

Picture Books

A+ books. Shelley Rotner's world

For descriptions see individual titles:
Feeling thankful [35892]

✧ Acceptance is my superpower

41620 BK

2020

Alicia Ortego

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My superpower series - "We are all different. And whilst children are often wonderful at accepting differences easily, there are times when a lack of understanding can result in hurtful words or actions. As adults, it is our responsibility to teach children that differences are not flaws but are, in fact, our super powers. Lisa, a primary school student with a love of singing, learns just that in 'Acceptance is my Superpower' when a cruel comment from someone she regards as a friend leads her down a path of discovery of the true meaning of diversity and how it can be applied to everyone."—OCLC.

Stories in rhyme; Self-acceptance—Fiction; Emotions—Fiction; Equality—Fiction; Language arts (Primary)

After the fall : how Humpty Dumpty got back up again

37826 BK

P

a story by Dan Santat.

After falling off the wall, Humpty Dumpty is very afraid of climbing up again, but is determined not to let fear stop him from being close to the birds.

Ability—Fiction; Characters and characteristics in literature—Fiction; Creative thinking; Fear—Fiction

All about faces

34151 BK

P 27 p. 2009 Seven Footer Press by La ZOO ; [English language adaptation by Robert Kempe & David Gomberg ; Japanese translation by Junko Miyakoshi]

Learn to interpret facial expressions. Bold illustrations enhance this fun-filled introduction to the different features of the face, the way it is used to communicate with others, and the transformations it can undergo from one moment to the next, based on the actions and feelings of its owner.

Emotions—Juvenile literature; Face—Juvenile literature; Gomberg, David; Kempe, Robert; Miyakoshi, Junko

All families are different

38501 KT

P

Includes a variety of picture books looking at different families – some big and some small, some with only one parent and some with two moms or dads, some quiet and some noisy – but all alike in some ways, and special no matter what.

Children of gay parents; Family; Family life; Father-child relationship; Gay parents; Mother-child relationship; Same-sex marriage; School stories; Sexual orientation

All families are special

38498 KT

P

This kit contains picture books about different families and how important and special they all are.

Family; Family life; Father-child relationship; Gay parents; Mother-child relationship

All families are special

38540 BK

P

Norma Simon ; illustrated by Teresa Flavin.

Students in Mrs. Mack's class describe their families -big or small, living together or apart, with two moms or none -and learn why every family is special and important.

Family life—Fiction; School stories; Flavin, Teresa,—illustrator

And Tango makes three

36922 BK

PI 2005 Simon & Schuster Books for Young Re

by Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell ; illustrated by Henry Cole.

At New York City's Central Park Zoo, two male penguins fall in love and start a family by taking turns sitting on an abandoned egg until it hatches.

Animal behavior—Fiction; Central Park (New York, NY)—Fiction; New York (N.Y.)—Fiction; Penguins—Fiction; Personal and cultural identity; Zoo animals—Fiction; Cole, Henry,—1955—ill; Parnell, Peter

Angry octopus : a relaxation story

40412 BK

PIJ 28 p. 2011 Stress Free Books by Lori Lite ; illustrated by Max Stasuyk.

Relaxation series - A seachild helps an octopus gain control over his emotions after he wakes to find his seashell rock garden in disarray and completely loses his temper.

Anger—Fiction; Rest—Fiction; Octopuses—Fiction; Stress management—Fiction; Stasuyk, Max,—ill; Inclusive education; Healthy relationships

Beautiful

39019 BK

PI

2016

Stacy McAnulty ; illustrated by Joanne Lew-Vriethoff.

Spirited girls offer a quirky take on traditional advice of how beautiful girls should behave, showing how their own individuality and talent make them beautiful.

Friendship—Fiction; Girls—Fiction; Human behavior—Fiction; Self-esteem—Fiction; Lew-Vriethoff, Joanne,—illustrator

Beautiful oops

37360 BK

PI

2010

Workman

Barney Saltzberg.

Demonstrates the many ways that torn, crinkled, and smudged bits of paper can be transformed into various shapes and images. On board pages with lift-the-flap activities.

Creative thinking; Errors—Humor; Paper crafts—Miscellanea; Shape—Humor; Toy and movable books

The Berenstain Bears learn about strangers

38518 BK

P

1985

Stan & Jan Berenstain.

First time books Series - The Berenstain Bear cubs learn not to be overly friendly with strangers and give their rules for dealing with them.

Bears—Fiction; Berenstain Bears (Fictional characters)—Fiction; Children and strangers—Fiction; Safety education—Fiction

Chester's way

36300 BK

P

1988

Greenwillow Books

by Kevin Henkes.

Chester and Wilson share the same exact way of doing things, until Lilly moves into the neighborhood and shows them that new ways can be just as good.

Friendship—Fiction; Mice—Fiction; Self-confidence—Fiction

Chrysanthemum

36291 BK

PI

1991

Greenwillow Books

by Kevin Henkes.

Chrysanthemum loves her name, until she starts going to school and the other children make fun of it.

Personal names—Fiction; School stories

Picture Books

The color monster : a story about emotions

38864 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

Daddy, Papa, and me

38807 BK
P

by Lesléa Newman ; illustrated by Carol Thompson.

Illustrations and rhyming text describe a toddler spending the day with his two daddies.

Board books for children; Father-child relationship–Fiction; Fathers–Fiction; Gay parents–Fiction; Stories in rhyme; Thompson, Carol,–1971—illustrator

* **Different is good**

41626 BK

2019 Rebecca J. Jackson
written by Rebecca J. Jackson with Phelan Good ; illustrated by Abida Emaan.

"...Ashura comes across some racial problems while playing in the park with his friends. Wishing these problems would go away Clio our friendly monster comes out of nowhere to help show him that we all have Differences and how: being different is good!" -back cover.

Racism–Fiction; Racism–Prevention; Individuality–Fiction; Phelan, Good,–author; Emaan, Abida,–illustrator

Dot.

36054 BK

P 32 p. 2014
Randi Zuckerberg ; illustrated by Joe Berger.

In her fascination with technology, a confident and spunky little girl pays little attention to the outside world before learning how to make room for real things in ways that help her make the most of her savvy technical expertise.

Adventure fiction; Girls–Fiction; Play–Fiction; Technology–Fiction; Berger, Joe,–1970—illustrator

Each kindness

40010 BK

PJ 2012 Nancy Paulsen Books
Jacqueline Woodson ; illustrated by E.B. Lewis.

When Ms. Albert teaches a lesson on kindness, Chloe realizes that she and her friends have been wrong in making fun of new student Maya's shabby clothes and refusing to play with her.

Friendship–Fiction; Kindness–Fiction; School stories; Loneliness–Fiction; Alienation (Social psychology)–Fiction; Lewis, Earl B.,–ill

Ease

Learning about worries 4-7

38812 KT

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Relaxation and chill-out tools 4-7

38732 KT

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Relaxation and chill-out tools K-3

38304 KT

P

This kit contains books and visuals needed to support learning outcomes - . to introduce and practice slow, deep breathing . to practice attention focus to the present moment . to introduce progressive muscle relaxation . to support regular movement breaks

Anger; Anxiety; Emotions; Rest; Stress management; Worry

Relaxation and chill-out tools K-3, Version 2

38735 KT

P

This kit contains books and visuals needed to support learning outcomes - . to introduce and practice slow, deep breathing . to practice attention focus to the present moment . to introduce progressive muscle relaxation . to support regular movement breaks

Anger; Anxiety; Emotions; Rest; Stress management; Worry

Setting the stage for success K-3

38300 KT

P

This kit contains the book needed to support the learning outcome - . to proactively manage anxiety in the classroom and create a safe environment for all students. Wemberly Worried is about a mouse named Wemberly, who worries about everything, finds that she has a whole list of things to worry about when she faces the first day of nursery school.

Anxiety; Emotions; Worry

Taking action 4-7

38822 KT

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Taking action K-3

38311 KT

P

This kit contains books and visuals needed to support learning outcomes - . to create encouraging statements to use as reminders during times of anxious thoughts . to reinforce the concepts of bravery and courage

Ability–Fiction; Anxiety; Courage–Fiction; Emotions; Fear–Fiction; Loneliness–Fiction; Perseverance–Fiction; Self-confidence–Fiction; Self-esteem; Worry

Taking action K-3, Version 2

38734 KT

P

This kit contains books and visuals needed to support learning outcomes - . to create encouraging statements to use as reminders during times of anxious thoughts . to reinforce the concepts of bravery and courage

Ability–Fiction; Anxiety; Courage–Fiction; Emotions; Fear–Fiction; Loneliness–Fiction; Perseverance–Fiction; Self-confidence–Fiction; Self-esteem; Worry

Understanding feelings 4-7

38823 KT

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Understanding feelings K-3

38301 KT

P

This kit contains books, visuals, and student materials needed to support learning outcomes - . to increase awareness of anxiety symptoms in the body . to develop vocabulary . to introduce a worry scale.

Anxiety; Autism–Treatment; Emotions; Emotions–Pictorial works; Mindfulness (Psychology); Social skills; Worry

Understanding feelings K-3, Version 2

38736 KT

P

This kit contains books, visuals, and student materials needed to support learning outcomes - . to increase awareness of anxiety symptoms in the body . to develop vocabulary . to introduce a worry scale.

Anxiety; Autism–Treatment; Emotions; Emotions–Pictorial works; Mindfulness (Psychology); Social skills; Worry

Understanding thoughts 4-7

38815 KT

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Picture Books

Understanding thoughts K-3

38310 KT

P

This kit contains books and visuals needed to support learning outcomes - to introduce the concept of a thought - to understand different types of thoughts

Anxiety; Attention-Fiction; Buddhism-Customs and practices-Fiction; Conduct of life; Emotions; Generosity; Gratitude; Happiness; Kindness; Meditation; Worry

Understanding thoughts K-3, Version 2

38813 KT

P

This kit contains books needed to support learning outcomes - to introduce the concept of a thought - to understand different types of thoughts

Anxiety; Attention-Fiction; Conduct of life; Emotions; Generosity; Gratitude; Happiness; Kindness; Meditation; Worry

Elephant & Piggie book

For descriptions see individual titles:

My friend is sad [36422]

Enemy pie

39349 BK

PI

2000

Chronicle Books

by Derek Munson ; illustrated by Tara Calahan King.

Hoping that the enemy pie which his father makes will help him get rid of his enemy, a little boy finds that instead it helps make a new friend. (E)

Father-son relationship-Fiction; Friendship-Fiction; Pies-Fiction; King, Tara Calahan,-ill

Everybody has something

For descriptions see individual titles:

Jordan and all the favourites [39724]

Families

39723 BK

PI

2017

by Jesse Unaapik Mike and Kerry McCluskey ; illustrated by Lenny Lishchenko.

"Talittuq is excited to start his first day of grade two. As he meets his friends again for the first time after summer vacation, he notices that a lot of his friends' families are very different from his own. Some have one mom and one dad, and some have only a mom. Some kids live with their grandparents. Some live with two dads or two moms. As Talittuq hears about all the fun his friends had with their families, he learns that families come in many different shapes and sizes, and what holds them all together is love!"-Back cover.

Family-Fiction; Family life-Fiction; Inuit-Fiction; Lishchenko, Lenny,-illustrator; McCluskey, Kerry,-1968-author

A family is a family is a family

37321 BK

P

2016

written by Sara O'Leary ; illustrated by Qin Leng.

A teacher asks her classroom to think about the many different types of families in the world.

Family-Fiction; Family life-Fiction; Personal and cultural identity; Leng, Qin,-illustrator

Feeling thankful

35892 BK

P

24 p.

2013

Capstone Press

by Shelley Rotner and Sheila Kelly ;

photographs by Shelley Rotner.

A+ books. Shelley Rotner's world Series - Full-color photographs and simple text illustrate a variety of basic things for which people are thankful.

Easy reading materials; Gratitude; Mindup; Kelly, Sheila M

The feelings book

38967 BK

PI

2009 Little Brown and Company

Todd Parr.

Children express different moods, including "I feel very mad," "I feel like reading books all day," and "I feel like wearing funny underwear."

Emotions-Fiction; Emotions-Pictorial works

Finding kindness

39116 BK

PI

2019

Deborah Underwood ; illustrated by Irene Chan.

Illustrations and simple, rhyming text follow the people in a community as they show kindness to one another with different actions.

Community life-Fiction; Compassion-Fiction; Conduct of life-Fiction; Generosity-Fiction; Stories in rhyme; Chan, Irene-(Illustrator),-illustrator

First time books

For descriptions see individual titles:

The Berenstain Bears learn about strangers [38518]

Happy in our skin

37531 BK

P

Fran Manushkin ; illustrated by Lauren Tobia.

Children interact with others and discover that they have different skin colors.

Infants-Fiction; Personal and cultural identity; Skin-Fiction; Stories in rhyme; Tobia, Lauren,-illustrator

I am Canada : a celebration

37752 BK

2017

text by Heather Patterson ; illustrations by Jeremy Tankard, Ruth Ohi, Barbara Reid, Jon Klassen, Marie-Louise Gay, Danielle Daniel, Ashley Spires, Genevieve Coptob, Cale Atkinson, Doretta Groenendyk, Qin Leng, Eva Campbell and Irene Luxbacher.

"Illustrated by artists from across this country, this lyrical text describes everything that Canadian kids love to do, from coast to coast. Heather Patterson's free verse poem 'I Am Canada', originally published in a photographic version, gets new life in this beautiful, illustrated hardcover timed to celebrate both Canada's 150th year and Scholastic Canada's 60th."

Canada; Canada-Pictorial works; Canadian national characteristics; Canadian national characteristics-Pictorial works; Canadians; Canadians-Pictorial works; Personal and cultural identity

*I am everything in between

41625 BK

2022

Rebel Mountain Press

written and illustrated by Sydney Sunderland.

Sometimes it's not as simple as being a boy or a girl. I Am Everything In Between highlights kids who may not fit into stereotypical gender ideals, and celebrates how they do identify by sending positive messages about gender identity. This book teaches children that regardless of biological gender, it's OK to feel like a boy, or a girl, or even both! The illustrations include bright and bold examples of boys that like to play dress up and wear makeup, girls that like to play sports and get dirty, and kids that want to grow up to be astronauts! I Am Everything In Between uses diverse, relatable examples to help kids understand that sometimes it's not as simple as being a boy or a girl.

Transgender people-Fiction; Identity (Psychology)-Fiction; Gender identity-Fiction; Nonbinary people-Fiction; Language arts (Primary)

I am Jazz

37212 BK

PI

2014

by Jessica Herthel & Jazz Jennings ; pictures by Shelagh McNicholas.

Text and illustrations tell the story of Jazz Jennings, who was born a boy, but felt like a girl.

Gender role; Individuality; Self-perception; Transgender people-Biography; Jennings, Jazz; Jennings, Jazz,-author; McNicholas, Shelagh,-illustrator

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I like myself!

38950 BK
PI 32 p. 2005 Scholastic Inc.
Karen Beaumont ; illustrated by David Catrow.

In rhyming text, a child expresses her self-esteem and exults in her unique identity. (E)

Individuality—Fiction; Self-esteem—Fiction; Stories in rhyme; Catrow, David,—ill

I love my purse

39734 BK
P 2017
by Belle DeMont ; art by Sonja Wimmer.

"Charlie loves his bright red purse. When he brings it to school, though, everyone questions him on his 'strange' choice. But nothing his dad, his friend Charlotte, or even the kids say can make Charlie change his mind. He's sticking with his purse"—Back cover.

Boys fiction; Gender role—Fiction; Handbags—Fiction; Self-acceptance—Fiction; Wimmer, Sonja,—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

Ish

36035 BK
P 2004 Candlewick Press
Peter H. Reynolds.

Ramon loses confidence in his ability to draw, but his sister gives him a new perspective on things. (E)

Drawing—Fiction; Self-confidence—Fiction; Siblings—Fiction

It feels good to be yourself : a book about gender identity

38513 BK
PJ 2019
written by Theresa Thorn ; illustrated by Noah Grigni.

"Some people are boys. Some people are girls. Some people are both, neither, or somewhere in between. This . . . straightforward exploration of gender identity will give children a fuller understanding of themselves and others"—Publisher.

Gender identity; Grigni, Noah,—illustrator

Janine.

39732 BK
P 1992
by Maryann Cocca-Leffler.

"Meet Janine. She is one of a kind! Janine dresses a little different, remembers random facts, reads the dictionary for fun, and has her own style of cheering. Nobody does things the way Janine does things! One girl in Janine's class is throwing a party and all the COOL kids are invited. But Janine is not cool. Some kids think she is strange and want her to change. Will Janine try to be different or just be her spectacular self?" -back cover.

Individuality—Fiction; Self-acceptance—Fiction; Self-confidence—Fiction

Jordan and all the favourites

39724 BK
2017
by Emily Goldsmith ; illustrated by Susie Wilson.

Everybody has something Series - "How would you feel if your friends told you it was wrong to love what you love? That's what happens to Jordan, who has many, many favourites—until their best friends tell them they can have only ONE. Jordan is confused and sad until they learn about the many favourites of Mr. Brar. Suddenly, lunch and playing are fun again, and Jordan and their schoolmates learn that friendship is big enough to include differences, learning, misunderstandings, forgiveness—and LOTS of favourites."—Back cover.

Friendship—Fiction; Individuality—Fiction; Play—Fiction; Self-acceptance—Fiction; Socialization; Wilson, Susie,—illustrator

Just enough

For descriptions see individual titles:
What makes us unique? : our first talk about diversity [37323]

Keith Haring : the boy who just kept drawing

39207 BK
P 2017
Kay Haring ; illustrated by Robert Neubecker.

"Explores the life and art of Keith Haring from his childhood through his meteoric rise to fame. It sheds light on this important artist's great humanity, his concern for children, and his disregard for the establishment art world. Reproductions of Keith's signature artwork appear in scenes boldly rendered by Robert Neubecker."—Publisher.

Artists—Biography; Drawing; Mural painting and decoration; Social action; Haring, Keith—Biography; Neubecker, Robert,—illustrator

The kindness quilt

36099 BK
P 2006 Two Lions/Amazon Publishing
Nancy Elizabeth Wallace.

Minna does a lot of thinking about her project to do something kind, make a picture about what she did, and share it with her classmates, but finally comes up with an idea that spreads to the whole school.

Conduct of life—Fiction; Kindness—Fiction; School stories

The listening walk

35864 BK
PI 30 p. 1961 HarperTrophy
Paul Showers / illus. by Alikei.
(E)

The little guys

38512 BK
PI 2019
Vera Brosgol.

"The Little Guys' might be small, but they aim to be mighty. As they head off to find breakfast, they can conquer anything through teamwork -cross deep waters, dig through obstacles, and climb the tallest trees. Nothing can stop them! But as they begin to amass more than they need, the creatures in the forest ponder -what happens when no one can stop 'The Little Guys'?"—Book jacket flap. This is a cautionary tale... success at the expense of others, can ultimately lead to downfall.

Acorns—Fiction; Bullies—Fiction; Cooperativeness—Fiction; Fables; Sharing—Fiction; Size—Fiction

Mindful Monkey, Happy Panda

35893 BK
P 2011 Wisdom Publications
story by Lauren Alderfer ; illustrations by Kerry Lee MacLean.

Monkey asks Panda what he does to seem so happy and peaceful all the time, and Panda replies that he brings his attention to whatever he is doing at a given time, whether eating, walking, or resting.

Buddhism—Customs and practices—Fiction; Meditation—Fiction; Mindup; Monkeys—Fiction; Pandas—Fiction; MacLean, Kerry Lee,—ill

Moody Cow meditates

35398 BK
P 2009 Wisdom Publications
Kerry Lee MacLean.

Peter wakes up from a bad dream and his day just gets progressively worse, but his grandfather shows him a meditation technique that helps him calm his angry thoughts.

Meditation—Fiction; Mindup

Picture Books

Morris Micklewhite and the tangerine dress

36927 BK
P 2014

Christine Baldacchino ; pictures by Isabelle Malenfant.

A young boy faces adversity from classmates when he wears a tangerine colored dress to school.

Clothing and dress—Fiction; Dresses—Fiction; Gender role—Fiction; Personal and cultural identity; School stories; Malenfant, Isabelle,—1979—illustrator

✧ My awesome brother : a book about transgender acceptance

41629 BK
2019 Mabel Media
by Lisé Frances.

"My Awesome Brother' is written from a young child's perspective when an adored older sibling is transitioning. It follows the younger child's efforts to be supportive and the joy they both feel after the transition." -Amazon website.

Siblings—Fiction; Transgender people—Fiction; Gender identity—Fiction; Gender transition—Fiction; Language arts (Primary)

My friend is sad

36422 BK
P 57 p. 2007 Hyperion Books for Children
by Mo Willems.

Elephant & Piggie book Series - When Gerald the Elephant is sad, Piggie is determined to cheer him up, but finds after many tries that it only takes the simplest thing to change Gerald's mood.

Elephants—Fiction; Emotions—Fiction; Friendship—Fiction; Pigs—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 mouth is a volcano

34751 BK
PJ 32 p. 2005 National Center for Youth Issues

[author, Julia Cook ; illustrated by Carrie Hartman].

Louis has many thoughts that are very important to him, so many that he often interrupts others when they are speaking. But, when others begin to interrupt Louis, he learns how to respectfully wait for his turn to talk.

Bad behavior—Fiction; Communication; Conversation—Fiction; Life skills—Fiction; Manners and customs—Fiction; Social skills; Hartman, Carrie,—ill

My superpower series

For descriptions see individual titles:
Acceptance is my superpower
[41620]

The Name Jar

37535 BK
PI 33 p. 2003 Dell Dragonfly Books
Yangsook Choi.

Unhei's classmates help her decide on a name when she moves to the United States from Korea.

Individuality—Fiction; Korean Americans—Fiction; Personal and cultural identity; Personal names—Fiction; School stories

Not every princess

37221 BK
PI 32 p. 2014

by Jeffrey Bone, PsyD, and Lisa Bone, PhD ; illustrated by Valeria Docampo.

After listing activities that are stereotypically, but not always, attributed to princesses, fairies, pirates, superheroes, and more, encourages the reader to imagine what one could be, despite others' expectations. Includes note to parents.

Gender role—Fiction; Imagination—Fiction; Individuality—Fiction; Stereotype (Social psychology)—Fiction; Bone, Lisa,—author; Docampo, Valeria,—1976—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

Our subway baby

40486 BK
P 40 p. 2020 Dial Books for Young Readers

Peter Mercurio ; illustrated by Leo Espinosa.

"The story of how one baby found his family in the New York subway"—Provided by publisher.

Family life—Fiction; Father-child relationship; Children of gay parents; Espinosa, Leo,—illustrator; Gay men—Fiction; Abandoned children; Infants; Adopted children; Subways—New York (N.Y.); New York (N.Y.); Inclusive education; Healthy relationships

Owl moon

35866 BK
P 32 p. 1987 Philomel books
by Jane Yolen ; illustrated by John Schoenherr.

On a winter's night under a full moon, a father and daughter trek into the woods to see the Great Horned Owl.

Father-daughter relationship—Fiction; Mindup; Owls—Fiction; Schoenherr, John,—ill

Pablo's tree

35891 BK
P 1994 Simon & Schuster Books for Young Re
by Pat Mora ; illustrated by Cecily Lang.

Each year on his birthday, a young Mexican American boy looks forward to seeing how his grandfather has decorated the tree he planted on the day the boy was adopted.

Adoption—Fiction; Birthdays—Fiction; Grandfathers—Fiction; Mexican Americans—Fiction; Mindup; Lang, Cecily,—ill

Part-time princess

36026 BK
P 2013 Disney Hyperion Books
Deborah Underwood ; illustrated by Cambria Evans.

A girl escapes her annoying little brother and the drudgery of school and home life when she travels to a magical kingdom each night and embarks on a series of adventures.

Bedtime—Fiction; Family life—Fiction; Princesses—Fiction; Evans, Cambria,—ill

Picture Puffin

For descriptions see individual titles:
The story of Ferdinand [35863]

Picture Books

A place for Zero : a math adventure

33928 BK
P 32 p. 2003 Charlesbridge
Angeline Sparagna LoPresti ;
illustrated by Phyllis Hornung.
As Zero searches to find his place, he
learns of his additive and multiplicative
identities, and then he establishes
place value. (513)

Mathematics—Study and teaching;
Number concept; Hornung,
Phyllis,—ill

The pout-pout fish

38666 BK
P 2008
Deborah Diesen ; pictures by Dan
Hanna.
The pout-pout fish believes he only
knows how to frown, even though
many of his friends suggest ways to
change his expression, until one day a
fish comes along that shows him
otherwise.

Attitude (Psychology)—Fiction;
Fishes—Fiction; Friendship—Fiction;
Marine animals—Fiction; Stories in
rhyme; Hanna, Dan,—illustrator

The pout-pout fish goes to school

37366 BK
P 2008
Deborah Diesen ; pictures by Dan
Hanna.
Mr. Fish recalls how, on his very first
day of school, he anxiously went to
one classroom after another watching
students do things he could not, until
Miss Hewitt showed him to the room
that was right for beginners.

First day of school—Fiction; Fishes—
Fiction; School stories;
Self-confidence—Fiction; Stories in
rhyme; Hanna, Dan,—illustrator

The rabbit listened

39109 BK
PI 2018
by Cori Doerrfeld.
"When Taylor's block castle is
destroyed, all the animals think they
know just what to do, but only the
rabbit quietly listens to how Taylor is
feeling"—Provided by publisher.

Animals—Fiction; Emotions—Fiction;
Listening—Fiction; Rabbits—Fiction

Red : a crayon's story

36926 BK
PI 2015
Michael Hall.
Red's factory-applied label clearly
says that he is red. However despite
the best efforts of his teacher, fellow
crayons, art supplies, and family
members, he cannot seem to do
anything right—until a new friend offers
a fresh perspective.

Color—Fiction; Crayons—Fiction;
Individuality—Fiction; Personal and
cultural identity

Relaxation series

For descriptions see individual titles:
Angry octopus : a relaxation story
[40412]

Shades of people

37542 BK
PI 2016 Holiday House
by Shelley Rotner and Sheila M. Kelly
; photographs by Shelley Rotner.
Explores the many different shades of
human skin, and points out that skin is
just a covering that does not reveal
what someone is like inside.
Color—Fiction; Human behavior—
Fiction; Personal and cultural
identity; Skin—Fiction; Kelly, Sheila
M

Sparkle boy

39736 BK
P 2017
by Lesléa Newman ; illustrations by
Maria Mola.
"Three-year-old Casey wants what his
older sister, Jessie, has—a shimmering
skirt, glittery painted nails, and a
sparkly bracelet—but Jessie does not
approve. After two boys tease Casey
about his appearance, Jessie evolves
to a place of acceptance and
celebration of her gender creative
younger brother"—Provided by
publisher.

Gender role—Fiction;
Self-acceptance—Fiction; Siblings—
Fiction; Teasing—Fiction; Mola,
Maria,—illustrator

Stella : star of the sea

33757 BK
PI 1999 Douglas and McIntyre
Marie-Louise Gay.
Stella and her little brother spend a
day at the beach. It is Sam's first time
there, and Sam is full of questions
about the seashore. His older sister
has an answer for each one, except
whether or not Sam will ever come
into the water.

Beaches—Fiction; Seashore—Fiction;
Siblings—Fiction

The story of Ferdinand

35863 BK
P 45 p. 1936 Viking
by Munro Leaf ; drawings by Robert
Lawson.
Picture Puffin Series

Super Manny stands up!

38712 BK
PI 2017
by Kelly DiPucchio ; illustrated by
Stephanie Graegin.
"The story of a brave little raccoon
named Manny, whose superhero
games at home give him unexpected
strength at school when he puts on
his invisible cape to stand up to a
bully"—Provided by publisher.

Bullies—Fiction; Imagination—Fiction;
Raccoons—Fiction; Graegin,
Stephanie,—illustrator

Tanna's owl

39845 BK
P 2019
by Rachel and Sean Qitsualik-Tinsley
; illustrated by Yong Ling Kang.
"When Tanna's father brings home an
abandoned owl, she is not eager to
take care of the needy, ugly little bird.
Tanna must wake at 4:00 AM to catch
food for the owl. She must feed it,
clean up after it, all while avoiding its
sharp, chomping beak and big,
stomping talons. After weeks of
following her father's instructions on
how to care for the owl, Tanna must
leave home for school. Her owl has
grown. It has lost its grey baby
feathers and is beginning to sprout a
beautiful adult snowy owl coat. As she
says good-bye to the owl, She is
relieved not to have to care for it
anymore, but also a bit sad"—Back
cover.

Caring—Fiction; First Nations;
Human-animal relationships—
Fiction; Inuit—Fiction; Owls—Fiction;
Work ethic—Fiction; Kang, Yong
Ling,—illustrator; Qitsualik-Tinsley,
Sean,—1969—author

The thankful book

35869 BK
P 28 p. 2012 Little Brown
Todd Parr.
Easy-to-read text encourages the
reader to find something every day for
which to be thankful, from underwear
that is just the right size to birthday
cakes and the wishes they bring.

Gratitude—Fiction; Mindup

This is a job for Mommy! : an A-Z adventure

38556 BK
words by Keegan Connor Tracy ;
pictures by Roz MacLean.
"Join a mother-daughter duo (and
their kitty!) as they travel through the
alphabet, exploring twenty-six different
careers"—back cover.

Alphabet—Fiction; Mother-daughter
relationship—Fiction; Mothers—
Fiction; Occupations—Fiction

Those darn squirrels!

36025 BK
PI 32 p. 2008 Sandpiper
by Adam Rubin ; illustrated by Daniel
Salmieri.
When grumpy Old Man Fookwire
builds feeders to try to keep birds—the
only creatures he likes—from leaving
for the winter, he finds himself in a
battle with clever, crafty squirrels who
want a share of the abundant food.

Birds—Fiction; Human-animal
relationships—Fiction; Humorous
fiction; Old age—Fiction; Squirrels—
Fiction; Salmieri, Daniel,—1983—ill

Picture Books

* We are all equal

41632 BK
PI 2020 Philomel books
P. Crumble and Jonathan Bentley.
"A diverse group of animals comes together to celebrate one very important idea: no matter our differences, we are all equal"—Amazon.
Animals—Fiction; Stories in rhyme; Individuality—Fiction; Equality—Fiction; Bentley, Jonathan,—illustrator; Language arts (Primary)

We belong together : a book about adoption and families

39385 BK
2007 Little Brown and Company
Todd Parr.
Simple text and illustrations teach children about the tangible and emotional needs adoptive families fulfill for one another.
Adoption—Fiction; Family—Fiction

Wemberly worried

36296 BK
PJ 2000 Greenwillow Books
Kevin Henkes.
A mouse named Wemberly, who worries about everything, finds that she has a whole list of things to worry about when she faces the first day of nursery school.
Mice—Fiction; Nursery schools—Fiction; School stories; Worry—Fiction

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

What does it mean to be present?

39570 BK
P 2010 Little Pickle Press
by Rana DiOrio ; illustrated by Eliza Wheeler.
Simple text and illustrations define what it means to be present and describes ways to enjoy life by being more aware of people and events.
Conduct of life; Generosity; Gratitude; Kindness; Wheeler, Eliza,—ill

What makes us unique? : our first talk about diversity

37323 BK
PI
Dr. Jillian Roberts ; illustrated by Cindy Revell.
Just enough Series - "A nonfiction picture book that introduces very young children to the concept of diversity in a way that is uplifting and approachable"—Provided by publisher.
Interpersonal relations; Pluralism (Social sciences); Toleration; Revell, Cindy,—illustrator

* Why we fly the rainbow

41627 BK
2018 Minty Beets
by Miss Minty Beets.
"Why We Fly the Rainbow presents the rainbow Pride flag, the people it represents and why we fly it, in a way that's easy for young readers to follow. The book is narrated by two cheerful jellybeans, as they discuss the LGBTQ+ initials, the various iterations of the pride flag and what it means to be a good friend. Through a casual conversation between these happy candies, we learn about acceptance, diversity and the concept of pride."
-Amazon website.
Flags; Candy—Fiction; Rainbow—Fiction; LGBTQ people—Fiction; Language arts (Primary)

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

The yellow suitcase

39844 BK
PI 2019
story by Meera Sriram ; pictures by Meera Sethi.
"Asha travels with her parents from America to India to mourn her grandmother's passing. Asha's grief and anger are compounded by the empty yellow suitcase usually reserved for gifts to and from Grandma, but when she discovers a gift left behind just for her, Asha realizes that the memory of her grandmother will live on inside her, no matter where she lives"—Provided by publisher.
Grandmothers—Death—Fiction; Grandparent-grandchild relationship—Fiction; Grief—Fiction; India—Fiction; Sethi, Meera,—illustrator

Yoko

37541 BK
PJ
Rosemary Wells.
When Yoko brings sushi to school for lunch, her classmates make fun of what she eats—until one of them tries it for himself.
Food—Fiction; Japanese Americans—Fiction; Personal and cultural identity; School stories; Sushi—Fiction

You are friendly

39199 BK
PI 2008
written by Todd Snow ; illustrated by Melodee Strong.
You are important Series - A children's book with colorful illustrations and simple text that teaches young learners how to make and keep friends.
Conduct of life; Courtesy; Friendship; Human behavior; Kindness; Strong, Melodee,—illustrator

You are important

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You are (not) small

37527 BK
PI
by Anna Kang ; illustrated by Christopher Weyant.
"Two fuzzy creatures can't agree on who is small and who is big, until a couple of surprise guests show up, settling it once and for all!"—Publisher.
Personal and cultural identity; Size—Fiction; Weyant, Christopher,—illustrator

You hold me up

37871 BK
P 2017
Monique Gray Smith and Danielle Daniel.
"A ... story about the simplicity of love, the importance of respect and the cultivation of compassion"—Dust jacket flap.
Caring—Fiction; Compassion—Fiction; First Nations; Respect—Fiction; Daniel, Danielle,—illustrator

Zero

38707 BK
P 2010 KO Kids Books
by Kathryn Otoshi.
Zero, dismayed by her big, empty, roundness, tries to force herself into the shape of the much-admired One, but must finally accept that she can only be Zero.
Counting; Courage—Fiction; Social skills—Fiction; Values—Fiction