

## Kindness & Caring in the TDSB: Resources for Parents/Guardians

### Elementary (to Grade 6)

#### Picture Books:

- Blessing, C. (2009). *New old shoes*. Raynham Center, MA: Pleasant St. Press.
- Crowe, C. (2008). *Turtle girl*. Honesdale, PA: Boyds Mills Press.
- Graham, B. (2008). *How to heal a broken wing*. Cambridge, MA: Candlewick Press.
- Harrington, J. N. (2008). *Roberto walks home*. New York: Viking.
- Kroll, V. L. (2006). *Cristina keeps a promise*. Way I act books. Morton Grove, IL: Albert Whitman.
- Kroll, V. L. (2006). *Good neighbor Nicholas*. The way I act. Morton Grove, IL: Albert Whitman.
- Kroll, V. L. (2007). *Makayla cares about others*. Morton Grove, IL: Albert Whitman.
- Kryorka, I. (2006). *Carl, the Christmas carp*. Victoria, BC: Orca Book.
- Moulton, M. K. (2008). *Reindeer Christmas*. New York: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers.
- Robbins, J. (2009). *Two of a kind*. New York: Atheneum books for Young Readers.
- Stein, D. E. (2008). *The nice book*. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons.
- Walker, R. D. (2009). *Mama says: A book of love for mothers and sons*. New York: The Blue Sky Press.
- Wolff, F. (2008). *The story blanket*. Atlanta: Peachtree.
- Schrock, J. W. (2008). *Give a goat*. Gardiner, ME: Tilbury House.

#### Fiction:

- Harrison, T. (2006). *Millie: The star supper*. Our Canadian girl. Toronto: Penguin Canada.
- Kerrin, J. S. (2008). *Martin Bridge in high gear!* Toronto: Kids Can Press.
- Kerz, A. (2009). *The mealworm diaries*. Victoria, BC: Orca Book.
- Kress, A. (2009). *Timothy and the dragon's gate*. Toronto: Scholastic Canada.
- MacLachlan, P. (2009). *The true gift: A Christmas story*. New York: Atheneum books for Young Readers.
- McDonald, M. (2008). *Stink and the great Guinea Pig Express*. Cambridge, MA: Candlewick Press.
- McKinnon, H. R. (2009). *Franny Parker*. New York: Scholastic.
- McLean, J. (2008). *The nine lives of Travis Keating*. Markham, ON: Fitzhenry & Whiteside.
- Mead, A. (2006). *Isabella's above-ground pool*. New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux.
- Mikkelsen, J. (2009). *The empty room*. Keystone books. We are heroes. Minneapolis, MN: Stone Arch Books.
- Stuchner, J. B. (2007). *Honey cake*. Vancouver: Tradewind Books. \*Walters, G. (2008). *Fouling out*. Victoria, BC: Orca Book.

## **Nonfiction:**

- Ganeri, A. (2008). *Mother Teresa's alms bowl*. Stories of great people. New York: Crabtree.
- Glassman, B. S. (2008). *Caring*. Six pillars of character. San Diego, CA: Bearing Books.
- Hatkoff, J.,... [et al]. (2008). *Looking for Miza: The true story of the mountain gorilla family who rescued one of their own*. New York: Scholastic Press.
- Pryor, K. J. (2008). *Kindness*. MacMillan Young Library. Values. South Yarra, Australia: Macmillan Library.
- Raatma, L. (2009). *Caring*. 21st century junior library. Ann Arbor, MI: Cherry Lake.
- Rajan, B. (2008). *Making change: Tips from an underage overachiever*. Victoria, BC: Orca Book.
- Sanders, L. B. (2009). *Social justice: How you can make a difference*. Snap books. Take Action. Mankato, MN: Capstone Press.
- Shoveller, H. (2006). *Ryan and Jimmy: And the well in Africa that brought them together*. Toronto: Kids Can Press. \*Ungar, R. (2007). *Even higher*. Toronto: Tundra Books.

## **Intermediate (Grade 7 and up)**

### **Fiction:**

- Gallo, D. R. (Ed.). (2008). *Owning it: Stories about teens with disabilities*. Cambridge, MA: Candlewick Press.
- Henry, O., & Lynch, P. J. (Illus.) (2008). *The gift of the Magi*. Cambridge, MA: Candlewick Press.
- McKinnon, H. R. (2009). *Franny Parker*. New York: Scholastic.
- Walters, E. (2008). *Alexandria of Africa*. Toronto: Doubleday Canada.
- Walters, G. (2008). *Fouling out*. Victoria, BC: Orca Book.

### **Nonfiction:**

- Burton, B. (2009). *Girls against girls: Why we are mean to each other and how we can change*. San Francisco: Zest Books.
- Rajan, B. (2008). *Making change: Tips from an underage overachiever*. Victoria, BC: Orca Book.
- Sanders, L. B. (2009). *Social justice: How you can make a difference*. Snap books. Take Action. Mankato, MN: Capstone Press.
- Shoveller, H. (2006). *Ryan and Jimmy: And the well in Africa that brought them together*. Toronto: Kids Can Press.
- Walters, E. (2009). *Tell me why: A handbook for a better world*. Toronto: Doubleday Canada.