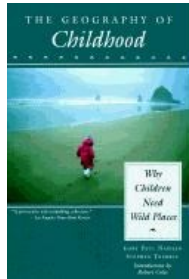


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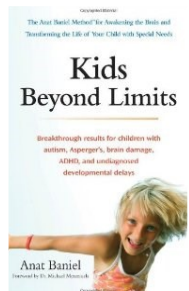
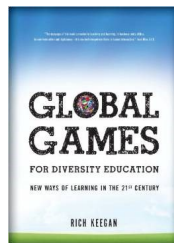
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## Teacher/Family Resources



**The Geography of Childhood: Why Children Need Wild Places**  
Examines how children come to care about the natural world--its enormous range, its astonishing complexity--urging adults to ensure our children's contact with local wildlife and wild landscapes.

**Global Games for Diversity Education: New Ways of Learning in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century** Play is a pure medium for bringing people of many cultures, background grounds and characteristics together. Lessons using games from countries throughout the world introduce ten diversity life skills that promote empathy and understanding, and reinforce that we are all more similar than different.



**Kids Beyond Limits: The Anat Baniel Method for Awakening the Brain and Transforming the Life of Your Child with Special Needs**  
Describes simple, gentle movements and focus to help any child who has been diagnosed with developmental disorders such as Asperger's syndrome, ADHD, cerebral palsy.

**Sharing Nature with Children II: The Classic Parents' & Teachers' Nature Awareness Guidebook** A collection of outdoor activities for children that helps facilitate nature education, increasing their awareness and appreciation, including games and walks, providing information on plant and animal in urban and suburban environments.

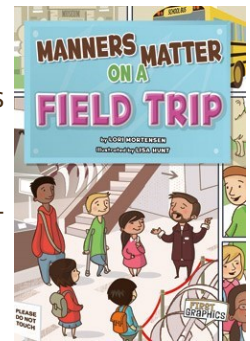


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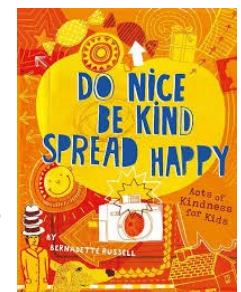


**The Twilight Realm: Aliens**  
Explores the idea that there are other beings than humans in the universe and that they have visited Earth throughout the history of mankind, discussing UFOs, alien abductions, crop circles, possible alien influence on early cultures, and more. **Interest level: 3-6 Reading level: V**

**Manners Matter on a Field Trip** A graphic depiction of a group of school children who learn why it is important to use good manners while on a field trip. Includes instructions on the reading of graphic books.  
*Character Education: Respect.*  
**Interest level: K-3 Reading level: I**



**Do Nice Be Kind Spread Happy: Acts of Kindness for Kids** In this book are lots of acts of kindness that kids can do to spread a little joy--with a side order of mischief and magic. What starts small ends up as a big, smiley chain reaction of happiness. Are you sly enough to pull off a "reverse robbery," and sneak a treat INTO someone's bag? Or dare you risk being labeled a loon, and smile at absolutely everyone you see all day long? Go on, give it a try...  
**Interest level: K-5 Reading level: P**



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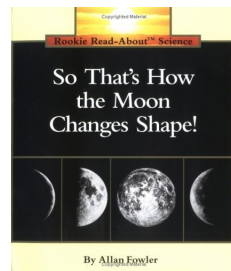
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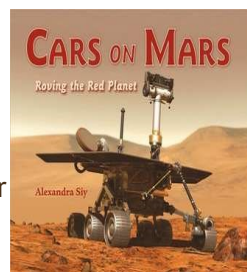
**Our Neighborhood Food Drive: Extend the Counting Sequence**  
Uses the subject of a neighborhood food drive to teach children addition and the counting sequence.  
*Character Education: Compassion, Helpfulness.*

**Interest level: K-3 Reading level: H**

**So That's How the Moon Changes Shape** A simple explanation of the moon and why it changes shape throughout the month.  
**Interest level: K-3 Reading level: I**

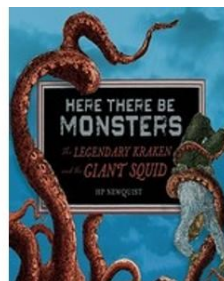


**Cars on Mars: Roving the Red Planet** Tells the story of NASA's Mars Exploration Rover mission and looks at what scientists have learned from the photographs and data sent roving mechanical geologists Spirit and Opportunity since their landing on the planet.  
**Interest level: 3-6 Reading level: X+**

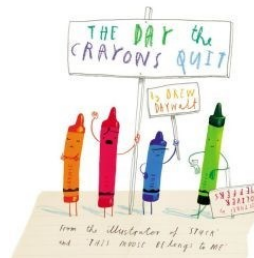


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**Here There Be Monsters: The Legendary Kraken and the Giant Squid** Examines the connections between old myths about the kraken--a Scandinavian sea monster--and modern scientific study of the giant squid, and explores representations of the creature in film and literature.  
**Interest level: K-5 Reading level: W**



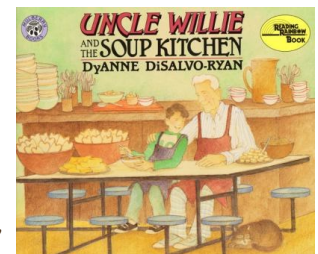
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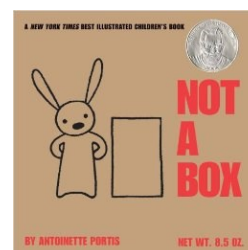
**The Day the Crayons Quit**  
When Duncan arrives at school one morning, he finds a stack of letters, one from each of his crayons, explaining why each has quit because of the way he uses them.

**Interest level: K-3 Reading level: O**

**Uncle Willie and the Soup Kitchen** A boy spends the day with his Uncle Willie in the soup kitchen where he volunteers preparing and serving food for the hungry.  
*Character Education: Caring, Compassion, Respect.*



**Interest level: K-5 Reading level: O**



**Not a Box** To an imaginative little bunny, a cardboard box is not always just a box.

**Interest level: K-3 Reading level: A**

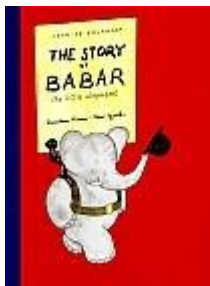
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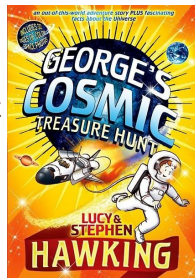
**The Story of Babar, the Little Elephant** / An orphaned baby elephant goes to live in the city with an old lady who gives him every thing he wants, but he eventually returns to the forest where he is crowned king of the elephants.

**Interest level: K-3 Reading level: L**

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### George's Cosmic Treasure Hunt

George is heartbroken when his neighbor Annie and her space-scientist father move to Florida, but when Annie sends him a secret message telling him she has been contacted by aliens with a terrible warning, he joins her in a galaxy-wide search for answers. **Interest level: 3-6 Reading level: U**



**Mockingbird: (Mok'ing-bûrd)** Ten-year-old Caitlin, who has Asperger's Syndrome, struggles to understand emotions, show empathy, and make friends at school, while at home she seeks closure by working on a project with her father.

**Interest level: 3-6 Reading level: P**

**The Sports Pages** A collection of sports stories featuring everything from fighting to friendship, set everywhere from the tennis court to the hockey rink.

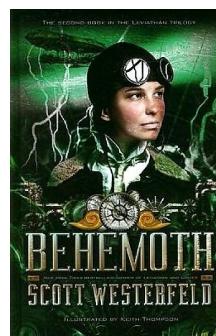
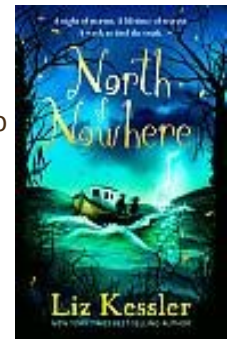
**Interest level: 5-8 Reading level: U**



**Ascendance Trilogy, Book 1: The False Prince** In the country of Carthya, a devious nobleman engages four orphans in a brutal competition to be selected to impersonate the king's long-missing son in an effort to avoid a civil war. **Interest level: 3-6 Reading level: S**

**North of Nowhere** After her grandfather mysteriously disappears, Mia and her mother go to the seaside village of Porthaven to help her grandmother, but Mia begins to feel an urgency about finding her grandfather when a girl she tries to befriend remains aloof and gives strange excuses about why she is stuck at home.

**Interest level: 3-6 Reading level: R**



**Leviathan Trilogy, Books 1-3: Leviathan, Goliath, Behemoth** / In an alternate 1914 Europe, fifteen-year-old Austrian Prince Alek, on the run from the Clanker Powers who are attempting to take over the globe using mechanical machinery, forms an uneasy alliance with Deryn who, disguised as a boy to join the British Air Service, is learning to fly genetically-

engineered beasts. **Interest level: 4-8**

**Reading level: W**