Ceeds of Peace Elementary School Book List

Books by Theme

Anti-Bullying/Anger Management

Anzin, Jennifer - The Incredible Shrinking Bully

Bang, Molly - When Sophie Gets Angry - Really, Really Angry...


dePaola, Tomie – Oliver Button Is a Sissy

Havill, Juanita / Sibley O'Brien, Anne - Jamaica and Brianna

Mcleod Humphrey, Sandra - Hot Issues, Cool Choices: Facing Bullies, Peer Pressure, Popularity and Put-Downs

Moss, Peggy – Say Something

Polacco, Patricia – Mr. Lincoln's Way

Urban, Linda / Cole, Henry - Mouse was Mad

Woodson, Jacqueline / Lewis, E.B. - Each Kindness

Conflict/War

Bunting, Eve – The Wall

Dr. Seuss – The Butter Battle Book

Walker, Alice – Why War Is Never A Good Idea

Webster-Doyle, Terrence - Fighting the Invisible Enemy: Understanding the Effects of Conditioning on Young People
Empathy/Perspective

Hathorn, Libby – Way Home

Havill, Juanita / Sibley O'Brien, Anne - Jamaica's Blue Marker

Kilborne, Sarah S. – Peach & Blue

Palacio, R. J. - Wonder

Ragona, Sandy - Bella and the Empathy Adventure

Rueda, Claudia / Abrams, Harry N. - Huff & Puff

Waters, Rosa / Crest, Mason - Empathy and Compassion

Wikoff, Lynne – Tutu Knows Best

Yankee, Kris / Nelson, Marian - Are You Empathetic Today?

Young, Ed – Seven Blind Mice

Empowerment

Barber, Barbara E. – Allie’s Basketball Dream

Carlson, Nancy – I Like Me!

Cheng, Christopher – One Child

Fox, Mem – Whoever You Are

Franti, Michael – What I Be

Howe, James – I Wish I Were A Butterfly

Ringgold, Faith - Tar Beach

Stoutland, Allison – Reach for the Sky
Environmental Stewardship

Caduto, Michael J. / Bruchac, Joseph - Keepers of the Earth: Native American Stories and Environmental Activities for Children

McKay, Kim / Bonnin, Jenny - True Green Kids: 100 Things You Can Do to Save the Planet

Meiners, Cheri J. - Respect and Take Care of Things

Paula Smith, Megan / Kopp, Megan - Be the Change for the Environment

Sivertsen, Linda / Sivertsen, Tosh - Generation Green: The Ultimate Teen Guide to Living an Eco-Friendly Life

Faith/Spirituality

Brooks, Jeremy – Let There Be Peace

Hoffman, Mary – Amazing Grace

Kidd, Pennie, and Susie Poole - Hugs: a special bedtime prayer

Marsden, John – Prayer for the Twenty-First Century

Muth, Jon J. – The Three Questions; Zen Ties

Tutu, Desmond & Abrams, Douglas – God’s Dream

Family/Community

Baylor, Byrd – Everybody Needs A Rock

Ernst, Lisa Campbell – Sam Johnson and the Blue Ribbon Quilt

Henkes, Kevin - Protecting Marie

Lewis, Scarlett – Rose’s Foal

Serrano, Berta – Born From the Heart

Simmons, Jane - Beryl: A Pig’s Tale
Soetoro-Ng, Maya – *Ladder to the Moon*

**Wells, Rosemary – Bunny Cakes**

**Willhoite, Michael – Daddy’s Roommate**

**Forgiveness**

**Mayer, Mercer - We All Need Forgiveness**

**Sidman, Joyce / Zagarenski, Pamela - This is Just to Say: Poems of Apology and Forgiveness**

**Friendship**

**Boeholt, V. A. - Burton’s Harvest Party**

**Clark, Dan – Puppies for Sale**

**Crowl, Janice – Pulelehua and Mamaki**

**Galbraith, Kathryn O. - Two Bunny Buddies**

**Hatkoff, Isabella & Craig, Kahumbu, Paula – Owen & Mzee, The Language of Friendship**

**Keller, Holly - Help!: A Story of Friendship**

**Meadows, Daisy - Florence the Friendship Fairy**

**Most, Bernard – The Cow that Went Oink**

**Ryan, Pam Munoz – Nacho and Lolita**

**Silverstein, Shel – The Giving Tree**

**Steig, William – Amos & Boris**

**Vernick, Audrey - Bogart and Vinnie: A Completely Made-up Story of True Friendship**

**Global Connections**

**DiOrio, Rana – What Does It Mean To Be Global?**

**Dooley, Norah – Everybody Cooks Rice**
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Carolan, Joanna – Little World: A Book About Tolerance

DeRolf, Shane - The Crayon Box That Talked

Fassler, C. Richard – Rainbow Kids

Hallinan, P.K. - A Rainbow of Friends

Hamanaka, Sheila – All the Colors of the Earth

Hayes, Joe – Tell Me A Cuento

Katz, Karen – The Colors of Us

Levine, Ellen – I Hate English!

Lorbiecki, Marybeth – Sister Anne’s Hands

Mitchell, Lori – Different Just Like Me

Parr, Todd - It's Okay To Be Different

Richardson, Justin & Parnell, Peter – And Tango Makes Three

Tabor, Nancy Maria Grande – We Are A Rainbow

Tyler, Michael – The Skin You Live In

Van, Gerilyn / Stevens, Donna - I Love Being Me: Celebrating Diversity

Weiss, George David & Thiele, Bob – What A Wonderful World

Wyeth, Sharon Dennis – Something Beautiful

Yamanaka, Lois-Ann – The Heart’s Language

Zolotow, Charlotte – William’s Doll
Peace/Nonviolence

Adler, David A. - A Picture Book of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Jain, Manoj - Mahavira: The Hero of Nonviolence

Leaf, Munro – The Story of Ferdinand

Promos, James – Paulie Pastrami Achieves World Peace

Weiner, Florence – Peace Is You and Me

Wendt, Irmela – The End of War

Wood, Douglas – Old Turtle; Old Turtle and the Broken Truth

(Various Authors) – The Big Book for Peace

Resilience/Courage

Ardizzone, Edward / Godine, David R. - Sarah and Simon and No Red Paint

First Graders of H. Byron Masterson Elem. – September 12th We Knew Everything Would Be All Right

Kono, Juliet S. - The Bravest 'Opihi

Lai, Thanhha - Inside Out and Back Again

Laks, Ellie - My Gentle Barn: Creating a Sanctuary Where Animals Heal and Children Learn to Hope

Lionni, Leo – Swimmy

Oehlberg , Barbara - Making It Better: Activities for Children Living in a Stressful World

Stanley, Diane - Saving Sky

Self-regulation/Mindfulness

Curtis, Jamie Lee & Cornell, Laura – It’s Hard To Be Five


Reibstein, Mark & Young, Ed – Wabi Sabi
Scanlon, Liz Garton – All The World

Willis, Jeanne & Ross, Tony – Shhh!

Social Justice

Cronin, Doreen – Giggle, Giggle, Quack; Duck for President

King, Martin Luther, Jr. – I Have A Dream

Law, Victoria & Martens, China - Don't Leave Your Friends Behind

Van Draanen, Wendelin - Sammy Keyes and the Power of Justice Jack

Weil, Ann - Eleanor Roosevelt: Fighter for Social Justice