

Character Resources

Many teachers have requested a bibliography of books with character themes. The following is a list of books with character themes. If you have additional needs in this area, call me, Barbara Carpenter, at the Mark Wilcox Center, 291-5355.

Character Resources - Grade 1						
Title	Trustworthiness	Respect	Responsibility	Fairness	Caring	Citizenship
A Clean House for Mole & Mouse		😊	😊		😊	
A House Is a House for Me					😊	
Celebrations		😊				😊
Chester's Way	😊	😊		😊	😊	
Daniel's Dog	😊		😊	😊	😊	
Franklin Fibs (Paulette Bourgeois, Brenda Clark)	😊	😊				
General Store		😊				
Holidays (Banners Unit)						
Home in the Sky	😊	😊	😊		😊	
Homes (Banners Unit)						
How a House is Built		😊	😊	😊		
Is This for You?		😊			😊	
It's Thanksgiving	😊				😊	😊
Las Nandades		😊			😊	😊
Lion Dancer	😊	😊				
Myself (Banners Unit)						
Other Books (Not Banners)						
The Big Orange Spot	😊		😊	😊	😊	😊
The Foolish Tortoise (Erick Carle)		😊				
The Greedy Python (Erick Carle)			😊	😊		😊
The Halloween Performance		😊				😊
The Snowy Day		😊				
This Is the Place for Me		😊				
Tyrone the Double Dirty Rotten Cheater (Hans Wilhelm)		😊	😊			😊
Tyrone the Horrible (Hans Wilhelm)		😊	😊			
Valentine Friends				😊		
What Mary Jo Shared (Janice M. Udry)		😊		😊	😊	
Yonder	😊		😊		😊	

Character Resources - Grade 2	Trustworthiness	Respect	Responsibility	Fairness	Caring	Citizenship
Title						
A Chair for Mother					😊	
Alexander's Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day		😊	😊	😊		
Amazing Grace	😊		😊			
Amelia Bedelia	😊					
Berenstain Bear Books	😊	😊	😊	😊	😊	😊
Best Friends (Steven Kellogg)			😊		😊	😊
Big Orange Spot				😊		
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	😊					😊
Cinderella				😊	😊	
Dandelion	😊					
Daniel's Duck					😊	
Freckles and Willie					😊	
Garden Gates						
George & Martha Stories	😊					
Going Places						
Horton Hatches the Egg (Dr. Seuss)	😊					
I'll Always Love You					😊	
I'll Love You Forever					😊	
Ira Sleeps Over	😊					
Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie			😊			
Leo the Late Bloomer		😊			😊	
Make Way for Ducklings			😊			
Max	😊					
Miss Nelson Books		😊				
Mitchell is Moving						
Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle Books	😊	😊		😊		
Nate the Great	😊	😊				
Perfect the Pig		😊				
Rough Face Girl				😊		
Soccer Sam	😊	😊				
The Story of Johnny Appleseed					😊	😊
Three Bears			😊			
Train Set					😊	
Ugly Duckling		😊		😊	😊	

<p style="text-align: center;">Character Resources - Grade 3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Title</p>	Trustworthiness	Respect	Responsibility	Fairness	Caring	Citizenship
Alexander's Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day		😊	😊	😊		
Castles of Sand						
Charlotte's Web	😊	😊	😊	😊	😊	😊
Forecast	😊					
Granddaddy's Place		😊			😊	
Jason			😊	😊		
Monkey and the Crocodile	😊			😊		
Mr. Peaceable Paints			😊			
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughter	😊	😊			😊	😊
Phyllis Wheatley		😊			😊	
Piglet Meets a Heffalump			😊		😊	
Pilgrim Times	😊	😊	😊			😊
Ramona Quimby, Age 8	😊	😊	😊	😊	😊	😊
Recital		😊	😊		😊	
The Boy Who Cried Wolf	😊					
The Horse who Lived Upstairs				😊	😊	
The House on East 88th Street				😊	😊	
The Sea of Gold			😊		😊	
The White Stallion	😊					
Thy Friend Obadiah			😊		😊	😊
Tim to the Rescue		😊			😊	
When I Was Nine		😊	😊		😊	
Words In Our Hands		😊		😊		

Character Resources - Grade 4 Title	Trustworthiness	Respect	Responsibility	Fairness	Caring	Citizenship
American Tall Tales	☹		☺		☺	
Be a Perfect Person In Just Three Days	☹	☺	☺			
Beezus and Ramona			☺	☺	☺	
Caddie Woodlawn		☺	☺		☺	
Charlotte's Web	☹	☺	☺		☺	
Chocolate Fever			☺		☺	
Class President	☹		☺	☺		☺
Encyclopedia Brown Series			☺	☺		☺
How to Eat Fried Worms	☹		☺	☺		
How to Fight a Girl		☺		☺		
Hurray for Ali Baba Berenstein		☺		☺	☺	
Jelly Belly				☺	☺	
Little House on the Prairie	☹	☺	☺	☺	☺	
Mighty Nightmare				☺	☺	
Moss Gown		☺		☺	☺	
Mr. Popper's Penguin			☺		☺	☺
Phoebe the Spy	☹		☺			☺
Rabbit Hill			☺		☺	
Reserved Novels						
Scared Silly			☺	☺		
Stone Fox		☺	☺	☺	☺	
Stuart Little	☹				☺	
Tales of a Fourth-Grade Nothing			☺	☺	☺	
The Cricket in the Square	☹	☺	☺			
The Enormous Egg		☺	☺		☺	
The Fantastic Mr. Fox		☺	☺		☺	
The Giving Tree		☺	☺		☺	
The Hundred Dresses	☹	☺		☺		
The Mouse and the Motorcycle				☺	☺	
The Reluctant Dragon	☹	☺			☺	
The Velveteen Rabbit		☺			☺	
The Whipping Boy		☺	☺	☺	☺	
The Year of the Perfect Christmas Tree	☹	☺	☺		☺	☺
There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom	☹	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺

<p style="text-align: center;">Character Resources - Grade 5</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Title</p>	Trustworthiness	Respect	Responsibility	Fairness	Caring	Citizenship
A Christmas Carol		😊		😊	😊	
A Taste of Blackberries			😊		😊	
Ben and Me			😊			
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	😊		😊	😊		
Dear Mr. Henshaw	😊		😊	😊	😊	
Fifth Grade Reading List						
Homer Price	😊					😊
Indian in the Cupboard		😊				
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Make Four Million Dollars by Thursday		😊		😊		
Maniac Magee			😊			
Pinballs	😊	😊	😊	😊	😊	😊
Reserved Novels						
Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes	😊	😊	😊			😊
Sarah, Plain and Tall	😊	😊			😊	
The Incredible Journey	😊		😊		😊	😊
The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe		😊				
The Secret Garden	😊					
The War with Grandpa		😊				
The Wish Giver	😊	😊	😊	😊		
Trumpet of the Swans	😊	😊	😊	😊	😊	😊
Tuck Everlasting	😊	😊		😊	😊	

<p style="text-align: center;">Character Resources - Grade 6</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Title</p>	Trustworthiness	Respect	Responsibility	Fairness	Caring	Citizenship
A Shipment of Mute Fate			😊			
Becky and the Wheels and Brake Boys		😊		😊	😊	😊
Carrying the Running-Aways	😊		😊	😊		😊
Fire	😊	😊	😊			
Foreign Student		😊			😊	😊
From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler	😊	😊	😊	😊	😊	
Legacy		😊	😊			😊
Life Doesn't Frighten Me		😊				
Mama is a Sunrise		😊			😊	
Monkey Island		😊	😊		😊	
Novels The Black Pearl		😊	😊			
Number The Stars	😊	😊	😊	😊	😊	😊
Plays A Christmas Carol		😊	😊		😊	
Poetry Common Bond		😊			😊	
President Cleveland	😊	😊	😊		😊	
Riddles in the Dark	😊	😊	😊		😊	😊
Sarah Cynthia Sylvia Stout	😊		😊			😊
Short Stories						
Souder	😊	😊	😊	😊	😊	😊
Sweet Summer		😊		😊	😊	😊
The Endless Steppe		😊			😊	😊
The Rescue		😊	😊		😊	😊
The Scribe		😊				😊
The Secret Garden	😊	😊	😊	😊	😊	
The Secret Garden	😊	😊	😊	😊	😊	
The Sneetches		😊		😊	😊	😊
The White Umbrella		😊	😊	😊		
The Witch of Blackbird Pond		😊	😊	😊	😊	😊
Tuesday of the Other June		😊		😊	😊	😊
Where the Red Fern Grows	😊	😊	😊	😊	😊	
You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown		😊		😊	😊	
Zlata's Diary		😊	😊	😊	😊	😊

Character Resources - Grade 7	Trustworthiness	Respect	Responsibility	Fairness	Caring	Citizenship
Title						
A Minor Bird		😊		😊		
A Secret for Two		😊			😊	
A Shipment of Mute Fate			😊			
A Solitary Blue			😊	😊	😊	
A Song of Greatness		😊				😊
All Summer in a Day	😊	😊		😊		
Becky and the Wheels and Brake Boys		😊		😊	😊	😊
Call of the Wild	😊		😊	😊	😊	
Carrying the Running-Aways	😊		😊	😊		😊
Charles	😊		😊			
Diary of a Young Girl: Anne Frank	😊	😊	😊	😊	😊	😊
Dacey's Song		😊	😊	😊	😊	
Driving Miss Daisy	😊	😊			😊	
Fire	😊	😊	😊			
Foreign Student		😊			😊	😊
From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler	😊	😊	😊	😊	😊	
Gentlemen of Rio en Medio	😊	😊		😊		
Grandpa and the Statue		😊	😊			😊
I'm Nobody		😊				
If I Can Stop One Heart From Breaking			😊		😊	
Jonathan Livingston Seagull		😊		😊	😊	
Kidnapped	😊		😊			😊
Legacy		😊	😊			😊
Life Doesn't Frighten Me		😊				
Madam and the Rent Man			😊			
Mama is a Sunrise		😊			😊	
Monkey Island		😊	😊		😊	
Mother to Son		😊		😊		
Novels The Adventures of Tom Sawyer	😊	😊	😊	😊	😊	😊
Novels The Black Pearl		😊	😊			
Number The Stars	😊	😊	😊	😊	😊	😊
Plays: A Christmas Carol		😊	😊		😊	

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Plays: Scrooge & Marley: A Christmas Carol		😊	😊		😊	
Poetry Common Bond		😊			😊	
Poetry The Courage that My Mother Had		😊			😊	
President Cleveland	😊	😊	😊		😊	
Riddles in the Dark	😊	😊	😊		😊	😊
Rikki-Tikki-Tavi		😊			😊	
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	😊	😊	😊	😊	😊	😊
Sarah Cynthia Sylvia Stout	😊		😊			😊
Short Stories						
Sunder	😊	😊	😊	😊	😊	😊
Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening	😊	😊			😊	
Sweet Summer		😊		😊	😊	😊
The Endless Steppe		😊			😊	😊
The Good Earth		😊	😊	😊	😊	
The Monsters are Due on Maple Street	😊			😊		
The Old Demon			😊			😊
The Pearl	😊	😊		😊		
The Ransom of Red Chief			😊	😊		
The Red Pony		😊	😊		😊	
The Rescue		😊	😊		😊	😊
The Scribe		😊				😊
The Secret Garden	😊	😊	😊	😊	😊	
The Sneetches		😊		😊	😊	😊
The White Umbrella		😊	😊	😊		
The Witch of Blackbird Pond		😊	😊	😊	😊	😊
Tuesday of the Other June		😊		😊	😊	😊
What Do We Do With a Variation?		😊	😊	😊		
Where the Red Fern Grows	😊	😊	😊	😊	😊	
You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown		😊		😊	😊	
Zlata's Diary		😊	😊	😊	😊	😊
Zoo		😊			😊	

Character Resources - Grade 8	Trustworthiness	Respect	Responsibility	Fairness	Caring	Citizenship
Title						
A Raisin in the Sun						
A Retrieved Reformation						
Barbara Friche						
Charles						
Christmas Day in the Morning						
Flowers for Algernon						
For My Sister Who In The Fifties						
Freak the Mighty						
Johnny Tremain						
Novels						
O Captain! My Captain!						
Paul Revere's Ride						
Plays						
Poetry						
Ransom						
Recommended Reading List						
Romeo & Juliet/West Side Story						
Short Stories						
Thank You Ma'am						
The Adventure of the Speckled Bird						
The Chocolate War						
The Finish of Patsy Barnes						
The Giver						
The Outsiders						
Pigman						
The Red Badge of Courage						
The Scarlet Letter						
The Weirdo						
To Kill a Mockingbird						
Where the Lilies Bloom						