

# Lesson Blueprints: Resources

## Lesson Title: Books, Music, and Poems

### Grade Level: Elementary School

#### 1. Books

Below is a list of books that focus on Social and Emotional Learning. They have been grouped based on the character trait that they emphasize. Some books may fit into more than one character trait and can be used across multiple lessons. In addition to the books below, Book Source has an extensive list of resources for Social and Emotional Learning.

##### a. Citizenship

- *Duck for President* by Doreen Cronin  
"Here is a duck who began in a humble pond who worked his way to farmer. To governor. And now, perhaps, to the highest office in the land. Some say, if he walks like a duck and talks like a duck, he is a duck. We say, if he walks like a duck and talks like a duck, he will be the next president of the United States of America. Thank you for your vote." (Amazon Books)
- *Grace for President* by Kelly DiPucchio  
""Where are the girls?" When Grace's teacher reveals that the United States has never had a female president, Grace decides to be the first. And she immediately starts off her political career as a candidate the school's mock election! Author Kelly DiPucchio not only gives readers a fun introduction to the American electoral system, but also teaches them the value of hard work, courage, and independent thought--and offers an inspiring example of how to choose our leaders." (Amazon Books)
- *House Mouse and Senate Mouse* by Peter W. Barnes  
"Congress is in session and the Squeaker of the House and the Senate Mouse-jority leader have a big job to do: they have to pass a law designating a national cheese for the United Mice of America. In House Mouse, Senate Mouse, bestselling and award-winning duo Peter and Cheryl Barnes give kids an entertaining and educational look at the legislative process while teaching them the values of hard work and compromise." (Amazon Books)
- *The Impossible Patriotism Project* by Linda Skeers  
"Caleb needs to create a project that symbolizes patriotism, but he doesn't know what to do until he thinks about his father serving overseas." (Amazon Books)

##### b. Cooperation

- *The Crayon Box that Talked* by Shane Derolf  
"After overhearing some crayons in toy store complaining about one another, a little girl decides to buy them all and take them home. The girl picks up the colors one by one and draws. When the crayons see the picture they have all helped create, they realize that beautiful things can happen when everyone works together." (Scholastic Books)
- *Franklin Plays the Game* by Paulette Bourgeois  
"In this Franklin Classic Storybook, our hero can count forwards and backwards. He can zip zippers and button buttons. He can slide down a riverbank by himself. He can even sleep alone in his small, dark shell. And he's trying very hard to be the best player on his soccer team." (Amazon Books)

- *Swimmy* by Leo Lionni  
“Deep in the sea lives a happy school of fish. Their watery world is full of wonders, but there is also danger, and the little fish are afraid to come out of hiding... until Swimmy comes along. Swimmy shows his friends how — with ingenuity and team work — they can overcome any danger.” (Amazon Books)

### c. **Courage**

- *The Butterfly* by Patricia Polacco  
“Ever since the Nazis marched into Monique’s small French village, terrorizing it, nothing surprises her, until the night Monique encounters ‘the little ghost’ sitting at the end of her bed. She turns out to be a girl named Sevrine, who has been hiding from the Nazis in Monique’s basement. Playing after dark, the two become friends, until, in a terrifying moment, they are discovered, sending both of their families into a nighttime flight.” (Amazon Books)
- *Courage* by Bernard Waber  
“What is courage? Certainly, it takes courage for a firefighter to rescue someone trapped in a burning building, but there are many other kinds of courage too. Everyday kinds that normal, ordinary people exhibit all the time, like “being the first to make up after an argument,” or “going to bed without a nightlight.” Bernard Waber explores the many varied kinds of courage and celebrates the moments, big and small, that bring out the hero in each of us.” (Amazon Books)
- *Ish* by Peter H. Reynolds  
“Drawing is what Ramon does. It’s what makes him happy. But in one split second, all that changes. A single reckless remark by Ramon’s older brother, Leon, turns Ramon’s carefree sketches into joyless struggles. Luckily for Ramon, though, his little sister, Marisol, sees the world differently. She opens his eyes to something a lot more valuable than getting things just “right.” Combining the spareness of fable with the potency of parable, Peter Reynolds shines a bright beam of light on the need to kindle and tend our creative flames with care.” (Amazon Books)
- *Only One You* by Linda Kranz  
“There’s only one you in this great big world. Make it a better place. Adri’s mama and papa share some of the wisdom they have gained through the years with their eager son. Their words, simple and powerful, are meant to comfort and guide him as he goes about exploring the world.” (Amazon Books)
- *Peep: A Little Book About Taking a Leap* by Maria van Lieshout  
“Peep is out for a walk with his mother and sisters. When they hop off a steep curb, Peep freezes. It’s too high! He just can’t do it! Will peep overcome his fear and take a leap? This gentle tale is perfect for anyone facing a challenge big or small.” (Amazon Books)
- *Spaghetti in a Hotdog Bun* by Maria Dismundy  
“How can Ralph be so mean? Lucy is one of a kind and Ralph loves to point that out. Lucy’s defining moment comes when Ralph truly needs help. Because she knows what she stands for, Lucy has the courage to make a good choice. This charming story empowers children to always do the right thing and be proud of themselves, even when they are faced with someone as challenging as Ralph.” (Amazon Books)

- *The Story of Ruby Bridges* by Robert Coles  
“The year is 1960, and six-year-old Ruby Bridges and her family have recently moved from Mississippi to New Orleans in search of a better life. When a judge orders Ruby to attend first grade at William Frantz Elementary, an all-white school, Ruby must face angry mobs of parents who refuse to send their children to school with her.” (Amazon Books)

#### d. Empathy

- *A Chair for my Mother* by Vera B. Williams  
“After their home is destroyed by a fire, Rosa, her mother, and grandmother save their coins to buy a really comfortable chair for all to enjoy.” (Amazon Books)
- *Rude Cakes* by Rowboat Watkins  
“Who knew that cakes were so rude?! In this deliciously entertaining book, a not-so-sweet cake—who never says please or thank you or listens to its parents—gets its just desserts. Mixing hilarious text and pictures, Rowboat Watkins, a former Sendak fellow, has cooked up a laugh-out-loud story that can also be served up as a delectable discussion starter about manners or bullying, as it sweetly reminds us all that even the rudest cake can learn to change its ways.” (Amazon Books)
- *Those Shoes* by Maribeth Boelts  
“All Jeremy wants is a pair of those shoes, the ones everyone at school seems to be wearing. Though Jeremy’s grandma says they don’t have room for “want,” just “need,” when his old shoes fall apart at school, he is more determined than ever to have those shoes, even a thrift-shop pair that are much too small. But sore feet aren’t much fun, and Jeremy soon sees that the things he has — warm boots, a loving grandma, and the chance to help a friend — are worth more than the things he wants.” (Amazon Books)
- *Tight Times* by Barbara Shook Hazen  
“A boy asks his parents if he can have a dog. Even though his father explains that times are too tight, the boy receives his wish in a surprising way.” (Scholastic Books)

#### e. Fairness

- *Big Red Lollipop* by Rukhsana Khan  
“Rubina has been invited to her first birthday party, and her mother, Ami, insists that she bring her little sister along. Rubina is mortified, but she can’t convince Ami that you just don’t bring your younger sister to your friend’s party. So both girls go, and not only does Sana demand to win every game, but after the party she steals Rubina’s prized party favor, a red lollipop. What’s a fed-up big sister to do?” (Amazon Books)
- *It’s Not Fair!* by Amy Krouse Rosenthal  
“Why’d I get the smaller half? Why don’t you yell at her? Why does my team always lose? Why can’t we have a pet giraffe? Because that’s life. Life doesn’t always go the way we want it to.” (Amazon Books)
- *Martha Doesn’t Say Sorry* by Samantha Berger  
“Adorably clad in her pink dress and matching headband, Martha is ready to do just about anything—except say those three little words: I am sorry. But when this sweet but stubborn otter learns that niceties like cookies, piggyback rides, and hugs are for people who apologize our mischievous heroine learns the ultimately rewarding feeling that comes with saying she’s sorry.” (Amazon Books)

## f. Generosity

- *Generous Me* by Gary Krejca  
"Who says big sisters don't share? This big sister would gladly share all sorts of things with her younger sibling — like broccoli, chores, time-outs, even the flu!" (Scholastic Books)
- *The Giving Tree* by Shel Silverstein  
"Every day the boy would come to the tree to eat her apples, swing from her branches, or slide down her trunk...and the tree was happy. But as the boy grew older he began to want more from the tree, and the tree gave and gave and gave." (Amazon Books)
- *Goldy Luck and the Three Pandas* by Natasha Yim  
"In this Chinese American retelling of "Goldilocks and the Three Bears," a careless Goldy Luck wreaks havoc on the home of a family of panda bears. She eats up the littlest panda's rice porridge, breaks his rocking chair, and rumples all the blankets on his futon. When Goldy takes responsibility for her actions, she makes a new friend (and a whole plate of turnip cakes!) just in time for Chinese New Year." (Amazon Books)
- *If Kids Ran the World* by Diane Dillon  
"In a colorful tree house, a rainbow of children determine the most important needs in our complex world, and following spreads present boys and girls happily helping others. Kids bring abundant food to the hungry; medicine and cheer to the sick; safe housing, education, and religious tolerance to all; and our planet is treated with care. Forgiveness and generosity are seen as essential, because kids know how to share, and they understand the power of love." (Amazon Books)
- *The Quilt Makers Journey* by Jeff Brumbeau  
"Escaping from the protective walls of wealth and privilege, a young girl discovers the harsh world outside, where some people don't have as much as others. When she realizes that she has the power to help them, the young girl finds a strength and peace she never knew before. Making the loveliest quilts in all the land, the young girl decides to give them away." (Amazon Books)
- *Stone Soup* by Ann McGovern  
"A clever young man tricks an old woman into believing that soup can be made from a stone. As the pot of water boils with the stone in it, he urges her to add more and more ingredients until the soup is a feast "fit for a king."" (Amazon Books)

## g. Honesty and Integrity

- *Eli's Lie-O-Meter* by Sandra Levins  
"Eli knows the difference between pretending and real facts. Sometimes in real life keeping to the facts is hard for Eli. With the help of his parents and the super-deluxe lie-o-meter, Eli learns about the consequences of his fibs and the value of telling the truth." (Amazon Books)
- *The Empty Pot* by Demi  
"A long time ago in China there was a boy named Ping who loved flowers. Anything he planted burst into bloom. The Emperor loved flowers too. When it was time to choose an heir, he gave a flower seed to each child in the kingdom. "Whoever can show me their best in a year's time," he proclaimed, "shall succeed me to the throne!" Ping plants his seed and tends it every day. But month after month passes, and nothing grows. When spring comes, Ping must go to the Emperor with nothing but an empty pot. Demi's exquisite art and beautifully simple text show how Ping's embarrassing failure is turned triumphant in this satisfying tale of honesty rewarded" (Amazon Books)

- *Ruthie and the (Not So) Teeny Tiny Lie* by Laura Rankin  
“Ruthie loves little things—the smaller the better. So when she finds a teeny tiny camera on the school playground one afternoon, she can hardly believe her luck. She wants to keep the camera in the worst way, but there’s one little problem: It isn’t hers. Ruthie swears to her teacher and to her classmate Martin that she got the camera for her birthday. But deep down, Ruthie knows better, and all day long that teeny tiny camera weighs on her conscience until she can hardly stand it. How could one little camera turn into such a great big problem? Laura Rankin touches on an important childhood issue with gentleness and humor, offering a reassuring look at how standing up for the truth can help cut even the biggest mistake down to size.” (Amazon Books)
- *Tell the Truth B.B. Wolf* by Judy Sierra  
“This outrageous spin on the tale, “The Three Little Pigs”, draws skeptical remarks from his audience: “Isn’t that wolf’s nose getting longer?” asks Pinocchio. “It’s a cooked-up, half-baked tale,” snaps the Gingerbread Boy. And “Tell the truth, B.B. Wolf!” squeal the Three Little Pigs. Caught in his own lie, B.B. explains that he is a reformed villain: “Now I’m begging on my knees, Little Pigs, forgive me, please!” How B.B. turns his bad old deed into a good new one provides a happy ending to this fun-to-read fractured fairytale.” (Amazon Books)

#### **h. Kindness**

- *The Invisible Boy* by Trudy Ludwig  
“Meet Brian, the invisible boy. Nobody ever seems to notice him or think to include him in their group, game, or birthday party . . . until, that is, a new kid comes to class. When Justin, the new boy, arrives, Brian is the first to make him feel welcome. And when Brian and Justin team up to work on a class project together, Brian finds a way to shine. This gentle story shows how small acts of kindness can help children feel included and allow them to flourish.” (Amazon Books)
- *If You Plant a Seed* by Kadir Nelson  
“A resonant, gently humorous story about the power of even the smallest acts and the rewards of compassion and generosity. *If You Plant a Seed* demonstrates not only the process of planting and growing for young children but also how a seed of kindness can bear sweet fruit.” (Amazon Books)
- *Last Stop on Market Street* by Matt De La Pena  
“Every Sunday after church, CJ and his grandma ride the bus across town. But today, CJ wonders why they don’t own a car like his friend Colby. Why doesn’t he have an iPod like the boys on the bus? How come they always have to get off in the dirty part of town? Each question is met with an encouraging answer from grandma, who helps him see the beauty—and fun — in their routine and the world around them.” (Amazon Books)
- *The Smallest Girl in the Smallest Grade* by Justin Roberts  
“Sally notices everything — from the twenty-seven keys on the janitor’s ring to the bullying happening on the playground. One day, Sally has had enough and decides to make herself heard. And when she takes a chance and stands up to the bullies, she finds that one small girl can make a big difference.” (Amazon Books)
- *Zen Socks* by Jon J. Muth  
“Leo and Molly love their new neighborhood. Most of all they love their friend Stillwater. The three friends are quite a team! From Caldecott Honoree Jon J Muth comes a story about sharing, another about patience, and a third about compassion. With warmth and fun, they learn from one another in the most surprising ways...” (Amazon Books)

## i. Loyalty

- *Fred Stays with Me* by Nancy Coffelt  
“*Fred Stays with Me!* is an award-winning story that follows a young girl who turns to the one constant in her life, her dog Fred, in the face of her parents’ divorce. In this poignant but not overly sentimental story, Coffelt’s accessible and kid-friendly language alongside Tusa’s charming artwork create a light, cheerful, and reassuring mood that will comfort any child who has two homes.” (Amazon Books)
- *Hachiko: The True Story of a Loyal Dog* by Pamela S. Turner  
“Imagine walking to the same place every day, to meet your best friend. Imagine watching hundreds of people pass by every morning and every afternoon. Imagine waiting, and waiting, and waiting. For ten years. This is what Hachiko did. Hachiko was a real dog who lived in Tokyo, a dog who faithfully waited for his owner at the Shibuya train station long after his owner could not come to meet him. He became famous for his loyalty and was adored by scores of people who passed through the station every day. This is Hachiko’s story through the eyes of Kento, a young boy whose life is changed forever by his friendship with this very special dog.” (Amazon Books)
- *A Sick Day for Amos McGee* by Philip C. Stead  
“Friends come in all sorts of shapes and sizes. In Amos McGee’s case, all sorts of species, too! Every day he spends a little bit of time with each of his friends at the zoo, running races with the tortoise, keeping the shy penguin company, and even reading bedtime stories to the owl. But when Amos is too sick to make it to the zoo, his animal friends decide it’s time they returned the favor.” (Amazon Books)

## j. Patience

- *Are We There Yet?* by Dan Santat  
“Any parent who has ever taken a road trip tenses up when they hear “Are we there yet?” But Caldecott Medalist Dan Santat uses the dreaded question to take kids on a fantastic journey backwards and forwards in time, ultimately encouraging readers to live more happily in the present.” (readbrightly.com)
- *Babushka’s Doll* by Patricia Polacco  
“Natasha isn’t really a bad girl. It’s just that she wants to play on the swing now, not after the wash has been hung up to dry. And she wants her soup now, not after the goats have been fed. Looking after Natasha keeps Babushka, Natasha’s grandmother, very busy. Then, after lunch, Natasha notices a doll sitting on Babushka’s shelf...a doll Babushka tells Natasha she played with just once when she was a little girl. When Natasha plays with the doll while Babushka goes to the store for groceries, she discovers why once is enough with Babushka’s doll...and finds out just how tiring it can be to take care of a child who wants everything now.” (Amazon Books)
- *The Carrot Seed* by Ruth Krauss  
“When a little boy plants a carrot seed, everyone tells him it won’t grow. But when you are very young, there are some things that you just know, and the little boy knows that one day a carrot will come up. So he waters his seed, and pulls the weeds, and he waits...” (Amazon Books)

- *Marilyn's Monster* by Michelle Knudsen  
"Some of the kids in Marilyn's class have monsters. Marilyn doesn't have hers yet, but she can't just go out and look for one. Your monster has to find you. That's just the way it works. Marilyn tries to be patient and the kind of girl no monster can resist, but her monster doesn't come. Could she go out and search for him herself? Even if that's not the way it works?" (Amazon Books)

### k. Peace

- *The General* by Jane Charters  
"There once was a general who fell off his horse, only to discover the beauty of flowers and nature. From that day on, he vowed to change the world around him by embracing peace." (Amazon Books)
- *Peace* by Wendy Anderson Halperin  
"Radiating tenderness and reflecting the influence of eastern philosophies, a compilation of exquisite illustrations and wisely chosen words reveals the heart of where peace truly must originate: within ourselves." (Amazon Books)
- *The Peace Book* by Todd Parr  
"The Peace Book delivers positive and hopeful messages of peace in an accessible, child-friendly format featuring Todd Parr's trademark bold, bright colors and silly scenes. Perfect for the youngest readers, this book delivers a timely and timeless message about the importance of friendship, caring, and acceptance." (Amazon Books)
- *The Story of Ferdinand* by Munro Leaf  
"Ferdinand is the world's most peaceful--and--beloved little bull. While all of the other bulls snort, leap, and butt their heads, Ferdinand is content to just sit and smell the flowers under his favorite cork tree." (Amazon Books)

### l. Perseverance and Determination

- *Flight School* by Lita Judge  
"Although little Penguin has the soul of an eagle, his body wasn't built to soar. But Penguin has an irrepressible spirit, and he adamantly follows his dreams to flip, flap, fly! Even if he needs a little help with the technical parts, this penguin is ready to live on the wind." (Amazon Books)
- *The Most Magnificent Thing* by Ashley Spires  
"A charming picture book about an unnamed girl and her very best friend, who happens to be a dog. The girl has a wonderful idea. ?She is going to make the most MAGNIFICENT thing! She knows just how it will look. She knows just how it will work. All she has to do is make it, and she makes things all the time. Easy-peasy!/? But making her magnificent thing is anything but easy, and the girl tries and fails, repeatedly. Eventually, the girl gets really, really mad. She is so mad, in fact, that she quits. But after her dog convinces her to take a walk, she comes back to her project with renewed enthusiasm and manages to get it just right." (Amazon Books)
- *Rosie Revere, Engineer* by Andrea Beaty  
"Rosie may seem quiet during the day, but at night she's a brilliant inventor of gizmos and gadgets who dreams of becoming a great engineer. When her great-great-aunt Rose (Rosie the Riveter) comes for a visit and mentions her one unfinished goal--to fly--Rosie sets to work building a contraption to make her aunt's dream come true. But when her contraption doesn't fl y but rather hovers for a moment and then crashes, Rosie deems the invention a

failure. On the contrary, Aunt Rose insists that Rosie's contraption was a raging success. You can only truly fail, she explains, if you quit." (Amazon Books)

- *Thank you, Mr. Falker* by Patricia Polacco  
"Patricia Polacco is now one of America's most loved children's book creators, but once upon a time, she was a little girl named Trisha starting school. Trisha could paint and draw beautifully, but when she looked at words on a page, all she could see was jumble. It took a very special teacher to recognize little Trisha's dyslexia: Mr. Falker, who encouraged her to overcome her reading disability. Patricia Polacco will never forget him, and neither will we." (Amazon Books)

### **m. Respect**

- *Do Unto Otters* by Laurie Keller  
"Mr. Rabbit's new neighbors are Otters. OTTERS! But he doesn't know anything about Otters. Will they get along? Will they be friends? Just treat otters the same way you'd like them to treat you, advises wise Mr. Owl. And so begins Mr. Rabbit's reflection on good manners." (Scholastic Books)
- *Interrupting Chicken* by David Ezra Stein  
"It's time for the little red chicken's bedtime story — and a reminder from Papa to try not to interrupt. But the chicken can't help herself! Whether the tale is HANSEL AND GRETEL or LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD or even CHICKEN LITTLE, she jumps into the story to save its hapless characters from doing some dangerous or silly thing. Now it's the little red chicken's turn to tell a story, but will her yawning papa make it to the end without his own kind of interrupting? Energetically illustrated with glowing colors — and offering humorous story-within-a-story views — this all-too-familiar tale is sure to amuse (and hold the attention of) spirited little chicks." (Amazon Books)
- *The Recess Queen* by Alexis O'Neill  
"A fresh and original twist on the common issue of bullying. Kids will relate, and parents and teachers will appreciate the story's deft handling of conflict resolution (which happens w/o adult intervention)." (Amazon Books)
- *The Way I Act* by Steve Metzger  
"The Way I Act explores thirteen ways of behaving. The friendly verses and bold illustrations convey many positive ideas of how to act in a variety of situations." (Amazon Books)

### **n. Responsibility**

- *Alexander, Who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday* by Judith Viorst  
"Last Sunday, Alexander's grandparents gave him a dollar — and he was rich. There were so many things that he could do with all of that money! He could buy as much gum as he wanted, or even a walkie-talkie, if he saved enough. But somehow the money began to disappear..." (Amazon Books)
- *The Emperor's Egg* by Martin Jenkins  
"Can you imagine spending the winter outdoors in Antarctica without anything to eat? That's just what the male Emperor penguin does. While his mate is off swimming and catching loads of fish, he stands around in the freezing cold with an egg on his feet for two whole months, keeping it warm and waiting for it to hatch." (Amazon Books)

- *The Paperboy* by Dav Pilkey  
“In the still before dawn, while the rest of the world is sleeping, a boy and his dog leave the comfort of their warm bed to deliver newspapers. As the boy pedals his bike along a route he knows by heart, his dog runs by his side, both enjoying a world that, before sunrise, belongs only to them.” (Amazon Books)
- *Strega Nona* by Tomie dePaola  
“Strega Nona — “Grandma Witch” — is the source for potions, cures, magic, and comfort in her Calabrian town. Her magical everfull pasta pot is especially intriguing to hungry Big Anthony. He is supposed to look after her house and tend her garden but one day, when she goes over the mountain to visit Strega Amelia, Big Anthony recites the magic verse over the pasta pot, with disastrous results.” (Amazon Books)

### **o. Self-Control**

- *Clark the Shark* by Bruce Hale  
“Clark is a shark with zing, bang, and BOOM. Clark zooms into school, crashes through the classroom, and is rowdy at recess. Clark loves life—but when his enthusiasm is too much for his friends, Clark’s teacher, Mrs. Inkydink, helps him figure out a way to tone it down.” (Amazon Books)
- *Howard B. Wigglebottom Learns to Listen* by Howard Binkow  
“Imagine what life would be like if children listened better. You can use this educator endorsed book to start a discussion with 2-6 year olds about how to become a better listener and the consequences of not listening.” (Amazon Books)
- *My Mouth is a Volcano* by Julia Cook  
“All of Louis thoughts are very important to him. In fact, his thoughts are so important to him that when he has something to say, his words begin to wiggle, and then they do the jiggle, then his tongue pushes all of his important words up against his teeth and he erupts, or interrupts others. His mouth is a volcano!” (Amazon Books)

## **2. Music**

### **a. Caring**

- Have Fun Teaching — “Caring Song:” [www.youtube.com/watch?v=dTWmwCopTUo&index=2&list=PLoj4HiBR-4VBzlfL8LT4uuspfmLW8amHz](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dTWmwCopTUo&index=2&list=PLoj4HiBR-4VBzlfL8LT4uuspfmLW8amHz)

### **b. Courage**

- [www.flocabulary.com/unit/ruby-bridges](http://www.flocabulary.com/unit/ruby-bridges)
- Have Fun Teaching — “Courage Song:” [www.youtube.com/watch?v=m1Z7E\\_uvC78&list=PLoj4HiBR-4VBzlfL8LT4uuspfmLW8amHz&index=9](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m1Z7E_uvC78&list=PLoj4HiBR-4VBzlfL8LT4uuspfmLW8amHz&index=9)

### **c. Empathy**

- [www.flocabulary.com/unit/building-empathy](http://www.flocabulary.com/unit/building-empathy)

### **d. Fairness**

- Have Fun Teaching — “Fairness Song:” [www.youtube.com/watch?v=YIYM9OMn30w&index=6&list=PLoj4HiBR-4VBzlfL8LT4uuspfmLW8amHz](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YIYM9OMn30w&index=6&list=PLoj4HiBR-4VBzlfL8LT4uuspfmLW8amHz)

**e. Kindness**

- The Learning Station — “Fill Your Bucket:” [www.youtube.com/watch?v=WaddbqEQ1NE](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WaddbqEQ1NE)
- VeggieTales- Best Friends Forever Silly Song: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=mpctWHSc5XU](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mpctWHSc5XU)

**f. Patience**

- Have Fun Teaching — “Patience Song:” [www.youtube.com/watch?v=WuOGPnx-T8E&index=5&list=PLoj4HiBR-4VBzlfL8LT4uuspfmLW8amHz](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WuOGPnx-T8E&index=5&list=PLoj4HiBR-4VBzlfL8LT4uuspfmLW8amHz)

**g. Perseverance and Determination**

- [www.flocabulary.com/unit/ruby-bridges](http://www.flocabulary.com/unit/ruby-bridges)
- [www.flocabulary.com/unit/helen-keller](http://www.flocabulary.com/unit/helen-keller)
- [www.flocabulary.com/unit/thomas-edison](http://www.flocabulary.com/unit/thomas-edison)

**h. Respect**

- [www.flocabulary.com/unit/getting-to-know-me/](http://www.flocabulary.com/unit/getting-to-know-me/)
- Have Fun Teaching — “Respect Song:” [www.youtube.com/watch?v=CS3trUQ3u0s&list=PLoj4HiBR-4VBzlfL8LT4uuspfmLW8amHz&index=3](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CS3trUQ3u0s&list=PLoj4HiBR-4VBzlfL8LT4uuspfmLW8amHz&index=3)

**i. Responsibility**

- Have Fun Teaching — “Responsibility Song:” [www.youtube.com/watch?v=aMP\\_J-jkmr8&list=PLoj4HiBR-4VBzlfL8LT4uuspfmLW8amHz&index=4](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aMP_J-jkmr8&list=PLoj4HiBR-4VBzlfL8LT4uuspfmLW8amHz&index=4)

**3. Poems**

**a. Kindness**

- *Lend a Hand: Poems about Giving* by John Frank

**b. Peace**

- *Peaceful Pieces: Poems and Quilts* by Anna Grossnickle Hines
- *Peace is an Offering* by Annette LeBox  
“A warm comforting poem about finding peace in a community of neighbors.” (Amazon Books)

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