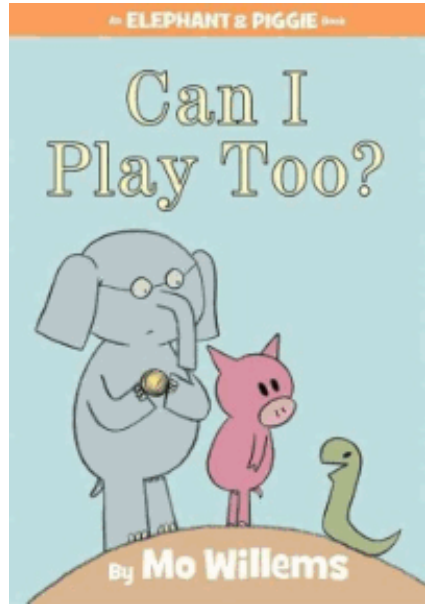


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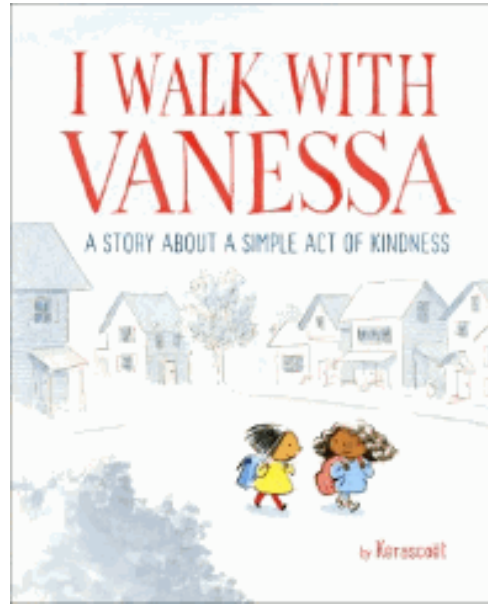


Early Childhood (Grades PK - K)



CAN I PLAY TOO?

by Mo Willems
Elephant and Piggie learn to play catch with their new friend Snake.



I WALK WITH VANESSA

by Kerascoet
A school girl witnesses the bullying of another girl, but she is not sure how to help.



HOW TO BE A LION

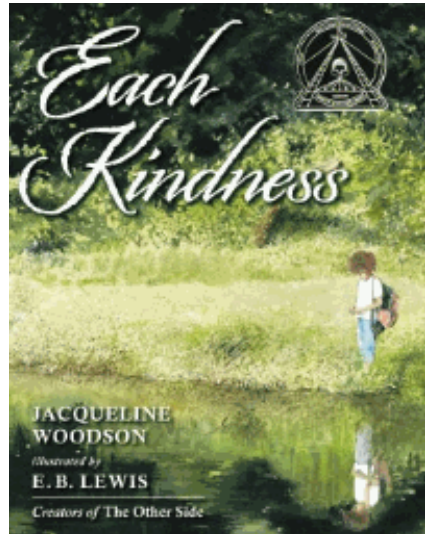
by Ed Vere
When Leonard and his friend Marianne are confronted by a pack of lion bullies, they find a creative way to stand up for themselves.



ZEN SHORTS

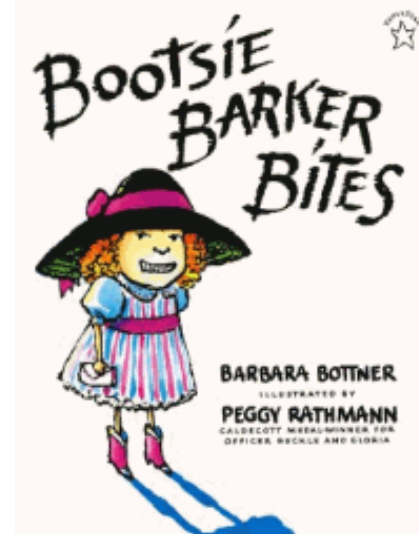
by Jon Muth
When Stillwater the bear moves into the neighborhood, the stories he tells to three siblings teach them to look at the world in new ways.

Elementary (Grades 1 - 3)



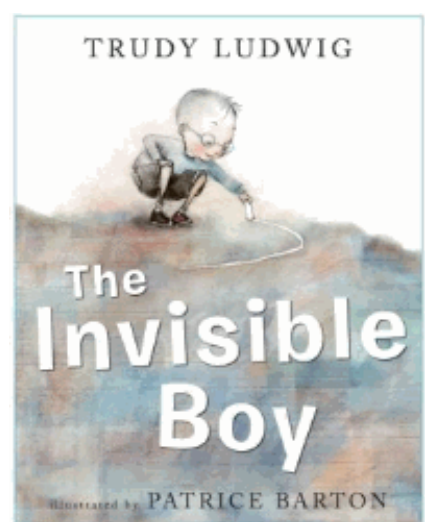
EACH KINDNESS

by Jacqueline Woodson
When Ms. Albert teaches a lesson on kindness, Chloe realizes that she and her friends have been wrong in making fun of new student Maya's shabby clothes and refusing to play with her.



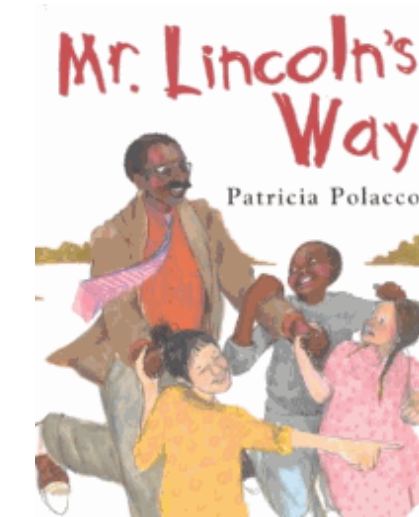
BOOTSIE BARKER BITES

by Barbara Bottner
Bootsie Barker only wants to play games in which she bites, until one day her friend comes up with a better game.



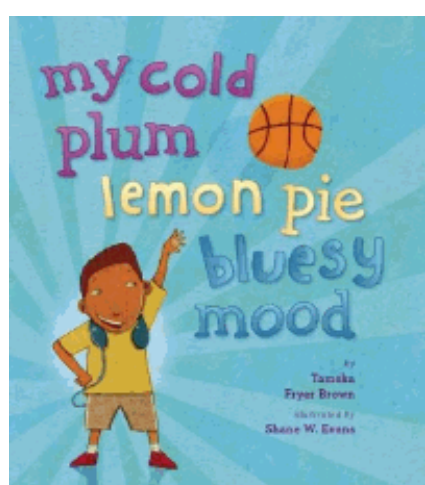
THE INVISIBLE BOY

by Trudy Ludwig
Brian has always felt invisible at school, but when a new student, Justin, arrives, everything changes.



MR. LINCOLN'S WAY

by Patricia Polacco
When Mr. Lincoln, "the coolest principal in the whole world," discovers that Eugene, the school bully, knows a lot about birds, he uses this interest to help Eugene overcome his intolerance.



MY COLD PLUM LEMON PIE BLUESY MOOD

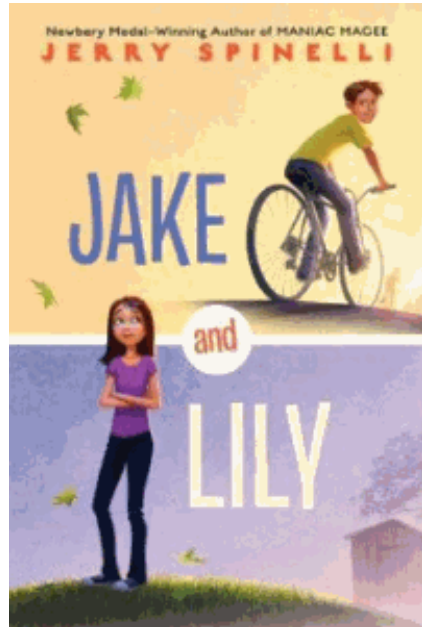
by Tameka Fryer Brown
Jamie describes his mood throughout the day, using colors and rhythmic text, as he changes from an "easy green mood" while drawing a picture for his sister to a "brooding black mood" when he is teased for doing so.

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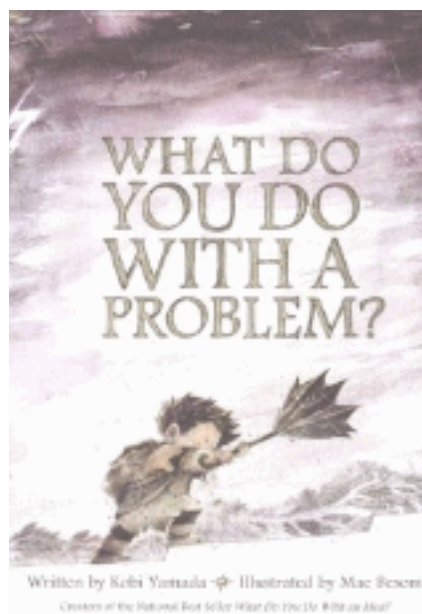
Intermediate (Grades 4-6)



JAKE AND LILY

by Jerry Spinelli

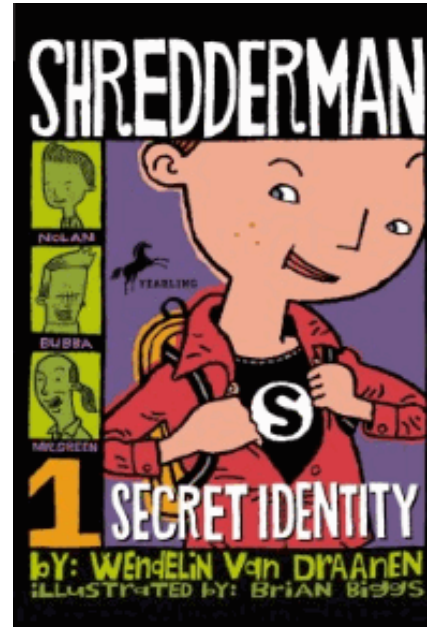
Twins Jake and Lily have a very close relationship, but when their parents give them separate bedrooms, Jake begins to spend time with a new group of boys. Lily is devastated as she struggles to make friends, and Jake is faced with a bully.



WHAT DO YOU DO WITH A PROBLEM?

by Kobi Yamada

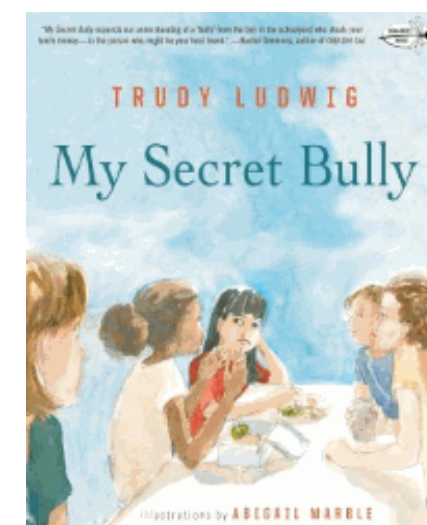
Introduces what a problem is, how it can affect you, and how to deal with it.



SHREDDERMAN: SECRET IDENTITY

by Wendelin Van Draanen

Nolan Byrd, tired of being called names by the class bully, has a secret identity--Shredderman!



MY SECRET BULLY

by Trudy Ludwig

A girl confides to her mother that her best friend is treating her badly, and together they figure out what to do about it. Includes a note to parents and teachers, as well as related resources.

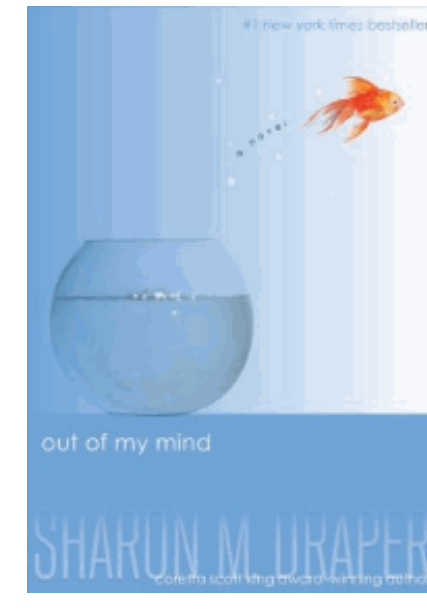
Middle School (Grades 7 - 8)



WONDER

by R. J. Palacio

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 taunts and fear of his classmates as he struggles to be seen as just another student.



OUT OF MY MIND

by Sharon Draper

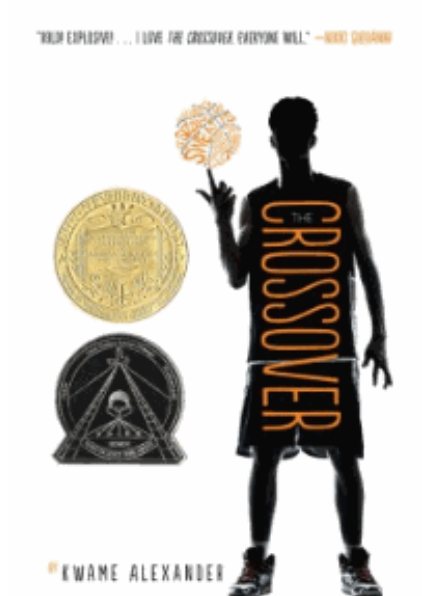
A brilliant, impatient girl with cerebral palsy discovers a technological device that will allow her to speak for the first time.



FREAK THE MIGHTY

by Rodman Philbrick

Learning disabled Max and his new friend, Freak, whose birth defect has affected his body but not his brilliant mind, find that when they combine forces, they make a powerful team.



THE CROSSOVER

by Kwame Alexander

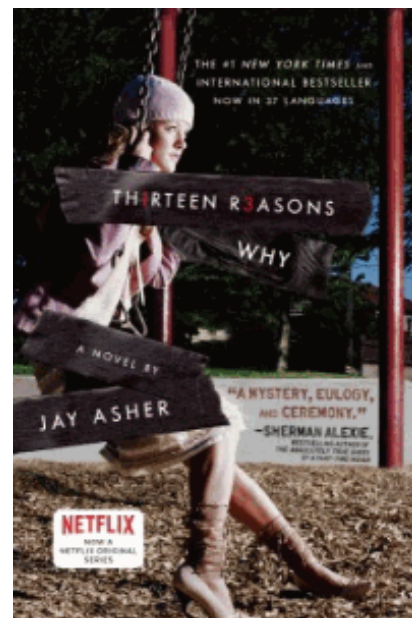
Twin basketball stars Josh and Jordan wrestle with highs and lows on and off the court as their father ignores his declining health.

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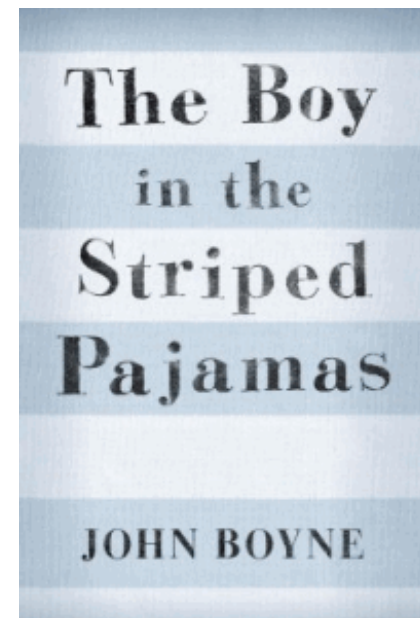
High School (Grades 9 - 12).



THIRTEEN REASONS WHY

by Jay Asher

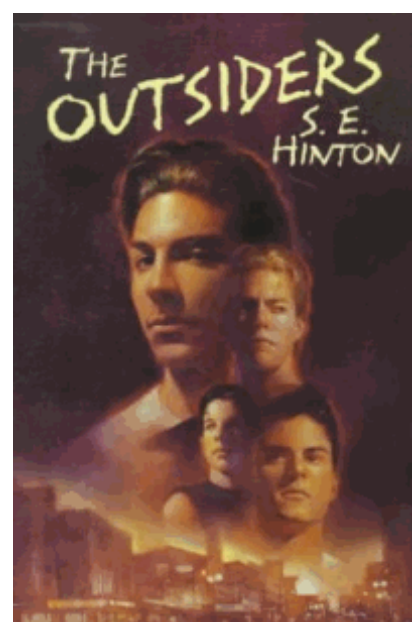
Clay Jensen receives a box in the mail containing seven cassette tapes recorded by his crush and spends a bewildering and heartbreaking night crisscrossing their town.



THE BOY IN THE STRIPED PAJAMAS

by John Boyne

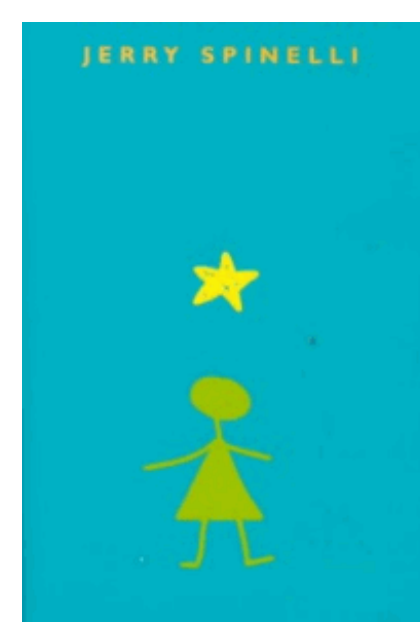
Bored and lonely after his family moves from Berlin to a place called "Out-With" in 1942, Bruno, the son of a Nazi officer, befriends a boy in striped pajamas who lives behind a wire fence.



THE OUTSIDERS

by S. E. Hinton

The struggle of three brothers to stay together after their parent's death and their quest for identity among the conflicting values of their adolescent society.

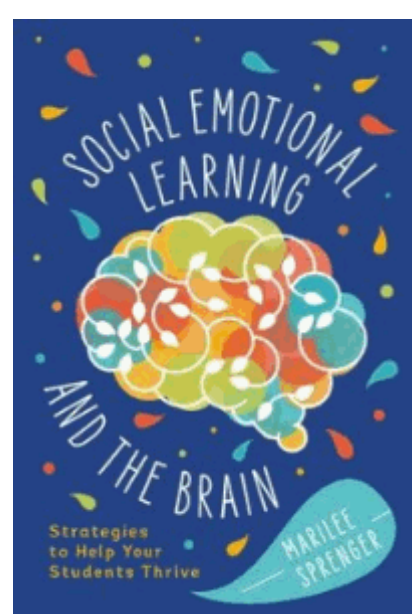


STARGIRL

by Jerry Spinelli

Stargirl, a teen who animates quiet Mica High with her colorful personality, suddenly finds herself shunned for her refusal to conform.

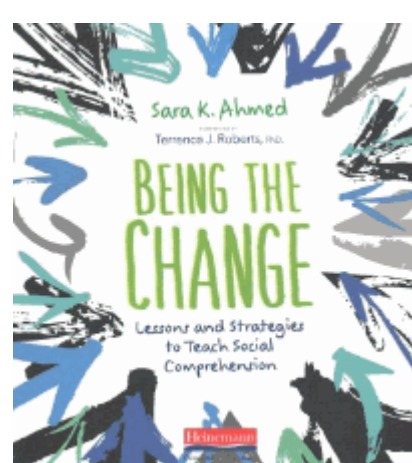
Professional Development



SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING AND THE BRAIN

by Marilee Sprenger

Brain expert Marilee Sprenger explains how applying neuroscience to social-emotional learning yields strategies that create supportive classroom environments and improve outcomes for all students.



BEING THE CHANGE: LESSONS AND STRATEGIES TO TEACH SOCIAL COMPREHENSION

by Sara K. Ahmed

This book is about spending time learning about our own identities and the identities of others in order to grow a better understanding of our place in the world.