

Books to Borrow from Your Library

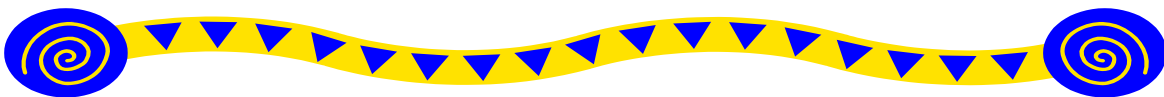
Friendship:

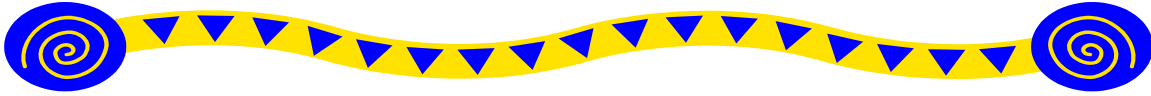
- ❖ Best Friends by Allison Davis – Sharing Friends
- ❖ I Have a Friend by Michaela Muntean – Friendship
- ❖ No Girls Allowed by Stan and Jan Berenstain – Good Sportsmanship, Social Skills, Making and Keeping Friends
- ❖ Trouble with Friends by Stan and Jan Berenstain – Making and Keeping Friends, Conflict Resolution, Social Skills
- ❖ Rotten Ralph’s Trick or Treat by Jack Gantos – Friendship, Social Skills
- ❖ The English Roses by Madonna – Jealousy, Social Skills, Empathy
- ❖ A Friend for Frances (Care Bears) by Geoffrey Wills – Making Friends
- ❖ George and Martha; One Fine Day by James Marshall – Five stories about friendship
- ❖ The Very Best of Friends by Margaret Wild – Death of a friend, friendship
- ❖ Do Like Kyla by Angela Johnson – Family relations, patience with others, friendship
- ❖ Will I Have a Friend? by Miriam Cohen – Making friends, Kindergarten
- ❖ Best Friends by Miriam Cohen – Making friends
- ❖ Some Things Are Different, Some Things Are the Same by Marya Dantzer-Rosenthal – Friendship, accepting differences in others
- ❖ A Visitor for Bear by Bonny Becker - Friendship
- ❖ Frog in the Middle by Suzanna Gretz – friendship
- ❖ The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister – friendship, sharing, others feelings
- ❖ The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein – friendship, others feelings

School Issues:

- ❖ Will I Have a Friend? by Miriam Cohen – Making friends, Kindergarten
- ❖ A Place Called Kindergarten by Jessica Harper – Kindergarten
- ❖ Trouble at School by Stan & Jan Berenstain – School Problems, Dealing with Problems
- ❖ Don’t Eat the Teacher! by Nick Ward – Impulse/Self Control
- ❖ David Goes to School by David Shannon – Self control, Kindergarten
- ❖ Inch & Miles; The Journey to Success by Coach John Wooden – success, accomplishing your goals
- ❖ Once Upon an Ordinary School Day by Colin McNaughton – breaking the mold, uniqueness, different perspectives

Grief/Loss:





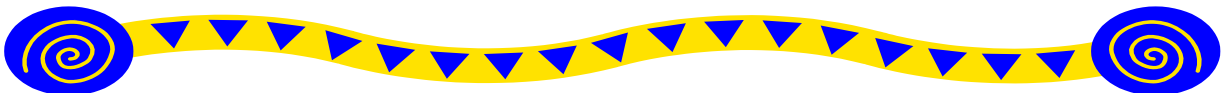
- ❖ Nadia the Willful by Sue Alexander – Death of a brother
- ❖ Everett Anderson’s Goodbye by Lucille Clifton – Death of a father
- ❖ Everett Anderson’s 1-2-3 by Lucille Clifton – Accepting a new father
- ❖ The Tub People by Pam Conrad – Fear of Loss, Reunification
- ❖ Goodbye, Rune by Marit Kaldhol – Death of a friend
- ❖ Annie and the Old One by Miska Miles – Death of a Grandmother
- ❖ Badger’s Parting Gifts by Susan Varley – grief

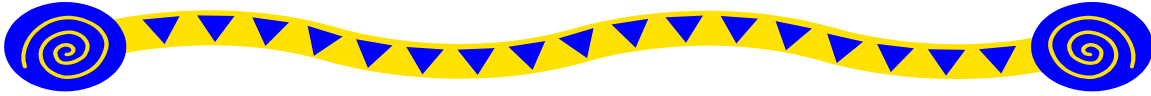
Feelings:

- ❖ Grover’s Bad, Awful Day by Anna H. Dickson – Dealing with Bad Feelings
- ❖ My Many Colored Days by Dr. Seuss – Feelings
- ❖ Daddy is a Monster... Sometimes by John Steptoe – Family relations, identifying feelings
- ❖ William’s Doll by Charlotte Zolotow – It’s okay to be different, accepting your feelings
- ❖ Stevie by John Steptoe – Identifying feelings, accepting others who are different
- ❖ Willie’s Not the Hugging Kind by Joyce Barrett – Giving and receiving affections, peer pressure, identifying one’s own needs
- ❖ Nathaniel Talking by Eloise Greenfield – Emotions, self-esteem, empathy
- ❖ Alexander and the Terrible, No Good, Very Bad Day by Judith Viorst – anger management, feelings
- ❖ Feelings by Aiki – feelings
- ❖ Today I Feel Silly& Other Moods That Make My Day by Jamie Lee Curtis – feelings
- ❖ The Feelings Book by Todd Parr – feelings
- ❖ Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes – feelings, bullying, uniqueness
- ❖ The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister – friendship, sharing, others feelings
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Fear/Facing Fears/Courage:

- ❖ The Sneetches and Other Stories by Dr. Seuss: “What Was I Scared Of?” – Other People’s Perspectives, Facing your Fears
- ❖ Brave Little Monster by Ken Baker – Facing your Fears
- ❖ The Shark Who Was Afraid of Everything by Brian James – Facing your Fears
- ❖ Bimwili & the Simwi by Verna Aardema – Finding Courage
- ❖ Darkness and the Butterfly by Ann Grifalconi – Conquering your Fears
- ❖ My Mama Says There Aren’t Any Zombies, Ghosts, Vampires, Creatures, Demons, Monsters, Fiends, Goblins, or Things by Judith Viorst – Facing your fears
- ❖ Alfie Gives a Hand by Shirley Hughes – Security objects
- ❖ Learn About Strangers by Stan and Jan Berenstain – Stranger Awareness
- ❖ Bear Feels Scared by Karma Wilson – facing your fear
- ❖ Move Over, Twerp by Martha Alexander – getting along with others, standing up to a bully





Truth:

- ❖ Everyone Makes Mistakes by Emily Perl Kingsley – Telling the Truth, Personal Responsibility
- ❖ The Truth by Stan & Jan Berenstain – Telling the Truth
- ❖ The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka – Different Perspectives, truth telling
- ❖ Jamaica's Find by Juanita Haviii – The Truth
- ❖ Mr. Peabody's Apples by Madonna – rumors

Uniqueness/Independence:

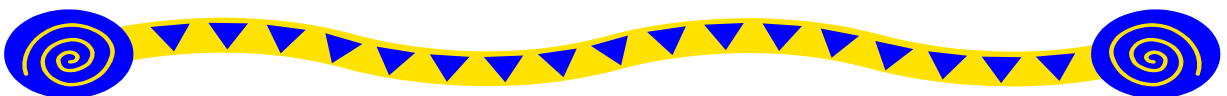
- ❖ On the Day You Were Born by Debra Frasier – Unique You
- ❖ The Porcelain Man by Richard Kennedy – Finding Independence
- ❖ Bearhead: A Russian Folktale by Eric Kimmel – Finding your own path
- ❖ Working Cotton by Shirley Williams – Finding happiness, making the best of your situation
- ❖ A Bad Case of Stripes by David Shannon – self esteem, individuality
- ❖ A Visitor for Bear by Bonny Becker - Friendship
- ❖ The Little Matador by Julian Hector – Being true to yourself
- ❖ The Knight and the Dragon by Tomi dePaola – being true to yourself
- ❖ Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes – feelings, bullying, uniqueness
- ❖ The Copy Cat Fish by Gail Donovan – self confidence, being yourself
- ❖ The Magically Mysterious Adventures of Noelle the Bulldog by Gloria Estefan – uniqueness and self confidence
- ❖ Is Your Mama a Llama? By Deborah Guarino – differences
- ❖ Once Upon an Ordinary School Day by Colin McNaughton – breaking the mold, uniqueness, different perspectives

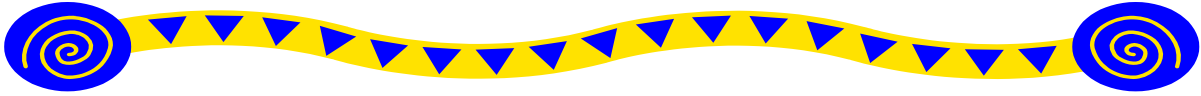
Peer Pressure:

- ❖ Double Dare by Stan & Jan Berenstain – Peer Pressure, Making Good Decisions
- ❖ Willie's Not the Hugging Kind by Joyce Barrett – Giving and receiving affections, peer pressure, identifying one's own needs

Social Skills:

- ❖ Forget Their Manners by Stan & Jan Berenstain – Social Skills (manners)
- ❖ Old Henry by Joan Bios – Learning to live together, differences
- ❖ Osa's Pride by Ann Grifalconi – Learning to handle pride
- ❖ No Girls Allowed by Stan and Jan Berenstain – Good Sportsmanship, Social Skills, Making and Keeping Friends
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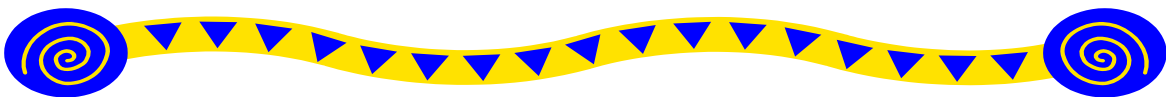
- ❖ The Flyaway Girl by Ann Grifalconi – Accepting Responsibility
- ❖ Worm Gets a Job by Kathy Caple – Responsibility, Thinking Outside the Box
- ❖ I'm Calling Molly by Jane Kurtz – Being left out, Being on your own
- ❖ Stone Soup by Marcia Brown – getting along with others
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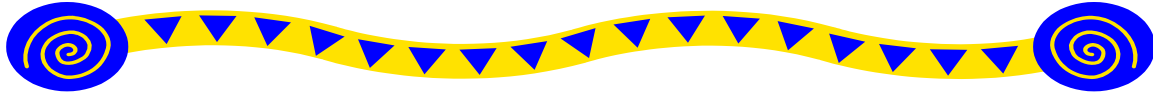
Self Esteem/Self Confidence/Self Acceptance:

- ❖ The Sneetches and Other Stories by Dr. Seuss: “The Sneetches” – Self Confidence
- ❖ All by Myself by Mercer Mayer – Confidence (small children)
- ❖ A Color of His Own by Leo Lionni – Self Esteem, Being Happy with Yourself
- ❖ Ruby in Her Own Time by Jonathan Emmett – Self Acceptance
- ❖ Giraffes Can't Dance by Giles Andreae – Self Confidence
- ❖ Judy and the Volcano by Wayne Harris – Self Confidence
- ❖ Nathaniel Talking by Eloise Greenfield – Emotions, self-esteem, empathy
- ❖ Rosa Parks by Eloise Greenfield – Positive self concept, facing consequences
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- ❖ ***Best Behavior Series*** – Boardbooks by Elizabeth Verdick
 - Teeth Are Not for Biting – anger management, conflict resolution
 - Feet Are Not for Kicking – anger management, conflict resolution
 - Words Are Not for Hurting – anger management, conflict resolution
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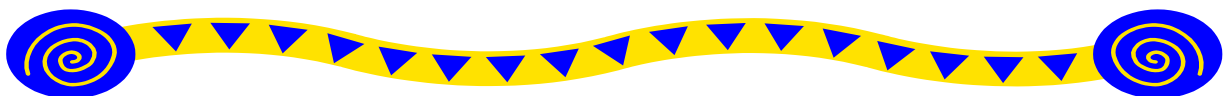


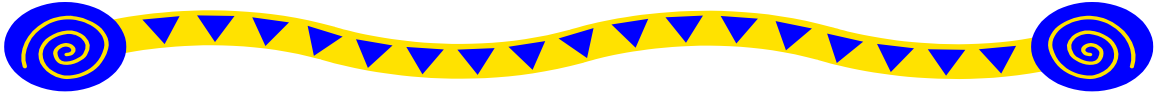
Accepting Differences/Empathy:

- ❖ The Sneetches and Other Stories by Dr. Seuss: “What Was I Scared Of?” – Other People’s Perspectives, Facing your Fears
- ❖ How Many Days to American by Eve Bunting – Empathy, Immigrant Story
- ❖ The Talking Eggs by Robert San Souci – Respecting others differences
- ❖ The English Roses by Madonna – Jealousy, Social Skills, Empathy
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- ❖ Stone Soup by Marcia Brown – getting along with others
- ❖ No Red Monsters Allowed! By Liza Alexander – accepting differences
- ❖ A Birthday Basket for Tia by Pat Mora – thinking of others
- ❖ Edward the “Crazy Man” by Marie Day – mental illness, accepting others

Conflict Resolution/Anger Management:

- ❖ The Sneetches and Other Stories by Dr. Seuss: “The Zax” – Importance of Compromise
- ❖ Get in a Fight by Stan and Jan Berenstain – Conflict Resolution
- ❖ Dad Gummit and Ma Foot by Karen Waggoner – Reconciliation
- ❖ I’m Calling Molly by Jane Kurtz – Being left out, Being on your own
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- ❖ When Sophie Gets Angry – Really Really Angry by Molly Bang – anger
- ❖ That Makes Me Angry! By Anthony Best – anger management
- ❖ Is It Right to Fight? By Pat Thomas – anger management, social responsibility
- ❖ Lilly’s Purple Plastic Purse By Kevin Henkes – anger (humorous)
- ❖ I’m Furious By Elizabeth Crary – anger / choose your own ending format
- ❖ How to Take the Grrr Out of Anger By Elizabeth Verdick & Marjorie Lisovskis – anger management, better communication





Self Control:

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