K-2 Recommended Books

Service Stars



Be Kind: You Can Make the World a Happier Place! Author: Naomi Shulman Illustrator: Hsinping Pan



All the Way to the Top Author: Annette Bay Pimentel Illustrator: Nabi Ali Foreward by: Jennifer Keelan-Chaffins





Sofia Valdez, Future Prez Author: Andrea Beaty Illustrator: David Roberts

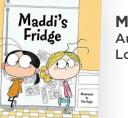


The Mitten Tree Author: Candace Christiansen Illustrator: Elaine Greenstein



Sophie's Lovely Locks Author and Illustrator: Erica Pelton Villnave

Make a Stand: When Life Gives You Lemons, Change the World! Author and Illustrator: Vivienne Harr



Maddi's Fridge Authors and Illustrators: Lois Brandt and Vin Vogel

Have You Filled a Bucket Today?: A Guide to Daily Happiness for Kids Author: Carol McCloud Illustrator: David Messing



Making a Difference: An Inspirational Book About Kids Changing the World! Author: Stacy C. Bauer Illustrator: Emanuela Ntamack

Discussion questions for any recommended book listed above:

- 1. Based on the stories we read, what are some examples of "service stars"?
- 2. How did the characters or people in the story help others?
- 3. Have you or anyone you know ever been a "service star"? In what ways?





3-5 Recommended Books

Service Stars



Just Help!: How to Build a Better World Author: Sonia Sotomayor Illustrator: Angela Dominguez

Food for Hope: How John van Hengel Invented Food Banks for the Hungry Author: Jeff Gottesfeld Illustrator: Michelle Laurentia Agatha

Woke: A Young Poet's Call to Justice Authors: Mahogany L. Browne, Elizabeth Acevedo, and Olivia Gatwood Illustrator: Theodore Taylor III

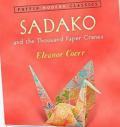
The Giving Book: Open the Door to a Lifetime of Giving Author and Illustrator: Ellen Sabin



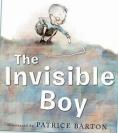
Beatrice's Goat Author: Page McBrier Illustrator: Lori Lohstoeter











How to Make a Better World: For Every Kid Who Wants to Make a Difference Author: Keilly Swift Illustrator: Rhys Jefferys Foreward by: Jamie Margolin

Ordinary Mary's Extraordinary Deed Author: Emily Pearson Illustrator: Fumi Kosaka

Olivia's Birds: Saving the Gulf Author and Illustrator: Olivia Bouler

Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes Author: Eleanor Coerr Illustrator: Ronald Himler

The Invisible Boy Author: Trudy Ludwig Illustrator: Patrice Barton

Discussion questions for any recommended book listed above:

- 1. What kind of "service stars" did we read about? How did they help their community?
- 2. Have you or anyone you know ever been a "service star"? In what ways?
- 3. What can you do to be "service stars" in your community?





6-8 Recommended Books

Service Stars



I Choose to Be a Helper Author and Illustrator: Elizabeth Estrada

Human Kindness: True Stories of Compassion and Generosity that Changed the World Author: John Francis Illustrator: Josy Bloggs Foreword by: Joan Halifax

Never Too Young!: 50 Unstoppable Kids Who Made a Difference Author: Aileen Weintraub Illustrator: Lauren Horton

The Kid's Guide to Service Projects Author and Illustrator: Barbara Lewis

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Be a Changemaker: How to Start Something That Matters Author: Laurie Ann Thompson Foreword by: Bill Drayton





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Real Kids, Real Stories, Real Change Author and Illustrator: Garth Sundem

It's Your World: Get Informed, Get Inspired & Get Going! Author: Chelsea Clinton

A Queen to the Rescue: The Story of Henrietta Szold, Founder of Hadassah Author: Nancy Churnin Illustrator: Yevgenia Nayberg

The Great (Food) Bank Heist Author: Onjali Q. Rauf Illustrator: Elisa Paganelli

Discussion questions for any recommended book listed above:

- 1. How did these stories highlight how others helped and supported their communities?
- 2. What can you do to be a "service star" in your community?
- 3. What would this idea look like? What goals do you have for this idea?



