

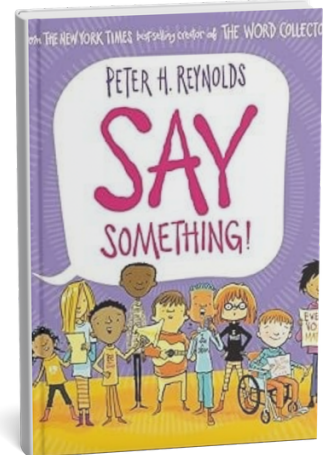
FICTION

1. Say Something

by Peter H. Reynolds - 2019

General summary of the book:

This empowering picture book explores the many ways a single voice can make a difference. It reminds young readers that they have the power to speak out, take action, or express themselves creatively when they witness an injustice, see someone lonely, or simply have a brilliant idea. The theme strongly supports the concept of influence and the courage required to demonstrate passion.



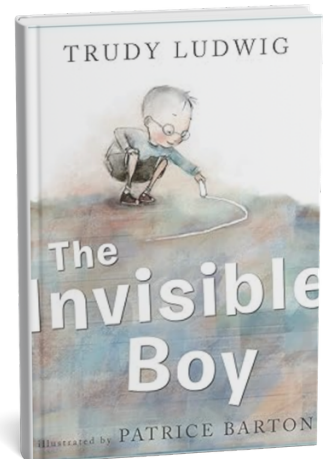
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2. The Invisible Boy

by Trudy Ludwig - 2013

General summary of the book:

The gentle story centers on Brian, a quiet boy who often feels overlooked and invisible in his classroom. It demonstrates how a small act of kindness and inclusion from a new classmate, who invites Brian to work on a group project, can help a child flourish and gain confidence, underscoring the MLF value of People and the Law of Addition.



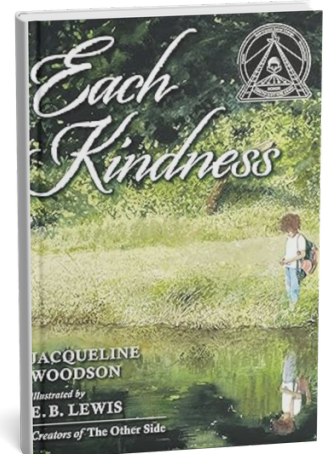
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3. Each Kindness

by Jacqueline Woodson - 2012

General summary of the book:

A poignant narrative that explores the lasting impact of missed opportunities for kindness. Chloe and her friends repeatedly shun Maya, a new girl, due to her poverty. When Maya abruptly leaves school, Chloe is left with a deep regret over "each kindness I had never shown," powerfully teaching children about empathy and the cost of exclusion.



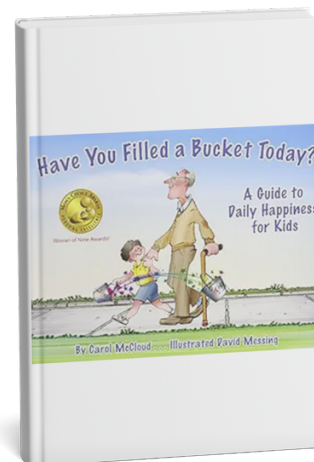
NON-FICTION

4. Have You Filled a Bucket Today? A Guide to Daily Happiness for Kids

by Carol McCloud - 2006

General summary of the book:

This book uses the simple, powerful metaphor of an invisible bucket to teach children about social emotional intelligence. A full bucket means happiness; an empty bucket means sadness. Children learn that kindness, caring, and love (bucket filling) make themselves and others happy, while bullying and teasing (bucket dipping) hurt everyone. This directly supports the Law of Addition.



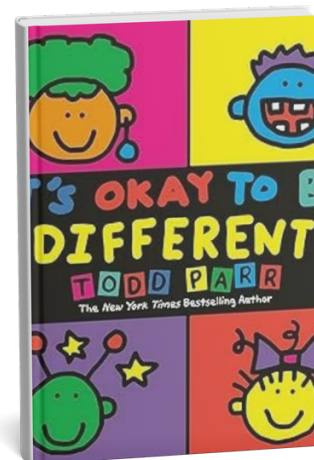
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5. It's Okay To Be Different

by Todd Parr - 2001

General summary of the book:

A picture book that uses bold, vibrant colors and simple text to deliver messages of acceptance, understanding, and self-confidence. It encourages readers to embrace all kinds of differences—from physical appearance to needing help—promoting individuality and respect.



HIDDEN GEM SELECTION

6. The Golden Name Day

by Jennie D. Lindquist - 2021

General summary of the book:

Nine-year-old Nancy stays with her adopted Swedish grandparents and worries because she doesn't have a Swedish "name day" like the others. The story chronicles the family and community working together to create a special day for her, providing a timeless lesson in community, acceptance, and the deep emotional value of belonging, supporting the MLF value of People and the Law of Solid Ground.

