



RESPECT PICTURE BOOKS

Amos and Boris – Steig, William (1971)

Amos the mouse and Boris the whale have little in common except that they are both mammals and save each other's lives.

Arthur's Eyes – Brown, Marc (1979)

His friends tease Arthur when he gets glasses, but he soon learns to wear them with pride.

Big Al – Clements, Andrew (1988)

A big, ugly fish has trouble making the friends he longs for because of his appearance-- until the day his scary appearance saves them all from a fisherman's net.

Chrysanthemum- Henkes, Kevin (2007)

Chrysanthemum loves her name, until she starts going to school and the other children make fun of it. She was a perfect baby, and she had a perfect name. Chrysanthemum. When she was old enough to appreciate it, Chrysanthemum loved her name. And then she started school. "I'm named after my grandmother," said Victoria. "You're named after a flower." Chrysanthemum wilted. Life at school didn't improve. In fact, it got worse. Then the students were introduced to their music teacher, Mrs. Twinkle. Mrs. Delphinium Twinkle. And suddenly, Chrysanthemum blossomed.

Corduroy – Freeman, Don (1996)

A toy bear in a department store wants a number of things, but when a little girl finally buys him he finds what he has always wanted most of all.

Do Unto Otters – Keller, Laurie (2007)

Mr. Rabbit wonders if he will be able to get along with his new neighbors, who are otters, until he is reminded of the golden rule.

Elmer – McKee, David (1989)

All the elephants of the jungle were gray except Elmer, who was a patchwork of brilliant colors until the day he got tired of being different and making the other elephants laugh.

George and Martha – Marshall, James (1972)

Relates several episodes in the friendship of two hippopotamuses.

The Grouchy Ladybug – Carle, Eric (1977)

A grouchy ladybug who is looking for a fight challenges everyone she meets regardless of their size or strength.

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Hey Little Ant – Hoose, Philip (1998)

A song in which an ant pleads with the kid who is tempted to squish it.

I Like Your Buttons – Lamstein, Sarah (2004)

When a little girl compliments her teacher about the buttons on her outfit, it starts a chain reaction of goodwill, good deeds, and thoughtfulness throughout the day.

If I Were a Lion – Weeks, Sarah (2004)

A young girl imagines how wild she could be if she were an animal.

Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse – Henkes, Kevin (1996)

Lilly loves everything about school, especially her teacher, but when he asks her to wait a while before showing her new purse; she does something for which she is very sorry later.

Loop the Loop – Dugan, Barbara (1992)

A young girl and an old woman form a friendship that lasts even after the woman enters a nursing home.

Odd Velvet – Whitcomb, Mary (1998)

Although she dresses differently from the other girls and does things which are unusual, Velvet eventually teaches her classmates that even an outsider has something to offer.

The Scallywags – Melling, David (2006)

When a family of wolves known as the Scallywags finds itself shunned by the other animals in the community because of its disorderly behavior, the wolves decide to learn some manners.

Stellaluna – Cannon, Janell (1993)

After she falls headfirst into a bird's nest, a baby bat is raised like a bird until she is reunited with her mother.

Ugly Fish – LaReau, Kara (2006)

At first Ugly Fish likes being alone in his tank so much that he eats any fish that tries to share it, but when he becomes lonely, he devises a better plan.