

The 7 Habits Suggested Reading List

This is a list of several books available at your local libraries and bookstores that illustrate and reinforce the 7 Habits.

Habits

The 7 Habits of Happy Kids by Sean Covey
The Berenstain Bears and the Bad Habit by Stan and Jan Berenstain
Bread and Jam for France by Russell Hoban
D. W., Picky Eater by Marc Brown
Berenstain Bears and Too Much Teasing by Stan and Jan Berenstain
Sam Who Never Forgets by Eve Rice

Paradigms

Frederick by Leo Lionni
Smoky Night by Eve Bunting
Ira Sleeps Over by Bernard Waber
Stone Soup (any version)
Strega Nona by Tomie dePaola

Circle of Influence

Inch by Inch by Leo Lionni
Mirette and the High Wire by Emily Arnold McCully
Alexander & the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day by Judith Viorst
Mean Soup by Betsy Everitt
The Empty Pot by Demi

Habit 1 - Be Proactive

Lower Elementary:

Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman
The Carrot Seed by Ruth Krauss
The Little Engine that Could by Watty Piper
King Bidgood's in the Bathtub by Audrey Wood
The Very Lonely Firefly by Eric Carle

Upper Elementary:

Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher by Bruce Coville
The Real McCoy: The Life of an African-American Inventor by Wendy Towle
On My Honor by Marion Bauer
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred D. Taylor
Salt in His Shoes, Michael Jordan: In Pursuit of a Dream by Deloris Jordan
Someday a Tree by Eve Bunting
Stone Fox by John Reynolds Gardiner
Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech
Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls

Habit 2 - Begin with the End in Mind

Lower Elementary:

The Berenstain Bears and the Big Blooper by Stan and Jan Berenstain
Click, Clack, Cows that Moo by Doreen Cronin
Galimoto by Karen Lynn Williams
Miss Bindergarten Stays Home from Kindergarten by Joseph Slate
Pancakes, Pancakes by Eric Carle
The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle
Whistle for Willie by Ezra Jack Keats

Upper Elementary:

Lucy Mastermind by Alan Feldman
Eddie, the Incorporated by Phyllis Naylor
Bobby Baseball by Robert Kimmel Smith
The School Story by Andrew Clements
Where Do You Think You're Going, Christopher Columbus? by Jean Fritz

Habit 3 - First Things First

Lower Elementary:

Elbert's Bad Word by Audrey Wood
Froggy Gets Dressed by Jonathan London
The Little Red Hen by Paul Galdone
The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
Alejandro's Gift by Richard E. Albert
Jamaica's Find by Juanita Havill

Upper Elementary:

Caddie Woodlawn by Carol Ryrie Brink
Class Clown by Johanna Hurwitz
Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan
Irving Black's Strange Snack by Roz Rosenbluth
My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George
The TV Kid by Betsy Byars

Habit 4 – Think Win-Win

Lower Elementary:

Alexander and the Wind-Up Mouse by Leo Lionni
The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister
The Doorbell Rang by Pat Hutchins
The Very Clumsy Click Beetle by Eric Carle
Let's Be Enemies by Janice May Udry
Pink and Say by Patricia Polacco

Upper Elementary:

The Butterfly by Patricia Polacco
The Checker Players by Alan Venable
Dragon Stew by Tom McGowen
Hatchet by Gary Paulsen
Hiawatha, Messenger of Peace by Dennis Brindell Fradin
Julie of the Wolves by Jean Craighead George
Law of the Great Peace by John Bierhart
The Story of Ruby Bridges by Robert Coles
Sounder by William Howard Armstrong

Habit 5 - Seek First to Understand then to Be Understood

Lower Elementary:

Are You My Mother? by P.D. Eastman
Clifford's Good Deeds by Norman Bridwell
First Day Jitters by Julie Danneberg
Stellaluna by Janell Cannon
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka
The Runaway Bunny by Margaret Wise Brown
Is Your Mama a Llama? by Deborah Guarino

Upper Elementary:

The Bully of Barkham Street by Leonard Shortall
Charlotte's Web
Marrying Malcolm Murgatroyd by Mame Farrell
Rules by Cynthia Lord
Sarah Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan
Uncle Jed's Barbershop by Margaree King Mitchell
Veronica Knows Best by Nancy Robinson
Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare

Habit 6 - Synergy

Lower Elementary:

Franklin Says Sorry by Paulette Bourgeois
Ox-Cart Man by Donald Hall
Swimmy by Leo Lionni
A Chair for My Mother by Vera B. Williams
Clifford's Spring Clean-Up by Norman Bridwell
How the 2nd Grade Got \$8205.50 to Visit the Statue of Liberty by Nathan Zimelman
Now One Foot, Now the Other by Tomie DePaola

Upper Elementary:

The Hundred Penny Box by Sharon Bell
The View from Saturday by E.L. Konigsburg
A Wrinkle in Time by Madeline L'Engle

Ruby Holler by Sharon Creech
The Chalk box Kid by Clyde Robert Bulla
Chicken Sunday by Patricia Polacco

Habit 7 – Sharpen the Saw

Lower Elementary:

Owl Moon by Jane Yolen
The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats
Don't Let the Pigeon Stay Up Late! by Mo Willems
Henry Hikes to Fitchburg by D. B. Johnson
Me I Am! by Jack Prelutsky
The Tortoise and the Hair by Janet Stevens

Upper Elementary:

The Mysteries of Harris Burdick by Chris Van Allsburg
Uncle Willie and the Soup Kitchen by DyAnne DiSalvo Ryan
The New Kid on the block by Jack Prelutsky
A Light in the Attic by Shel Silverstein
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters by John Steptoe
Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Wind in the Long Grass: A Collection of Haiku edited by William Higginson