

Take Ten Book List

Books by chapter in the curriculum; grade(s) for which book is appropriate are indicated after book title and author:

- Chapter 1 “Conflict and Violence”
 - *A Boy Called Stevie* by John Steptoe pk
 - *Let’s Be Enemies* by Janice May Udry pk
 - *Three Wishes* by Lucille Clifton pk
 - *When Sophie Gets Angry – Really, Really Angry...* by Molly Bang 1-2
 - *Bootsie Barker Bites* by Barbara Bottner 1-2
 - *The Berenstain Bears Get In A Fight* by Stan and Jan Berenstain 3-4
 - *The True Story of the Three Little Pigs*, by A. Wolf as told to Jon Scieszka 5-6
- Chapter 2 “Values and Principles”
 - *It’s OK To Be Different* by Todd Parr pk
 - *That’s What Friends Do* by Kathryn Cave pk
 - *I’m Gonna Like Me* by Jaime Lee Curtis pk
 - *Elmer* by David McKee 1-2
 - *Odd Velvet* by Mary E. Whitcomb 1-2
 - *Hey, Little Ant* by Phillip and Hannah Hoose 1-2
 - *Nobody Knew What To Do* by Becky McCain 3-4
 - *Why Is Everybody Always Picking On Me: A Guide To Handling Bullies* by Terrence Webster-Doyle 3-4
 - *Rainbow Fish* by Marcus Pfister 3-4
 - *The Watson’s Go To Birmingham* by Christopher Paul Curtis 5-6
 - *Oliver’s Ocean* by Kevin Henkes 5-6
 - *Jackie Robinson: Young Sports Trailblazer* by Herb Dunn 7-8
- Chapter 3 “Fair and Assertive Behavior”
 - *Bootsie Barker Bites* by Barbara Bottner pk
 - *Trouble in Barker’s Class* by Tommie DePaola pk
 - *The Recess Queen* by Alexis O’Neill and Laura Huliska-Beith 1-2
 - *When Marian Sang* by Pam Munoz Ryan 1-2
 - *My Brother Martin* by Christine King Farris 1-2
 - *Amazing Grace* by Mary Hoffman 1-2
 - *Peace Begins with You* by Katherine Scholes 1-2
 - *Mim, Gym, and June* by Denis Roche 3-4
 - *Don’t Laugh at Me* by Steve Saskin and Allen Shamblin 3-4
 - *Bullying, Deal With it Before Push Comes to Shove* by Elaine Slavens 5-6, 7-8
 - *Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez* by Kathleen Krull 5-6
- Chapter 4 “Feelings in Conflict-Anger Control”
 - *It’s Mine* by Leo Lionni pk
 - *When I Feel Angry* by Cornelia Maude Spelman pk
 - *When Sophie Gets Angry – Really, Really Angry...* by Molly Bang pk
 - *Mean Soup* by Betsy Everitt 1-2
 - *Today I Feel Silly* by Jamie Lee Curtis 1-2
 - *The Recess Queen* by Alexis O’Neill and Laura Huliska-Beith 1-2
 - *The Jacket* by Andrew Clements 3-4

- *The Terrible Thing that Happened at our House* by Marge Blaine 3-4
- *Is It Right to Fight?* By Pat Thomas 3-4
- *Because a Bug Went Ka-Choo!* by Rosetta Stone 5-6
- *I Am So Angry, I Could Scream* by Laura Fox 5-6
- *Rosa Parks* by Maryann N. Weidt 5-6
- *There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly* by _____ 7-8
- *Burger Wuss* by M.T. Anderson 7-8
- Chapter 5 “Effective Communication (Listening and Talking)”
 - *Click, Clack, Moo Cows That Type* by Doreen Cronin pk
 - *The Hating Book* by Charlotte Zolotow pk
 - *Mr. Peabody’s Apples* by Madonna 3-4
 - *Smoky Night* by Eve Bunting 5-6
- Chapter 6 “Problem Solving”
 - *A Weekend with Wendell* by Kevin Henkes pk
 - *Just Big Enough* by Mercer Mayer pk
 - *The Crayon Box that Talked* by Shane DeRolf pk
 - *The Zax* by Dr. Seuss 1-2
 - *A Bad Case of the Stripes* by David Shannon 1-2
 - *It’s My City* by April Pulley Sayre 1-2
 - *How to Be Cool in the Third Grade* by Betsy Duffey 3-4
 - *Jake Drake, Bully Buster* by Andrew Clements 3-4
 - *Martin’s Big Words* by _____ 3-4
 - *Peace Begins With You* by Katharine Scholes 5-6
 - *Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez* by Kathleen Krull 5-6
 - *Seedfolks* by Paul Fleischman 7-8
 - *The Butter Battle Book* by Dr. Seuss 7-8
 - *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton 7-8
- Chapter 7 “Trading Perspectives and Solutions”
 - *The Crayon Box that Talked* by Shane DeRolf pk
 - *Smoky Night* by Eve Bunting pk
 - *Hey, Little Ant* by Phillip and Hannah Hoose pk, 1-2, 3-4, 5-6
 - *Simon’s Hook: A Story about Teases and Put-Downs* by Karen Gedig Burnett 1-2
 - *The Butter Battle Book* by Dr. Seuss 1-2
 - *Mr. Peabody’s Apples* by Madonna 5-6
 - *The True Story of the Three Little Pigs, By A. Wolf* as told to Jon Scieszka 7-8
- Chapter 8 “Continuation of Perspective Taking”
 - *The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig* by Eugene Trivizas pk
 - *It’s Okay to be Different* by Todd Parr pk
 - *Poodlena* by E.B. McHenry pk
 - *Sophie’s Masterpiece: A Spider’s Tale* by Eileen Spinelli 1-2
 - *Brother Eagle, Sister Sky: A Message from Chief Seattle* by _____ 1-2
(Dial Books)
 - *Bubba the Cowboy Prince* by Helen Ketteman 1-2
 - *Clarissa* by Carol Talley 3-4
 - *Goldilocks Returns* by _____ 3-4

- *A Life Like Mine: How Children Live Around the World* by United Nations Children's Fund 5-6
- *People* by Peter Spier 5-6
- *I Wanna Iguana* by Karen Kaufman Orloff 7-8
- Chapter 9 "Knowing When to Walk Away"
 - *The Empty Pot* by Demi pk
 - *Courage* by Bernard Waber pk
 - *Bootsie Barker Bites* by Barbara Bottner 1-2
 - *The Butter Battle Book* by Dr. Seuss 1-2
 - *Nobody Knew What To Do* by Becky Ray McCain 1-2
 - *The Spider and the Fly* by Tony DiTerlizzi, based on the cautionary tale by Mary Howitt 3-4
 - *Two Bad Ants* by Chris Van Allsburg 3-4

Selections:

- Chapter 1
 - "Revenge in the Hood: A Deadly Game" in *Starting with "I." Personal Essays by Teenagers*. 1.7-8
- Chapter 2
 - "I Found A Tiny Starfish" by Dayle Ann Dodds in *Chicken Soup for the Kid's Soul* 2.3-4
 - "Showing Up" by _____ in *Chicken Soup for the Kid's Soul* p146-148 2.5-6
 - "Nine Gold Medals" by David Roth in *Chicken Soup for the Kid's Soul* 2.7-8
- Chapter 3
 - "Green Boots" by Linda Rosenberg in *Chicken Soup for the Kid's Soul* p142 3.3-4
- Chapter 4
 - "The Roof of Leaves" p.39 in *A Pride of African Tales* by Donna L. Washington 7-8
- Chapter 5
 - "The Neighbors Shifty Son" in *Peace Tales: World Folktales to Talk About* by Margaret Read McDonald 5.5-6
 - "The Talking Skull" a Fable from Cameroon in *A Pride of African Tales* by Donna L. Washington 5.7-8
- Chapter 6
 - "The Big Director" p 300 in *Chicken Soup for the Kid's Soul* 5-6
- Chapter 7
 - "Slops" p.63 in *Peace Tales: World Folktales to Talk About* by Margaret Read McDonald 7.3-4
- Chapter 8
 - "A Blind Man Catches a Bird" in *Peace Tales: World Folktales to Talk About* by Margaret Read McDonald 5-6
- Chapter 9
 - "Not Our Problem" in *Peace Tales: World Folktales to Talk About* by Margaret Read McDonald 9.1-2

- “The Mussel and the Snipe” in *Peace Tales: World Folktales to Talk About* by Margaret Read McDonald 9.3-4
- “I Was the One Word that Everyone Fears: Alone” in *Odd Girl Speaks Out* by Rachel Simmons 9.5-6
- “The Hermit and the Children” retold by Susan Tobin in *Spinning Tales, Weaving Hope: Stories, Storytelling and Activities for Peace, Justice, and the Environment* edited by Ed Brody, Jay Goldspinner and Katie Green et al. 9.5-6
- “The Battle Between the Birds and the Beasts” by Frances Carpenter in *An Illustrated Treasury of African-American Read-Aloud Stories* edited by Susan Kantor 9.5-6
- “The Difference Between Heaven and Hell” adapted by John Porcino in *Spinning Tales, Weaving Hope: Stories, Storytelling and Activities for Peace, Justice and the Environment* edited by Ed Brody, Jay Goldspinner and Katie Green, et al. 9.7-8
- “Tired of Being a Target” by Loretta Chan in *Starting with I, Personal Essays by Teenagers* edited by Andrea Estepa and Phillip Kay 9.7-8
- “Diary Entry #19” in *The Freedom Writers Diary* with Erin Gruwell 9.7-8
- “Diary Entry #4” in *The Freedom Writers Diary* with Erin Gruwell 9.7-8

Miscellaneous

- Chapter 1
 - “The Maligned Wolf” on <http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/tailslap/funstuff/stories/maligned.htm> 1.7-8