



7 Habits Book List

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

Circle of Influence

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

Habit 1: Be Proactive

Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman
The Little Engine That Could by Watty Piper
King Bidgood's in the Bathtub by Ardrey Wood
The Very Lonely Firefly by Eric Carle
The Carrot Seed by Ruth Krauss
Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher by Bruce Coville
On My Honor by Marion Dane 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

The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle
Whistle for Willie by Ezra Jack Keats
Clack, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type by Doreen Cronin
Pancakes, Pancakes by Eric Carle
Galimoto by Karen Lynn Williams
Where Do You Think You're Going, Christopher Columbus? by Jean Fritz
Lucy Mastermind by Alan Feldman
Eddie, Incorporated by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Bobby Baseball by Robert Kimmel Smith
The School Story by Andrew Clements

Habit 3: Put First Things First

Froggy Gets Dress 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
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 Cromer Byars
Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World by Mildred Pitts Walter

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
The Butter Battle Book by Dr. Seuss
Dragon Stew by Tom McGowan
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

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

Habit 6: Synergize

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 Second Grade Got \$8205.50 to Visit the Statue of Liberty by Nathan Zimelman
The View from Saturday by E.L. Konigsburg
A Wrinkle in Time by Madaline 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

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

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- Trust and trustworthiness
- Effective interpersonal skills
- Strong work ethic
- Sense of teamwork
- Motivation and initiative
- Valuing diversity in a global market
- Problem-solving skills
- Goal setting

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Parent as Teachers

You are your child's first and best teacher. You can help your son or daughter discover the leader within and prepare for a great life of contribution to the world. The absolute best way to reinforce the importance of the *7 Habits* and to make sure your child lives them is to model them in your own behavior.

Keep It Simple

Look for ways to integrate the *7 Habits* into what you are already doing. Think of it not as one more thing, but as a better way of doing what you are already doing. Go at a pace that works for your family. You can plunge in all at once or work at it slowly. Either way, you will see improvements as you reap the benefits of living timeless and universal principles as a family. Remember, your child possesses unique gifts and talents. Think about what these are and what you can do to nurture and develop them.

Stay Connected With the School

As parents, you are busy, and often it is not possible for you to physically be at the school. However, there are other ways to stay connected and nurture the leader in your child.

- read notes coming home.
- read aloud to your child, pointing out or asking which habit the characters in the story used. (The same can be done for movies.)

Parent Reading

The Leader in Me by Stephen R. Covey

The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens

by Sean Covey

The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People

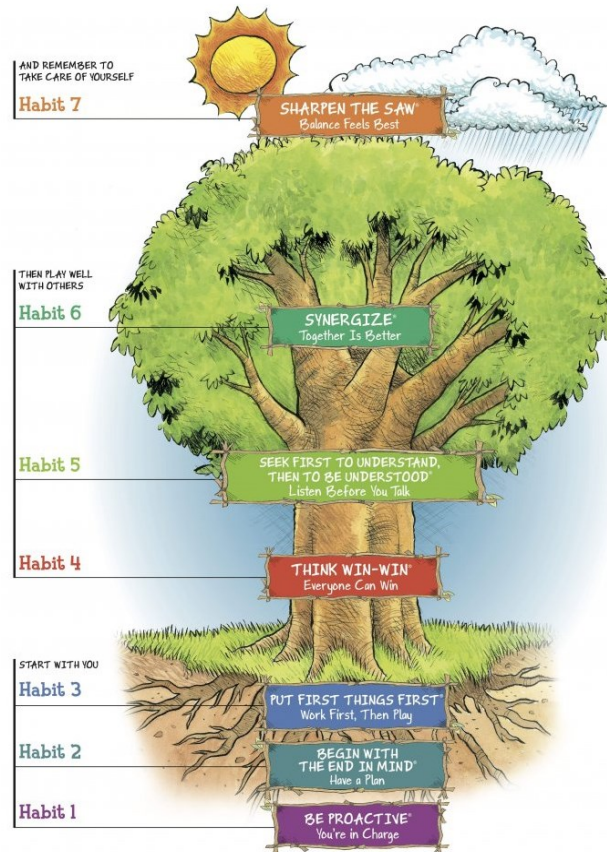
by Stephen R. Covey

Living the 7 Habits by Stephen R. Covey

The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Families

by Stephen R. Covey

The 7 Habits® Tree



7 HABITS OF HAPPY KIDS

Habit 1: Be Proactive

I am a responsible person. I take initiative. I choose my actions, attitudes, and moods. I do not blame others for my wrong actions. I do the right thing without being asked, even when no one is looking.

Habit 2: Begin With the End in Mind

I plan ahead and set goals. I do things that have meaning and make a difference. I am an important part of my classroom and contribute to my school's mission and vision. I look for ways to be a good citizen.

Habit 3: Put First Things First

I spend my time on things that are most important. This means I say no to things I know I should not do. I set priorities, make a schedule, and follow my plan. I am disciplined and organized.

Habit 4: Think Win-Win

I balance courage for getting what I want with consideration for what others want. When conflicts arise, I look for a win-win solution.

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

I listen to other people's ideas and feelings. I try to see things from their viewpoint (paradigm). I listen to others without interrupting. I listen with my ears, my eyes, and my heart. I am confident in voicing my ideas.

Habit 6: Synergize

I value other people's strengths and learn from them. I get along well with others, even people who are different than me. I work well in groups. I seek out other people's ideas because I know that by teaming with others, we can create better solutions than what any one of us could alone. I look for Third alternatives.

Habit 7: Sharpen the Saw

I eat right, exercise, and get enough sleep (body). I learn in lots of ways and lots of places, not just at school (brain). I spend time with family and friends (heart). I take time to find meaningful ways to help people (soul). I balance all four parts of myself.