

CHILDREN'S LITERATURE TO REINFORCE THE 7 HABITS OF HAPPY KIDS

Lower Elementary Book List

Effective Habits:

The Berenstain Bears and the Bad Habit by Stan and Jan Berenstain
Bread and Jam for France by Russell Hoban
D. W., Picky Eater by Marc Brown
Berenstain Bears and Too Much Teasing by Stan and Jan Berenstain
Sam Who Never Forgets by Eve Rice

Paradigms:

Frederick by Leo Lionni
Smoky Night by Eve Bunting
Ira Sleeps Over by Bernard Waber
Stone Soup (any version)
Strega Nona by Tomie dePaola

Habit 1 - Be Proactive:

Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman
The Little Engine that Could by Watty Piper
King Bidgood's in the Bathtub by Audrey Wood
The Very Lonely Firefly by Eric Carle
The Carrot Seed by Ruth Krauss

Circle of Influence (Part of Habit 1- Be Proactive):

Inch by Inch by Leo Lionni
Mirette and the High Wire by Emily Arnold McCully
Alexander & the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day by Judith Viorst
Mean Soup by Betsy Everitt
The Empty Pot by Demi

Habit 2 - Begin with the End in Mind:

The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle
Whistle for Willie by Ezra Jack Keats
Click, Clack, Cows that Moo by Doreen Cronin
Pancakes, Pancakes by Eric Carle
Galimoto by Karen Lynn Williams

Habit 3 - First Things First:

Froggy Gets Dressed by Jonathan London
The Little Red Hen by Paul Galdone
The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
Alejandro's Gift by Richard E. Albert
Jamaica's Find by Juanita Havill

Habit 4 – Think Win-Win:

Alexander and the Wind-Up Mouse by Leo Lionni
The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister
The Doorbell Rang by Pat Hutchins
The Very Clumsy Click Beetle by Eric Carle
Let's Be Enemies by Janice May Udry

Habit 5 - Seek First to Understand then to Be Understood:

Stellaluna by Janell Cannon
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka
The Runaway Bunny by Margaret Wise Brown
Are You My Mother? by P.D. Eastman
Is Your Mama a Llama? by Deborah Guarino

Habit 6 - Synergy:

Ox-Cart Man by Donald Hall
Swimmy by Leo Lionni
A Chair for My Mother by Vera B. Williams
Clifford's Spring Clean-Up by Norman Bridwell
How the 2nd Grade Got \$8205.50 to Visit the Statue of Liberty by Nathan Zimelman

Habit 7 – Sharpen the Saw:

Owl Moon by Jane Yolen
The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats
Don't Let the Pigeon Stay Up Late! by Mo Willems
Henry Hikes to Fitchburg by D. B. Johnson
Me I Am! by Jack Prelutsky

Upper Elementary Book List

Habit 1 - Be Proactive:

Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher by Bruce Coville
On My Honor by Marion Bauer
Someday a Tree by Eve Bunting
Salt in His Shoes, Michael Jordan: In Pursuit of a Dream by Deloris Jordan
The Real McCoy: The Life of an African-American Inventor by Wendy Towle

Habit 2 - Begin with the End in Mind:

Where Do You Think You're Going, Christopher Columbus? by Jean Fritz
Lucy Mastermind by Alan Feldman
Eddie, the Incorporated by Phyllis Naylor
Bobby Baseball by Robert Kimmel Smith
The School Story by Andrew Clements

Habit 3 - Put First Things First:

The Week Mom Unplugged the TV's by Terry Wolfe Phelan
Irving Black's Strange Snack by Roz Rosenbluth
Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan
The TV Kid by Betsy Byars
Justin & the Best Biscuits in the World by Mildred Pitts Walter

Habit 4 - Think Win-Win:

The Butter Battle Book by Dr. Seuss
Dragon Stew by Tom McGowen
Law of the Great Peace by John Bierhart
The Checker Players by Alan Venable
Hiawatha, Messenger of Peace by Dennis Brindell Fradin

Habit 5 - Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood:

Marrying Malcolm Murgatroyd by Mame Farrell
Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare
Rules by Cynthia Lord
Veronica Knows Best by Nancy Robinson
The Bully of Barkham Street by Leonard Shortall

Habit 6 - Synergize:

The View from Saturday by E.L. Konigsburg
A Wrinkle in Time by Madeline L'Engle
Ruby Holler by Sharon Creech
The Chalk Box Kid by Clyde Robert Bulla
Chicken Sunday by Patricia Polacco

Habit 7 - Sharpen the Saw:

The Mysteries of Harris Burdick by Chris Van Allsburg
Uncle Willie and the Soup Kitchen by DyAnne DiSalvo Ryan
The New Kid on the Block by Jack Prelutsky
A Light in the Attic by Shel Silverstein
Wind in the Long Grass: A Collection of Haiku edited by William Higginson