



## Recommended Service-Learning Reading List

### Read-aloud books about caring and sharing to help you talk about service and volunteering:

*The Giving Box: Create a Tradition of Giving with Your Children*

by Fred Rogers

Reading Level: Family

*The Patchwork Quilt*

by Valerie Flourney

Reading Level: Grades K-4

*Ordinary Mary's Extraordinary Deed*

by Emily Pearson

Reading Level: Grades K-3

*How Full Is Your Bucket? For Kids*

by Tom Rath

Reading Level: Grades K-2

*How Kind*

by Mary Murphy

Reading Level: Grades K-2

*Miss Rumphius*

by Barbara Cooney

Reading Level: Grades K-3 (also available in Spanish)

*Glenna's Seeds*

by Nancy Edwards

Reading Level: Grades K-3

*Uncle Willie and the Soup Kitchen*

by Dyanne Disalvo-Ryan

Reading Level: Grades 1-3

*The Littlest Volunteers*

by Danielle Speckhart

Reading Level: Grades K-3

*Miss Tizzy*

by Libba Moore Gray

Reading Level: Grades K-3

*Kids' Random Acts of Kindness*

by Conari Press

Reading Level: Grades K-3

*The Giving Tree*

by Shel Silverstein

Reading Level: Grades K-3

### Recommended books by content area:

#### Environment

*The Curse of Akkad: Climate Upheavals that Rocked Human History*

by Peter Christie

Category: Environment:

Reading Level: Grade 6 and up

*Empty*

by Suzanne Weyn

Category: Environment

Reading Level: Grades 7-10

*Going Blue: A Teen Guide to Saving Our Oceans, Lakes, Rivers, & Wetlands*

by Cathryn Berger Kaye and Philippe Cousteau

Category: Environment

Reading Level: Grade 7 and up



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*Michael Recycle*

by Ellie Bethel

Category: Environment

Reading Level: Grades K-3

*Seedfolks*

by Paul Fleischman

Category: Environment, Peace

Reading Level: Grades 4-6

*Wanda's Roses*

by Pat Brisson

Category: Environment

Reading Level: Grades K-3

*The Wartville Wizard*

by Don Madden

Category: Environment

Reading Level: Grades K-3

### Health & Wellness

*Active Kids*

by Bobby Kalman

Category: Health & Wellness

Reading Level: Grades 3-7

*The Busy Body Book: A Kid's Guide to Fitness*

by Lizzy Rockwell

Category: Health & Wellness

Reading Level: Grades K-3

*Food for Thought: The Stories Behind the Things We Eat*

by Ken Robbins

Category: Health & Wellness

Reading Level: Grades K-3

*Good Enough to Eat: A Kid's Guide to Food and Nutrition*

by Lizzy Rockwell

Category: Health & Wellness

Reading Level: Grades K-3

*If You Had to Choose, What Would You Do?*

by Sandra McLeod Humphrey

Category: Health & Wellness

Reading Level: Grades 4-6

*The Monster Health Book: A Guide to Eating Healthy, Being Active & Feeling Great for Monsters & Kids!*

by Edward Miller

Category: Health & Wellness

Reading Level: Grades 4-6

### Peace

*The Meanest Thing to Say*

by Bill Cosby

Category: Peace

Reading Level: Grades K-3

*No More Teasing*

by Katie Woo

Category: Peace

Reading Level: Grades K-3

*The Recess Queen*

by Alexis O'Neill

Category: Peace

Reading Level: Grades K-3

*Say Something*

by Peggy Moss

Category: Peace

Reading Level: Grades K-3



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*Simon's Hook: A Story About Teases and Put Downs*

by Karen Gedig Burnett

Category: Peace

Reading Level: Grades 1-4

*Sorry!*

by Tracy Ludwig

Category: Peace

Reading Level: Grades 2-5

### Education

*Did a Dinosaur Drink This Water?*

by Robert E. Wells

Category: Education

Reading Level: Grades 1-3

*Down Comes the Rain*

by Franklyn M. Braney

Category: Education

Reading Level: Grades 2-4

*Math Curse*

by Jon Scieszka

Category: Education

Reading Level: Grades K-3

*Mummy Math: An Adventure in Geometry*

by Cindy Neuschwander

Category: Education

Reading Level: Grades K-3

*What Do You Do With a Tail Like This?*

by Steve Jenkins

Category: Education

Reading Level: Grades K-3

*Why Do Tigers Have Stripes?*

by Helen Edom

Category: Education

Reading Level: Grades K-3

### Advocacy

*Bully B.E.A.N.S.*

by Julia Cook

Category: Advocacy

Reading Level: Grades K-3

*Hero Dad*

by Melinda Hardin

Category: Advocacy

Reading Level: Grades K-3

*A Kid's Guide to Hunger & Homelessness: How to Take Action!*

by Cathryn Berger Kaye

Category: Advocacy

Reading Level: Grades 4-6

*Love, Lizzie: Letters to a Military Mom*

by Lisa Tucker McElroy

Category: Advocacy – Supporting Troops

Reading Level: Grades K-3

*Whoever You Are*

by Mem Fox

Category: Advocacy

Reading Level: Grades K-3

*The Wishing Tree*

by Mary Redman

Category: Advocacy

Reading Level: Grades K-3