LITERACY FOR CITIZENSHIP BOOKLIST - IODE HERITAGE CHAPTER PILOT PROJECT

Introductory book to be used in all programs

All the World

Key book to be read at the beginning and throughout as it describes the whole idea of Global Citizenship.

Books on the Native Peoples of North America

Remember Me: The Gift of Tomah Joseph

A friendship between Tomah Joseph and Franklin Roosevelt showing the ways of the Passamaquoddy Natives.

Shi Shi Etco

Preparation by the family as a child is sent to the Residential School to help him/her remember his/her roots.

When We Were Alone

A story of life at the residential schools.

Eagle Song

How Native families evolved.

The Warriors

A youth adjusting to life outside the residential schools.

Children of the Longhouse

Nature's ways and traditions adopted by the US government.

Red Wolf

The story of life in a residential school and the Native connection to nature.

Sacajawea

The story of a native woman who acted as a guide, a translator and a peace maker for the Lewis and Clark expedition.

Rock and Roll Highway – The Robbie Robertson Story

A bibliography of Robertson by his son. Robertson's mother was Native, his father was Jewish, and he became a famous musician who received the Order of Canada.

Christmas at the Station

The story of local Natives saving the lives of 7 soldiers in McAdam, NB

Her Seven Brothers

A Native fairy tale.

Sootface: an Ojibwa Cinderella Story

A Native fairy tale.

The Kids Book of Aboriginal Peoples in Canada

This book explores the culture of 7 Native groups in Canada.

Grandma Maxine Remembers

A family story of the present and the past.

The Arrow Over the Door

American Native stories from their past.

Books About Immigrants and Refugees

My Name is Yoon

A young Korean girl adjusting to her life here.

Steal Away Home

A mystery about the Underground Railroad.

Refugee

Three stories of refugees of the past.

A Long Walk to Water

The story of a refugee as he grows up and eventually comes to the United States and his ties to his original home.

Out

A story of endurance of the boat people and adjusting to their new life in Canada.

My Name is Maria Isabel

The importance of one's own name.

Four Feet, Two Sandals

Refugee struggles, friendships, and sharing.

Front Desk

The story of a struggling immigrant girl who want to be a writer and the ways she copes with the traditions of a foreign country.

Other Citizenship Traits

We Are All Wonders

Every child is longing to be seen for who he/she is.

Wonder

Choose kindness

Family Under the Bridge

Understanding those less fortunate, the value of all people, and overcoming adversity among other themes.

The Technology Tail

Digital citizenship.

The Youngest Marcher

Civil rights issues demonstrating courage and racial discrimination.

Malala's Magic Pencil

Many themes including courage, a wish for a better world, female discrimination, and the power of the written word.

Peaceful Piggy Meditation

Shows how to meditate.

Ziji

How our actions affect others and how we can use meditation to calm ourselves.

I Am Peace

Self-control.

Howard B. Wigglebottom Learns It's Okay to Back Away

Backing away from a situation is acceptable.

Each Kindness

How kindness can be spread and what happens when we are unkind.

Families, Families, Families

Excellent description of all kinds of today's families. (To be available for general reading as well)

Sticks and Stones

Dealing with bullying.

One + One = Blue

A boy who is different from all others tries to fit in.

Ruby on the Outside

How a little girl comes to her true identity through friendship.

OCDaniel

Obsessive compulsive disorder.

Hello Universe

Some friendships are meant to be.

Zero Tolerance

How some rules can be excessive! (Story of a young girl bringing a knife to school in error.)

Minnie McClary Speaks Her Mind

A story of evolving courage to speak up.

Fred Korematsu Speaks Up

A story of the Japanese incarceration in the US.

New Kids

Stories of multiple teen immigrants in the US.

Facing the Lion

How a boy comes into manhood.

This Is How We Do It

Similarities and differences among children from 7 countries.

My Granny Loves Hockey

Demonstrates how girls have been treated differently from boys.

Howard B. Wigglebottom Blends in Like Chameleons

Reflects belonging.

It is Great to Share (from the Let's Get Along series)

How we can improve ourselves by sharing.

Let's Get Along

Learning to manage our own behavior.

The Bad Seed

Overcoming bad habits.

Come With Me

Your small part matters and overcoming anxiety.

Howard B. Wigglebottom Telling the Truth

Learning that the truth is best.

The Invisible Boy

How we sometimes overlook someone and learn his/her value later.

All in a Day

Differences and similarities of children in eight different countries.

I Can Handle It

Handling depression and anxiety.

Morris Micklewhite and the Tangerine Dress

The story of a boy who likes to wear dresses.

A Rainbow of Friends

Friends come in all colours and sizes.

The Artist and Me

An interesting book on bullying and its effects.

Howard B. Wigglebottom Learns to Listen

Learning to listen is a skill and it may solicit discussion about ADHD.

I'm Here Understanding autism.