

## Books on Bullying and Tolerance

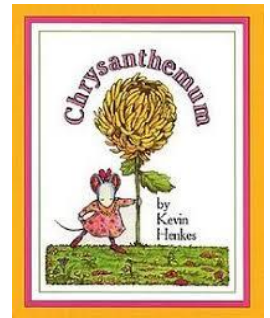
### Fiction:

#### ***Chrysanthemum* by Kevin Henkes**

Pre-K – Grade 3

A book about a young girl who is teased because of her name at school, and teaches tolerance, acceptance, and self-esteem to young children.

- Teacher Resources:
    - <https://heartmindonline.org/resources/lesson-plan-teaching-kindness-with-chrysanthemum>
    - <http://www.scholastic.com/browse/collateral.jsp?id=32395>
    - <https://mrswillskindergarten.com/chrysanthemum-lesson-plans/>
    - <https://www.varsitytutors.com/englishteacher/chrysanthemum-lesson-plans>
    - <https://witsprogram.ca/pdfs/schools/books/chrysanthemum/chrysanthemum.pdf>
    - <http://www.cpalms.org/Public/PreviewResourceLesson/Preview/63231>
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#### ***The Recess Queen* by Alexis O’Neil, illustrated by Laura Huliska Beith**

Pre-K – Grade 3

Mean Jean was the recess bully until a new girl in school stands up to her and teaches her to be kind to the other children.

- Teacher Resources:
    - <https://deannajump.com/recess-queen-lesson-ideas/>
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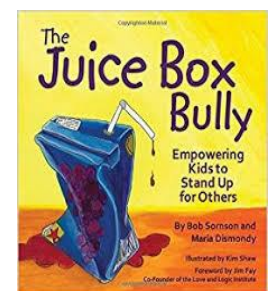


#### ***The Juice Box Bully* by Bob Sornson and Maria Dismondy**

Pre K – Grade 5

A picture book about children who learn who to stand up to bullies instead of being bystanders.

- Teacher Resources:
    - <http://schoolcounselingconnections.blogspot.com/2015/09/juice-box-bullyempowering-kids-to-stand.html>
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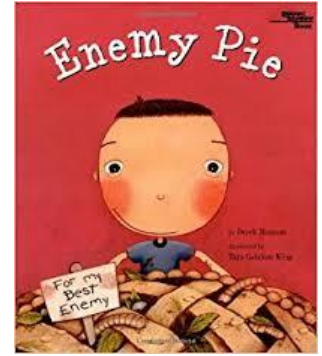


### **Enemy Pie by Derek Munson**

Pre-K – Grade 5

A young boy learns about tolerance of others from his father, which ultimately allows him to make new friends.

- Teacher Resources:
  - <http://enemypie.com/blog1/enemy-pie-lesson-plans/>
  - <https://www.fantasticfunandlearning.com/character-lessons-about-friendship-to-go-with-enemy-pie.html>
  - [http://jfspta.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/09/EnemyPie\\_all.pdf](http://jfspta.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/09/EnemyPie_all.pdf)



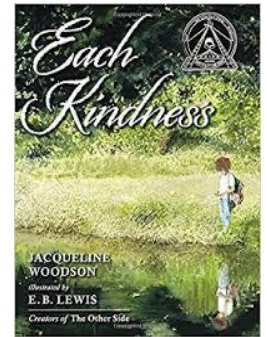
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### **Each Kindness by Jacqueline Woodson**

Grades K-3

When new girl Maya starts her new school, Clara won't let her play with the other children. Soon, Maya stops coming to school because she is so upset. Clara realizes excluding Maya is wrong and lets her play with the other children, and the two girls eventually become friends.

- Teacher Resources:
  - <https://witsprogram.ca/book/each-kindness/>
  - <https://www.adl.org/sites/default/files/documents/assets/pdf/education-outreach/book-of-the-month-each-kindness.pdf>



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### **The Hundred Dresses by Eleanor Estes**

Grades 2 - 5

A book about a young girl who is ridiculed for wearing the same dress to school every day, and how her classmates don't stick up for her.

- Teacher Resources:
  - <https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/lesson-plans/teaching-content/hundred-dresses-lesson-plan/>
  - <https://witsprogram.ca/pdfs/schools/books/the-hundred-dresses/the-hundred-dresses.pdf>
  - [http://www.bookunitteacher.com/reading\\_hundreddresses/hundreddressespreview.pdf](http://www.bookunitteacher.com/reading_hundreddresses/hundreddressespreview.pdf)
  - <https://www.brighthubeducation.com/lesson-plans-grades-3-5/68936-give-teasing-a-dressing-down-the-hundred-dresses-lesson/>
  - <http://pincheverything.blogspot.com/2013/07/the-hundred-dresses-reading-and.html>

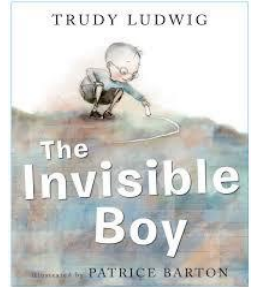


### ***The Invisible Boy* by Trudy Ludwig**

Grades 2 - 6

A book that teaches children that it's OK to be friends with quiet children, too.

- Teacher Resources:
  - [http://www.trudyludwig.com/images/The\\_InvisibleBoy\\_CCLessons.pdf](http://www.trudyludwig.com/images/The_InvisibleBoy_CCLessons.pdf)
  - <https://witsprogram.ca/pdfs/schools/books/the-invisible-boy/the-invisible-boy.pdf>
  - <https://highlandliteracy.com/2017/12/12/the-invisible-boy-lesson-plan/>



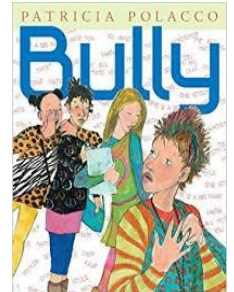
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### ***Bully* by Patricia Polacco**

Grades 2-5

Kids at school start cyber bullying others, and one girl, Lyla, decides to stand up for them.

- Teacher Resources:
  - [http://www.penguin.com/static/images/yr/pdf/PolaccoGuide\\_Final\\_13.pdf](http://www.penguin.com/static/images/yr/pdf/PolaccoGuide_Final_13.pdf)



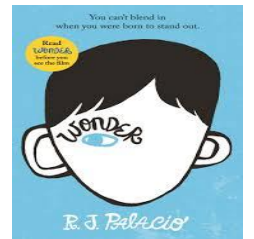
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### ***Wonder* by R.J. Palacio**

Grades 3 - 7

The story of Auggie Pullman as he navigates public school for the first time after being homeschooled due to his facial deformity.

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  - <https://www.varsitytutors.com/englishteacher/palacio>
  - <https://wonderthebook.com/for-teachers>



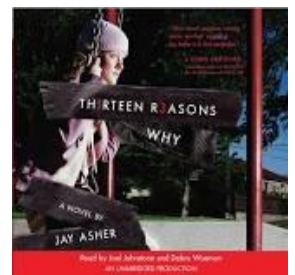
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### ***Thirteen Reasons Why* by Jay Asher**

Grade 7+

The story of the aftermath of Hannah Baker's suicide when she leaves tapes to her peers detailing the reasons she took her life.

- Teacher Resources
  - [http://www.penguin.com/static/images/yr/pdf/13ReasonsWhy\\_CCLP.pdf](http://www.penguin.com/static/images/yr/pdf/13ReasonsWhy_CCLP.pdf)
  - <https://www.suicideinfo.ca/resource/thirteen-reasons-why-lesson-plan/>
  - <https://www.teachervision.com/literature-guide/thirteen-reasons-why-educators-guide>
  - <https://www.weareteachers.com/discussion-questions-13-reasons-why/>
  - [https://yal.weebly.com/uploads/5/1/2/6/5126344/thirteen\\_reasons\\_why\\_teaching\\_project.pdf](https://yal.weebly.com/uploads/5/1/2/6/5126344/thirteen_reasons_why_teaching_project.pdf)

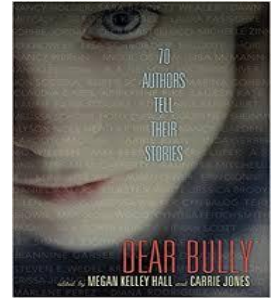


**Dear Bully by Dawn Metclaff**

Grade 8+

A collection of bullying stories from the perspective of the bystander, the upstander, the victim, and the bully.

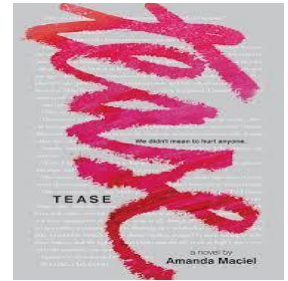
- Teacher Resources:
  - [http://files.harpercollins.com/HCChildrens/OMM/Media/DearBully\\_DG.pdf](http://files.harpercollins.com/HCChildrens/OMM/Media/DearBully_DG.pdf)



**Tease by Amanda Maciel**

Grade 9+

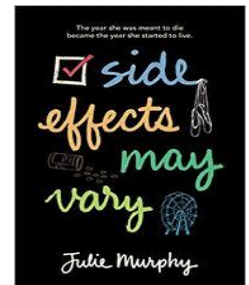
The story of a teenage girl who faces criminal charges for bullying a girl who commits suicide.



**The Side Effects May Vary by Julie Murphy**

Grads 9+

When Alice is diagnosed with terminal Leukemia, she decides to even the playing field with her classmates, even if it means hurting some along the way.



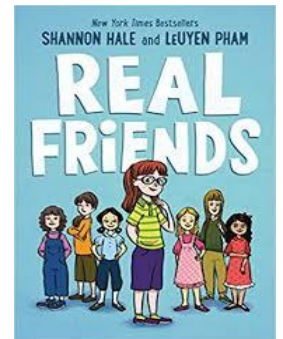
**Real Friends by Shannon Hale and LeUyen Pham**

Grade 4 - 8

Shannon's best friend, Adrienne, stops hanging out with her to be a part of the "popular crowd."

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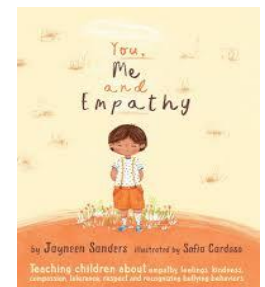
- <https://www.teachingbooks.net/tb.cgi?tid=55068>



**You, Me, and Empathy by Jayneen Sanders, illustrated by Sofia Cardoso**

Pre K – Grade 4

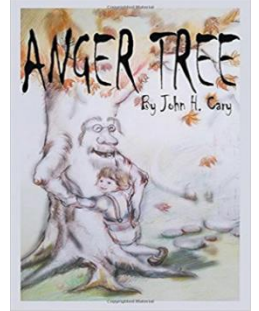
A picture book that teaches children empathy.



***Anger Tree* by John H. Cary**

Grades 2 - 5

The story of a neighborhood bully who learns how to control his feelings from a maple tree.



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**Nonfiction/Memoirs:**

***The Bully Book* by Edward Kahn Hale**

Grades 3-7

True accounts from Hale's experience being bullied, and an analysis of the ongoing problem of bullying, specifically in middle school.

- Teacher Resources:
  - <https://www.weareteachers.com/14-must-read-anti-bullying-books-for-kids/>

