



Dream Big by Kat Kronenberg, illustr. Stephanie Dehennin (*Greenleaf*). If you can dream it, you can achieve it! This book shares with young readers that if you believe in yourself, you can have, be, and do anything. Ages 5-9. ISBN 978-1-62634-347-4

Will I Ever Find a Best Friend? by Kay Fetters (www.authorhouse.com). This book shares the story of a young girl wanting to find a good friend. Do you feel left out during play or lunch time? Accompanying good questions will encourage you to try out different approaches. Ages 5-9. ISBN 978-1-5049-1752-0.

Adventures in Asian Art by Sue DiCicco (*Tuttle*). Join three adventurous kids on a trip to the Asian Art Museum of San Francisco. From exploring ancient masterpieces, to examining modern works, this book gives a glimpse of over 50 Asian art pieces. Ages 6-10.

Step Right Up: How Doc and Jim Key Taught the World About Kindness by Donna Janell Bowman, illustr. Daniel Minter (*Lee & Low*). Can a horse read, write, and do math? Meet an extraordinary horse and the African-American man who nurtured the horse's abilities. Together they worked to promote kindness toward animals. For all ages. ISBN 978-1-62014-148-9

I Am Not A Number by Jenny Kay Dupuis, Kathy Kacer, illustr. Gillian Newland (*Second Story Press*). Irene, 8, and her siblings are sent to a faraway boarding school by the Canadian government. Parents feel powerless. With tears in her eyes, Irene's mother gives her courage: "Never forget who you are!" The book recounts the cruel, boarding school days of Native peoples in Canada. Ages 7-11. ISBN: 978-1-92758-394-4

The Dream: The Rahtrum Chronicles by R. K. Mclay (*Fifth House*). A fantasy story set in the Yukon Territory, this chapter book tells the tale of a remarkable caribou named Moshee. Rahtrum, the Great Binder, gives Moshee a great responsibility: to journey across the tundra in order to preserve the balance of nature and all living things. Ages 10-15 ISBN 978-1-92708-337-6

The Old School Advantage: Timeless Tools for Every Generation by J. N. Whiddon (*Brown Books*). This book will help you help you put down the smart phone and acquire the skills you'll need to succeed in your education, career, and life. It covers practical skills like improving memory, storytelling, and persuading people. Ages 14 and up. ISBN 978-1-61254-910-1

Rainbow Weaver: Tejedora del Arcoíris by Linda E. Marshall, illustr. Elisa Chavarri (*Children's Book Press*). Inspired by the talented Mayan crafts people of Guatemala, this bilingual picture book tells the story of a young girl, her love of weaving, and her new idea. Ages 6-10. ISBN 978-0-89239-374-9.

Wonderful Nature, Wonderful You by Karin Ireland, illustr. Christopher Canyon (*Dawn*). Moving through different ecosystems, this picture book shows the ways of nature, the greatest teacher, and discusses some of the lessons children can learn from the natural environment. Ages 5-9. ISBN 978-1-58469-583-7

Balcony on The Moon by Ibtisam Barakat (FSG). This heartfelt coming of age story follows Barakat through her adolescent years as she battles significant losses and social barriers in the war-torn Palestine. Through her passion of writing, Barakat is able to find her voice. Ages 11-16. ISBN 978-0-374-30251-1

Always My Brother by Jean Reagan, illustr. Phyllis Pollema-Cahill (*Tilbury House*). This picture book deals with the subject of losing a loved one. It tells the story of Becky and how she misses her best buddy—her brother, John. A sensitive, realistic story that touches the process of grief. Ages 7-11. ISBN 978-0-88448-313-7

Stories of the Aurora: The Myths & Facts of the Northern Lights by Joan M. Galat, illustr. Lorna Bennett (*Whitecap Books*). In this "Dot to Dot in the Sky" series book, Ms. Galat explores the brilliant displays of light using both the latest scientific facts and folktales from many cultures. Ages 8-13. ISBN: 978-1-77050-210-9

Goodnight Stories for Rebel Girls by Elena Favili and Francesca Cavallo (*Timbuktu Labs*). This book features one-page stories of 100 heroic women from around the world, fairy tale style. From modern athletes to historic "sheros," the book offers many role models for ages 8-15. ISBN 978-0-9978958-1-0

Buddha U: 108 Mindful Lessons by Victor M. Parachin (*Ulysses*). College can be very stressful for a variety of reasons. This book offers practical and easy to follow advice, based on Buddhist principles. How to deal with people talking behind your back, test anxiety, and how to stay compassionate and positive. Whether you are Buddhist or not, this self-help book offers inspiring and healthy perspectives for wholesome life for all. Ages 14-19. ISBN 978-1-61243-594-7