction; Personal awareness and social responsibility; Pets—Fiction; Toleration—Fiction; Yoo, Taeun,—illustrator; Language arts (Primary)

Swarm of bees

39176 BK

PI

2019

Lemony Snicket ; art by Rilla Alexander.

"Swarm of Bees! Swarm of Bees! You are SO angry! What will you do? Watch out! A mischievous boy has unleashed an angry swarm of bees! The result is a zany gallop through a charming town where readers will encounter evidence of some bad behavior, some frenzied anger and thankfully, a hug and some spaghetti. It can feel good to be angry. It can feel better to stop."—OCLC.

Anger—Fiction; Bees—Fiction; Personal awareness and social responsibility; Alexander, Rilla,—illustrator

Thanks for the feedback, I think

37249 BK

P

31 p.

2013

written by Julia Cook ; illustrated by Kelsey De Weerd.

Best me I can be Series - RJ learns what it means to receive positive and negative feedback, and how to respond appropriately, learning to accept and grow from criticism and compliments at home, school and with friends.

Applied design, skills and technologies; Communication; Feedback (Psychology)—Fiction; Interpersonal relations—Fiction; Life skills guides—Fiction; Personal awareness and social responsibility; Self-esteem—Fiction; DuFalla, Anita,—illustrator

This is how we do it : one day in the lives of seven kids from around the world

38930 BK

PIJ

2017

Matt Lamothe.

Follows the real lives of seven children from around the world, including Japan, India, Uganda, Iran, Peru, Russia and Italy for a single day. This book discusses how schools, meals, and play can be different or similar in different places in the world.

Children—Cross-cultural studies; Cross cultural studies; Manners and customs; Personal awareness and social responsibility

Transform : intermediate : Reading Power book bin

27714 KT

IT 2005

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Adrienne Gear

Reading power Series - A reading program that uses authentic children's literature to teach one of five reading strategies for assisting a child's reading comprehension. The Transform strategy promotes the understanding that books can change the readers' viewpoint of self, others, and the world. It also promotes readers to identify things in the books that matter to them the most. (372.47)

Critical thinking; Personal awareness and social responsibility; Reading (Elementary); Reading comprehension; Reading materials

Transform : primary : Reading Power book bin

28066 KT

PT 2005

School District #73

Adrienne Gear

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Personal awareness and social responsibility; Reading (Elementary); Reading comprehension; Reading materials

Wangari Maathai : the woman who planted millions of trees

39614 BK

PI

2015

Franck Prévot ; illustrated by Aurélia Fronty.

Tells the story of environmentalist and Nobel Peace Prize winner Wangari Maathai.

Black women—Biography; Environmentalists—Biography; Personal awareness and social responsibility; Women—Biography; Fronty, Aurélia,—illustrator; Green Belt Movement (Society : Kenya); Maathai, Wangari

The Water Walker

39070 BK

P 36 p. 2017 Second Story Press written and illustrated by Joanne Robertson.

This is a picture book story about a determined Ojibwe Nokomis (Grandmother) Josephine Mandamin and her great love for Nibi (Water). Nokomis walks to raise awareness of our need to protect Nibi for future generations, and for all life on the planet. She, along with other women, men, and youth, have walked around all of the Great Lakes as well as from each of the four salt waters (the oceans) all the way to Lake Superior.

Canada; Environmental protection; First Nations; Great Lakes Region (North America); Human ecology; Ojibwa (First Nations people); Personal awareness and social responsibility; Water conservation; Mandamin, Josephine; Aboriginal

What do you do with a problem?

37266 BK

PI

34 p.

2016

written by Kobi Yamada ; illustrated by Mae Besom.

When a problem becomes too big from worrying about it, a child decides to face the problem and learns that problems can make us stronger.

Applied design, skills and technologies; Creative ability—Fiction; Critical thinking; Personal awareness and social responsibility; Problem solving—Fiction; Besom, Mae,—illustrator

What does it mean to be global?

35889 BK

PI 2009

Little Pickle Press

by Rana DiOrio ; illustrated by Chris Hill.

Children learn what it means to be global through exploring, appreciating, and respecting the traditions of children from around the world.

Multicultural education; Personal awareness and social responsibility; Respect; Hill, Chris—(Chris Costigan),—1970—ill

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What if everybody did that?

36085 BK

PI 2010 Marshall Cavendish Children
by Ellen Javernick ; illustrated by
Colleen M. Madden.

A child learns that there are
consequences for thoughtless
behavior, from feeding popcorn to a
bear at the zoo to dropping an empty
can out of a car window.

Etiquette–Fiction; Human behavior–
Fiction; Life skills–Fiction; Personal
awareness and social
responsibility; Madden, Colleen
M.,–ill

You've got dragons

39542 BK

PI 2003
written by Kathryn Cave ; illustrated by
Nick Maland.

A young boy discovers that he has
worries and fears that appear to him
as dragons and shares what he learns
about living with them.

Dragons–Fiction; Fear–Fiction;
Personal awareness and social
responsibility; Maland,
Nick,–illustrator

What matters

39067 BK

P 2016
written by Alison Hughes ; illustrated
by Holly Hatam.

In this picture book, the ripple effect of
one child's small action shows how we
can all make a big environmental
difference.

Children–Conduct of life–Fiction;
Environmental protection–Fiction;
Personal awareness and social
responsibility; Pollution–Fiction;
Recycling–Fiction; Hatam,
Holly,–illustrator

When you are brave

39544 BK

2019

by Pat Zietlow Miller ; illustrated by
Eliza Wheeler.

"Saying goodbye to neighbors.
Worrying about new friends. Passing
through a big city. Seeing a dark road
ahead. In these moments, a young
girl feels small and quiet and alone.
But when she breathes deeply and
looks inside herself, a hidden spark of
courage appears, one she can nurture
and grow until she glows inside and
out."–Goodreads.

Courage–Fiction; Personal
awareness and social
responsibility; Self-confidence–
Fiction; Wheeler, Eliza,–illustrator

A world of kindness

39363 BK

P 2018
from the editors & illustrators of
Pajama Press.

"Shows children how, through simple
acts of kindness toward each other,
they can make a meaningful and
lasting impact on the world around
them"–Back cover.

Courtesy; Friendship; Kindness;
Personal awareness and social
responsibility