

#### **Books About Immigrants and Refugees**

1. My Name is Yoon: A young Korean girl adjusting to her life here.

2. Steal Away Home: A mystery about the Underground Railroad.

3. Refugee: Three stories of refugees of the past.

4. A Long Walk to Water: A refugee boy grows up, comes to the United States, has ties to his original home.

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

6. My Name is Maria Isabel: The importance of one's own name.

7. Four Feet, Two Sandals: Refugee struggles, friendships, and sharing.

8. Front Desk: How a struggling immigrant girl who wants to be a writer copes with the traditions of a foreign country.

# **Books About Other Citizenship Traits**

1. We Are All Wonders: Every child is longing to be seen for who he/she is.

2. Wonder: Choose kindness

3. Family Under the Bridge: Understanding those less fortunate, the value of all people, and overcoming adversity among other themes.

4. The Technology Tail: Digital citizenship.

5. The Youngest Marcher: Civil rights issues demonstrating courage and racial discrimination.

6. Malala's Magic Pencil: Many themes including courage, a wish for a better world, female discrimination, and the power of the written word.

7. Peaceful Piggy Meditation: Shows how to meditate.

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

# LITERACY FOR CITIZENSHIP PROJECT BOOKLIST



# Introductory book to be used in all programs

All the World: Key book to be read at the beginning and throughout as it describes Global Citizenship.

### Books on the Native Peoples of North America

1. Remember Me: The Gift of Tomah Joseph: A friendship between Tomah Joseph and Franklin Roosevelt showing the ways of the Passamaquoddy Natives.

2. Shi Shi Etco: Preparations to help a child sent to the Residential School remember his/her roots.

3. When We Were Alone: A story of life at the residential schools.

4. Eagle Song: How Native families evolved.

5. The Warriors: A youth adjusting to life outside the residential schools.

6. Children of the Longhouse: Nature's ways and traditions adopted by the US government.

7. Red Wolf: The story of life in a residential school and the Native connection to nature.

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

9. Rock and Roll Highway – The Robbie Robertson Story: A biography of Robertson (Native mother, Jewish father), a famous musician who received the Order of Canada, by his son.

10. Christmas at the Station: The story of local Natives saving the lives of 7 soldiers in McAdam, NB

11. Her Seven Brothers: A Native fairy tale.

12. Sootface: an Ojibwa Cinderella Story: A Native fairy tale.

13. The Kids Book of Aboriginal Peoples in Canada: This book explores the culture of 7 Native groups in Canada.

14. Grandma Maxine Remembers: A family story of the present and the past.

15. The Arrow Over the Door: American Native stories from their past.

### More Books About Other Citizenship Traits

9. I Am Peace: Self-control.

10. Howard B. Wigglebottom Learns It's Okay to Back Away: Backing away from a situation is acceptable.

11. Each Kindness: How kindness can be spread and what happens when we are unkind.

12. Families, Families, Families: Excellent description of all kinds of today's families.

13. Sticks and Stones: Dealing with bullying.

14. One + One = Blue: A boy who is different from all others tries to fit in.

15. Ruby on the Outside : How a little girl comes to her true identity through friendship.

16. OCDaniel: Obsessive compulsive disorder.

17. Hello Universe: Some friendships are meant to be.

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

19. Minnie McClary Speaks Her Mind: A story of evolving courage to speak up.

20. Fred Korematsu Speaks Up: A story of the Japanese incarceration in the US.

21. New Kids: Stories of multiple teen immigrants in the US.

22. Facing the Lion: How a boy comes into manhood.

23. This Is How We Do It: Similarities and differences among children from 7 countries.

24. My Granny Loves Hockey: Demonstrates how girls have been treated differently from boys.

25. Howard B. Wigglebottom Blends in Like Chameleons: Reflects belonging.

26. It is Great to Share (from the Let's Get Along series): How we can improve ourselves by sharing.

27. I'm Here: Understanding autism.

28. Let's Get Along: Learning to manage our own behavior.

29. The Bad Seed: Overcoming bad habits.

30. Come With Me: Your small part matters and overcoming anxiety.

31. Howard B. Wigglebottom Telling the Truth: Learning that the truth is best.

32. The Invisible Boy: How we sometimes overlook someone and learn his/her value later.

33. All in a Day: Differences and similarities of children in eight different countries.

34. I Can Handle It: Handling depression and anxiety.

35. Morris Micklewhite and the Tangerine Dress: The story of a boy who likes to wear dresses.

36. A Rainbow of Friends: Friends come in all colours and sizes.37. The Artist and Me: An interesting book on bullying and its effects.

38. Howard B. Wigglebottom Learns to Listen: Learning to listen is a skill (it may solicit discussion about ADHD)

39. A set of ten Jay Berry books on behavioral issues.



These books were carefully considered, collected, purchased and presented in age appropriate selections to the local St. Stephen elementary and middle schools by IODE Heritage Chapter as a joint education and citizenship pilot project in 2018 - 2019. Their use by teachers of grades 1 through 8 is meant to encourage interest, understanding, discussion and good citizenship traits while instilling a love of books and reading.

