



### Mythology

*Greek Myths* by Deborah Lock  
*The McElderry Book of Greek Myths* by Eric A. Kimmel  
*Lost in the Labyrinth* by Patrice Kindl

### Friendship

#### **Picture Books:**

*Charlie and Lola: My Best, Best Friend* by Lauren Child  
*Hooray for Amanda and Her Alligator!* by Mo Willems  
*Can I Play Too?* by Mo Willems  
*Lost and Found* by Oliver Jeffers  
*Bink and Gollie* by Kate DiCamillo & Alison McGhee

#### **Chapter Books:**

*The Wild Girls* by Pat Murphy  
*Lucky Breaks* by Susan Patron  
*Clementine, Friend of the Week* by Sara Pennypacker  
*The Clockword Three* by Matthew J. Kirby

### Bullying

#### **Picture Books:**

*Wings* by Christopher Myers  
*The Rat and the Tiger* by Keiko Kasza  
*The Bully from the Black Lagoon* by Mike Thaler  
*Willy the Champ and Willy the Wimp* by Anthony Browne

#### **Chapter Books:**

*Freak the Mighty* by Rodman Philbrick  
*The Skin I'm In* by Sharon Flake  
*Amelia's Bully Survival Guide* by Marissa Moss

### Courage

#### **Picture Books:**

*Dream Big* by Ian Falconer  
*Jenny's Moonlight Adventure* by Esther Averill

#### **Chapter Books:**

*Snow Treasure* by Marie McSwigan  
*Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell

### Parent/Child Relationships

#### **Picture Books:**

*The Queen of France* by Tim Wadham  
*Monday is One Day* by Arthur A. Levine  
*A Pet for Petunia* by Paul Schmid  
*And I Love You* by Ruth Krauss  
*Something to Do* by David Lucas

#### **Chapter Books:**

*Someday Angelina* by Louis Sachar  
*One Crazy Summer* by Rita Williams Garcia

### Metaphor

*Similes and Metaphors* by Ann Heinrichs

### Celebrating differences

#### **Picture Books:**

*I'm Like You, You're Like Me: A Child's Book about Understanding and Celebrating Each Other* by Cindy Gainer  
*You Look Ridiculous Said the Rhinoceros to the Hippopotamus* by Bernard Waber  
*Poodle and Hound* by Kathryn Lasky  
*Grumblebunny* by Bob Hartman

#### **Chapter Books:**

*Habibi* by Naomi Shahib Nye  
*The Girl Who Could Fly* by Victoria Forrester

### Coming of Age /Growing up

#### **Picture Books:**

*Farfallina and Marcel* by Holly Keller  
*Leo the Late Bloomer* by Robert Kraus

#### **Chapter Books:**

*Ninth Ward* by Jewell Parker Rhodes  
*The Water Seeker* by Kimberly Willis Holt  
*After Tupac & D Foster* by Jacqueline Woodson  
*The Wednesday Wars* by Gary D. Schmidt

### Sibling Rivalries

#### **Picture Books:**

*Best Kid in the World* by Peter Reynolds  
*Vera's Baby Sister* by Vera Rosenberry  
*Julius the Baby of the World* by Kevin Henkes

#### **Chapter Books:**

*The Pain and the Great One* by Judy Blume  
*Jacob Have I Loved* by Katherine Paterson  
*The Penderwicks* by Jeanne Birdsall

### Overcoming Disability

#### **Picture Books:**

*Zoom* by Robert Munsch  
*Stand Straight, Ella Kate*, by Kate Klise

#### **Chapter Books:**

*One-Handed Catch* by Mary Jane Auch  
*Warrior Scarlet* by Rosemary Sutcliff  
*The Running Dream* by Wendelin Van Draanen  
*Out of My Mind* by Sharon Draper  
*Wonderstruck* by Brian Selznick

### Peer Pressure

#### **Picture Books:**

*Mrs. Hunnicut's Hat* by Jeff Brumbeau  
*Garmann's Street* by Stian Hole  
*Stephanie's Ponytail* by Robert Munsch  
*Those Shoes* by Maribeth Boelts

#### **Chapter Books:**

*Stargirl* by Jerry Spinelli  
*The Battle of Jericho* by Sharon Draper

### Interesting Internet Links:

[www.fi.edu/flights/own2/forces.html](http://www.fi.edu/flights/own2/forces.html)

-a place to learn about forces of flight

[www.learner.org/jnorth/tm/FlightLesson.html](http://www.learner.org/jnorth/tm/FlightLesson.html)

-lessons on how birds fly

[www.stopbullying.gov/kids/index.html](http://www.stopbullying.gov/kids/index.html)

-anti-bullying site with webisodes

[www.pacerkidsagainstbullying.org](http://www.pacerkidsagainstbullying.org)

-another great anti-bullying site for kids

[www.morning-earth.org/artistnaturalists/an\\_goldsworthy.html](http://www.morning-earth.org/artistnaturalists/an_goldsworthy.html)

-info on Andy Goldsworthy, the artist who inspired the designs for this production

[www.ucblueash.edu/artcomm/web/w2005\\_2006/maria\\_Goldsworthy/TEST/index.html](http://www.ucblueash.edu/artcomm/web/w2005_2006/maria_Goldsworthy/TEST/index.html)

- more on Andy Goldsworthy

<http://charactercounts.org/sixpillars.html>

-Six Pillars of Character

<http://charactercounts.org/lesson-plans/index.html>

-free lesson plans connected to Six Pillars

<http://rakstagemom.wordpress.com/2012/01/06/a-homecoming-tale>

-a wonderful interview with the playwright

