

	Book Title	Author	Summary
Improving Study Skills and Work Habits	<u>Little Red Hen</u>	multiple	The little red hen finds none of her lazy friends willing to help her plant, harvest, or grind wheat into flour, but all are eager to eat the cake she makes from it.
	<u>Salt in His Shoes</u>	Roslyn Jordan	Young Michael Jordan, who is smaller than the other players, learns that determination and hard work are more important than size when playing the game of basketball.
	<u>The King's Stilts</u>	Dr. Seuss	When the King's stilts are stolen and hidden, and he can no longer enjoy his play hour, the whole kingdom is threatened with destruction until a page boy bravely saves the day. (Keeping a healthy balance between work and play)
Coping with Death/Loss (Including Pets)	<u>Ida, Always</u>	Caron Levis	In a tale based on the real-life story of Gus and Ida at New York City's Central Park Zoo, a polar bear grieves over the loss of his companion.
	<u>The Invisible String</u>	Patrice Karst	When Liza and Jeremy run to their mother during a scary storm, she comforts them by telling them about the Invisible String, which connects people who love each other no matter where they are and means that they are never alone.
	<u>Sammy in the Sky</u>	Barbara Walsh	A little girl tells about her special pet, Sammy, "the best hound dog in the whole world," and how, after he becomes sick and dies, she comes to know the truth of her mother's words, that Sammy's spirit is everywhere.

Bullying	<u>The Invisible Boy</u>	Trudy Ludwig	Brian has always felt invisible at school, but when a new student, Justin, arrives, everything changes.
	<u>Enemy Pie</u>	Derek Munson	Hoping that the enemy pie his father makes will help him get rid of his enemy, a little boy finds that instead it helps make a new friend.
	<u>Wonder</u>	R.J. Palacio	Ten-year-old Auggie Pullman, who was born with extreme facial abnormalities and was not expected to survive, goes from being home-schooled to entering fifth grade at a private middle school in Manhattan, which entails enduring the taunting and fear of his classmates as he struggles to be seen as just another student.
Friendships	<u>Real Friends</u>	Shannon Hale	In this graphic-novel memoir, best selling author Hale explores how hard it is to find real friends, and why it's worth the effort.
	<u>11 Birthdays</u>	Wendy Mass	After celebrating their first nine same-day birthdays together, Amanda and Leo, having fallen out on their tenth and not speaking to each other for the last year, prepare to celebrate their eleventh birthday separately but peculiar things begin to happen as the day of their birthday begins to repeat itself over and over again.
	<u>Friendship According to Humphrey</u>	Betty Birney	When Humphrey the hamster returns to Mrs. Brisbane's class after the winter break, a new class pet and some other surprises give him an opportunity to reflect on the meaning of friendship.

Conflict Resolution	<u>The Squirrels who Squabbled</u>	Rachel Bright	Told in rhyming text Cyril and Bruce, two squirrels, are each determined to get the last pinecone of autumn; but when they fall into the river, they learn that sometimes it is essential to work together--and, in any case, a bird got the floating pinecone.
	<u>Conflict Resolution: When Friends Fight</u>	Liz George	Conflict is a normal-and unavoidable-part of friendship. Handling those fights appropriately is where the challenge lies. That's where Conflict Resolution: When Friends Fight! can help.
	<u>Keeping the Peace</u>	Anders Hanson	Explains the basics of conflict resolution, from understanding what people want to properly expressing feelings.
Managing Emotions	<u>My Many Colored Days</u>	Dr. Seuss	This rhyming story describes each day in terms of a particular color which in turn is associated with specific emotions.
	<u>When Sophie Gets Angry – Really, Really Angry...</u>	Molly Bang	When Sophie gets angry, she runs out and climbs her favorite tree. Different people handle anger in different ways. What do you do when you get angry?
	<u>Managing Feelings</u>	Sarah Tieck	Examines ways to manage and process emotions effectively, including writing a journal, talking to an adult, or seeking professional help.

**Safety (Abuse Prevention,
Internet Safety,
Drug/Alcohol Prevention)**

Drugs & Our World	Gretchen Super	Describes, in simple terms, the harmful psychological and physical effects of drug usage and outlines reasons for not using drugs.
Alcohol: What It Is, What it Does	Judith S Seixas	An easy-to-read introduction to the facts about alcohol, what it is, where it can be found, and its effect on the mind and body.
Social Networking & Social Media Safety	Eric Minton	Provides information about how to safely navigate social media and social networking.