

**The Sneetches and Other Stories**

Seuss, Dr.  
This classic collection of stories covers themes of tolerance, diversity, and compromise.

**E SEU (Breckenridge, Frisco, & Silverthorne)**

**The Giving Tree**

Silverstein, Shel  
This classic shows the continual generosity and kindness of the tree. It can be used to teach children about give and take, the importance of a healthy relationships.

**E SHE (Breckenridge & Silverthorne)**

**A Sick Day for Amos McGee**

Stead, Philip C.  
When Amos gets sick, his animal friends help. This reminds kids that if you treat others with kindness, they'll often be kind to you.

**E STE (Frisco) | Español - E STE (Breck)**

**The Monster Who Lost His Mean**

Strelitz Haber, Tiffany  
This simple story holds several messages about choosing good friends, self-confidence, peer pressure, and kindness.

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**Rude Cakes**

Watkins, Rowboat  
Although this book is a bit quirky, it teaches how far good manners and behavior can go toward accomplishing your goals.

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**Bear Feels Sick**

Wilson, Karma  
When Bear is too sick to play, his animal friends go to his cave to make him soup and tea and keep him company.

**E WIL (Breckenridge & Frisco)**

**Each Kindness**

Woodson, Jacqueline  
With its powerful anti-bullying message and striking art, it will resonate with readers long after they've put it down.

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Breckenridge, CO 80424  
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# BOOKS ABOUT KINDNESS FOR CHILDREN



Have suggestions for books we should add to this list? Email:  
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# Easy Readers & Picture Books

## **Those Shoes**

Boelts, Maribeth

Kindness and generosity take center stage as a young man chooses to look past his own desire to fit in and help someone else in need.

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## **Kindness is cooler, Mrs. Ruler**

Cuyler, Margery

Mrs. Ruler starts a kindness campaign in her class. As the kids work on their acts of kindness, they realize they can change the world.

**E CUY (Frisco)**

## **The Last Stop on Market Street**

de la Peña, Matt

A grandmother teaches her grandson to look on the bright side of life and lift up others.

**E DEL (Breckenridge & Silverthorne)**

## **What Does It Mean To Be Kind?**

DiOrio, Rana

Using short, simple terms, this picture book gives kids several specific suggestions of how to be kind.

**Available on Libby (Overdrive)**

## **You Hold Me Up**

Gray Smith, Monique

This vibrant picture book encourages children to show love and support for each other and to consider each other's well-being in their everyday actions.

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## **Chrysanthemum**

Henkes, Kevin

Chrysanthemum likes her name until other children tease her on the first day of school. Then music teacher Mrs. Twinkle helps.

**E HEN (Breckenridge & Frisco)**

## **Amazing Grace**

Hoffman, Mary

Although a classmate says that she cannot play Peter Pan in the school play because she is black, Grace discovers that she can do anything she sets her mind to do.

**E HOF (Breckenridge & Frisco)**

## **Hey, Little Ant**

Hoose, Phillip M.

In this book, an ant pleads with a kid who is tempted to squish it.

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## **Horace and Morris But Mostly Dolores**

Howe, James

Three mice friends learn that the best clubs include everyone.

**E HOW (Silverthorne)**

## **Do Unto Otters: A Book About Manners**

Keller, Laurie

This silly how-to book about the golden rule is both funny and enlightening.

**E KEL (Frisco & Breckenridge)**

## **I Walk with Vanessa**

Kerascoët

This wordless book opens up conversations about kindness, caring, and standing up to bullies.

**E KER (Breckenridge)**

## **Lost and Found Cat**

Kuntz, Doug & Shrodes, Amy

This heartwarming true story about one lost cat's journey to be reunited with his refugee family shows how ordinary people can help with compassion and hope.

**E 636.8 KUN (Silverthorne)**

## **The Invisible Boy**

Ludwig, Trudy

Some kids are outgoing and some are quiet. This book celebrates those differences, while teaching the importance of welcoming all types of kids to play and participate.

**E LUD (Frisco & Silverthorne)**

## **You Go First**

Mayer, Mercer

Little Critter learns to put others first, be considerate, and show kindness through his words and actions.

**E MAY (Frisco)**

## **Have You Filled a Bucket Today?**

McCloud, Carol

Kind actions help both the receiver and the giver. Everyone has an invisible bucket that can be filled up through kindness.

**E MCC (Silverthorne)**

## **Enemy Pie**

Munson, Derek

Why you shouldn't judge a book by its cover: After spending quality time together, two enemies learn that they get along quite well.

**E MUN (Frisco)**

## **How Kind!**

Murphy, Mary

Kindness is contagious. When Hen gives an egg to Pig, she starts a domino effect of kindness that spreads throughout the barnyard.

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## **The Three Questions**

Muth, Jon J.

This book serves as an extremely useful tool for starting a discussion with older children about why kindness is an important character trait.

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## **One**

Otoshi, Kathryn

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

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## **It's Okay to be Different**

Parr, Todd

This book describes all kinds of differences that are "okay," such as "It's Okay to be a different color," and "It's Okay to need some help."

**E 155 PAR (Frisco)**

## **Ordinary Mary's Extraordinary Deed**

Pearson, Emily

By performing one simple act of kindness, Mary starts a chain reaction that affects people all over the world.

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## **Horton Hears a Who!**

Seuss, Dr.

Despite being made fun of by the other animals, Horton stands by Whoville because he knows it is the right thing to do.

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