

# CHOOSE TO BE NICE<sup>®</sup>

## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

July 1- Aug 13

GRADES K-5



Today a reader.  
Tomorrow  
a leader.



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### WAYS TO PARTICIPATE:

- **Option A - Read 9 Books:** Select and read ONE book from each of the nine value categories on the CTBN Book List (Pages 7-10). Submit your completed Book Checklist (pg 3) and receive a “Choose To Be Nice Reading” Award Certificate in the mail, and a coupon good for 50% off in our shop.
- **Option B - Read 18 Books:** Select and read TWO books from each of the value categories on the CTBN Book List (Pages 7-10). Submit your completed Book Checklist (pg 4) and receive a “Choose To Be Nice Reading” Award Certificate in the mail, a set of 5 CTBN pencils, CTBN stickers and a coupon good for 50% off in our shop.
- **BONUS!!** Pick 4 of your favorite books that you read and write 3-5 sentences about each book describing why you think it represented the Choose To Be Nice Value and why you think that is important. Use the Bonus Challenge Sheets (pgs 5-6). All submissions will be entered into a drawing to win a Box of CTBN swag! (*Winners will be contacted by email*).

### HOW TO SEND COMPLETED FORMS BACK TO US:

- Email us at: [lucy@choosetobenice.com](mailto:lucy@choosetobenice.com) **NO LATER THAN AUGUST 13TH.**  
\*\* Please include your address so we know where to mail your prizes! \*\*

### QUESTIONS:

- Please email any questions to: [lucy@choosetobenice.com](mailto:lucy@choosetobenice.com)

# BOOK CHECK LIST - OPTION A

Read 9 books from the Book List included in this packet. Fill in the title of 1 book from each of the Nine Values below. Email form back to us, no later than August 13th, to: [lucy@choosetobenice.com](mailto:lucy@choosetobenice.com). Be sure to include your address in the email so we can send your prizes to you. Happy Reading!

**RESPECT**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

**KINDNESS**

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**ACCEPTANCE**

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**TEAMWORK**

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**HONESTY**

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**FRIENDSHIP**

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**RESPONSIBILITY**

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**PATIENCE**

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**COURAGE**

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# BOOK CHECK LIST - OPTION B

Read 18 books from the Book List included in this packet. Fill in the titles of 2 book from each of the Nine Values below. Email form back to us, no later than August 13th, to: [lucy@choosetobenice.com](mailto:lucy@choosetobenice.com). Be sure to include your address in the email so we can send your prizes to you. Happy Reading!

## RESPECT

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## KINDNESS

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## ACCEPTANCE

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## TEAMWORK

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## HONESTY

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## FRIENDSHIP

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## RESPONSIBILITY

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## PATIENCE

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## COURAGE

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# BONUS CHALLENGE

## (Grades K-2)

Use this form to write 3-5 sentences about your favorite book from the Choose To Be Nice Book List. Explain how it portrays the value and why you think that is important. Print this page out 4 times to complete the BONUS challenge.

Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Review By: \_\_\_\_\_

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# BONUS CHALLENGE

## (Grades 3-5)

Use this form to write 3-5 sentences about your favorite book from the Choose To Be Nice Book List. Explain how it portrays the value and why you think that is important. Print this page out 4 times to complete the BONUS challenge.

Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Review By: \_\_\_\_\_

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# BOOK LIST GRADES K-2

## RESPECT

- Mr. Lincoln's Way**, By Patricia Polacco  
**Just Plain Fancy**, By Patricia Polacco  
**What If Everybody Did That**, By Ellen Javernick  
**I Am Enough**, By Grace Byers  
**Do Unto Otters**, By Laurie Keller  
**The Golden Rule**, By Ilene Cooper

## KINDNESS

- I Like The Way You Are**, By Eve Bunting  
**Llama Llama and the Bully Goat**, By Anna Dewdney  
**If Kids Ran the World**, By Leo and Diane Dillon  
**You, Me and Empathy**, By Jayneen Sanders  
**The Juice Box Bully**, By Bob Sorenson and Maria Dismody  
**The Invisible Boy**, By Trudy Ludwig  
**Each Kindness**, By Jacqueline Woodson  
**Seeds and Trees**, By Brandon Walden  
**Spaghetti in a Hot Dog Bun**, By Maria Dismody (*also RESPECT & ACCEPTANCE*)  
**Plant A Kiss**, By Amy Krause Rosenthal

## ACCEPTANCE

- Tacky the Penguin**, By Helen Lester  
**Oliver Button is a Sissy**, By Tomie dePaola  
**Whoever You Are**, By Mem Fox  
**Last Stop on Market Street**, By Matt de la Pena  
**Looking Like Me**, By Walter Dean Myers  
**Chrysanthemum**, By Kevin Henkes (*also RESPECT & KINDNESS*)  
**The Story of Ruby Bridges**, By Robert Coles  
**All Are Welcome**, By Alexandra Penfold

# Book List K-2, cont'd

## TEAMWORK

**It's Mine**, By Leo Lionni

**Pumpkin Soup**, By Helen Cooper

**Swimmy**, By Leo Lionni

**Farmer Duck**, By Martin Waddell

**The War Between the Vowels and the Consonants**, By Priscilla Turner

**Stone Soup**, By Marcia Brown

## HONESTY

**Franklin Fibs**, By Paulette Bourgeois

**Boy Who Cried Wolf**, By BG Hennessy

**The Principal's New Clothes**, By Stephanie Calmenson

**The Big Fat Enormous Lie**, By Marjorie Weinman Sharmat

**Eli's Lie-O-Meter**, By Sandra Levins

**The Grizzly Bear Who Lost His GRRRRR**, By Rob Biddulph (*also FRIENDSHIP*)

**Pinky Promise**, By Vanita Braver

## RESPONSIBILITY

**Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse**, By Kevin Henkes

**It Wasn't My Fault**, By Helen Lester

**The Year Of Billy Miller**, By Kevin Henkes

**The Summer My Father Was Ten**, By Pat Brisson

**A Chair for My Mother**, By Vera B Williams

**Good People Everywhere**, By Lynea Gillen

**The Lorax**, By Dr. Suess

**I Just Forgot**, By Mercer Mayer



# BOOK LIST GRADES 3-5

## RESPECT

**Pinduli**, By Janell Cannon

**Wishtree**, By Katherine Applegate (*also ACCEPTANCE*)

**Blubber**, By Judy Blume

## KINDNESS

**Those Shoes**, By Marybeth Boelts

**A Chair for My Mother**, By Vera Williams

**Bully**, By Patricia Polacco

**Because of Mr. Terupt**, By Rob Buyea

**The Family Under the Bridge**, By Natalie Savage Carlson

**One Drop of Kindness**, By Jeff Kubiak

## ACCEPTANCE

**A Bad Case of Stripes**, By David Shannon

**The Too Small Elephant**, By Christine Lauren

**Brown Girl Dreaming**, By Jacqueline Woodson

**El Deafo**, By Cece Bell (*also FRIENDSHIP and COURAGE*)

**Wonder**, By R.J. Palacio (*also FRIENDSHIP and COURAGE*)

## TEAMWORK

**The Enormous Potato**, By Aubrey Davis

**Marty McGuire Digs Worms!**, By Kate Messner and Brian Floca

**The Mysterious Benedict Society**, By Trenton Lee Stewart

## HONESTY

**A Day's Work**, By Eve Bunting

**Shiloh**, By Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

**Sun and Spoon**, By Kevin Henkes

**Liar, Liar**, By Gary Paulsen

**Honey Moon Shiver**, By Joyce Magnin

# Book List 3-5, cont'd

## RESPONSIBILITY

**Do I Have To?: Kids Talk About Responsibility**, By Nancy Loewen

**What Can a Citizen Do?**, By Dave Eggers

**One Crazy Summer**, By Rita Williams Garcia

**Rocky Road**, By Rose Kent

**See You in the Cosmos**, By Jack Cheng

## FRIENDSHIP

**A Letter to Amy**, By Ezra Jack Keats

**Real Friends**, By Shannon Hale

**Hello, Universe**, By Erin Entrada Kelly

**Because of Winn-Dixie**, By Kate DiCamillo

**Bridge to Terabithia**, By Katherine Paterson

**The Liberation of Gabriel King**, By K.L. Going

## PATIENCE

**What Do You Do With a Problem?**, By Kobi Yamada

**I Can't Do That, YET: Growth Mindset**, By Esther Pia Cordova

**Waiting**, By Kevin Henkes

**Owl Moon**, By Jane Yolen

## COURAGE

**Pink and Say**, By Patricia Polacco

**Courage**, By Bernard Waber

**Inside Out and Back Again**, By Thanhha Lai

**Merci Suarez Changes Gears**, By Meg Medina

**Before She Was Harriet**, By Lesa Cline-Ransome

**Beryl: A Pig's Tale**, By Jane Simmons