

## Teachers as Readers Book List

Topic: SEL - Social Emotional Learning - Challenges for Children

Fall 2019

A Good Night for Freedom by Barbara Olenyik Morrow

A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park (empathy)

A Perfectly Messed up Story by Patrick McDonnell (problem solving)

A Sick Day for Amos McGee by Philip C. Stead

A Tale of Two Beasts by Fiona Robertson (point of view)

A Very Large Expanse of Sea by Tahereh Mafi

Across the Alley by Richard Michelson

Age of Empathy by Frans DeWaal

Amber Brown is Green with Envy by Paula Danziger

And Two Boys Booped by Judith Viorst

Anger is a Gift by Mark Oshiro

Argyle Fox by Marie Letourneau (challenges)

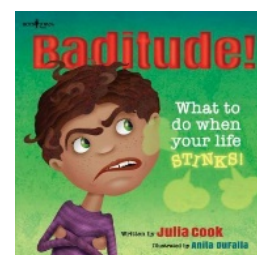
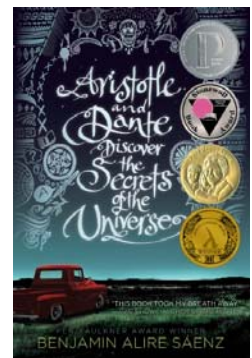
Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe by Benjamin Alire Saenz

Baditude! by Julia Cook

Banjo by Graham Salisbury

Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo

Because Amelia Smiled by David Ezra Stein



Before She Was Harriet by Lisa Cline-Runsome

Best Friends in the Universe by Hector and Louie also by Stephanie Wilson

Big Boys Cry by Jonty Howley

Big Tree is Sick: A Story to Help Children Cope with Serious Illness of a Loved One by Natalie Slosse

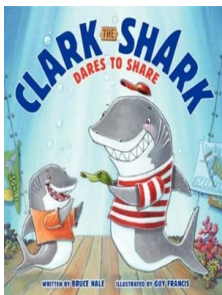
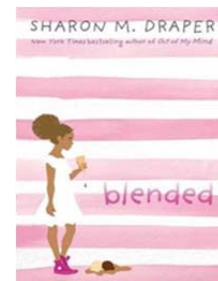
Blended by Sharon M. Draper

Christianne by C. Jones

Bruiser by Neal Shusterman

Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henke

Clark the Shark by Bruce Hale



Cookies Bite-Size Life Lessons by Amy Krouse Rosenthal

Counting by 7s by Holly Goldberg Sloan

Cry, Heart, But Never Break by Glenn Ringtved (resiliency)

Crabby Pants by Julie Gassman

David Gets in Trouble by David Shannon

Dog Breath by Dav Pilkey (problem solving)

Don't Think About Purple Elephants by Susanne Merrit (fear)

Dough Boy by Peter Marino

Drum Dream Girl: How One Girl's Courage Changed Music by Margarita Engle

Each Kindness by Jacqueline Woodson

Educated by Tara Westover

Enemy Pie by Derik Munson

Emmanuel's Dream (The True Story of Emmanuel Ofosa Yeboah) by Laurie Ann Thompson

Everyone Can Learn to Ride a Bicycle by Chris Raschka

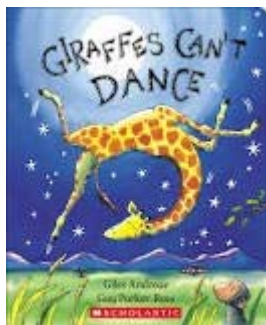
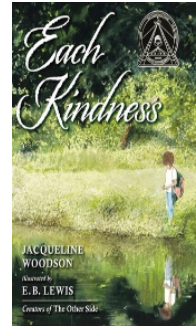
Extraordinary Jane by Hannah E. Harrison

Freedom Summer by Deborah Wiles

Freak the Mighty by Rodman Philbrick (empathy)

Friendshap by Amy Krouse Rosenthal

Giraffes Can't Dance by Giles Andreae (resiliency)



Grumpy Monkey Party Time! by Suzanne Lang

Happy Dreamer by Peter H. Reynolds

How to Build a Hug: Temple Grandin and Her Amazing Squeeze Machine by Amy Guglielmo and Jacqueline Tourville

I Am Peace: A Book of Mindfulness by Susan Verde

I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter by Erika L. Sanchez

I Am So Brave by Steven Krensky (empowerment Series)

I Can Do Hard Things: Mindful Affirmations for Kids by Gabi Garcia

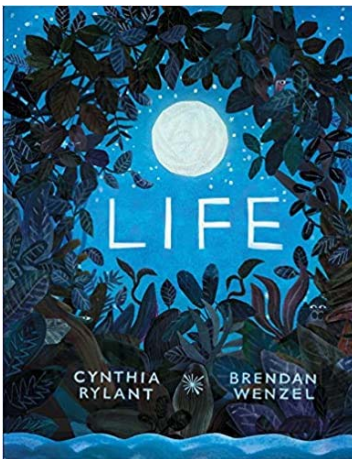
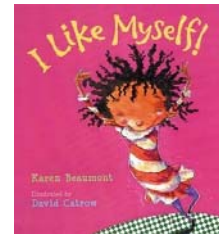
I Can Handle It by Laurie Wright

I Just Don't Like the Sound of NO! by Julia Cook

I Like Myself by Karen Beaumont

I Want My Hat Back by Jan Klassen (lying)

I'll Wait, Mr. Panda by Steve Antony



I'm a Girl by Yasmeen Ismail (identity)

Ish by Peter H. Reynolds

Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson

Last Stop on Market Street by M. DeLaPena (identity)

Leo the Late Bloomer by Robert Kraus

Let's Go for a Drive! by Mo Willems (problem solving)

Life by Cynthia Rylant (overcoming challenges)

Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse by Kevin Henkes (self-control)

Lying Up a Storm by Julia Cook

Jabari Jumps by Gaia Cornwall (fear)

Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key by Jank Gantos

Merry-Go-Round Poems by Langston Hughes

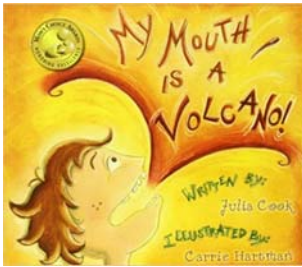
Mick Harte Was Here by Barbara Parks

Millie Fierce by Jane Manning (identity)

Missing Mommy: A Book About Bereavement by Rebecca Cobb

My Day Is Ruined! By Bryan Smith

My Ideal Boyfriend Is A Croissant by Laura Dockrill (laugh out-loud novel)



My Mouth is a Volcano! By Julia Cook

My Very Own Space by Pippa Goodhart (identity)

Nadia: The Girl Who Couldn't Sit Still by Karlin Gray (identity)

Nana Upstairs, Nana Downstairs by Tomie dePaola (grief)

Not Norman by Kelley Bennett (problem Solving)

Ordinary Mary's Extraordinary Deeds by Emily Pearson (kindness)

Pass it On by Sophy Henn (kindness)

Planet Earth is Blue by Nicole Panteleakos

Rulers of the Playground by Joseph Kuefler (overcoming challenges)

Ruthie and the (Not so) Teeny Tiny Lie by Laura Rankin

Scares Like Wings by Erin Stewart

Speaking of Me...Stepping Stones to a Better Life by Beth Mathers

Some Kind of Happiness by Claire Legrand

Song For a Whale by Lynn Kelly

She Persisted by Chelsea Clinton

Shine by J.J. and Chris Grabenstein

Stephanie's Ponytail by Robert Munsch

Stick and Stones by Beth Ferry (friendship)

Stormy: A Story About Finding A Forever Home by Guojing

Sunday Chutney by Aaron Blabey (resiliency)

The Astonishing Color of After by Emily XRPan

The Book of Mistakes by Corinna Luyken (risk taking)

The Dark by Lemony Snicket (fear)

The Dot by Peter H. Reynolds (risk taking)

The Crayon Box that Talked by Shane Derolf (identity)

The Crossover by Kwane Alexander

The Gift of Nothing by Patrick McDonnell

The Girl Who Buried Her Dreams in a Can by Dr. Terarai Trent

The Heart and The Bottle by Oliver Jeffers (grief)

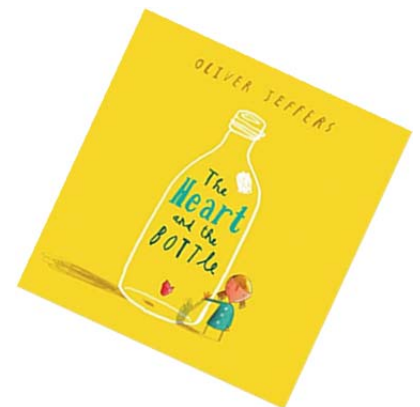
The Invisible Boy by Trady Ludwig (friendship)

The Invisible String by Patrice Karst (kindness)

The Girl Who Never Made Mistakes by Mark Dett (risk taking)

The Invisible Boy by Patrice Barton

The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl by Stacy McAnulty



The Name Jar by Yangsook Choi

The Memory String by Eve Bunting (grief)

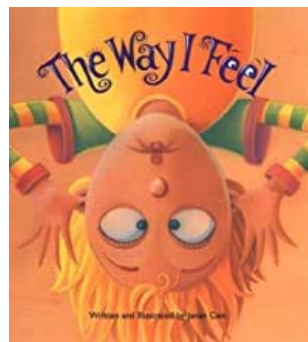
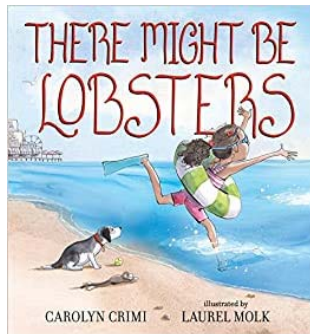
The Monsters' Monster by Patrick McDonnell (manners)

The Other Side by Jacqueline Woodson

The Remarkable Journey Of Coyote Sunrise by Dan Gemeinhart

The Way I Act by Steve Metzger

The Way I Feel by Janan Cain



There Might be Lobsters by Carolyn Crimi (fear)

Today I Feel Silly by Jamie Lee Curtis

Thunder Cake by Patricia Polacco

Too Shy for Show and Tell by Beth Bracken (worries)

Twisted by Laurie Halse Anderson

Waiting is Not Easy by Mo Willems

We Got This.: Equity, Access, and the Quest to Be Who Our Students Need Us to Be by Cornelius Minor

We Want to do More Than to Survive by Bettina Love

We're All Wonders by RJ Palacio (kindness)

What Do You Do With A Problem? By Kobi Yamada

What If Everybody Did That? By Ellen Javernick

When Charlie McButton Lost Power by Suzanne Collins (problem solving)

When Sadness is at Your Door by Eva Eland

Who Put This Song On? By Morgan Parker

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

Wild Bird by Wendelin Van Draanen

With the Fire on High by Elizabeth Acevedo

Wordy Bird by Tammi Sauer and Dave Mottram

Worry Says What by Allison Edwards

You Get What You Give by Terri Kelly

You Will Be My Friend by Peter Brown

### Resource Books



Please Stop Laughing at Me by Jodee Blanco

No Such Thing as a Bad Kid by Charles D. Apperlstein, MSW

Read Aloud Activities to Supplement What If Everybody Did That? By Ellen Javernick

Help Children Cope With Serious Illness of a Loved One by Natalie Slosse



Covid 19 books/In addition

A Kid's Guide to Coronavirus by Rebecca Growe

Anne and the Germ that Came to Visit by Christianne Klein

Billie and the Brilliant Bubble: Social Distancing for Children by  
Tara Travieso

Why We Stay Home by Samantha Harris and Devon Scott

Unstuck! 10 Things to Do to Stay Safe and Sane During the  
Pandemic by Bonnie Zucker, PsyD.