

Books to help teach friendship

With a variety of books to choose from, it can be overwhelming to find books to help teach character. Here's a list of a few book suggestions to start conversations about creating friendships and the value of them.

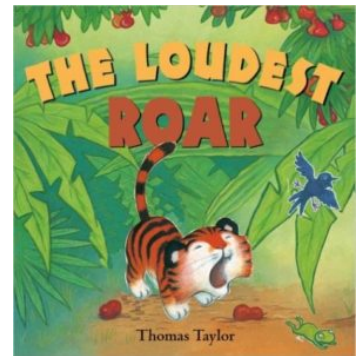
***The Loudest Roar* by Thomas Taylor**

Best for: PreK

ISBN-10: 043950130X

ISBN-13: 978-0439501309

Clovis loves roaring and making a lot of noise! But the other animals are sick of being roared out of their peace and so they devise a strategy to show Clovis that it takes more than being the best to get along with others.



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***A Bargain for Frances* by Russel & Lillian Hoban**

Best for: Grades K – 2

ISBN-10: 006444001X

ISBN-13: 978-0064440011

Thelma always seems to get Frances into trouble. When she tricks Frances into buying her tea set, it's the last straw. Can Frances show her that it's better to lose a bargain than lose a friend? Follow Frances through the trials of friendship



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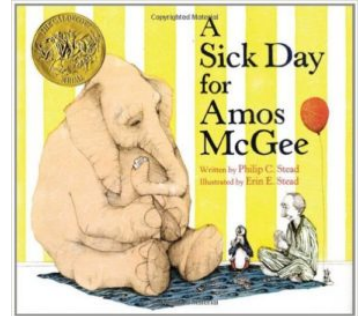
***A Sick Day for Amos McGee* by Philip C. Stead**

Best for: Grades K – 2

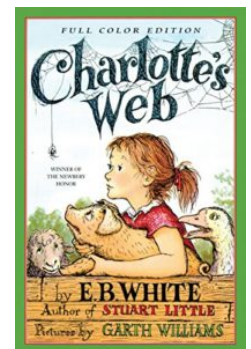
ISBN-10: 1596434023

ISBN-13: 978-1596434028

Friends come in all sorts of shapes and sizes. In Amos McGee's case, all sorts of species, too! But when Amos is too sick to make it to the zoo, his animal friends decide it's time they paid him a visit!



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***Charlotte's Web* by E. B. White**

Best for: Grades 3 – 7

ISBN-10: 0064400557

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E. B. White's Newbery Honor Book is a tender novel of friendship, family, and adventure that will continue to be enjoyed by generations to come.

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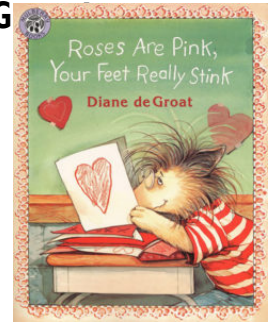
***Roses are Pink, Your Feet Really Stink* by Diane DeGroat**

Best for: Grades 3 – 5

ISBN-10: 0688152201

ISBN-13: 978-0688152208

Gilbert has 15 blank Valentine cards just waiting for him to fill with nice Valentine poems for his classmates. But how can he write a nice poem for the boy who tweaked his nose or the girl who made fun of his glasses?



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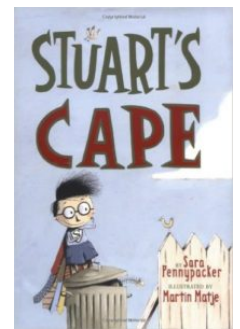
***Stuart's Cape* by Sara Pennypacker**

Best for: Grades 3 – 5

ISBN-10: 0439301807

ISBN-13: 978-0439301800

Stuart's got problems. It's raining. He's bored. And worst of all, he's new in town, so he's got a lot to worry about. But what does a kid like Stuart need in order to have an adventure...and to stop worrying? A cape, of course!



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***The Pigman* by Paul Zindel**

Best for: Grades 7 – 12

ISBN-10: 0060757353

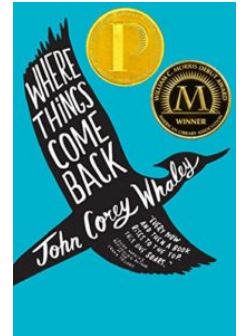
ISBN-13: 9780060757359

Meet Mr. Pignati, a lonely old man with a beer belly and an awful secret. He's the Pigman, and he's got a great big twinkling smile. When John and Lorraine, two high school sophomores, meet



Mr. Pignati, they learn his whole sad, zany story.

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***Where Things Come Back* by John Corey Whaley**

Best for: Grades 9 – 12

ISBN- 10: 1442413344

ISBN-13: 9781442413344

This extraordinary tale from a rare literary voice finds wonder in the ordinary and illuminates the hope of second chances.

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