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 Sasin 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 unknown 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. Suess 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
  - Martin’s Big Words by unknown 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 unknown 1-2
(Dial Books)
  - Bubba the Cowboy Prince by Helen Ketteman 1-2
  - Clarissa by Carol Talley 3-4
  - Goldilocks Returns by unknown 3-4
- 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