



LITERACY FOR CITIZENSHIP

A few books that can plant seeds for what is accomplishable - one book, one idea, one discussion at a time!

All the World - Liz Garton Scanlon. A beautiful description of Global Citizenship appropriate for all ages.

The Technology Tail - Julia Cook. A Digital Footprint story that is a must for every parent and child in this age of social media.

The Artist and Me - Shane Peacock, two-time winner of the IODE Violet Downey Award. The perfect book on Bullying and a visual delight.

Each Kindness - Jacqueline Woodson. How Kindness can be spread and what happens when we are unkind.

Malala's Magic Pencil - Malala Yousafzai. All about courage, a wish for a better world, female discrimination, and the power of the written word. Powerful message: **Children can make a difference.**



Promoting
inclusion and
good citizenship
behaviours
among
elementary
and middle
school aged
children.



The complete list of "Literacy for Citizenship" books as distributed by IODE in St. Stephen, New Brunswick, is available at the National Office

The carefully selected books assist in spreading good citizenship related messages

as well as teaching the concepts of diversity, understanding, inclusion, justice, integrity, courage, respect for others and tolerance regardless of dress, culture, religion, colour, language, or place of birth. Some of the books also address Indigenous cultures.

A pilot program for elementary and middle schools was initiated in St. Stephen, whereby a teacher regularly read to children in grades 1 through 8 from carefully chosen books at an age and situation appropriate level.



THE LITERACY FOR CITIZENSHIP books can also be a library-based project with a collection of these books being donated to a public or school library. This is a joint Education and Citizenship project



IODE Heritage Chapter members with books destined for one of the four local schools in the pilot project during the 2018-2019 school year.