

Contentment

I like who I am and what I have.

Books Available from the Library

Waiting by Kevin Henke

Several toys contentedly spend their days on the window sill of a child's bedroom enjoying the simple pleasures of looking out of the window.

Just Enough and Not Too Much by Kaethe Zemach

Simon was very happy until one day he decided he didn't have enough stuff. He started collecting more and more and more, until there was room for nothing else in his life.

Penguin Problems by Jory John

Penguin can't think of anything good to say about his life until Walrus helps him to see the beauty around him.

Did I Ever Tell You How Lucky You Are? by Dr. Seuss

A silly Seussical way of reminding children how lucky they really are.

Elmer by David McKee

Elmer is different than all of the other elephants, but being different is what makes him special and loved.

Perfect Square by Michael Hall

The square is happy as he is, but what will happen when he is changed?

The Greedy Triangle by Marilyn Burns

Triangle wants more sides! As he shape shifts he realizes that life isn't necessarily better with more sides.

Miss Rumphius by Barbara Cooney

Miss Rumphius has lead an adventurous life moving to the city and exploring far away places, but now has settled down to grow old by the ocean. What will she do in her new home?

Sylvester and the Magic Pebble by William Steig

Sylvester is transformed into a pebble and realizes how wonderful his life used to be.

The Story of Ferdinand by Munro Leaf

Ferdinand isn't like the other bulls, he doesn't want to fight. Can he enjoy being who he is?

The Best Nest by P.D. Eastman

Mr. and Mrs. Bird search for a new home, but realize that their old home may be best.

How to Be a T. Rex by Ryan North

Sal wants to be a big, brave, and awesome like a T. Rex. Once she turns into a T. Rex, she realizes it isn't all it's cracked up to be. She must combine the most awesome parts of T. Rexness and humanness to be her best self. Highly engaging and a great read!

Online Resources

Waiting memory/matching game - https://kevinhenkes.com/wp-content/uploads/Waiting_MemoryCards_Kevin_Henkes.pdf

Spookley the Square Pumpkin by Joe Troiani - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qo2BAoqxbdM>

Spookley is different than the other pumpkins, but when a big storm comes, Spookley's differences save the pumpkin patch.

The Missing Piece by Shel Silverstein - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JKGXEE-sZVs>

A circle is searching for its missing piece, but realizes that the journey is more important than finding the piece.

Just One More by Jennifer Hansen Rolli - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dhtCrMKXw9U>

Ruby find that sometimes just one more is too much. The video features a bilingual English and Spanish book.

The Retired Kid by Jon Agee - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JOnMiwHiwmY>

Brian is exhausted by the demands of being a kid, so he retires and moved to a retirement community in Florida. Will he enjoy his new life of leisure?