

Literature Suggestions for The 7 Habits for Happy Kids Kindergarteners and 1st Graders

Habit I: Be Proactive

Book Title	Author	Description	Creekside Library Copy
The Little Engine That Could	Watty Piper	A little blue engine comes to the rescue of a train that is loaded with toys, dolls, and good things to eat, but cannot get over the mountains to deliver the cargo to waiting children.	Yes
The Very Busy Spider	Eric Carle	The farm animals try to divert a busy little spider from spinning her web, but she persists and produces a thing of both beauty and usefulness. The pictures may be felt as well as seen.	Yes
I Like the Way You Are	Eve Bunting	When two turtles go to the gym, plant a garden, see a movie, eat out, and go on a night hike, they discover that you do not have to like the same things in order to be friends.	Yes
Arthur's Pet Business	Marc Brown	Arthur's determination to prove he is responsible enough to have a puppy brings him a menagerie of animals to care for.	Yes
The Year of the Perfect Christmas Tree	Gloria Houston	Ruthie and her mother wonder how they will fulfill their obligation of getting the perfect Christmas tree to the town for the holiday celebration, since Papa has left the Appalachian area to go to war.	Yes
King Bidgood's in the Bathtub	Audrey Wood	Despite pleas from his court, a fun-loving king refuses to get out of his bathtub to rule his kingdom.	Yes
The Carrot Seed	Ruth Krauss	Despite everyone's dire predictions, a little boy has faith in the carrot seed he plants.	Yes
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day	Judith Viorst	On a day when everything goes wrong for him, Alexander is consoled by the thought that other people have bad days too.	Yes
Thunder Cake	Patricia Polacco	Grandma finds a way to dispel her grandchild's fear of thunderstorms.	Yes
Clifford's Good Deeds	Norman Bridwell	Clifford's attempts at being helpful and useful never turn out right until he gets a chance to be a hero.	No
When I Grow Up	Charise Mericle Harper	Colorful illustrations depict fourteen positive qualities kids can aspire to have, including patience, generosity, optimism, and determination.	No
Clifford's Good Deeds	Norman Bridwell	Clifford's attempts at being helpful and useful never turn out right until he gets a chance to be a hero.	No
Clifford's Spring Clean Up	Norman Bridwell	Clifford's help with spring cleaning is not appreciated until he gets involved in neighborhood Earth Day projects.	No

Habit 2: Begin With the End in Mind

Book Title	Author	Description	Creekside Library Copy
Paddington Bear in the Garden	Michael Bond	Paddington Bear tries to create an interesting garden, with humorous results.	Yes
Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type	Doreen Cronin	When Farmer Brown's cows find a typewriter in the barn they start making demands, and go on strike when the farmer refuses to give them what they want.	Yes
Whistle for Willie	Ezra Jack Keats	A young boy tries to learn how to whistle, so that he can call his dog like all the bigger boys do.	Yes
Fish is Fish	Lio Lionni	When his friend, the tadpole, becomes a frog and leaves the pond to explore the world, the little fish decides that maybe he doesn't have to remain in the pond either.	Yes
Hunches in Bunches	Dr. Seuss	A boy has a difficult time making decisions even though there is a vocal bunch of Hunches to help him.	Yes
Horton Hatches the Egg	Dr. Seuss	Horton the elephant is persuaded to sit on an egg when Maysie decides she needs a break.	Yes
Oh The Places You'll Go	Dr. Seuss	Presents humorous, rhyming advice from Dr. Seuss on how to proceed in life, conquer fear, loneliness and confusion, and take charge of one's own actions.	Yes
Click, Clack, Moo Cows That Type	Doreen Cronin	When Farmer Brown's cows find a typewriter in the barn they start making demands, and go on strike when the farmer refuses to give them what they want.	Yes
A House for Hermit Crab	Eric Carle	A hermit crab who has outgrown his old shell moves into a new one, which he decorates and enhances with the various sea creatures he meets in his travels.	Yes
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie	Laura Joffe Numeroff	Relating the cycle of requests a mouse is likely to make after you give him a cookie takes the reader through a young child's day.	Yes
Say Hello	Jack & Michael Foreman	Written when the author was ten years old, tells of a dog and a boy who are both lonely until they are included by others.	Yes

Habit 3: Put First Things First

Book Title	Author	Description	Creekside Library Copy
The Little Red Hen	Paul Galdone	The little red hen finds none of her lazy friends willing to help her plant, harvest, or grind wheat into flour, but all are eager to eat the cake she makes from it.	Yes
Froggy Gets Dressed	Jonathan London	Rambunctious Froggy hops out into the snow for a winter frolic but is called back by his mother to put on some necessary articles of clothing.	Yes
The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Eric Carle	Follows the progress of a hungry little caterpillar as he eats his way through a varied and very large quantity of food until, full at last, he forms a cocoon around himself and goes to sleep.	Yes
Mr. Gumpy's Outing	John Burningham	Mr. Gumpy accepts more and more riders on his boat until the inevitable occurs.	Yes
Gingerbread Baby	Jan Brett	A young boy and his mother bake a gingerbread baby that escapes from their oven and leads a crowd on a chase similar to the one in the familiar tale about a not-so-clever gingerbread man.	Yes
Sam Who Never Forgets	Eve Rice	Sam the zookeeper never forgets to feed the animals.	Yes

Habit 4: Think Win Win

Book Title	Author	Description	Creekside Library Copy
Alexander and the Wind-Up Mouse	Leo Lionni	Alexander, a real mouse, wants to be a toy mouse like his friend Willy, until he discovers Willy is to be thrown away.	Yes
The Mixed Up Chameleon	Leo Lionni	A bored chameleon wishes it could be more like all the other animals it sees, but soon decides it would rather just be itself. Cutouts along the edges of the pages display various animals and colors.	Yes
Peter's Chair	Ezra Jack Keats	When Peter discovers his blue furniture is being painted pink for a new baby sister, he rescues the last unpainted item, a chair, and runs away.	Yes
Sheila Ray, the Brave	Kevin Henkes	When brave Sheila Rae, who usually looks out for her sister Louise, becomes lost and scared one day, Louise comes to the rescue	Yes
The Dot	Peter Reynolds	Vashti believes that she cannot draw, but her art teacher's encouragement leads her to change her mind.	Yes
The Rainbow Fish	Marcus Pfister	The most beautiful fish in the entire ocean discovers the real value of personal beauty and friendship.	Yes
But Excuse Me That is My Book	Lauren Child	When Lola's favorite book is not on the library's shelf, her older brother, Charlie, tries to find another book she will enjoy.	Yes
It's Mine!	Leo Lionni	Three selfish frogs quarrel over who owns their pond and island, until a storm makes them value the benefits of sharing.	No

Habit 5: Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood

Book Title	Author	Description	Creekside Library Copy
The Runaway Bunny	Margaret Wise Brown	A little rabbit who wants to run away tells his mother how he will escape, but she is always right behind him.	Yes
Is Your Mama a Llama?	Deborah Guarino	A young llama asks his friends if their mamas are llamas and finds out, in rhyme, that their mothers are other types of animals.	Yes
Are You My Mother?	P.D. Eastman	A little bird asks animals, planes, and boats, "Are you my mother?" until he finds his own mother.	Yes
Whoever You Are	Mem Fox	Despite the differences between people around the world, there are similarities that join us together, such as pain, joy, and love.	Yes
The Wolf's Chicken Stew	Keiko Kasza	A hungry wolf's attempts to fatten a chicken for his stewpot have unexpected results.	Yes
Cornelius	Leo Lionni	Cornelius, a crocodile who walks upright, tries to do things no crocodile has ever done before.	No

Habit 6: Synergize

Book Title	Author	Description	Creekside Library Copy
Swimmy	Leo Lionni	Swimmy, a small black fish, finds a way to protect a school of small red fish from their natural enemies.	Yes
My Friend is Sad	Mo Williams	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.	Yes
Mouse Paint	Ellen Stoll Walsh	Three white mice discover jars of red, blue, and yellow paint and explore the world of color.	Yes
Tally O'Malley	Stuart J. Murphy	On a car trip to the beach, the O'Malley family children compete by playing games together.	Yes
Meow Ruff	Joyce Sidman	Presents a collection of brief, illustrated poems that tells the story of a dog who slips out of his house and meets a white cat left alone on the street and together they share adventures.	Yes
The Way Back Home	Oliver Jeffers	Stranded on the moon after his extraordinary airplane takes him into outer space, a boy meets a marooned young Martian with a broken spacecraft, and the two new friends work together to return to their respective homes.	Yes
Clifford's Spring Clean Up	Norman Bridwell	Clifford's help with spring cleaning is not appreciated until he gets involved in neighborhood Earth Day projects.	No

Habit 7: Sharpen the Saw

Book Title	Author	Description	Creekside Library Copy
The Snowy Day	Ezra Jack Keats	The adventures of a little boy in the city on a very snowy day.	Yes
Don't Let the Pigeon Stay Up Late	Mo Willems	A pigeon fights yawns while coming up with many reasons why it should be allowed to stay up late.	Yes
Arthur's TV Trouble	Marc Brown	When Arthur sees advertisements for the amazing doggy Treat Timer, he decides to earn enough money to buy it for his dog Pal.	Yes
It Looked Like Spilt Milk	Charles G. Shaw	Illustrations show that a cloud may look like spilt milk, an ice cream cone, a tree, a mitten, a rabbit, or many other objects.	Yes
Three By the Sea	Edward Marshall	Three friends relax after their picnic lunch by each telling his or her best story.	Yes
The Napping House	Audrey Wood	In this cumulative tale, a wakeful flea atop a number of sleeping creatures causes a commotion, with just one bite.	Yes
Night at the Fair	Donald Crews	Nighttime is a wonderful time to enjoy the lights, the games, and the rides at a fair.	Yes
Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes	Eric Litwin	Pete the Cat wears his new white shoes while walking down the street, and as he steps into piles of strawberries, blueberries, and other messes--and the color of his footwear changes--he keeps on moving and singing to himself without being bothered.	Yes
Toot and Puddle	Holly Hobbie	Toot and Puddle are best friends with very different interests, so when Toot spends the year traveling around the world, Puddle enjoys receiving his postcards.	No
Bunnies and Their Hobbies	Nancy Carlson	Describes the many activities bunnies like to spend time on after "a long day at work."	No

Literature Suggestions for The 7 Habits for Happy Kids 2nd and 3rd Graders

Habit I: Be Proactive

Book Title	Author	Description	Creekside Library Copy
Someday a Tree	Eve Bunting	A young girl, her parents, and their neighbors try to save an old oak tree that has been poisoned by pollution.	Yes
Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain	Verna Aardema	A cumulative rhyme relating how Ki-pat brought rain to the drought-stricken Kapiti Plain.	Yes
Chipmunk at Hollow Tree Lane	Victoria Sherrow	Describes how a chipmunk gathers and stores food to prepare for winter.	Yes
Miss Bindergarten Stays Home from Kindergarten	Joseph Slate	A kindergarten class helps their substitute teacher while their regular teacher, Miss Bindergarten, is home with the flu.	Yes
With Love, Little Red Hen	Flor Ada	A series of letters describe the actions of Goldilocks, Peter Rabbit, the Three Pigs, Little Red Hen, and other storybook characters when Little Red Hen and her chicks become the target of the unsavory Wolf and his cousin, Fer O'Cious.	Yes
Amazing Grace	Mary Hoffman	Although a classmate says that she cannot play Peter Pan in the school play because she is black, Grace discovers that she can do anything she sets her mind to do.	Yes
The Paperboy	Dav Pilkey	A paperboy and his dog enjoy the quiet of the early morning as they go about their rounds.	Yes
Class President	Johanna Hurwitz	Julio hides his own leadership ambitions to help another candidate win the nomination for class president.	Yes
The Great Kapok Tree	Lynne Cherry	The many different animals that live in a great kapok tree in the Brazilian rainforest try to convince a man with an ax of the importance of not cutting down their home.	Yes
The Patchwork Quilt	Valerie Flournoy	Using scraps cut from the family's old clothing, Tanya helps her grandmother and mother make a beautiful quilt that tells the story of her family's life.	Yes
Shoeshine Girl	Clyde Robert Bulla	Determined to earn some money, ten-year-old Sarah Ida gets a job at a shoe shine stand and learns a great many things besides shining shoes.	Yes
Franklin Says Sorry	Paulette Bourgeois	Franklin apologizes to Bear for revealing his secret.	No
Uncle Willie and the Soup Kitchen	DyAnne DiSalvo-Ryan	A boy spends the day with Uncle Willie in the soup kitchen where he works preparing and serving food for the hungry.	No

Habit 2: Begin With the End in Mind

Book Title	Author	Description	Creekside Library Copy
Pancakes, Pancakes	Eric Carle	By cutting and grinding the wheat for flour, Jack starts from scratch to help make his breakfast pancake.	Yes
Galimoto	Karen Lynn Williams	Walking through his village, a young African boy finds the materials to make a special toy.	Yes
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble	William Steig	In a moment of fright, Sylvester the donkey asks his magic pebble to turn him into a rock but then can not hold the pebble to wish himself back to normal again.	Yes
Strega Nona	Tomie De Paola	When Strega Nona leaves him alone with her magic pasta pot, Big Anthony is determined to show the townspeople how it works.	Yes
A Chair for my Mother	Vera Williams	A child, her waitress mother, and her grandmother save dimes to buy a comfortable armchair after all their furniture is lost in a fire.	Yes
The Stories Julian Tells	Ann Cameron	Relates episodes in seven-year-old Julian's life which include getting into trouble with his younger brother Huey, planting a garden, what he did to try to grow taller, losing a tooth, and finding a new friend.	Yes
Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse	Kevin Henkes	Lilly loves everything about school, especially her teacher, but when he asks her to wait a while before showing the class her new purse, she does something for which she is very sorry later.	Yes
Too Many Tamales	Gary Soto	Maria tries on her mother's wedding ring while helping make tamales for a Christmas family get-together. Panic ensues when hours later, she realizes the ring is missing.	Yes
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie	Laura Joffe Numeroff	Relating the cycle of requests a mouse is likely to make after you give him a cookie takes the reader through a young child's day.	Yes
Someday	Eileen Spinelli	Enter the mind and heart of a little girl whose dreams reach well beyond today. This is sure to be a book that will inspire kids to think about what their own plans are for someday.	No

Habit 3: Put First Things First

Book Title	Author	Description	Creekside Library Copy
Miss Nelson is Missing	Harry Allard	The kids in Room 207 take advantage of their teacher's good nature until she disappears and they are faced with a vile substitute.	Yes
The Giving Tree	Shel Silverstein	A young boy grows to manhood and old age experiencing the love and generosity of a tree which gives to him without thought of return.	Yes
Alejandro's Gift	Richard E. Albert	Lonely in his house beside a road in the desert, Alejandro builds an oasis to attract the many animals around him.	Yes
Class Clown	Johanna Hurwitz	Lucas Cott, the most obstreperous boy in the third grade, finds it very hard to turn over a new leaf when he decides to become the perfect student.	Yes
Mirette on the High Wire	Emily Arnold McCully	Mirette learns tightrope walking from Monsieur Bellini, a guest in her mother's boarding house, not knowing that he is a celebrated tightrope artist who has withdrawn from performing because of fear.	Yes
The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash	Trinka Hakes Noble	Jimmy's boa constrictor wreaks havoc on the class trip to a farm.	Yes
How the Grinch Stole Christmas	Dr. Seuss	A mean old creature learns a lesson when he tries to find a way to do away with Christmas.	Yes
King Bidgood's in the Bath tub	Audrey Wood	Despite pleas from his court, a fun-loving king refuses to get out of his bathtub to rule his kingdom.	Yes

Habit 4: Think Win Win

Book Title	Author	Description	Creekside Library Copy
The Butter Battle Book	Dr. Seuss	Engaged in a long-running battle, the Yooks and the Zooks develop more and more sophisticated weaponry as they attempt to outdo each other.	Yes
The Very Clumsy Click Beetle	Eric Carle	A clumsy young click beetle learns to land on its feet with encouragement from various animals and a wise old beetle. An electronic chip and replaceable batteries create clicking sounds to accompany the story.	Yes
The Doorbell Rang	Pat Hutchins	Each time the doorbell rings, there are more people who have come to share Ma's wonderful cookies.	Yes
Tops and Bottoms	Janet Stevens	Hare turns his bad luck around by striking a clever deal with the rich and lazy bear down the road.	Yes
Chrysanthemum	Kevin Henkes	Chrysanthemum loves her name, until she starts going to school and the other children make fun of it.	Yes
Ira Sleeps Over	Bernard Waber	A little boy is excited at the prospect of spending the night at his friend's house but worries how he'll get along without his teddy bear.	Yes
Do Unto Otters	Laurie Keller	Mr. Rabbit worries about getting along with his new neighbors, who are otters, until he is reminded of the Golden Rule.	Yes
Lily's Big Day	Kevin Henkes	When her teacher announces that he is getting married, Lilly the mouse sets her heart on being the flower girl at his wedding.	Yes

Habit 5: Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood

Book Title	Author	Description	Creekside Library Copy
Stellaluna	Janell Cannon	After she falls headfirst into a bird's nest, a baby bat is raised like a bird until she is reunited with her mother.	Yes
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs	Jon Scieszka	The wolf gives his own outlandish version of what really happened when he tangled with the three little pigs.	Yes
The Ugly Duckling	Hans Christian Andersen	An ugly duckling spends an unhappy year ostracized by the other animals before he grows into a beautiful swan.	Yes
Dog Breath	Dav Pilkey	Hally, the Tosis family dog, has such bad breath that Mr. and Mrs. Tosis plan to give her away, until she proves to be an invaluable watchdog.	Yes
Miss Spider's Tea Party	David Kirk	When lonely Miss Spider tries to host a tea party, the other bugs refuse to come for fear of being eaten!	Yes
The King Who Rained	Fred Gwynne	A little girl pictures the things her parents talk about, such as a king who rained, bear feet, and the foot prince in the snow.	Yes
First Day Jitters	Julie Danneberg	Sarah is afraid to start at a new school, but both she and the reader are in for a surprise when she gets to her class.	Yes
The Wednesday Surprise	Eve Bunting	On Wednesday nights when Grandma stays with Anna everyone thinks she is teaching Anna to read.	Yes

Habit 6: Synergize

Book Title	Author	Description	Creekside Library Copy
Ho the Second Grade Got \$8,205.50 to Visit the Statue of Liberty	Nathan Zimelman	Chronicles the triumphs and setbacks of the second grade as they try a variety of schemes to raise money for a trip to the Statue of Liberty.	Yes
A Chair For My Mother	Vera B. Williams	A child, her waitress mother, and her grandmother save dimes to buy a comfortable armchair after all their furniture is lost in a fire.	Yes
Ox Cart Man	Donald Hall	Describes the day-to-day life of an early nineteenth-century New England family throughout the changing seasons.	Yes
Tacky the Penguin	Helen Lester	Tacky the penguin does not fit in with his sleek and graceful companions, but his odd behavior comes in handy when hunters come with maps and traps.	Yes
Officer Buckle and Gloria	Peggy Rathmann	The children at Napville Elementary School always ignore Officer Buckle's safety tips, until a police dog named Gloria accompanies him when he gives his safety speeches.	Yes
Stone Soup	Marcia Brown	When three hungry soldiers enter a French village, the peasants hide their food but the witty soldiers entice them to make stone	Yes

		soup, starting with stones, but needing carrots, meat, and other ingredients; soon all the villagers are eating and celebrating with the soldiers.	
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Habit 7: Sharpen the Saw

Book Title	Author	Description	Creekside Library Copy
Owl Moon	Jane Yolen	On a winter's night under a full moon, a father and daughter trek into the woods to see the Great Horned Owl.	Yes
Henry and Mudge in Puddle Trouble	Cynthia Rylant	For Henry and his big dog Mudge, spring means admiring the first snow glory, playing in puddles in the rain, and watching the five new kittens next door.	Yes
Mr. Putter and Tabby Walk the Dog	Cynthia Rylant	When their neighbor Mrs. Teaberry hurts her foot, Mr. Putter and his cat Tabby agree to walk her dog for a week, not knowing what they are in for.	Yes
Henry Hikes to Fitchburg	D.B. Johnson	While his friend works hard to earn the train fare to Fitchburg, young Henry Thoreau walks the thirty miles through woods and fields, enjoying nature and the time to think great thoughts. Includes biographical information about Thoreau.	Yes
Ordinary Mary's Extraordinary Deed	Emily Pearson	A young girl's good deed is multiplied as it is passed on by those who have been touched by the kindness of others.	No

Literature Suggestions for The 7 Habits for Happy Kids 4th and 5th Graders

Habit I: Be Proactive

Book Title	Author	Description	Creekside Library Copy
Annie's Plan	Jeanne Kraus	With the help of her teacher and parents, Annie learns how to organize her desk, pay attention in class, and prepare her homework assignments.	Yes
Because of Winn Dixie	Kate DicCamillo	Ten-year-old India Opal Buloni describes her first summer in the town of Naomi, Florida, and all the good things that happen to her because of her big ugly dog Winn-Dixie.	Yes
Salt in His Shoes: Michael Jordan in Pursuit of a Dream	Deloris Jordan	A young Michael Jordan puts salt in his shoes, hoping it will help him grow tall enough to become a famous basketball player.	Yes
Hatchet	Gary Paulsen	After a plane crash, thirteen-year-old Brian spends fifty-four days in the wilderness, learning to survive initially with only the aid of a hatchet given him by his mother, and learning also to survive his parents' divorce.	Yes
The Giver	Lois Lowry	Given his lifetime assignment at the Ceremony of Twelve, Jonas becomes the receiver of memories shared by only one other. He then learns the terrible truth about the Community.	Yes
Walk Two Moons	Sharon Creech	After her mother leaves home suddenly, thirteen-year-old Sal and her grandparents take a car trip retracing her mother's route. Along the way, Sal recounts the story of her friend Phoebe, whose mother also left.	Yes
Marvin Redpost: Alone in His Teacher's House	Louis Sachar	Marvin is pleased when his teacher asks him to take care of her dog while she's away, but he soon finds that there's more pressure involved than he likes.	Yes
The Emperor and the Kite	Jane Yolen	When the emperor is imprisoned in a high tower, his smallest daughter, whom he has always ignored, uses her kite to save him.	Yes
Goin' Someplace Special	Patricial McKissack	In segregated 1950s Nashville, a young African American girl braves a series of indignities and obstacles to get to one of the few integrated places in town: the public library.	Yes
The Huckabuck Family	Carl Sandburg	After the popcorn the Huckabucks had raised explodes in a fire and Pony Pony Huckabuck finds a silver buckle inside a squash, the family decides it is time for a change.	No
A Question of Trust	Marion Dane Bauer	After his mother leaves the family, Brian copes with his feelings of rejection by secretly taking care of a stray cat and her two newborn kittens.	No
The Gift-Giver	Joyce Hansen	The year she is in fifth grade, Doris meets a special friend in her Bronx neighborhood.	No
Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher	Bruce Coville	In a dark and eerie magic shop, Jeremy finds a multicolored ball containing a dragon—a tiny thing that speaks through mental telepathy. Soon, it will begin to grow, and grow, and grow.	No

Habit 2: Begin With the End in Mind

Book Title	Author	Description	Creekside Library Copy
The School Story	Andrew Clements	After twelve-year-old Natalie writes a wonderful novel, her friend Zoe helps her devise a scheme to get it accepted at the publishing house where Natalie's mother works as an editor.	Yes
Bobby Baseball	Robert Reynolds Naylor	Ten-year-old Bobby is passionate about baseball and convinced that he is a great player. The only problem is to get a chance to prove his skill, especially to his father.	Yes
The School Story	Andrew Clements	After twelve-year-old Natalie writes a wonderful novel, her friend Zoe helps her devise a scheme to get it accepted at the publishing house where Natalie's mother works as an editor.	Yes
Just a Dream	Chris Van Allsburg	When he has a dream about a future Earth devastated by pollution, Walter begins to understand the importance of taking care of the environment.	Yes
Number the Stars	Lois Lowry	Ten-year-old Annemarie learns how to be brave and courageous when she helps shelter her Jewish friend from the Nazis during the German occupation of Denmark in 1943.	Yes
How the Second Grade Got \$8,205.50 to Visit the Statue of Liberty	Nathan Zimelman	Chronicles the triumphs and setbacks of the second grade as they try a variety of schemes to raise money for a trip to the Statue of Liberty.	Yes
Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain	Verna Aardema	A cumulative rhyme relating how Ki-pat brought rain to the drought-stricken Kapiti Plain.	Yes
The BFG	Roald Dahl	Kidsnatched from her 2rphanage by a BFG (Big Friendly Giant), who spends his life blowing happy dreams to children, Sophie concocts with him a plan to save the world from nine other man-gobbling cannybull giants.	Yes
Eddie, Incorporated	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor	Twelve-year-old Eddie decides to go into business for himself with two friends and soon discovers that a business is not a simple thing.	No

Habit 3: Put First Things First

Book Title	Author	Description	Creekside Library Copy
Esperanza Rising	Pam Munoz Ryan	Esperanza and her mother are forced to leave their life of wealth and privilege in Mexico to go work in the labor camps of Southern California, where they must adapt to the harsh circumstances facing Mexican farm workers on the eve of the Great Depression.	Yes
The TV Kid	Betsy Cromer Byars	To escape failure, boredom, and loneliness, a young boy plunges with all his imagination into the world of television.	Yes
Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World	Mildred Pitts Walter	Suffering in a family full of females, ten-year-old Justin feels that cleaning and keeping house are women's work until he spends time on his beloved grandfather's ranch.	Yes
My Side of the Mountain	Jean Craighead Gorge	A young boy relates his adventures during the year he spends living alone in the Catskill Mountains including his struggle for survival, his dependence on nature, his animal friends, and his ultimate realization that he needs human companionship.	Yes
Caddie Woodlawn	Ryrie Brink	The adventures of an eleven-year-old tomboy growing up on the Wisconsin frontier in the mid-nineteenth century.	Yes
Where the Red Fern Grows	Wilson Rawls	The adventures of a ten-year-old boy and the two dogs he bought with money he had earned.	Yes

Habit 4: Think Win Win

Book Title	Author	Description	Creekside Library Copy
I Wanna Iguana	Karen Kaufman Orloff	Alex and his mother write notes back and forth in which Alex tries to persuade her to let him have a baby iguana for a pet.	Yes
Brave Irene	William Steig	Brave Irene, the dressmaker's daughter, ventures out into a fierce snowstorm to deliver the beautiful ball gown her mother has made for the duchess.	Yes
Lanie's Real Adventures	Jane Kurtz	Lanie's wildflowers, planted to attract butterflies, are just starting to bloom when her neighbor sprays pesticide on the roses in her own yard, and Lanie must somehow find a way to reach a compromise to protect both gardens.	Yes
The Berrylicious Bake Off	Monique Z. Stephens	Angel Cake invites all her friends over to bake a cake, but they all want to make a different kind. Working together, they are able to come to a berrylicious compromise.	No
Six Crows	Leo Lionni	An owl helps a farmer and some crows reach a compromise over the rights to the wheat crop.	No
Hiawatha, Messenger of Peace	Dennis Brindell Fradin	Recounts the life of the fifteenth-century Iroquois Indian who brought five tribes together to form the long-lasting Iroquois Federation.	No

Habit 5: Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood

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Alejandro's Gift	Richard E. Albert	Lonely in his house beside a road in the desert, Alejandro builds an oasis to attract the many animals around him.	Yes
The Rag Coat	Lauren Mills	Minna proudly wears her new coat made of clothing scraps to school, where the other children laugh at her until she tells them the stories behind the scraps.	Yes
Smoky Night	Eve Bunting	When the Los Angeles riots break out in the streets of their neighborhood, a young boy and his mother learn the values of getting along with others no matter what their background or nationality.	Yes
Rules	Cynthia Lord	Frustrated at life with an autistic brother, twelve-year-old Catherine longs for a normal existence but her world is further complicated by a friendship with an young paraplegic.	Yes
Pink and Say	Patricia Polacco	Say Curtis describes his meeting with Pinkus Aylee, an African-American soldier, during the Civil War and their capture by Southern troops.	Yes
Through My Eyes	Ruby Bridges	Ruby Bridges recounts the story of her involvement, as a six-year-old, in the integration of her school in New Orleans in 1960.	Yes
The Bully of Barkham Street	Mary Stolz	An eleven-year-old bully learns that he must change himself if he wants people to like him.	No
Marrying Malcolm Murgatroyd	Mame Farrell	Hannah Billings hates being teased about marrying Malcolm Murgatroyd, the most unpopular and misunderstood boy in her sixth-grade class, until he reveals his true personality when her brother succumbs to muscular dystrophy.	No
Witch of Blackbird Pond	Elizabeth George Speare	In 1687 in Connecticut, Kit Tyler, feeling out of place in the Puritan household of her aunt, befriends an old woman considered a witch by the community and suddenly finds herself standing trial for witchcraft.	No
Veronica Knows Best	Nancy K. Robinson	No longer a show-off, Veronica decides the best way to make friends is to "take an interest" in people and determines to practice this theory on Kimberly Watson. Sequel to "Veronica the Show-Off."	No

Habit 6: Synergize

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The True Story of the Three Little Pigs	Jon Scieszka	The wolf gives his own outlandish version of what really happened when he tangled with the three little pigs.	Yes
Shh! We're Writing the Constitution	Jean Fritz	Describes how the Constitution came to be written and ratified. Also includes the full text of the document produced by the Constitutional Convention of 1787.	Yes
If You Were There When They Signed the Constitution	Elizabeth Levy	Explains the developments leading up to the writing of the Constitution, what the Constitution is, and what happened during the Constitutional Convention.	Yes
The Eagle and the Wren	Jane Goodall	When the birds have a contest to see which one can fly the highest, they all learn a valuable lesson about cooperation.	Yes
Every Living Thing	Cynthia Rylant	Twelve stories in which animals change people's lives for the better.	Yes

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The Secret Garden	Frances Hodgson Burnett	A ten-year-old orphan comes to live in a lonely house on the Yorkshire moors where she discovers an invalid cousin and the mysteries of a locked garden. Includes review questions.	Yes
Miss Rumphius	Barbara Cooney	As a child Great-aunt Alice Rumphius resolved that when she grew up she would go to faraway places, live by the sea in her old age, and do something to make the world more beautiful--and she does all those things, the last being the most difficult of all.	Yes
Across the Alley	Richard Michelson	Jewish Abe's grandfather wants him to be a violinist while African-American Wille's father plans for him to be a great baseball pitcher, but it turns out that the two boys are more talented when they switch hobbies.	Yes
Have Fun Molly Lou Melon	Patty Lovell	Molly Lou Melon's grandma taught her to be happy with herself no matter what, but that's not all she learned. Molly Lou heard all about how her grandma didn't have fancy store-bought toys when she was little. She made dolls out of twigs and flowers and created her own fun in her backyard. So Molly Lou does just that, proving that the best thing to play with is a huge imagination!	No
The Young Astronomer	Sheila Snowden	Introduces the beginner to the hobby of astronomy and provides background information on how to observe the sky.	No