

EARLY CHILDHOOD HUMANE EDUCATION BOOK LIST

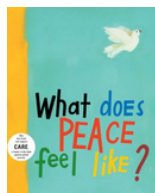
This list of books was carefully selected to combine peace, wonder, curiosity, and inclusion into early childhood classrooms.

HUMAN RIGHTS

• *What Does Peace Feel Like?*

By V. Radunsky
Simon & Schuster, 2004
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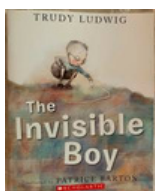
A beautifully crafted book describing how children see, hear, taste, smell, and feel peace.



• *The Invisible Boy*

By Trudy Ludwig
Illustrated by Patrice Barton
Random House Children's Books, 2013
ISBN: 978-1-582-46450-3

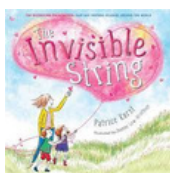
Brian is an invisible boy, overlooked by his teacher and classmates until a new student arrives that brings out the light Brian keeps inside.



• *The Invisible String*

By Patrice Karst
Illustrated by Joanne Lew-Vriethoff
Devorss & Company, 2018
ISBN: 978-0-316-48623-1

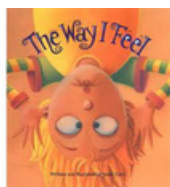
Love is an invisible string that connects us to family, friends, classmates, and essentially the whole world. We are all one big family!



• *The Way I Feel*

By Janan Cain
Illustrated by Janan Cain
Printing Press, Inc., 2000
ISBN: 978-1-884734-71-7

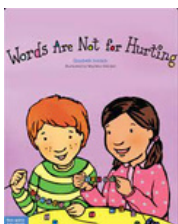
A colorful and well designed book that guides readers through feelings we all feel every day! This is a great book to help children connect words to their emotions.



• *Words are Not for Hurting*

By Elizabeth Verdick
Illustrated by Marieka Keinlen
Scholastic, 2004
ISBN: 978-0-545-28382-3

An engaging book that teaches how words hold power and our words belong to us.



• *Peace*

By Wendy Anderson Halperin
Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing Division, 2013
ISBN: 978-0-689-82552-1

A visually stunning tale that portrays how peace in the world is possible if we have peace in our hearts.

• *Can You Say Peace?*

By Karen Katz
Henry Holt and Company, 2006
ISBN: 978-1-250-07321-1

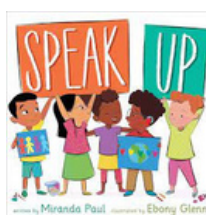
Focusing on world peace, this book portrays the many different ways children around the world say "peace."



• *Speak Up*

By Miranda Paul
Illustrated by Ebony Glenn
Clarion Books, 2020
ISBN: 978-0-358-14096-2

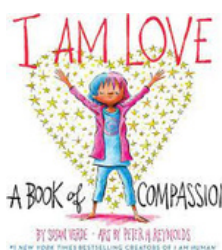
A delightful book portraying how our voices matter. One voice can make a difference in any situation.



• *I Am Love - A Book of Compassion*

By Susan Verde
Illustrated by Peter H. Reynolds
Printing Press, Inc., 2000
ISBN: 978-1-884734-71-7

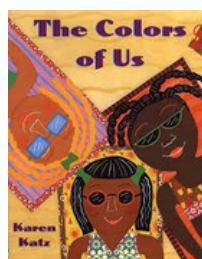
This book celebrates love in all forms. When we feel dark and stormy emotions inside of us, love can transport those feelings and bring light into our lives.



• *The Colors of Us*

By Karen Katz
Henry Holt and Company, 2012
ISBN: 978-0-8050-7163-4

Lena and her mother walk through their neighborhood, appreciating the beautiful variations of skin colors in their community.



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The goal for this section is to show how animals are sentient beings and deserve our love and respect.

ANIMAL RIGHTS

• *Belly Rubbins for Bubbins*

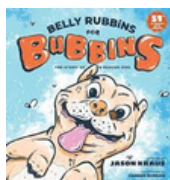
By Jason Kraus

Illustrated by Conner Dehann

Self-published, 2019

ISBN: 978-0-578-46937-9

Rescue dog, Bubbins, hoped for a loving family. This book follows Bubbins on his journey to find his forever home.



• *Love Me Gently*

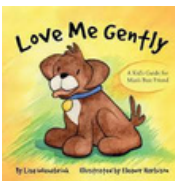
By Lisa Wiehebrink

Illustrated by Eleanor Harbinson

Self-published, 2012

ISBN: 978-1-48102-664-2

A compassionate tale of Cooper, an adopted puppy, and the responsibility and unconditional love that comes with adoption.



• *'Twas the Night Before Thanksgiving*

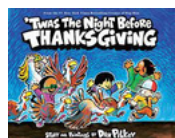
By Dav Pilkey

Illustrated by Dav Pilkey

Scholastic, 1990

ISBN: 0-590-22482-4

A group of children take a field trip to Farmer Mack Nugget's farm and befriend a flock of turkeys.



• *Giraffes Can't Dance*

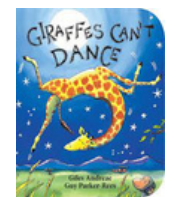
By Giles Andreae

Illustrated by Guy Parker-Rees

Scholastic, 2012

ISBN: 978-1-338-03118-8

A touching tale as Gerald the Giraffe learns to be comfortable in his own body and dance to his own beat.



• *Chance - Wings of Hope*

By Jessie Miller

Illustrated by Jessie Miller

My EPIC Writing, 2017

ISBN: 978-0-999-1800-0-6

An unlikely friendship blossoms between a dog and a butterfly as they talk about the importance of not judging others by appearance.



• *Winnie - A Wet and Windy Adventure*

By Jessie Miller

Illustrated by Jessie Miller

My EPIC Writing, 2018

ISBN: 978-0-9991800-1-3

Follow the real-life Winnie, as she finds her second chance at a loving home.

• *Brave Cat, Barn Cat*

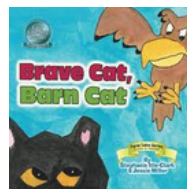
By Stephanie Itle-Clark and Jessie Miller

Illustrated by Jessie Miller

Who Chains You Publishing, 2021

ISBN: 9781954039094

Follow Onyx, the barn cat, who lives at One EPIC Farm sanctuary as he goes from being scared to brave as he keeps the farm safe.



• *Oliver's BIG Problem*

By Stephanie Itle-Clark and Jessie Miller

Illustrated by Jessie Miller

Who Chains You Publishing, 2019

ISBN: 9781946044532

Oliver has a big problem! His home is too small and he needs more space to play. Thankfully, One EPIC Farm is here to help!



• *Flock of Friends*

By Stephanie Itle-Clark and Jessie Miller

Illustrated by Jessie Miller

Who Chains You Publishing, 2020

ISBN: 9781946044631

Just like people, chickens have their own personalities! Follow friends Pebbles, Bingo, Ginger, and Roo as they play and explore together!



• *The Cow Said Meow*

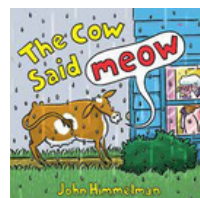
By John Himmelman

Illustrated by John Himmelman

Henry Holt and Company, 2016

ISBN: 978-1-62779-378-0

An engaging picture book about what happens when a cow says "meow" one rainy day.



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These books were chosen to highlight our beautiful world and how nature is a gift to be protected.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

• *We are Water Protectors*

By Carole Lindstrom

Illustrated by Michaela Goade

Roaring Book Press, 2020

ISBN: 978-1-250-20355-7

A breathtaking tale on what it means to be stewards of the Earth and protect our most precious resource- water.

• *All the Colors of the Earth*

By Sheila Hamanaka

William Morrow and Company, 1994

ISBN: 0-688-11131-9

A celebration of diversity and how we are connected to the earth.

• *Heal The Earth*

By Julian Lennon and Bart Davis

Illustrated by Smiljana Coh

Sky Pony Press, 2018

ISBN: 978-1-5107-2853-0

A remarkable story about a magical white feather that takes children on a healing adventure to heal the earth.

• *Netta and Her Plant*

By Ellie B. Gellman

Illustrated by Natascia Ugliano

Kar-Ben Publishing, 2014

ISBN: 978-1-4677-2435-7

A delightful story about Netta and her adventures as she grows alongside her beloved plant.

• *Up, Up, Up!*

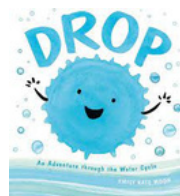
By Susan Reed and Rachel Oldfield

Illustrated by Marieka Keinlen

Barefoot Books, 2010

ISBN: 978-1846868368

A visually stunning story explaining all the beautiful things you can see on earth from up high, flying in a hot air balloon.



• *Drop - An Adventure Through the Water Cycle*

By Emily Kate Moon

Penguin Random House, 2021

ISBN: 978-0-8037-4144-7

Journey with Drop as she goes on an adventure through the water cycle!

• *Hello, Earth! Poems to our Planet*

By Joyce Sidman

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Eerdmans Books for Young Readers, 2021

ISBN: 978-0-8028-5528-2

A beautiful letter to earth and all it's wonders from the children.



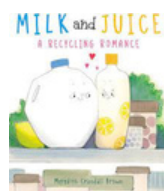
• *Milk and Juice - A Recycling Romance*

By Meredith Crandall Brown

Harper Collins Children's Books, 2021

ISBN: 978-0-06-302185-3

Milk and Juice are best friends! One day they are separated and sent to the recycling plant. Follow their journey (and learn about recycling) as they make their way back to each other.



• *The Leaf Detective*

By Heather Lang

Illustrated by Jana Christy

Calkins Creek, 2021

ISBN: 978-1-68437-177-8

Meg, a scientist, is fascinated by nature! Join her through challenges and victories to protect the rainforests



• *Lizzy and the Cloud*

By The Fan Brothers

Simon and Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2022

ISBN: 978-1-5344-8317-0

Lizzy has a very important job- to care for her cloud, Milo! As she cared for him, he began to grow. What will happen when there is no more room in the her room for Milo?

