Anchor Books for Powerful Understanding Lessons

UNDERSTANDING SELF Why Am I Me? – Paige Britt

My Name:

Too Many Daves – Dr. Seuss Thunder Boy Junior – Sherman Alexie Chrysanthemum – Kevin Henkes The Change Your Name Store - Leanne Shirtliffe What's In A Name? – Nichola Batzel (indigenous) Alma and How She Got Her Name -Juana Martinez-Neal

Celebrate Me:

Remarkably You – Pat Zietlow Miller I Like Me! – Nancy Carlson I Like Myself! - Karen Beaumont Excellent Ed - Stacy McAnulty Looking Like Me! – Walter Dean Myers My Nose, Your Nose – Melanie Walsh

My Family:

A Family is a Family is a Family – Sara O'Leary The Great Big Book of Families – Mary Hoffman The Family Book – Todd Parr My Family Tree and Me – Dušan Petričić

My Culture and Cultural Celebrations

Where Are You From? - Vamile Saied Mendez The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and

Family - Ibtihaj Muhamma Cultural Traditions in Canada - Molly Aloian Families Around the World – Margriet Ruurs Islandborn - Junot Diaz Kids Around the World Celebrate!: The Best Feasts and Festivals from Many Lands - Lynda Jones Bringing in the New Year – Grace Lin Pesk'a and the Salmon Ceremony –

Scott Ritchie (Indigenous)

My Grandparents

Tangerines and Tea, My Grandparents and Me – The Hello-Goodbye Window – Norton Juster A Morning with Grandpa – Sylvia Lui Lessons from Mother Earth – Elaine McLeod Last Stop on Market Street – Matt de la Pena Drawn Together - Minh Le

My Personal Preferences

I Like Bees, I Don't Like Honey – Sam Bishop Red Rockets and Rainbow Jelly – Sue Heap

My Feelings

When You Are Brave – Pat Zietlow Miller When You're Scared - Andrée Poulin The Way I Feel – Janine Cain The Feelings Book – Todd Parr Finn Throws a Fit – David Elliott Out, Out, Away From Here – Rachel Woodward Sam's Pet Temper - Sangeeta Bhadra The Red Tree – Shaun Tan Small Things – Meg Tragonning

Mindfulness

Now – Antoinette Portis I Am Peace – A Book of Mindfulness – Susan Verde Take the Time: Mindfulness for Kids – Maud Roegiers

My Moral Compass

Big Red Lollipop - Rukhsana Khan A Bike Like Sergio's – Meribeth Boelts Summer My Father Was Ten – Pat Brisson Sarah's Ghosts -

My Unique Self

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Be Who You Are! - Todd Parr It's OKAY to be Different – Todd Parr Lovely – Jess Hong Beautiful – Stacy McAnulty

UNDERSTANDING OTHERS

Friendship

Be A Friend – Salina Yoon How to Lose Your Friends – Nancy Carleson How to Be a Friend: A Book About Friendship - Michaelene Mundy You Are Friendly – Todd Snow The Best Friends Book – Todd Parr

The Friendship Fix

Draw the Line – Katheryn Otoshi I'm the Best! – Lucy Cousins The Worst Best Friend – Alexis O'Neil Chester's Way – Kevin Henkes That's (Not) Mine! - Anna Kang Friendship is Like a SeeSaw – Shona Innes

Being Friendly

Mean Jean the Recess Queen – Alexis O'Neill Hooway for Wodney Wat - Helen Lester Enemy Pie – Derek Munsoon Invisible Boy – Trudy Ludwig The Outlaw – Nancy Vo What Happens Next? – Susan Hughes

Inclusion/Exclusion

Strictly No Elephants - Lisa Mantchev The Big Umbrella - Amy June Bates I'm Not Invited? - Diana Cain Bluthenthal All Are Welcome - Alexandra Penfold We Are All Dots - Giancarlo Macrì A Very Big Bunny - Marisabina Russo The Boy Who Grew Flowers - Jen Wojtpwocz Oddrey – Dave Whamond I Love My Red Purse! -Green Pants – Kenneth Kraegel

I Wasn't Invited to the Birthday -Susanna Isern Eddy Longpants – Merielle Levert Marshall Armstrong is New to Our School – David Mackintosh

Diversity

Do I Look Odd To You? - James McDonald Why Am I Me? – Paige Britt Let's Talk About Race – Julius Lester Lovely – Jess Hong Chocolate Milk, Por Favor: Celebrating Diversity with Empathy - Maria Dismondy Wherever You Are – Mem Fox Most People – Michael Leaanna

Kindness

Be Kind - Pat Zietlow Miller What Does It Mean to Be Kind? – Rana DiOrio Each Kindness – Jacqueline Woodson Good People Everywhere - Lynea Gillen Come with Me! – Holly M. McGhee If You Plant a Seed – Kadir Nelson The Jelly Donut Difference: Sharing Kindness with the World – Maria Dismondy Heartprint – P.K. Hallinan

My Social Footprint – (Action-Reaction)

What If Everybody Did That? - Ellen Javernick

What If Everybody Said That – Ellen Javernick The Way I Act – Steve Metzger The Bad Seed – Jory John Adrian Simcox Does NOT Have a Horse – Marcy Campbell Ruthie and the Not So Teeny Tiny Lie – Laura Rankin Edward Fubwupper Fibbed Big – Berkeley Breathed

Community

Counting on Community - Innosanto Nagara Look Where We Live: A First Book of Community Building – Scott Ritchie What Can A Citizen Do?- Dave Eggers

GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP – Change Agents

Say Something! – Peter H. Reynolds Our House is On Fire – Jeanette Winter Paths to Peace: People Who Changed the World - Jane Breskin Zalben People of Peace: 40 Inspiring Icons -Sandrine Mirza The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind -William Kamkwamba The Water Princess – Susan Verde Wangari's Trees of Peace – Jeanette Winter **One Hen** – Kate Smith Millway Free as the Wind – Jamie Bastedo Free As The Wind – Jamie Bastede A Voice for the Spirit Bears – Carmen Oliver Rice From Heaven – Tina M. Cho One Peace: True Stories of Young Activists – Janet Wilson Here We Go: A Poetry Friday Power Book - Sylvia Vardell and Janet Wong A is for Activist – Inosanto Nagara **PRIVILEDGE, POVERTY, and HOMELESSNESS** I Like, I Don't Like - Anna Baccarillia If the World Were a Village - David J Smith Voices in the Park – Anthony Brown

Sam Tells Stories – Thierry Robberecht Mr. Peabody's Apples – Madonna

Empathy

Stand in My Shoes – Bob Sornson I'm New Here – Anne Sibley O'Brian That Neighbor Kid - Daniel Miyares My Name is Sangoel – Karen Willia

Can We Help?: Kids Volunteering to Help Their Communities - George Ancona Maybe Something Beautiful: How Art Transformed a Neighborhood - F. Isabel Camp

Weezer Changes the World - David McPhail Malala, a Brave Girl from Pakistan/Iqbal, a Brave Boy from Pakistan: Two Stories of Bravery -Jeanette Winter

GLOBAL FOOTPRINT

What Does it Mean to Be Green? -Dana Di Orio Common Ground: The Water, Earth, and Air We Share - Molly Bang A Forest - Marc Martin Sandy's Incredible Shrinking Footprint -Femida Handy S is for Save the Planet: A How-To-Be Green Alphabet - Brad Herzog My Green Day – Melanie Walsh Ten Things I Can Do to Help My World -Melanie Walsh The Earth Book – Todd Parr Our Gift-Filled Earth - Eun Hee Na Maddi's Fridge – Louis Brandt Poverty and Hunger - Louise Spilsbury On Our Street: Our First Talk About Poverty - Dr. Jillian Roberts Maddie's Fridge – Lois Brandt

Those Shoes – Maribeth Boelts The Teddy Bear – David McPhail FOCUS – Global Education

Anchor Books:

Off to Class – Susan Hughes School Days Around the World – Margriet Ruurs The Way to School - Rosemary McCarney School Around the World – TIME for Kids

Writing Books:

Look! I Wrote a Book! (And You Can Too!) – Sally Llyod Jones The Idea Jar - Adam Lehrhaupt Nothing Ever Happens on 90th Street - Roni Schotter The Word Collector – Peter H. Reynolds **Ralph Tells a Story – Abby Hanlon** The Squiggly Story – Andrew Larsen How to Be – Laura Brown How to Be a Butterfly – Laura Knowles The Day the Crayons Quit – Drew Deywalt All You Need for a Snowman – Alice Schertle Eddie Gets Ready – Dave Milgram Imagine You're A ... - Lucy and Meg Clibbon How to Give Your Cat a Bath – Nicola Winstanley The Astronaut Handbook – Meghan McCarthy Any of the "Who Would Win?" series Sometimes You Barf – Nancy Carleson Jabari Jumps – Gaia Cornwall The Roller Coaster – Marla Frazee I Love My Blue Kangaroo – Emma Chaichester Clark Too Many Toys! - David Shannon

A few others...

All the Ways to Be Smart – Davina Bell What Does it Mean to be Present? – Dana Di Orio Ape – Martin Jenkins Ivan, the True Story of the Shopping Mall Gorilla – Katherine Applegate The Watcher – Jeanette Winter