

Perseverance

I won't give up.

Books

The Most Magnificent Thing by Ashley Spires

A girl has an idea for an amazing invention, unfortunately, even after many attempts, it isn't exactly right. She gets frustrated and is ready to give up, but eventually perseveres and gets it close to exactly right.

Rosie Revere Engineer by Andrea Beaty

Rosie loves to tinker and make things, but she usually she hides her creations away until her great aunt comes to visit and encourages Rosie to keep working on her amazing inventions.

Can I Play Too? by Mo Willems

Snake wants to play with Piggie and Gerald, but how can a snake play catch? Can Piggie and Elephant find a way to include Snake?

Snowflake Bentley by Jacqueline Briggs Martin

No one understands why Wilson Bentley wants to photograph snowflakes in the first place, plus none of his photographs turn out! However, with perseverance, Wilson is finally able to capture the individuality and beauty of snowflakes.

Mirette on the High Wire by Emily Arnold McCully

Mirette sees the Great Bellini practicing the high wire while he is staying at her mother's boarding house. She begs him to teach her and with a lot of hard work, she becomes his protégé.

After the Fall by Dan Santat

After Humpty Dumpty falls his life is very different. However, he perseveres to make a paper airplane and eventually find the courage to climb the wall again.

Click, Clack, Moo Cows that Type by Doreen Cronin

The animals are not happy about the working conditions at the zoo. The farmer initially doesn't care, but through persistence and careful negotiating everyone is happy.

The Curious Garden by Peter Brown

Liam loves to explore and one day he stumbles upon a small patch of weeds in his very gray and dreary city. With great care and cultivation, Liam is able to help the garden spread throughout the city.

Digital Resources

Brave Irene by William Steig - <https://www.storylineonline.net/books/brave-irene/>

Irene's mother has made a beautiful dress for the duchess, but she is too sick and tired to deliver it herself. Can Irene get the dress to the duchess in time for the ball?

ClassDojo Big Ideas: Perseverance - <https://ideas.classdojo.com/b/perseverance>

In this series of three five minute clips kids learn about perseverance and its power.

Finding Nemo: Just Keep Swimming - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Hkn-LSh7es>

Dory says it best, "Just Keep Swimming!"