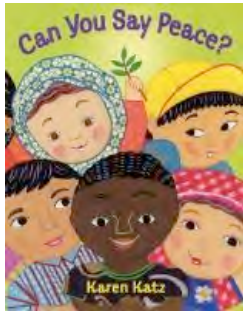


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Reading Recommendations

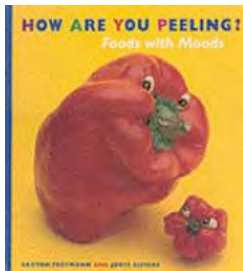
Books about **C**ompassion, **A**cceptance, **R**espect and **E**mpathy for ages 0- 2nd grade:



Can You Say Peace?
Katz, Karen

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Every September 21 on the International Day of Peace, children around the world wish in many different languages for peace.



How Are You Peeling?
Freymann, Saxton

SLC Collection
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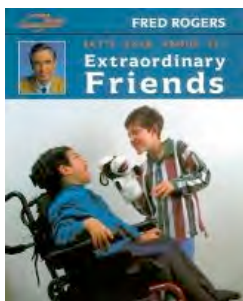
Brief text and photographs of carvings made from vegetables introduce the world of emotions by presenting leading questions such as "Are you feeling angry?"



I'm Sorry
McBratney, Sam

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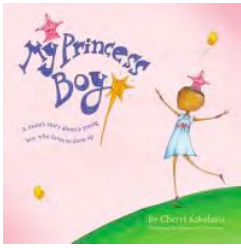
When one best friend shouts at the other, both are sad and hope the other will apologize.



Extraordinary Friends
Rogers, Fred

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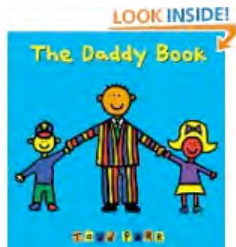
Focuses on people who are different, who might use equipment such as wheelchairs or special computers, who are more like you than you might think, and suggests ways to interact with them.



My Princess Boy
Kilodavis, Cheryl

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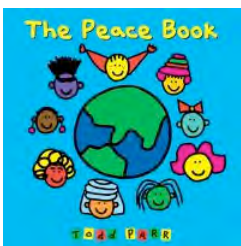
A four-year-old boy loves dressing up in princess clothing. A nonfiction picture book about acceptance ... to give children and adults a tool to talk about unconditional friendship



The Daddy Book
Parr, Todd

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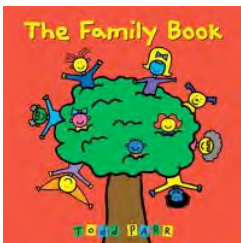
Represents a variety of fathers, with lots of hair and little hair, making cookies and buying doughnuts, camping out and taking naps, and hugging and kissing their children.



The Peace Book
Parr, Todd

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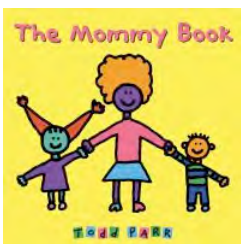
Describes peace as making new friends, sharing a meal, feeling good about yourself, and more.



The Family Book
Parr, Todd

SLC Collection
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Represents a variety of families, some big and some small, some with only one parent and some with two moms or dads, some quiet and some noisy, but all alike in some ways and special no matter what.



The Mommy Book
Parr, Todd

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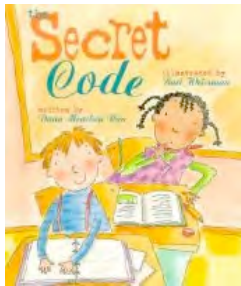
Represents a variety of mothers, with short hair and big hair, driving minivans and motorcycles, swimming and dancing, and hugging and kissing their children.



My Friend Is Sad
Willems, Mo

SLC Collection
EPL Collection

When Gerald the Elephant is sad, Piggie is determined cheer him up, but finds after many tries that it only takes the simplest thing to change Gerald's mood.



Secret Code
Rau, Dana Meachen

SLC Collection

Oscar, who is blind, teaches Lucy how to read his Braille book.



One
Otoshi, Kathryn

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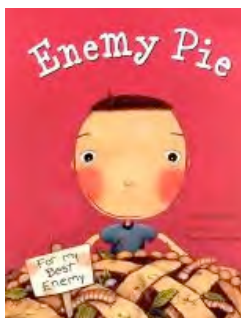
A number/color book reminding us that it just takes one to make everyone count.



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Reynolds, Peter

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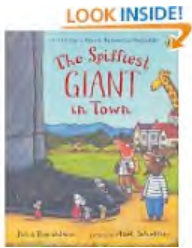
Ramon loses confidence in his ability to draw, but his sister gives him a new perspective on things.



Enemy Pie
Munson, Derek

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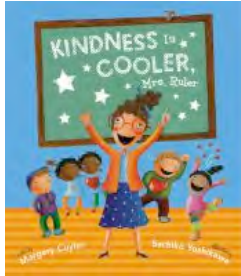
Hoping that the enemy pie which his father makes will help him get rid of his enemy, a little boy finds that instead it helps make a new friend.



The Spiffiest Giant in Town
Donaldson, Julia

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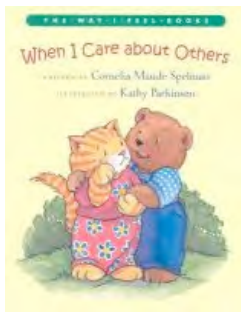
George the giant, known for wearing his old patched clothes, finally buys new ones, but then gives them away to some needy animals.



Kindness is Cooler
Cuyler, Margery

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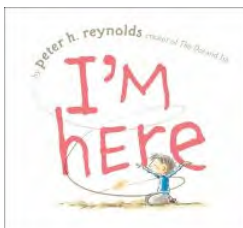
Mrs. Ruler guides her students in discovering ways of being kind to their family members, their community, and each other.



When I Care About Others
Spelman, Cornelia

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A little bear explains that he cares about the feelings of others and that others care about him.



I'm Here
Reynolds, Peter

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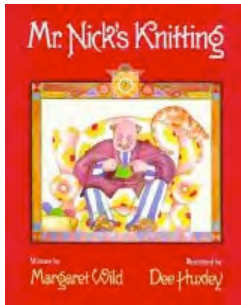
In a crowded park, a boy makes an airplane out of a piece of paper carried to him by a gentle breeze, sends it on its way, and watches a new friend bring it back to him



Sophie's Masterpiece
Spinelli, Eileen

EPL Collection

Sophie the spider makes wondrous webs, but the residents of Beekman's Boarding House do not appreciate her until at last, old and tired, she weaves her final masterpiece.



Mr. Nick's Knitting
Wild, Margaret

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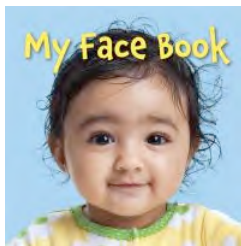
When his knitting companion, Mrs. Jolley, who rides with him every day on the train into the city, becomes ill, Mr. Nick finds a way to cheer her up.



Totally Wonderful Miss Plumberry
Rosen, Michael

EPL Collection

Molly's day turns from totally wonderful to totally horrible when her classmates are not interested in the special crystal she has brought to school, until Miss Plumberry steps in to help.



My Face Book
Board Book, 2011

EPL Collection

Babies love looking at other babies and these charming baby faces...smiling, frowning, and being silly or serious are sure to captivate and delight toddlers and babies of all ages. Parents and caretakers will enjoy sharing their baby's reactions to the book as they begin this visual journey of self-discovery!



Let's Be Kind
Amos, Janine

EPL Collection

Two brief stories demonstrate the importance of showing kindness to those around you by including them in activities and making them feel welcome.



The New Girl—and Me
Robbins, Jacqui

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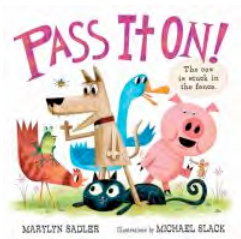
Two girls named Shakeeta and Mia become friends when Shakeeta boasts that she has a pet iguana and Mia learns how to help Shakeeta "feel at home" even when she is in school.



Friends!
Scott, Elaine

EPL Collection

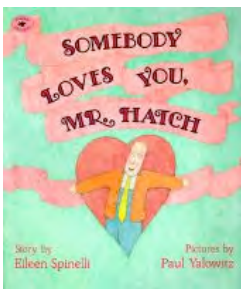
Text and photographs introduce some friends and the activities they share and provide discussion of how friends can help each other, share secrets, and solve their disagreements.



Pass It On!
Sadler, Marilyn

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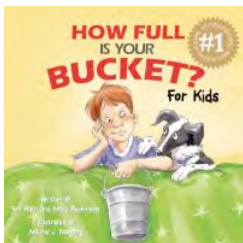
Bee's friend Cow is stuck in a fence and asks for his help, so Bee tells Frog about Cow's predicament and asks him to "Pass it on!", causing a series of misunderstandings that, at last, brings the help Cow needs.



Somebody Loves You, Mr. Hatch
Spinelli, Eileen

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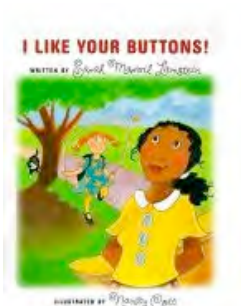
An anonymous valentine changes the life of the unsociable Mr. Hatch, turning him into a laughing friend who helps and appreciates all his neighbors.



How Full is Your Bucket?
Rath, Tom

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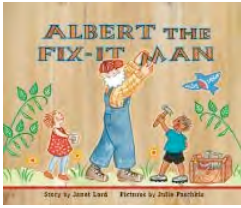
When Felix wakes up on morning, he finds an invisible bucket floating overhead. A rotten morning threatens his mood--and his bucket--drop by drop. Can Felix discover how to refill his bucket before it's completely empty?



I Like Your Buttons!
Lamstein, Sarah

EPL Collection

When a little girl compliments her teacher about the buttons on her outfit, it starts a chain reaction of goodwill, good deeds, and thoughtfulness throughout the day.



Albert the Fix-It Man
Lord, Janet

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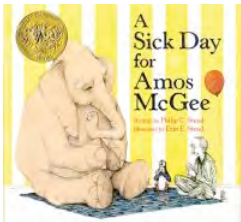
A cheerful repairman fixes squeaky doors, leaky roofs, and crumbling fences for his neighbors, who return the kindness when he catches a terrible cold.



How Kind!
Murphy, Mary

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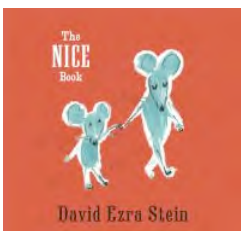
When Hen gives Pig an egg, she sets off a chain of events that brings kindness to all of the animals on the farm.



A Sick Day For Amos McGee
Stead, Phillip Christian

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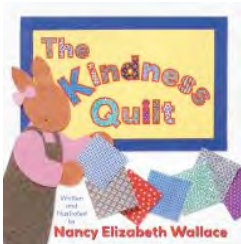
"Amos McGee, a friendly zookeeper, always made time to visit his good friends: the elephant, the tortoise, the penguin, the rhinoceros, and the owl. But one day he woke with the sniffles and the sneezes. Though he didn't make it into the zoo that day, he did receive some unexpected guests."



The Nice Book
Stein, David Ezra

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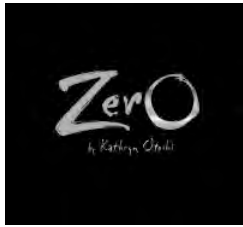
Monkeys, mice, snakes, cats, and many other animals demonstrate how to act towards others.



The Kindness Quilt
Wallace, Nancy Elizabeth

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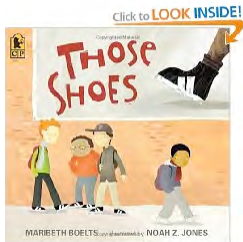
Minna does a lot of thinking about her project to do something kind, make a picture about what she did, and share it with her classmates, but finally comes up with an idea that spreads to the whole school.



Zero
Otoshi, Kathryn

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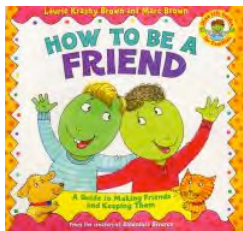
As budding young readers learn about numbers and counting, they are also introduced to accepting different body types, developing social skills and character, and learning what it means to find value in yourself and in others.



Those Shoes
Boelts, Maribeth

EPL Collection

All Jeremy wants is a pair of those shoes, the ones everyone at school seems to be wearing. Though Jeremy's grandma says they don't have room for "wants," he is more determined than ever to have those shoes, even a thrift-shop pair that are much too small. Jeremy soon sees that the things he has — warm boots, a loving grandma, and the chance to help a friend — are worth more than the things he wants.



How To Be A Friend
Brown, Laurene Krasny

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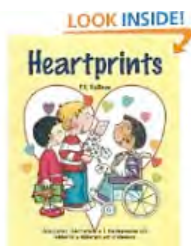
Dinosaur characters illustrate the value of friends, how to make friends, and how to be and not to be a good friend.

The following books, while not in the Evanston Public Library collection, may be available for transfer from another library to Evanston.



Lily and the Paper Man
Upjohn, Rebecca

At first, Lily is afraid of the paper man whom she sees on the way home from school, but when winter comes and she sees that he has no warm clothes, she tells her mother and father that she has an idea.



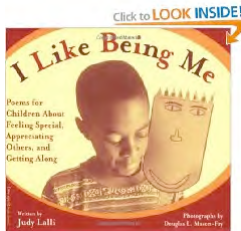
Heartprints
Hallinan, P.K.

Ages 3 to 6 years. In this delightful and warm book, the author weaves a story of children helping others and leaving heartprints all along the way.



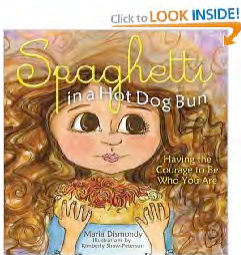
A Very Special Critter
Mayer, Gina

Alex joins Little Critter's class at school, but because he's in a wheelchair, nobody knows how to treat him.



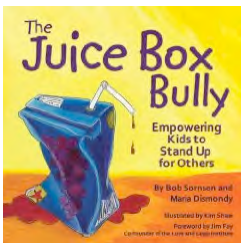
I Like Being Me
Lalli, Judy

A collection of poems about being kind, solving problems, learning from mistakes, telling the truth, dealing with feelings, being a friend, and more.



Spaghetti in Hot Dog Bun
Dismondy, Marie

How can Ralph be so mean? Lucy is one of a kind and Ralph loves to point that out. Lucys defining moment comes when Ralph truly needs help. Because she knows what she stands for, Lucy has the courage to make a good choice. This charming story empowers children to always do the right thing and be proud of themselves, even when they are faced with someone as challenging as Ralph.



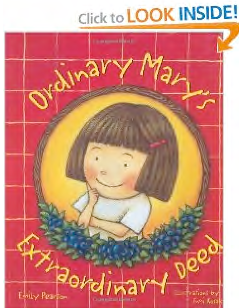
The Juice Box Bully
Sornson, Bob

Have you ever seen a bully in action and done nothing about it? The kids at Pete's new school get involved, instead of being bystanders. When Pete begins to behave badly, his classmates teach him about "The Promise". Will Pete decide to shed his bullying habits and make "The Promise"?



Mean Jean the Recess Queen
O'Neill, Alexis

A fresh & original twist on the common issue of bullying. Kids will relate, & parents & teachers will appreciate the story's deft handling of conflict resolution (which happens w/o adult intervention)



Ordinary Mary's Extraordinary Deed
Pearson, Emily

It can when she's Ordinary Mary-an ordinary girl from an ordinary school, on her way to her ordinary house-who stumbles upon ordinary blueberries. When she decides to pick them for her neighbor, Mrs. Bishop, she starts a chain reaction that multiplies around the world.