



Book List, Grades Pre-K through 5

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SPECIAL UNIT:

Choosing Love In Our Brave New World

A special re-entry social- emotional wellness unit that was designed to support educators and students as they navigate the new normal of hybrid learning. Trauma sensitive, healing centered language and practices encourage post-traumatic growth and promote physical, mental and emotional wellness.

Pre-K/Kindergarten

- While We Can't Hug by Eoin McLaughlin
- The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn (best applied in classroom setting)
- The Land of Many Colors by Klamath County YMCA Family Preschool

Grade 1

- While We Can't Hug by Eoin McLaughlin
- The Invisible String by Patrice Karst
- The Ok Book by Amy Krouse Rosenthal
- Cookies Bite- Sized Life Lessons by Amy Krouse Rosenthal

Grade 2

- Love by Matt de la Pena
- If Kids Ran the World by Leo & Diane Dillon
- The Ok Book by Amy Krouse Rosenthal
- I Think, I Am by Louise Hay
- A World Without Failures by Ester Pia Cordova (Optional)

Grade 3

- Love by Matt de la Pena
- If Kids Ran the World by Leo & Diane Dillon
- I Think, I Am by Louise Hay
- A World Without Failures by Ester Pia Cordova (Optional)

Grade 4

- Love by Matt de la Pena
- Dreamers by Yuyi Morales
- I Think, I Am by Louise Hay

Grade 5

- Love by Matt de la Pena
- Dreamers by Yuyi Morales
- I Think, I Am by Louise Hay

CHOOSE LOVE FOR SCHOOLS

UNIT 1: COURAGE

Pre-K

- Have You Filled a Bucket Today? by Carol McCloud
- Fill a Bucket: A Guide to Daily Happiness for Young Children (optional)
- Alpha Breaths by Christopher Willard and Daniel Rechtschaffen
- The Thing Lou Couldn't Do by Ashley Spires
- Jabari Jumps by Gaii Cornwall
- My Many Colored Days by Dr. Seuss (optional)
- In My Heart by Jo Witek (optional)
- The Way I Feel by Janan Kain (optional)
- Mouse Was Mad by Linda Urban and Henry Cole
- Tucker Turtle Takes Time to Tuck and Think by Rochelle Lentini, Lindsay Giroux and Mary Louise Hemmeter
- I Was So Mad by Mercer Mayer
- Stand Tall Molly Lou Melon by Patty Lovell
- Listening to My Body by Gabi Garcia (optional)
- The Angry Dragon by Michael Gordon (optional)

Kindergarten

- Have You Filled a Bucket Today by Carol McCloud
- Spaghetti in a Hotdog Bun by Maria Dismondy
- Alpha Breaths by Christopher Willard and Daniel Rechtschaffen
- The Thing Lou Couldn't Do by Ashley Spires
- Jabari Jumps by Gaii Cornwall
- Sad Monster, Glad Monster by Ed Emberley and Anne Miranda
- Today I Feel Silly and Other Moods that Make My Day by Jamie Lee Curtis (optional)
- Mouse was Mad by Linda Urban and Henry Cole
- Tucker Turtle Takes Time to Tuck and Think by Rochelle Lentini, Lindsay Giroux and Mary Louise Hemmeter
- When Sophie Gets Angry, Really, Really Angry by Molly Bang
- On Monday When it Rained by Cheryl Kachenmeister
- Ahn's Anger by Gail Silver
- Stand Tall Molly Lou Melon by Patty Lovell

- Additional Suggestions:
- The Angry Dragon by Michael Gordan
- My Many Colored Days by Dr. Seuss
- The Way I Feel by Janan Kain
- Visiting Feelings by Lauren Rubenstein

Additional Books:

- How Are You Feeling? by Saxton Freeman
- Lots of Feelings by Shelley Rotner
- Listening to My Body by Gabi Garcia

Grade 1

- Have You Filled a Bucket Today by Carol McCloud
- Bucket Filling from A-Z by Carol McCloud (optional)
- Sad Monster, Glad Monster by Ed Emberley and Anne Miranda
- Spaghetti in A Hotdog Bun by Maria Dismondy
- Mouse was Mad by Linda Urban and Henry Cole
- Tucker Turtle Takes Time to Tuck and Think by Rochelle Lentini, Lindsay Giroux and Mary Louise Hemmete
- Think Think Think, Learning About Your Brain by Pamela Hill Nettleton (no video)
- When Sophie Gets Angry, Really, Really Angry by Molly Bang
- On Monday When it Rained by Cherryl Kachenmeister
- Ahn's Anger by Gail Silver
- Howard B. Wigglebottom Learns to Listen by Howard Binkow
- Listen Buddy by Helen Lester
- I Have a Little Problem Said the Bear by Heinz Janisch
- The Recess Queen by Alexis O'Neill
- Listening to My Body by Gabi Garcia

Additional Books:

- The Way I Feel by Janan Cain
- Alphabreaths by Christopher Willard and Daniel Rechtschaffen
- My Many Colored Days by Dr. Seuss
- How Are You Feeling? by Saxton Freeman
- Lots of Feelings by Shelley Rotner
- Visiting Feelings by Lauren Rubenstein
- A Little Spot of Anger by Dianne Albert
- The Angry Dragon by Michael Gordan

Grade 2

- Buckets, Dippers, and Lids by Carol McCloud
- Stand Tall Molly Lou Melon
- When You Are Brave Pat Zietlow Miller
- Stick and Stone by Beth Ferry
- Everybody Needs a Rock by Byrd Baylor
- Listening to My Body by Gabi Garci
- The Story of Ruby Bridges by Robert Coles; George Ford (optional)
- When You Are Brave by Pat Zitlow Miller
- The Day You Begin by Jacqueline Woodson and Pura Belpré
- Think Think Think Learning About Your Brain by Pamela Hill Nettleton (optional)
- Trouble Talk by Trudy Ludwig
- Bully B.E.A.N.S. (Bullies Everywhere Are Now Stopped!) by Julia Cook

Additional Books:

- Have you Filled a Bucket Today or Buckets, Dippers, and Lids by Carol McCloud
- How Full is Your Bucket for Kids by Mary Reckmeyer and Tom Rath
- Everybody Needs a Rock by Byrd Baylor

Grade 3

- Buckets, Dippers, and Lids by Carol McCloud
- The Honest to Goodness Truth by Patricia McKissack
- A Picture Book of Martin Luther King Jr. by David Adler
- Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez by Kathleen Krull and Yuyi Morales
- Your Your Elastic Fantastic Brain: Stretch It, Shape It by JoAnn Deak Ph.D. and Sarah Ackerley (optional)
- The Day You Begin by Jacqueline Woodson
- Enemy Pie, Derek Munson
- Nobody Knew What to Do, by Becky Ray McCain and Todd Leonardo
- A Bad Case of Tattle tongue by Julia Cook

Additional Books:

- Amber Brown is Not a Crayon by Paula Danzaiger
- Martin's Big Words: The Life of Martin King Jr. - speech

Grade 4

- Buckets Dippers and Lids by Carol McCloud
- Sophia Valdez, Future Prez, Andrea Beaty
- Emmanuel's Dream, The True Story of Emmanuel Ofosu Yeboah by Laurie Ann Thompson
- Moody Cow Meditates by Kerry Lee MacLean
- Drum Dream Girl by Margarita Engle
- The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka Additional Books

Grade 5

- Buckets Dippers and Lids by Carol McCloud
- My Freedom Trip by Frances Park and Ginger Park
- Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race by Margot Lee Shetterly
- Freedom School Yes by Amy Littlesugar
- Mr. Peabody's Apples by Madonna

Additional Book:

- Secret of the Peaceful Warrior by Dan Millman

UNIT 2: GRATITUDE

Pre-K

- Thank you Mr. Panda by Steve Antony
- My Heart Fills with Happiness by Monique Gray Smith
- I'm Thankful Each Day by P.K. Hallinan

Additional Books:

- My Heart Fills with Happiness by Monique Gray Smith
- Otis Gives Thanks by Loren Long

Kindergarten

- An Awesome Book of Thanks Dallas Clayton
- Bear Says Thanks Karma Wilson
- Gratitude Soup by Olivia Rosewood
- If You Plant a Seed by Kadir Nelson
- Planting Seeds of Kindness by Rose Bunting
- I'm Gonna Like Me by Jamie Lee Curtis
- I Like Myself by Karen Beaumont
- Beautiful Oops! Barney Saltzberg
- All the World by Liz Garton Scalon
- Carmella Full of Wishes by Matt de le Pena

Additional Books

- Zen Pig by Mark Brown

Grade 1

- The Thank You Letter by Jane Cabrera
- Apple Cake A Gratitude by Dawn Casey
- The Dot by Peter H. Reynolds
- Giraffes Can't Dance by Giles Andrea
- Whoever you Are Mem Fox

Grade 2

- Gracias Thanks by Pat Mora
- Good People Everywhere by Lynea Gillen
- I Like Myself by Karen Beaumont
- The Colors of Us by Karen Katz
- Spoon by Amy Rosenthal
- When Sophie Thinks She Can't by Molly Bang
- My Gratitude Jar by Kristen Wiens
- The Thank You Letter by Jane Cabrera

Grade 3

- My Gratitude Jar by Kristen Wiens
- Same same but different by Jenny Sue Kostecki-Shaw
- My Friend Earth by Patrica MacLachlan
- We are Grateful Otsaliheliga
- Unique Monique by Maria Rousacki
- Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de le Pena
- We are Grateful: Otsaliheliga by Traci Sorrel

Additional Books:

- Gracias Thanks by Pat Mora
- My Name is Yoon by Helen Recorvits
- Exclamation Mark by Amy Krause Rosenthal
- My Friend Earth by Patricia MacLachlan

Grade 4

- Giving Thanks a Native American Good Morning Message
- Red - A Crayons story by Michael Hall
- The Name Jar by Yong Sook Choi
- I am New Here by by Anne Sibley O'Brien

Additional Resources:

- I like Being Me- Poems for children about being special, appreciation for others and getting along by Judy Lalli
- Thank you Mr. Falker by Patricia Polacco
- Whoever You Are by Mem Fox

Grade 5

- The Secret of Saying Thanks by Douglas Wood
- Zero by Katherine Otoshi
- The Message in the Mirror by Katrina Denise
- Nelson Mandela by Kadir Nelson
- JUST ASK, Be Different, Be Brave, Be You by Sonia Sotomayor
- The Big Umbrella by Amy June Bates
- Wangari's Trees of Peace by Jeanette Winter
- Thank You Omu by Oge Mora

Additional

- Thanks a Million by Nikki Grimes
- The Table Where Rich People Sit by Byrd Baylor

UNIT 3: FORGIVENESS

Pre-K

- Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes read by Words Alive Kids
- A Wrinkled Heart by Tracy Hoexter
- I Was So Mad by Mercer Mayer
- I Love My New Toy! by Mo Willems

Kindergarten

- Martha Doesn't Say Sorry
- Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes read by Words Alive Kids
- A Wrinkled Heart by Tracy Hoexter
- HORRIBLE BEAR by Ame Dyckman and Zachariah Ohora
- Sorry! by Norbert Landa and Tim Warnes

Additional Books:

- Tiger and Badger by Emily Jenkins
- Start with Sorry by P.T. Finch

Grade 1

- Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes
- Allie All Along by Sarah Lynne Reul
- Rosa Learns About Forgiveness by Nancy Battista Morgan

Additional Books:

- A Wrinkled Heart by Tracy Hoexter

Grade 2

- A Wrinkled Heart by Tracy Hoexter
- Words and your Heart by Kate Jane Neal
- Let's Be Enemies by Janice May Udry

Additional Book:

- Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes read by Words Alive Kids

Grade 3

- A Wrinkled Heart by Tracy Hoexter
- Big Red Lollipop by Rukhsana Khan

Grade 4

- Under the Lemon Moon by Edith Hope Fine
- Masks by Shel Silverstein
- Hot Day on Abbott Avenue by Karen English

Grade 5

- Desmond and the Very Mean Word by Desmond Tutu
- Matthew and Tilly by Rebecca C. Jones
- Sorry! by Trudy Ludwig

UNIT 4: COMPASSION IN ACTION

PreK

- You, Me, and Empathy by Jayneen Sanders
- Be Kind by Pat Zietlow-Miller and Jen Hill
- We Are All Alike, We Are All Different by the Cheltenham Kindergartners

Additional Books:

- Wherever You Are, My Love Will Find You by Nancy Tillman
- Happy in Our Skin by Fran Manushkin
- The Kindness Book by Todd Parr

Kindergarten

- You, Me, and Empathy by Jayneen Sanders
- How to Heal a Broken Wing by Bob Graham
- We Are All Alike, We Are All Different by the Cheltenham Kindergartners
- I Walk with Vanessa by Kerascoët
- Most People by Michael Lineannah
- A Little Spot of Kindness by Daine Alber
- Pass it On Sophy Henn

Additional Books:

- Wherever You Are, My Love Will Find You by Nancy Tillman
- The Skin You Live In by Michael Tyler

Grade 1

- You, Me, and Empathy by Jayneen Sanders
- A Kid's Book About Belonging by Kevin Carroll
- All the Colors of the Earth by Sheila Hamanaka
- Whoever You Are by Mem Fox
- Big Al by Andrew Clemens
- Strictly No Elephants by Lisa Mantchev
- How to Heal a Broken Wing by Bob Graham
- The Smallest Girl in the Smallest Grade by Justin Roberts
- A Little Spot of Kindness by Daine Alber

- Pass it On Sophy Henn

Additional Books:

- All are Welcome by Alexandra Penfold
- The Brand New Kid by Katie Curic

Grade 2

- I Am Human by Susan Verde
- A Kid's Book About Belonging by Kevin Carroll
- Listening with My Heart by Gabi Garcia
- Because Brain Hugged His Mother by David L. Rice
- The Invisible Boy by Trudy Ludwig
- Each Kindness by Jacqueline Woodson
- Love by Matt de la Pena

Additional Books:

- Extraordinary Mary's Extraordinary Deed by Emily Pearson
- The Brand New Kid by Katie Curic
- A Flicker of Hope by Julia Cook

Grade 3

- Stand in My Shoes by Bob Sorenson
- We Are All Wonders by R.J. Palacio
- Say Something by Peter H. Reynolds
- Let's Talk About Race by Julius Lester
- Love by Matt de la Pena

Additional Books:

- Chocolate Por Favor by Maria Dismondy
- A Kid's Book About Belonging by Kevin Carroll
- A Flicker of Hope by Julia Cook (additional)

Grade 4

- Mr. George Barker by Amy Hest
- Lost and Found Cat: The True Story of Kunkush's Incredible Journey by Doug Kuntz and Amy Shrodes

- A Kid’s Book About Racism Jelami Memory
- Adrian Simcox Does Not Have a Horse by Marcy Campbell
- The Art of Miss Chew by Patricia Palacco
- Love by Matt de la Pena
- I Am Human by Susan Verde
- The Golden Rule Ilene Cooper

Additional Book:

- A Flicker of Hope by Julia Cook

Grade 5

- The Power of One by Trudy Ludwig
- What is Given from the Heart by Patricia C. McKissack
- The Patchwork Quilt by Valerie Flourney
- Four Feet, Two Sandals Karen Linn Williams and Khadra Mohammad (additional)
- Those Shoes by Matt de la Pena
- A Kid’s Book About Racism Jelami Memory
- Playing from the Heart by Peter H. Reynolds
- Love by Matt de la Pena