

# Honest and Fair

Author	Title	Summary	Palo Alto Library Call# & Location
Iwamura, Kazuo	Ton and Pon : two good friends	Sharing the carrying of a heavy basket to a friend inspires Ton and Pon, two young dogs, to find a way to lighten it.	Picture Book Iwamura (CH, CT, MP)
Sarnoff, Jane	That's Not Fair!	Becky thinks her older brother Bert has the best of things in their family and "that's not fair."	Picture Book Sarnoff (CH, MP)
Berenstain, Stan	The Berenstain Bears and the Truth	Brother and Sister Bear learn how important it is to tell the truth after they accidentally break Mama Bear's most favorite lamp	Picture Book Berenstain (CH, MP)
Bunting, Eve	A Day's Work	When Francisco, a young Mexican American boy, tries to help his grandfather find work, he discovers that even though the old man cannot speak English, he has something even more valuable to teach Francisco.	Picture Book Bunting (CH, MP)
Chorao, Kay	Molly's Lies	Challenged by a classmate on the first day of school, Molly stops making up stories and admits her fears.	(not in PA library system; PAUSD: Hoover, JB, WH)
Demi	The Empty Pot	When Ping admits that he is the only child in China unable to grow a flower from the seeds distributed by the Emperor, he is rewarded for his honesty.	Juvenile 398 D378e (CH, MP)
Duvoisin, Roger	Petunia, I Love You	A raccoon tricks Petunia into walking in the forest with him, in hopes of a goose dinner, but his plans are foiled and they end up as true friends.	Picture Book Duvoisin (CH)
Havill, Juanita	Jamaica's Find	Jamaica finds a stuffed dog at the playground and after taking him home discovers her conscience as well.	Picture Book Havill (CH, MP)
Matsuno, Masako	A Pair of Red Clogs	A little Japanese girl tries to hide the fact that she has cracked her new red clogs.	(not in PA library system; PAUSD: Duv, JB, Nix, PV, WH)
Sharmat, Marjorie	A Big Fat Enormous Lie	A child's simple lie grows to enormous proportions.	Picture Book Sharmat (CH, MP)
Turkle, Brinton	The Adventures of Obadiah	Because he is always making up stories, no one in the family believes Obadiah's adventure at the sheep shearing squantum.	Picture Book Turkle (CH, MP)

# Friendly and Helpful

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Bogacki, Tomasz	Circus Girl	When a new girl comes to school while the circus is in town, she helps two classmates become friends.	Picture Book Bogacki (CH, MP)
Couric, Katie	The Brand New Kid	Lazlo, who has just moved to the United States from Hungary, is ostracized at school until two girls have the courage to befriend him.	Picture Book Couric (CH)
Hoban, Russell	Best Friends for Frances	The irrepressible Frances teaches Albert, the badger next door, about friendship.	Picture Book Hoban (CH, CT, MP)
Raschka, Chris	Yo! Yes?	Two lonely characters, one black and one white, meet on the street and become friends.	Picture Book Raschka (CH, MP)
Beaumont, Karen	Being Friends	Two very different girls find that the joy of being friends enables them to share their various likes and dislikes.	Picture Book Beaumont (CH, MP)
Cohen, Miriam	Best Friends	When the light in the classroom incubator burns out, two friends are brought together again as they act to save the lives of the unhatched chickens.	Picture Book Cohen (CH, CT, MP)
Kellogg, Steven	Best Friends	Kathy feels lonely and betrayed when her best friend goes away for the summer and has a wonderful time.	Picture Book Kellogg (CH, MP)
Komaiko, Leah	Annie Bananie	There's never been anyone quite like Annie Bananie. So when she has to move away, her playmate cannot believe it -- until she realizes that even far apart, they can still be best friends.	Picture Book Komaiko (CH, CT, MP)
Lester, Helen	A Porcupine Named Fluffy	A porcupine named Fluffy is happier with his name after he meets a similarly misnamed rhinoceros.	Picture Book Lester (CH, CT)
Lobel, Arnold	Frog and Toad	Any of the books in this series recount the adventures of these two best friends.	Juvenile Reader Fiction Lobel (CH, CT, MP)
Asch, Frank	Bear's Bargain	Bear and Little Bird try to help each other achieve impossible ambitions.	Picture Book Asch (CH, MP)
Berenstain, Stan	The Berenstain Bears Lend a Helping Hand	Mama Bear hopes to teach the cubs to think of others instead of only themselves by having them help an elderly neighbor clean out her attic.	(Not in catalog; check the honor books; PAUSD: Esc & Hoover)
Bowman, Crystal	Jonathan James Says, "I Can Help" (Jonathan James)	Jonathan the rabbit learns that being a helper includes more than just working with his mom and dad to clean house.	(not in PA library system; PAUSD: Nix, Ohl, Add)
Brownie G.S. Handbook	The Brownie Story	Two siblings learn about the friendly and helpful Brownies from the Wise Owl in the woods.	(check the Brownie Girl Scout Handbook)

Cousins, Lucy	Maisy Cleans Up	Maisy the mouse and her friend Charley clean her house together and then treat themselves to cupcakes.	Picture Book Cousins (CH, MP)
Kraus, Robert	Herman the Helper	Herman the helpful octopus is always willing to assist anyone who needs his help--old or young, friend or enemy.	(not in PA library system; PAUSD: Duv, Nix, WH)
Lasker, Joe	The Do-Something Day	While running away from home because no one seems to need his help for anything, Bernie finds a lot of people on the way who find his help very useful.	(not in PA library system; PAUSD: Duv, Esc, FM, JB, PV, WH)
Pacilio, V. J.	Ling Cho and his Three Friends	Through his plan to share the wealth of his wheat crop with three friends, a Chinese farmer teaches the importance of allowing other people to help in time of need.	Picture Book Pacilio (CH, MP)
Pearson, Emily	Ordinary Mary's Extraordinary Deed	Can one good deed from an ordinary girl change the world? Mary's good deed starts a chain reaction that multiplies around the world until it comes back to her. It's a feel-good story that inspires and celebrates a world full of ordinary deeds!	(not in PA library system; PAUSD: Hoover)
Pfister, Marcus	Rainbow Fish to the rescue!	Although his friends want to ignore the new striped fish in their midst, Rainbow Fish must decide whether to help him when a shark attacks.	Picture Book Pfister (CH, MP)
Udry, Janice May	Is Susan Here?	When Susan disappears for the day, different animals appear in her place and help Susan's mother and father with the household chores.	Picture Book Udry (CH, MP)
Various	The Little Red Hen	Various retellings of the traditional tale about the little red hen whose lazy friends are unwilling to help her plant, harvest, or grind the wheat into flour, but all are willing to help her eat the bread that she makes from it.	(ask the librarian to find her favorite version for you)
Various	The Turnip / The Enormous Turnip	Old Russian folktale in which co-operation of many is required to pull up a turnip.	(ask the librarian to find her favorite version for you)
Waddell, Martin	You and Me Little Bear	Little Bear helps Big Bear gather wood, fetch water, and tidy the cave so that they can play together.	Picture Book Waddell (CH, CT, MP)
Zemach, Margot	To Hilda For Helping	Hilda's father gives her a medal for being so helpful. Her sister is jealous.	Picture Book Zemach (CH, MP)

# Considerate and Caring

Author	Title	Summary	Palo Alto Library Call# & Location
Brumbeau, Jeff	The Quiltmaker's Gift	When a generous quiltmaker finally agrees to make a quilt for a greedy king but only under certain conditions, she causes him to undergo a change of heart.	Picture Book Brumbeau (CH, MP)
DePaola, Tomie	Now One Foot, Now the Other	When his grandfather suffers a stroke, Bobby teaches him to walk, just as his grandfather had once taught him.	Picture Book De Paola (CH, CT, MP)
DiSalvo-Ryan, DyAnne	Uncle Willie and the soup kitchen	A boy spends the day with Uncle Willie in the soup kitchen where he works preparing and serving food for the hungry.	Picture Book DiSalvo-Ryan (CH, MP)
Dugan, Barbara	Loop the Loop	A young girl and an old woman form a friendship that lasts even after the woman enters a nursing home.	Picture Book Dugan (CH, MP)
Gregory, Nan	How Smudge Came	Cindy, a developmentally challenged woman, finds a stray dog to love, and shares it with a blind man at the Hospice where she works, but is not allowed to keep it at home. She tries to retrieve it from the SPCA, but it has already been taken: by the Hospice, where she can care for it & see it everyday, along with all the patients.	Picture Book Gregory (CH, MP)
Havill, Juanita	Jamaica's Blue Marker	While her classmates are making cards for Russell, the school bully who is moving away, Jamaica decides that she does not want to give him a card, but something soon happens to change her mind.	Picture Book Havill (CH, MP)
Munsch, Robert N.	Ribbon Rescue	When a harried wedding party messes up their clothes, a young girl delivers a quick fix with ribbons from her own dress--and gets to be a flower girl as a result.	(not in PA library system; PAUSD: BP, Hoover)
Oppenheim, Joanne	One gift deserves another	When a poor, but generous, man gives the king his giant turnip and is richly rewarded, the man's rich, selfish brother decides to follow suit.	Picture Book Oppenheim (CH)
Polacco, Patricia	Chicken Sunday	To thank Miss Eula for her wonderful Sunday chicken dinners, three children sell decorated eggs to buy her a beautiful Easter hat.	Picture Book Polacco (CH, CT, MP)
Polacco, Patricia	Mrs. Katz and Tush	A long-lasting friendship develops between Larnel, a young African-American, and Mrs. Katz, a lonely, Jewish widow, when Larnel presents Mrs. Katz with a scrawny kitten without a tail.	Picture Book Polacco (CH, CT, MP)

Bourgeois, Paulette	Franklin is Bossy	Franklin learns that no one likes a bossy friend. Tired of playing alone, the repentant Franklin apologizes for being bossy and gratefully agrees to play along.	Picture Book Bourgeois (CH, CT, MP)
Hoberman, Ann	One of Each	Oliver Tolliver, who lives alone in his little house with just one of everything, discovers that it is more fun to have two of everything and share with a friend.	Picture Book Hoberman (CH, CT, MP)
Lionni, Leo	It's Mine!	Three selfish frogs quarrel over who owns their pond and island, until a storm makes them value the benefits of sharing.	Picture Book Lionni (CH)
Pfister, Marcus	The Rainbow Fish	The most beautiful fish in the entire ocean discovers the real value of personal beauty and friendship.	Picture Book Pfister (CH, CT, MP)

# Courageous and Strong

Author	Title	Summary	Palo Alto Library Call# & Location
American Girl Library	True stories : girls' inspiring stories of courage and heart.	Inspirational stories about how girls' have given back, survived disasters, deal with friendship, rescued others, overcome obstacles, and shared stories about their heroes.	Juvenile New 158.1 T866 (CH, CT, MP)
Carlson, Nancy L.	Harriet and the Roller Coaster	Harriet accepts her friend George's challenge to ride the frightening roller coaster, and finds out that she is the brave one.	Picture Book Carlson (CH)
Duncan, Jane.	Brave Janet Reachfar	During a sudden snowstorm, Janet ventures out onto a forbidden hill to rescue a lost sheep only to wind up needing help herself.	Picture Book Duncan (CH)
Hearne, Betsy Gould.	Seven brave women	A young girl recounts the brave exploits of her female ancestors, including her great-great-great grandmother who came to America in a wooden sailboat.	Picture Book Hearne (CH, CT, MP)
Henkes, Kevin.	Sheila Rae, the brave	When brave Sheila Rae, who usually looks out for her sister Louise, becomes lost and scared one day, Louise comes to the rescue.	Picture Book Henkes (CH, CT, MP)
Holabird, Katharine.	Angelina and Henry	While on a camping trip with Uncle Louie, two young mice named Angelina and Henry become lost in the woods until the "fit and fearless" Angelina saves the day.	Picture Book Holabird (CH, CT, MP)
Lindbergh, Reeve.	Nobody owns the sky : the story of "brave Bessie" Coleman	A rhymed telling of the life of the first African American aviator, who dreamed of flying as a child in the cotton fields of Texas, and persevered until she made that dream come true.	Picture Book Lindbergh (CH)
Lionni, Leo	Swimmy	A little black fish in a school of red fish figures out a way of protecting them all from their natural enemies.	Picture Book Lionni (CH, CT, MP)
Mayer, Mercer	Liza Lou and the Yeller Belly Swamp	With her quick thinking Liza Lou manages to outwit all the haunts, gobblygooks, witches, and devils in the Yeller Belly Swamp.	Picture Book Mayer (MP)
McCully, Emily Arnold	Mirette On the High Wire	Mirette learns tightrope walking from Monsieur Bellini, a guest in her mother's boarding house, not knowing that he is a celebrated tightrope artist who has withdrawn from performing because of fear.	Picture Book McCully (CH, CT, MP)

McKissack, Pat	Flossie & the fox	A wily fox, notorious for stealing eggs, meets his match when he encounters a bold little girl in the woods who insists upon proof that he is a fox before she will be frightened.	Picture Book McKissack (CH, CT, MP)
Olson, Arielle North.	The lighthouse keeper's daughter	When her father's return to a Maine lighthouse is delayed by a severe storm, Miranda must keep the light going despite brutal weather and her own illness.	Picture Book Olson (CH, MP)
Peet, Bill	Cowardly Clyde	For a war horse, Clyde is an abysmal coward, but he finally decides that even if he isn't brave he can at least act brave.	Picture Book Peet (CH, CT, MP)
Pinkney, J. Brian	Jojo's Flying Side Kick	Everyone gives Jojo advice on how to perform in order to earn her yellow belt in tae kwon do class, but in the end she figures it out for herself.	Picture Book Pinkney (CH, MP)
San Souci, Robert D.	Brave Margaret : an Irish adventure	In this retelling of an Irish folktale, a brave young woman battles a sea serpent and rescues her true love from a giant.	Juvenile 398 S197b (CH, MP)
Steig, William	Brave Irene	When her mother, a dressmaker, falls ill, indomitable Irene fights a raging snowstorm to deliver a dress in time for the duchess's ball.	Picture Book Steig (CH, CT, MP)
Tchana, Katrin.	The serpent slayer : and other stories of strong women	A collection of twenty traditional tales from various parts of the world, each of whose main character is a strong and resourceful woman.	Juvenile 398 T249s (CH, CT, MP)
Yolen, Jane.	Not one damsel in distress : world folktales for strong girls	A collection of thirteen traditional tales from various parts of the world, with the main character of each being a fearless, strong, heroic, and resourceful woman.	Juvenile 398 Y54n (CH, CT, MP)

# Responsible for What I Say and Do

Author	Title	Summary	Palo Alto Library Call# & Location
Barone, Elisa	Peppe the lamplighter	Peppe's father is upset when he learns that Peppe has taken a job lighting the gas street lamps in his New York City neighborhood.	Picture Book Bartone (CH, CT)
Berenstain, Stan	The Berenstain bears and the messy room	The entire Bear family becomes involved in an attempt to clean and organize the cubs' messy room.	Picture Book Berenstain (CH, CT, MP)
Brown, Marc Tolon	Arthur's computer disaster	Arthur disobeys his mother by playing his favorite game on her computer, which leads to a lesson in taking responsibility for one's actions.	Picture Book Brown (CH, CT, MP)
Brown, Marc Tolon	Arthur's pet business	Arthur's determination to prove he is responsible enough to have a puppy brings him a menagerie of animals to care for.	Picture Book Brown (CH, CT, MP)
Cummings, Pat	Clean your room, Harvey Moon!	Harvey tackles a big job: cleaning his room.	Picture Book Cummings (CH, MP)
Day, Alexandra	Frank and Ernest	An elephant and a bear take over a diner and find out about responsibility and food language.	Picture Book Day (CH, CT)
Dr. Seuss	Horton hatches the egg	When a lazy bird hatching an egg wants a vacation, she asks Horton, the elephant, to sit on her egg--which he does through all sorts of hazards until he is rewarded for doing what he said he would.	Picture Book Seuss (CH, CT, MP)
Drescher, Joan E.	I'm in charge!	A child "in charge" while both parents work valiantly attempts to cope with some difficult situations.	Picture Book Drescher (CH)
Mahoney, Daniel J.	The Saturday escape	Three friends feel guilty about going to story hour at the library instead of doing what their parents told them to do.	Picture Book Mahoney (CH, MP)
Monjo, F. N.	The Drinking Gourd	Sent home alone for misbehaving in church, Tommy discovers that his house is a station on the underground railroad.	Juvenile Reader Fiction Monjo (CH, CT, MP)
Roy, Ron	Awful Thursday	Jack feels responsible for ruining a school tape recorder and dreads telling Miss Hope what happened.	Juvenile Reader Fiction Roy (MP)
Schertle, Alice	Down the road	Hetty is very careful with the eggs she has bought on her very first trip to the store, but she runs into trouble when she stops to pick apples.	Picture Book Schertle (CH, MP)
Berenstain, Stan	The Berenstain Bears and the blame game	Members of the Bear family try to solve their problems without playing the blame game of arguing over who is responsible for every disaster.	Picture Book Berenstain (CH, MP)



Fox, Mem	Harriet, you'll drive me wild	When a young girl has a series of mishaps at home one day, her mother tries not to lose her temper--and does not quite succeed.	Picture Book Fox (CH, MP)
Joslin, Sesyle	What do you say, dear?	Offers humorous advice on how to cope correctly with a variety of common and uncommon social situations.	Picture Book Joslin (CH, MP)
Ness, Evaline	Sam, Bangs, and Moonshine	Relates the experiences of a little girl as she learns to tell the difference between makebelieve and real life.	Picture Book Ness (CH, CT, MP)

# Respect Myself and Others

Author	Title	Summary	Palo Alto Library Call# & Location
Henkes, Kevin	Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse	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.	Picture Book Henkes (CH, CT, MP)
Malon, Nola Langner	King Of The Playground	With his dad's help, Kevin overcomes his fear of the "King of the Playground" who has threatened to tie him to the slide, put him in a deep hole, or put him in a cage with bears.	Picture Book Naylor (CH, MP)
Havill, Juanita	Jamaica and the Substitute Teacher	Jamaica copies from a friend during a spelling test because she wants a perfect paper, but her substitute teacher Mrs. Duval helps her understand that she does not have to be perfect to be special.	Picture Book Havill (CH, MP)
Bunnett, Rochelle	Friends at School	Portrait of children with different abilities busily working together at school. The straightforward text and colorful photos illustrate the true meaning of the word inclusion, showing that given the opportunity, children readily accept one another's differences.	(not in PA library system; PAUSD: BP)
Hallinan, P.K.	A Rainbow of Friends	A story in verse about how all friends are special and valuable regardless of differences or difficulties.	(NA, but great reviews on amazon)
Hutchins, Pat	My Best Friend	Despite differences in abilities, two little girls appreciate each other and are "best friends."	Picture Book Hutchins (CH, MP)
Lester, Helen	Tacky the Penguin	Tacky the penguin does not fit in with his sleek and graceful companions, but his odd behavior comes in handy when hunters come with maps and traps.	Picture Book Lester (CH, CT, MP)
MacDonald, Alan	The Pig in a Wig	Peggoty the pig feels ugly when the other animals tell her she needs fur, a mane, or feathers, but then she sees the farmer's baby and learns that there is also beauty in being hairless.	Picture Book MacDonald (CH, CT, MP)
Young, Ed	Night Visitors	Retelling of a Chinese folktale in which a young scholar learns respect for all forms of life when he becomes part of an ant colony in a dream.	Juvenile 398 Y71n (CH)
Bailey, Carolyn	The Little Rabbit Who Wanted Red Wings	A discontented little rabbit wishes for a pair of red wings, but the reaction of his mother and the other animals convinces him that it is better just to be himself.	Picture Book Bailey (CH, MP)
Brennan-Nelson, Denise	Buzzy the Bumblebee	When he reads in a book that bumblebees cannot fly, Buzzy suddenly doubts himself and forgets how.	(NA, but great reviews on amazon)

Carle, Eric	The Mixed Up Chameleon	A bored chameleon wishes it could be more like all the other animals it sees, but soon decides it would rather just be itself. Cutouts along the edges of the pages display various animals and colors.	Picture Book Carle (CH, CT, MP)
Carlson, Nancy L.	ABC I Like Me	An alphabet book that explores self-esteem.	Picture Book Carlson (CH)
Carlson, Nancy L.	I Like Me!	By admiring her finer points and showing that she can take care of herself and have fun even when there's no one else around, a charming pig proves the best friend you can have is yourself.	Picture Book Carlson (CH, CT)
Curtis, Jamie Lee	I'm Gonna Like Me	A young girl learns to like herself every single day, no matter what.	Picture Book Curtis (CH, MP)
Kraus, Robert	Leo the Late Bloomer	Leo, a young tiger, finally blooms under the anxious eyes of his parents.	Picture Book Kraus (CH, CT, MP)
Lovell, Patty	Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon	Even when the class bully at her new school makes fun of her, Molly remembers what her grandmother told her and she feels good about herself.	(Not in PA library system; PAUSD: BP, EC, JB, PV, WH, Add, Nix, Duv)
Henkes, Kevin	Chester's Way	Chester and Wilson share the same exact way of doing things, until Lilly moves into the neighborhood and shows them that new ways can be just as good.	Picture Book Henkes (CH, CT, MP)
Henkes, Kevin	Chrysanthemum	Chrysanthemum loves her name, until she starts going to school and the other children make fun of it.	Picture Book Henkes (CH, CT, MP)
Howe, James	I Wish I Were A Butterfly	A wise dragonfly helps a despondent cricket realize that he is special in his own way.	Picture Book Howe (CH, CT)
Markes, Julie	Good Thing You're Not an Octopus	A little boy finds that his life is pretty easy compared to how it might be.	Picture Book Markes (CH, MP)
Thomas, Marlo	Free to be ... you and me	A number of stories, poems, and songs which demonstrate that people can choose to do or be whatever they desire.	Fiction Free (CH)

# Respect Authority

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Bourgeois, Paulette	Police Officers	The duties of police officers are outlined in this entry in the In My Neighborhood series. Readers follow friendly officers as they respond to calls, crack open a bicycle theft case, and put the crooks into the system.	Picture Book Bourgeois (CH, CT, MP)
Flanagan, Alice K.	Teachers	Community Workers Series: These easy-to-read books explain what these professionals do, where they work and with whom, what training and skills they need, what tools and equipment they use, what problems they face, and how they help society.	Juvenile Reader 371.1 F583t (CH, MP)
Fox, Christyan	Fire fighter Piggywiggy	A young pig imagines what it would be like to be a fearless fire fighter who slides down a pole, drives a fire engine, and saves someone from danger.	Picture Book Fox (CH, MP)
Gibbons, Gail	Fire, Fire	Views fire fighters fighting fires in the city, in the country, in the forest, and on the waterfront.	Picture Book Gibbons (CH, CT, MP)
Martin, Bill	Chicken Chuck	Chicken Chuck the rooster, who has set himself up as boss of the barnyard by virtue of the special blue feather in the middle of his forehead, finds his authority undermined by a circus horse with two blue feathers.	Picture Book Martin (CH, MP)
Rathmann, Peggy	Officer Buckle and Gloria	The children at Napville Elementary School always ignore Officer Buckle's safety tips, until a police dog named Gloria accompanies him when he gives his safety speeches.	Picture Book Rathmann (CH, CT, MP)
Rey, Margaret	Curious George Visits a Police Station	Curious George creates havoc at the new police station when he accidentally locks the mayor and the police chief in one of the cells.	(Not in catalog; check the honor books; PAUSD at Hoover only)
Winkleman, Katherine K.	Police Patrol	Describes the activities that take place at a police station and the duties of different types of officers.	Picture Book Winkleman (CH, MP)

# Use Resources Wisely

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Bourgeois, Paulette.	Garbage collectors	From the In My Neighborhood series	Picture Book Bourgeois (CH, MP)
Dr. Seuss	The Lorax	The Once-ler describes the results of the local pollution problem.	Picture Book Seuss (CH, CT, MP)
Foster, Joanna.	Cartons, cans, and orange peels : where does your garbage go?	Outlines the composition of garbage and trash and discusses the various methods of disposing of it with an emphasis on recycling.	Juvenile 628.44 F755c (CH, MP)
Gibbons, Gail.	Recycle! : a handbook for kids	Explains the process of recycling from start to finish and discusses what happens to paper, glass, aluminum cans, and plastic when they are recycled into new products.	Picture Book Gibbons (CH, CT, MP)
Kalbacken, Joan.	Recycling	Shows how the ever-growing tide of refuse threatens the environment and wastes resources, and how recycling helps in conservation efforts.	Juvenile Reader 628.44 K14r (CH, MP)
Seltzer, Meyer.	Here comes the recycling truck!	Follows Elisa, the driver of a recycling truck, as she picks up papers, glass, and metals and takes them to the recycling center where they are prepared for recycling.	Juvenile 628.44 S468h (CH, MP)
Showers, Paul.	Where does the garbage go?	Explains how people create too much waste and how waste is now recycled and put into landfills.	Juvenile Reader 628.44 S559w (CH, MP)

# Make the World a Better Place

Author	Title	Summary	Palo Alto Library Call# & Location
Cooney, Barbara	Miss Rumphius	Great-aunt Alice Rumphius was once a little girl who loved the sea, longed to visit faraway places, and wished to do something to make the world more beautiful.	Picture Book Cooney (CH, CT, MP)
DiSalvo-Ryan, DyAnne	City Green	Marcy and Miss Rosa start a campaign to clean up an empty lot and turn it into a community garden.	Picture Book DiSalvo-Ryan (CH, MP)
Anderson, Janet S.	Sunflower Sal	Sal, a very big girl, cannot sew a quilt like Gran's no matter how hard she tries, eventually finds her own way to make the world more beautiful.	(Not in PA library system; PAUSD: WH)
Ray, Mary Lyn	Pumpkins : a story for a field	A man harvests and sells a bountiful crop of pumpkins so that he will be able to preserve the field from developers.	(Not in PA library system; PAUSD: BP, Esc)
Cherry, Lynne	The great kapok tree : a tale of the Amazon rain forest	The many different animals that live in a great kapok tree in the Brazilian rainforest try to convince a man with an ax of the importance of not cutting down their home.	Picture Book Cherry (CH, MP)
Dr. Seuss	The Lorax	The Once-ler describes the results of the local pollution problem.	Picture Book Seuss (CH, CT, MP)
Bunting, Eve	Someday a tree	A young girl, her parents, and their neighbors try to save an old oak tree that has been poisoned by pollution.	(Not in PA library system; PAUSD: BP, JB, Duv, Esc, FM)
Van Allsburg, Chris	Just a dream	When he has a dream about a future Earth devastated by pollution, Walter begins to understand the importance of taking care of the environment.	Picture Book Van Allsburg (CH, CT, MP)
Cherry, Lynne	The dragon and the unicorn	Valerio the dragon and Allegra the unicorn are driven into hiding when humans begin to destroy the natural beauty of their land, but they receive hope when they befriend the daughter of the man responsible.	(Not in PA library system; PAUSD: BP, Duv, JB, Nix, Ohl, PV, Add, Hoov, WH)
dePaola, Tomie	Bill and Pete to the rescue	Bill the crocodile and his toothbrush, Pete the plover, set out to save Bill's cousin, who has been captured along with other endangered animals and taken from Egypt to the Bad Guy's Big Bad Brother's Exotic Animal Farm near New Orleans, Louisiana.	Picture Book dePaola (CH)
Ichikawa, Satomi	Nora's duck	Nora finds a duckling in the woods and takes it to Doctor John, who provides love and care for many wild and domestic animals who have come to grief.	Picture Book Ichikawa (CH, CT, MP)

Rand, Gloria	Prince William	On Prince William Sound in Alaska, a girl named Denny rescues a baby seal hurt by an oil spill and watches it recover at a nearby animal hospital. Denny proves that one child can make a difference.	(Not available locally, but great reviews)
Cannon, Annie	The bat in the boot	A family finds a baby bat in their mudroom and takes care of him until his mother comes back for him.	Picture Book Cannon (CH, MP)
Keller, Holly	Island baby	Pops, a man who runs a bird hospital on an island, and his young helper Simon nurse an injured baby bird back to health.	Picture Book Keller (CH)
Martin, Jacqueline Briggs	Washing the willow tree loon	A loon is rescued from an oil spill, cleaned, and cared for before being returned to the wild. Includes information on cleaning birds.	Picture Book Martin (CH)
Schuch, Steve	A symphony of whales	Young Glashka's dream of the singing of whales, accompanied by a special kind of music, leads to the rescue of thousands of whales stranded in a freezing Siberian bay.	Picture Book Schuch (CH)

# Be a Sister to Every Girl Scout

Author	Title	Summary	Palo Alto Library Call# & Location
Dooley, Norah	Everybody bakes bread	A rainy-day errand introduces Carrie to many different kinds of bread, including chapatis, challah, and papusaa. Includes recipes.	Picture Book Dooley (CH, MP)
Dooley, Norah	Everybody cooks rice	A child is sent to find a younger brother at dinnertime and is introduced to a variety of cultures through encountering the many different ways rice is prepared at the different households visited.	Picture Book Dooley (CH, CT)
Fox, Mem	Whoever you are	Despite the differences between people around the world, there are similarities that join us together, such as pain, joy, and love.	Picture Book Fox (CH, MP)
Simon, Norma	All Kinds of Families	Explores in words and pictures what a family is and how families vary in makeup and life-styles.	Picture Book Simon (CH)
Simon, Norma	All Kinds of Children	Presents the things that all children over the world have in common, including their need for food, clothes, people to love them, and the opportunity to play.	(Not in PA library system; PAUSD: Hoover)