



Recommended Literary Connections

Building Community

Making connections between myself and others around me

Picture Books:

- *The Rainbow Fish* by Marcus Pfister
- *Little Blue, Little Yellow* by Leo Lionni
- *My Friends* by Taro Gaomi
- *Do You Want to Be My Friend* by Eric Carle
- *The Brand New Kid* by Katie Couric
- *One of Us* by Peggy Moss

Chapter Books

- *Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White
- *The People of Sparks* by Jeanne DuPrau
- *A Little Princess* by Frances Hodgson Burnett
- *The Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson Burnett
- *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* by Jeff Kinney

Building Consensus

Understanding the need for norms and rules to govern behavior

Picture Books:

- *Our Friendship Rules* by Peggy Moss and Dee Dee Tardif
- *Kevin Knows the Rules* by Molly Dowd
- *Know and Follow Rules* by Cheri Meiners

Chapter Books:

- *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding
- *Animal Farm* by George Orwell

Holding Everyone Accountable

Assuming responsibility for my own behaviors

Picture Books:

- *Confessions of a Former Bully* by Trudy Ludwig
- *Never Tease a Weasel* by Jean Conder Soule

Chapter Books:

- *Ramona Quimby, Age 8* by Beverly Cleary
- *Holes* by Louis Sachar

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Using a Shared Language

Knowing how to talk about peer aggression

Picture Books:

- *My Secret Bully* by Trudy Ludwig
- *Just Kidding* by Trudy Ludwig
- *Pinky and Rex and the Bully* by James Howe

Chapter Books:

- *Loser* by Jerry Spinelli
- *Blubber* by Judy Blume
- *Crash* by Jerry Spinelli
- *The Great Gilly Hopkins* by Katherine Patterson
- *Harry Potter Series* by J.K. Rowling

Using Continuums

Being able to distinguish acceptable and unacceptable behaviors

Picture Books:

- *Hands are Not for Hitting* by Martine Agassi
- *Words are Not for Hurting* by Elizabeth Verdick
- *Feet are Not for Kicking* by Elizabeth Verdick
- *Teeth are Not for Biting* by Elizabeth Verdick

Chapter Books

- *Perks of Being a Wallflower* by Stephen Chbosky (has several mature themes including sex and drugs but an excellent way to use continuums about behaviors and feelings)

Standing Up for Yourself

Assertively letting an aggressor know you want to stop being hurt

Picture Books:

- *Stand Tall Molly Lou Melon* by Patty Lovell

Chapter Books

- *Chrissa Stands Strong* by Mary Casanova



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Protecting Others

Taking a stand to stop others from being hurt

Picture Books:

- *The Bully Blockers Club* by Teresa Bateman

Chapter Books

- *The Hundred Dresses* by Eleanor Estes (focus on the character of Maddie who vows to never stand by and do nothing again when someone is hurt)

Using Adult Interventions

Knowing who to go to for help

Picture Books:

- *Chrysanthemum* by Kevin Henkes

Chapter Books

- *Dear Mr. Henshaw* by Beverly Cleary
- *The Foxman* by Gary Paulsen

Making It Right

Acknowledging that you have hurt someone and trying to avoid aggression

Picture Books:

- *Confessions of a Former Bully* by Trudy Ludwig
- *Sorry!* by Trudy Ludwig
- *I'm Sorry... My Bad!* by Bradley Trevor Greive

Chapter Books

- Please submit suggestions to The Ophelia Project!