

Compassion

I can show I care for others.

Books

**Stick and Stone* by Beth Ferry

Stick and Stone are both lonely, but when Pinecone makes fun of Stone, Stick sticks up for him and a friendship develops.

**A Chair for My Mother* by Vera B. Williams (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wV1ege3jEFE>)

When the family apartment burns down, the neighbors come together to help. However, the one thing the can't provide is a nice comfy chair. The family works hard and saves to give Mama a nice comfy place to sit after a long day.

**Bear Feels Sick* by Karma Wilson (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L26huJs7yq4>)

Bear gets sick and all of his friends try to help him feel better.

**Rainbow Fish* by Marcus Pfister (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r9mryuEKkKc&vI=en>)

Rainbow Fish has beautiful sparkly scales, but he is proud and unkind to the other fish. When he shares his beautiful scales, he realizes that friendship is more important the shiny scales.

**The Giving Tree* by Shel Silverstein (<http://www.cleanvideosearch.com/media/action/yt/watch?videoid=1TZCP6OqRIE>)

The tree loves the boy so that it is willing to give everything it has to him, but he isn't satisfied.

**How the Grinch Stole Christmas* by Dr. Seuss (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ty_V5h12RHw)

The Grinch hates Christmas as all of the merriment and he is determined to ruin it for the Whos. He takes away all of their trimmings and treats, but finds out that Christmas means a little bit more.

**Mr. Willowby's Christmas Tree* by Robert Barry

Mr. Willowby gets a huge Christmas tree that can't fit in his house, so he chops off the top. The maid thinks the chopped off top will make a perfect tree for her, but it doesn't quite fit, so she chops off the top. The gardener finds the top and thinks it would make a perfect tree and so on. A wonderful reminder that everything has value.

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**A Sick Day for Amos McGee* by Philip C. Stead (2011 Caldecott Winner)

When zookeeper Amos McGee doesn't come to work one day, his animal friends go to his home to take care of him like he takes care of them.

**Adrain Simcox Does Not Have a Horse* by Marcy Campbell

The protagonist is sure that Adrain does not have a horse, and points out his lie often. However, when her mom takes her on a walk to Adrian's house, she learns that Adrain's imagination is very important to him and why.

I Walk with Vanessa by Kerascoet

This wordless book tells the story of a girl who is made fun on the way home from school. A bystander sees and is upset by what she saw, but how can she help?

**Hey, Little Ant* by Phillip and Hannah House

Should the boy step on the ant? A gentle look at how our actions impact others.

**Nerdy Bird* by Aaron Reynolds

Nerdy Bird is all alone because he doesn't fit in with the cool birds. When the other nerdy birds invite him to be friends he is thrilled to find friends just like him. But when Vulture needs a friend, Nerdy Bird finds out that friends don't have to be just like you, they just have to be friends.

Digital Resources

Color Your World With Kindness - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rweIE8yyY0U>

A brief video illustrating how kindness can be contagious.

Have Compassion - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oEplqZYUUVk>

A Mindfulness Video from GoNoodle that sends caring wishes to both people that you do like, and those that may bother or annoy you.

How to Change the World - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4z7gDsSKUmU&list=PLw-9ybYAnOPHM7zPC8O44mtx9swp8QTOx>

Kid President talks about how ordinary people can change the world with big love.

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