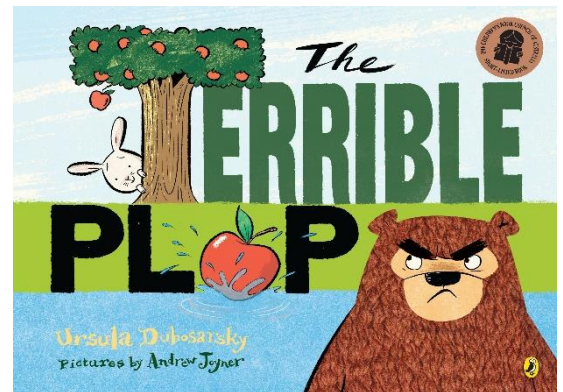


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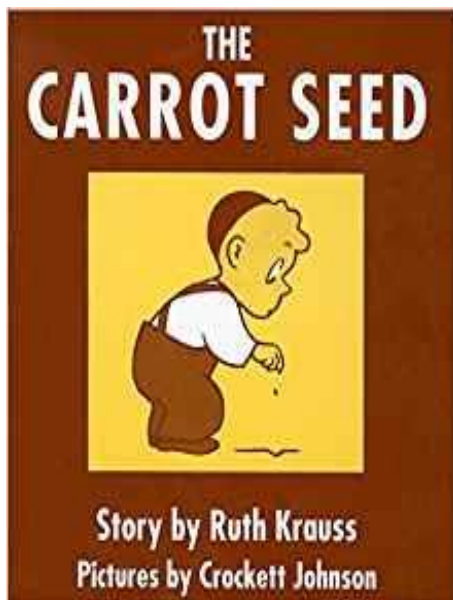
### Kindergarten: Courage

- ★ Black Dog by Levi Pinfold
- ★ Brave Irene by William Steig
- ★ Max the Brave by Ed Vere
- ★ Mirette on the High Wire by Emily Arnold McCully
- ★ One by Kathryn Otoshi
- ★ Scaredy Squirrel by Melanie Watt
- ★ Sheila Rae, the Brave by Kevin Henkes
- ★ The Terrible Plop by Ursula Dubosarsky
- ★ There Might Be Lobsters by Carolyn Crimi
- ★ Thunder Cake by Patricia Polocco



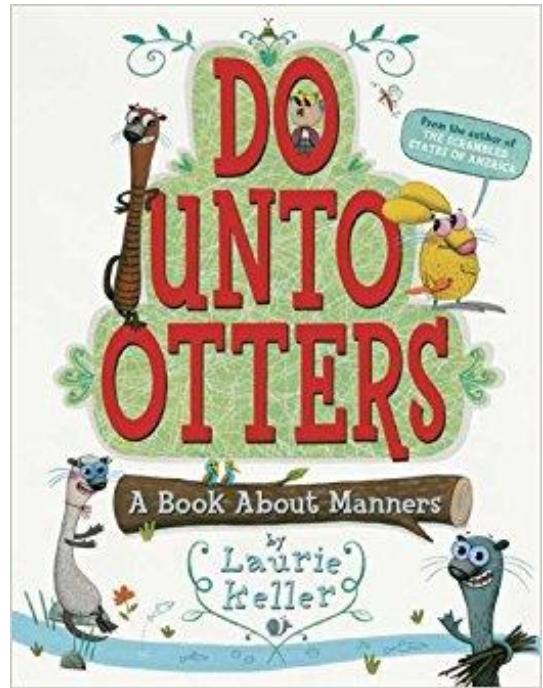
### First Grade: Hope

- ★ And Then It's Spring by Julie Fogliano
- ★ The Carrot Seed by Ruth Krauss
- ★ The Curious Garden by Peter Brown
- ★ I Wish You More by Amy Rosenthal Krauss
- ★ Matthew's Dream by Leo Lionni
- ★ Mercedes and the Chocolate Pilot by Margot Theis Raven
- ★ The Nation's Hope: The Story of Boxing Legend Joe Lewis by Matt de la Pena
- ★ Owl Moon by Jane Yolen
- ★ Rain Brings Frogs: A Little Book of Hope by Maryann Cocca-Leffler
- ★ Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

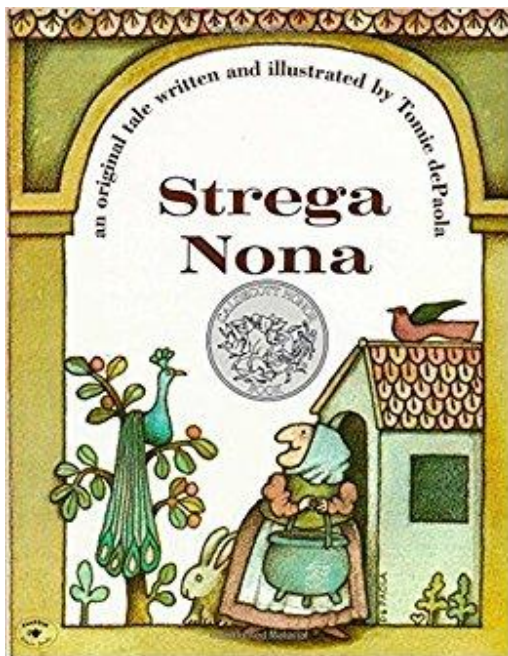


## Second Grade: Respect

- ★ David Goes to School by David Shannon
- ★ Do Unto Otters: A Book About Manners by Laurie Keller
- ★ Each Kindness by Jacqueline Woodson
- ★ The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt
- ★ Frog and Toad Are Friends by Arnold Lobel
- ★ Horton Hears a Who by Dr. Seuss
- ★ Me First by Helen Lester
- ★ Miss Nelson is Missing by Harry Allard
- ★ My Name is Elizabeth by Annika Dunklee
- ★ The Talking Eggs by Robert D. San Souci



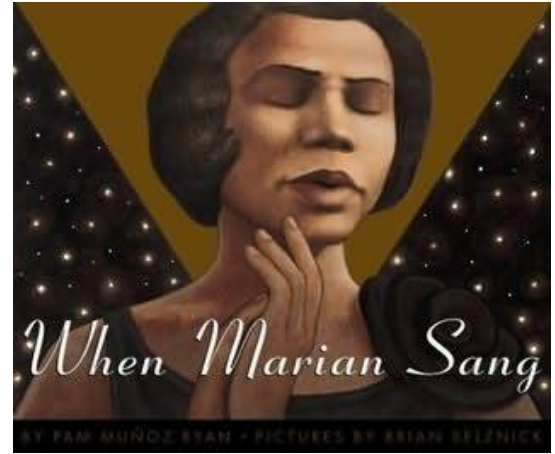
## Third Grade: Responsibility



- ★ Arthur Babysits by Marc Brown
- ★ Arthur's Pet Business by Marc Brown
- ★ Children Make Terrible Pets by Peter Brown
- ★ Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus by Mo Willems
- ★ Horton Hatches the Egg by Dr. Seuss
- ★ Mother Bruce by Ryan T. Higgins
- ★ Nanette's Baguettes by Mo Willems
- ★ The Paperboy by Dav Pilkey
- ★ Pigsty by Mark Teague
- ★ Strega Nona by Tomie DePaolo

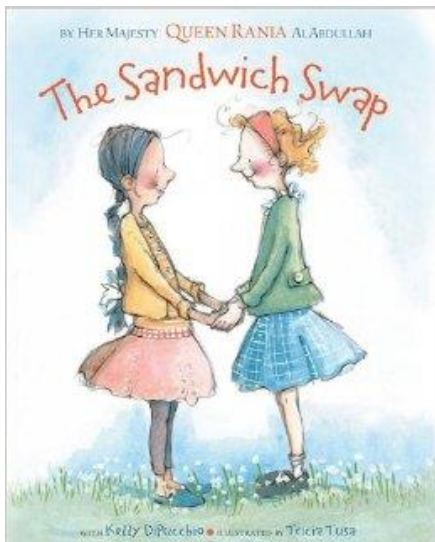
## Fourth Grade: Perseverance

- ★ Apples to Oregon by Deborah Hopkins
- ★ The Dot by Peter H. Reynolds
- ★ Emmanuel's Dream: The True Story of Emmanuel Ofose Yeboah by Laurie Ann Thompson
- ★ Froggy Plays in the Band by Jonathan London
- ★ The Most Magnificent Thing by Ashley Spires
- ★ Rosie Revere, Engineer by Andrea Beaty
- ★ Sam and Dave Dig a Hole by Mac Barnett
- ★ Thank You, Mr. Faulkner by Patricia Polacco
- ★ The Tortoise and the Hare by Jerry Pinkney
- ★ When Marian Sang: The True Story of Marian Anderson by Pat Munoz Ryan



## Fifth Grade: Appreciation for Diversity

- ★ The Big Orange Splot by D. Manus Pinkwater
- ★ Elmer by David McKee
- ★ I'm Here by Peter H. Reynolds
- ★ Marisol McDonald Doesn't Match by Monica Brown
- ★ Naked Mole Rat Gets Dressed by Mo Willems
- ★ The Name Jar by Yangsook Choi
- ★ Nerdy Birdy by Aaron Reynolds
- ★ The Other Side by Jacqueline Woodson
- ★ The Sandwich Swap by Queen Raina of Jordan
- ★ Stellaluna by Janell Cannon



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