

# Mount Sinai Elementary School Character Education Book List

## **Books About Citizenship**

A Brother for the Orphelines by Natalie A. Carson

A is for America: An American Alphabet by Devin Scillian

A Very Important Day by Maggie R. Herold

America: A Patriotic Primer by Lynne Cheney

Amy's Dinosaur by Sid Hoff

Berenstain Bears Lend a Helping Hand by Jan and Stan Berenstain

Bully on the Bus by Carl Bosh

Coming to America by Betsy Maestro

Dinosaurs to the Rescue by Laurie Brown

F is for Flag by Wendy Cheyette Lewison

Gas Station Gus by Dorothy Kunhardt

Helping Out by George Ancona

Henry's Fourth of July by Holly Keller

Home by Jeannie Baker

L is for Liberty by Wendy Cheyette Lewison

Me On The Map by Joan Sweeney

Otto Runs for President by Rosemary Wells

Peace Begins With You by Katherine Scholes

Phineas L. MacGuire...Gets Slimed! By Frances O'Roark Dowell

S is for Save the Planet: A How to Be Green Alphabet by Brad Herzog

The Flag We Love by Pam Munoz Ryan

The Great Trash Bash by Loreen Leedy

The Kid Who Ran for President by Dan Gutman

The Pledge of Allegiance – A Scholastic Book

This Land is Your Land by Woody Guthrie

Vote! By Eileen Christelow

We the Kids: The Preamble to the Constitution of the United States by David Catrow

50 Simple Things Kids Can Do To Save The Earth by The Earthworks Group

**Books About Honesty**

A Big Fat Enormous Lie by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat

A Day's Work by Eve Bunting

Alex Did It! By Udo Weigelt

Arthur and the True Francine by Marc Brown

Arthur In A Pickle by Marc Brown

Edwurd Fudwupper Fibbed Big by Berke Breathed

Flo the Lyin' Fly by Troy Schmidt

Glitter Girls and the Great Fake Out by Meg Cabot

Harriet and the Garden by Nancy Carlson

Honest Tulio by John Himmelman

I Am Honest by Mary Elizabeth Salzmann

Jackalope by Janet Stevens

Junie B. Jones is Not a Crook by Barbara Park

Lato's Journey by Linda Talley

Liar, Liar, Pants on Fire by Diane DeGroat

Lisa in the Jungle by Anne Gutman

Mary Marony and the Chocolate Surprise by Suzy Kline

Money Trouble by Larry Dane Brimmer

Rooter Remembers by Joanna Oppenheim

Ruthie and the (Not So) Teeny Tiny Lie by Laura Rankin

Sam Tells Stories by Thierry Robberecht

Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Sun and Spoon by Kevin Henkes

That's Mine, Horace by Holly Keller

The Berenstain Bears and the Truth by Jan and Stan Berentstain

The Big Tee Ball Game by Larry Dane Brimmer

The Boy Who Cried Wolf by Barabara G. Hennessy

The Cold and Hot Winter by Johanna Hurwitz

The Empty Pot by Demi

The Honest-To-Goodness Truth by Patricia C. McKissack

The Truth Pops Out by Marc Brown

Theodore and the Talking Mushroom by Leo Lionni

Tyrone, The Double Dirty Rotten Cheater by Hans Wilhelm

Winners Take All by Fred Bowen

### **Books About Attaining Pride**

Arthur's Eyes by Marc Brown

Chester the Worldly Pig by Bill Peet

Cinder Edna by Ellen Jackson

Coat of Many Colors by Dolly Parton

John Henry by Juluis Lester

I'm Proud by Elizabeth Crary

I'm Terrific by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat

Loudmouth George and the Fishing Trip by Nancy Carlson

Once a Mouse...A Fable Cut in Wood by Marcia Brown

### **Books About Respect**

All the Colors of the Earth by Sheila Hamonaka

Bartholomew, The Bossy by M. Sharmet

Brother Eagle, Sister Sky by Susan Jeffers

Clifford's Manners by Norman Bridwell

Excuse Me!: A Little Book of Manners by Karen Katz

Each Living Thing by Joanne Ryder

Frog and Toad Are Friends by Arnold Lobel

I'm Like You, You're Like Me by Cindy Gainer

Inch By Inch by Leo Lionni

It's Mine by Leo Lionni

Jackie's Bat by Marybeth Lorbiecki

Just Because I Am by Lauren Murphy Payne

Just Plain Fancy by Patricia Polacco  
May I Please Have a Cookie by J.E. Morris  
Miss Nelson is Missing by Harry Allard  
My Dog Never Says Please by Suzanne Williams  
Over the Moon by Gennifer Choldenko  
Princess Penelope's Parrot by Helen Lester  
Smoky Night by Eve Bunting  
The Berenstain Bears and the In-Crowd by Jan and Stan Berenstain  
The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry  
The Grouchy Ladybug by Eric Carle  
The Hundred Penny Box by Sharon Bell Mathis  
The Lorax by Dr. Seuss  
What Happened to Marion's Book? by Brook Berg

### **Books About Accountability**

Arthur's Computer Disaster by Marc Brown  
Berlioz the Bear by Jan Brett  
Charlotte's Web by E.B. White  
Cinder-Elly by Frances Minters  
Horton Hatches the Egg by Dr. Seuss  
Just A Dream by Chris Van Allsburg  
Little Red Hen by Byron Barton  
Paper Boy by Dave Pilkey  
Riki-Tikki Tavi by Rudyard Kipling  
Sato and the Elephants by Juanita Havill  
The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry  
The Lorax by Dr. Seuss  
Wilma Unlimited by Kathleen Krull

### **Books About Compassion**

Be Polite and Kind by Cheri Meiners

Buddy Unchained by Daisy Bix  
Glenna's Seeds by Nancy Edwards  
Gracy the Goose by Denise Brennan-Nelson  
Great Joy by Kate DiCamillo  
Hey, Little Ant by Phillip Hoose  
Horton Hears A Who! by Dr. Seuss  
How Kind by Mary Murphy  
How the Heal a Broken Wing by Bob Graham  
I Love You, Little One by Nancy Tufari  
Itsy Bitsy and Teeny Weeny by Robbyn Smith van Frankenhuyzen  
Loser by Jerry Spinelli  
Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister  
Roses are Pink, Your Feet Really Stink by Diane DeGroat  
The Birdman by Veronika Martenova Charles  
The Brand New Kid by Katie Couric  
The Deliverance of Dancing Bears by Elizabeth Stanley  
The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein  
The Lady in the Box by Ann McGovern  
The Three Questions by Jon J. Muth  
Under the Lemon Moon by Edith Hope Fine  
Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Patridge by Mem Fox

### **Books About Tolerance**

A Style All Her Own by Laurie B. Friedman  
Accept and Value Each Person by Cheri Meiners  
Being Friends by Karen Beaumont  
Being Tolerant by Jill Donahue  
Daffodil, Crocodile by Emily Jenkins  
Different Just Like Me by Lori Mitchell  
Dog Eared by Amanda Harvey  
Don't Laugh At Me by Steve Seskin

Finklehopper Frog by Irene Livingston  
Giraffes Can't Dance by Giles Andreae  
Halmoni's Day by Edna Coe Bercaw  
Hooway for Wodney Wat by Helen Lester  
I Like Myself! by Karen Beaumont  
I Wish I Were a Butterfly by James Howe  
If Only I Had a Green Nose by Max Lucado  
It's Okay To Be Different by Todd Parr  
Loser by Jerry Spinelli  
My Travelin' Eye by Jenny Sue Kostecki-Shaw  
Old Turtle and the Broken Truth: A Story by Douglas Wood  
Otis by Janie Bynum  
Pearl Barley and the Charlie Parsley by Aaron Blabey  
People are Different by Ann Clark  
Purplicious by Victoria Kann  
Skin Again by Bell Hooks  
So What? by Miriam Cohen  
Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon by Patty Lovell  
Star of the Week by Barney Saltzberg  
Talk Peace by Sam Williams  
The Greedy Triangle by Marilyn Burns  
The Happiest Hippo in the World by Danielle Steel  
The Luckiest One of All by Bill Peet  
The Little Bit Scary People by Emily Jenkins  
The Mixed-Up Chameleon by Eric Carle  
The Ugly Caterpillar by Carl Sommer  
Tolerance by Lucia Raatma  
Widget by Lyn McFarland  
Will You Read to Me? by Matt Faulkner  
Wings by Christopher Myers  
Woolbur by Leslie Helakoski

Yes We Can! by Sam McBratney

You Are Mine by Max Lucado

You're Different and That's Super by Carson Kressley

### **Books About Endurance**

All the Way to Lhasa- A Tale from Tibet

Click, Clack Moo: Cows That Type by Doreen Cronin

Helen's Eyes – A Biography of Annie Sullivan

Horton Hatches the Egg by Dr. Seuss

Letters From Rifka by Karen Hesse

Library Lil by Suzanne Williams

Oh, The Places You'll Go by Dr. Seuss

Ox-Cart Man by Donald Hall

Sally Jean, the Bicycle Queen by Cari Best

Thank You, Mr. Faulkner by Patricia Polacco

Thank You, Sarah! by Laurie Halse Anderson

The Boy Who Invented T.V. by Kathleen Krull

The Little Engine That Could by Watty Piper

The Man Who Walked Between the Towers by Mordicai Gerstein

Uncle Jed's Barbershop by Margaree Mitchell

Wilma Unlimited by Kathleen Krull

### **Books About Responsibility**

A Doll Named Dora Anne by Yona McDonough

A Promise is a Promise by Robert Munsch

Alone in His Teacher's House by Louis Sachar

Am I in Trouble? by Richard Curwin

Arthur's Pet Business by Marc Brown

Berlioz the Bear by Jan Brett

Clean Your Room, Harvey Moon! by Pat Cummings

Horton Hatches the Egg by Dr. Seuss

Judy Moody Declares Independence by Megan McDonald

Just a Dream by Chris Van Allsburg

It's Not My Fault! by Nancy Carlson

Keisha, The Fairy Snow Queen by Teresa Reed

Pet Boy by Keith Graves

Stanley and the Class Pet by Barney Salzberg

The Berenstain Bears and the Blame Game by Jan and Stan Berenstain

The Salamander Room by Anne Mazer

The Saturday Escape by Daniel Mahoney

Two Bad Ants by Chris Van Allsburg