

# Paperback Book List

**Welcome!** Reading Legacies uses paperback books for our Family Connections Program. Our dedicated volunteers lead reading workshops in local detention facilities where parents or other family members learn about the value of shared-reading. On camera, they read a children's story of their choice. The video of their read-aloud is sent home on DVD, along with a copy of the story, so children at home can enjoy watching & listening to their loved one read to them.

If you'd like to donate a paperback book to our program, you can use AmazonSmile. The following books are available on Amazon.com in paperback edition.

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## Stories about Courage

- **Spaghetti in A Hot Dog Bun: Having the Courage to Be Who You Are** by Maria Dismondy
- **The Talking Eggs** by Robert D. San Souci
- **Thank you, Mr. Falker** by Patricia Polacco
- **Thunder Rose** by Jerdine Nolen
- **Sheila Rae, the Brave** by Kevin Henkes
- **The Dandelion Seed** by Joseph Anthony
- **The Man Who Walked Between the Towers** by Mordicai Gerstein
- **Where the Wild Things Are** by Maurice Sendak

## Stories about Self-Acceptance and Self-Esteem

- **Different Just Like Me** by Lori Mitchell
- **Marsupial Sue** by John Lithgow
- **Bintou's Braids** by Sylviane A. Diouf
- **I Love My Hair!** By Natasha Anastasia Tarpley
- **Winners Never Quit** by Mia Hamm

## Stories about Separation

- **When I Miss You** by Cornelia Maude Spelman
- **The Kiss Box** by Bonnie Verburg
- **I Miss You, Stink Face** by Lisa McCourt and Cyd Moore
- **No Matter What** by Debi Gliori

## Stories about Nature

- **Alejandro's Gift** by Richard Albert
- **Barnyard Banter** by Denise Fleming
- **Cactus Hotel** by Brenda Guiberson
- **Under One Rock** by Anthony Fredericks

## Everyday Themes

- **Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day** by Judith Viorst
- **Hooray for Diffenfoor Day!** By Jack Prelutsky and Dr. Seuss
- **Art Dog** by Thatcher Hurd
- **I Love You, Blue Kangaroo!** By Emma Clark
- **Toot and Puddle** by Holly Hobbie
- **Time to Sleep** by Denise Fleming

## Poetry Books

- **A Full Moon is Rising** by Marilyn Singer
- **This is Just to Say: Poems of Apology and Forgiveness** by Joyce Sidman
- **Earth and Me: Our Family Tree** by J. Patrick Lewis
- **Once I Laughed My Socks Off** by Steve Attewell

## Multicultural Books

- **Armando and the Blue Tarp School** by Edith Hope Fine and Judith Pinkerton Josephson
- **Round is a Mooncake** by Roseanne Thong
- **Gathering in the Sun: An Alphabet in Spanish and English** by Alma Flor Ada
- **Something Beautiful** by Sharon Dennis Wyeth
- **Henry's Freedom Box** by Ellen Levine
- **The Real Slam Dunk** by Charisse Richardson
- **Under the Lemon Moon** by Edith Hope Fine and Judith Pinkerton Josephson
- **What's in the Garden?** By Marianne Berkes
- **Hewitt Anderson's Great Big Life** by Jerdine Nolen
- **Hello Ocean/Hola Mar** by Pam Munoz Ryan
- **Freedom Summer** by Deborah Wiles
- **Whoever You Are** by Mem Fox

## Stories about Hispanic Culture

- **Green is a Chile Pepper: A Book of Colors** by Roseanne Greenfield Thong & John Parra
- **Mango, Abuela, and Me** by Meg Medina
- **Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez** by Kathleen Krull and Yuji Morales
- **The Secret Footprints** by Julia Alvarez and Fabín Negrín
- **Roberto Clemente: Pride of the Pittsburg Pirates** by Jonah Winter and Raúl Colón
- **Viva Frida** by Yuyi Morales and Tim O'Meara
- **The Rainbow Tulip** by Pat Mora and Elizabeth Sayles

## Stories about Native American Culture

- **The First Strawberries: A Cherokee Story** by Joseph Bruchac
- **How the Stars Fell into the Sky: A Navajo Legend** by Jerrie Oughton
- **Arrow to the Sun: A Pueblo Indian Tale** by Gerald McDermott
- **Grandmother's Dreamcatcher** by Becky Ray McCain
- **The Mud Pony** by Caron Lee Cohen
- **Rainbow Crow** by Nancy Van Laan
- **The Legend of the Bluebonnet** by Tomie De Paola
- **How Chipmunk Got His Stripes** by Joseph Bruchac
- **Papagayo: The Mischief Maker** by Gerald McDermott

## Stories about Asian Culture

- **Willie Wins** by Almira Astudillo Gilles
- **A Place Where Sunflowers Grow** by Amy Lee-Tai
- **The Happiest Tree** by Uma Krishnaswami
- **Dear Juno** by Soyung Pak
- **Bee-Bim Bop!** By Linda Sue Park
- **The Name Jar** by Yangsook Choi