



## Suggested Books that Can Be Used to Reinforce the 7 Habits

### Lower Elementary Book List

#### Habits:

*The Berenstain Bears and the Bad Habit* by Stan and Jan Berenstain

*Bread and Jam for France* by Russell Hoban

*D. W., Picky Eater* by Marc Brown

*Berenstain Bears and Too Much Teasing* by Stan and Jan Berenstain

*Sam Who Never Forgets* by Eve Rice

#### Paradigms:

*Frederick* by Leo Lionni

*Smoky Night* by Eve Bunting

*Ira Sleeps Over* by Bernard Waber

*Stone Soup* (any version)

*Strega Nona* by Tomie dePaola

#### Circle of Influence:

*Inch by Inch* by Leo Lionni

*Mirette and the High Wire* by Emily Arnold McCully

*Alexander & the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad*

*Day* by Judith Viorst

*Mean Soup* by Betsy Everitt

*The Empty Pot* by Demi

#### Habit 1 - Be Proactive:

*Amazing Grace* by Mary Hoffman

*The Little Engine that Could* by Watty Piper

*King Bidgood's in the Bathtub* by Audrey Wood

*The Very Lonely Firefly* by Eric Carle

*The Carrot Seed* by Ruth Krauss

#### Habit 2 - Begin with the End in Mind:

*The Very Busy Spider* by Eric Carle

*Whistle for Willie* by Ezra Jack Keats

*Click, Clack, Cows that Moo* by Doreen Cronin

*Pancakes, Pancakes* by Eric Carle

*Galimoto* by Karen Lynn Williams

#### Habit 3 - First Things First:

*Froggy Gets Dressed* by Jonathan London

*The Little Red Hen* by Paul Galdone

*The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle

*Alejandro's Gift* by Richard E. Albert

*Jamaica's Find* by Juanita Havill

#### Habit 4 – Think Win-Win:

*Alexander and the Wind-Up Mouse* by Leo Lionni

*The Rainbow Fish* by Marcus Pfister

*The Doorbell Rang* by Pat Hutchins

*The Very Clumsy Click Beetle* by Eric Carle

*Let's Be Enemies* by Janice May Udry

#### Habit 5 - Seek First to Understand then to Be Understood:

*Stellaluna* by Janell Cannon

*The True Story of the Three Little Pigs* by Jon Scieszka

*The Runaway Bunny* by Margaret Wise Brown

*Are You My Mother?* by P.D. Eastman

*Is Your Mama a Llama?* by Deborah Guarino

#### Habit 6 - Synergy:

*Ox-Cart Man* by Donald Hall

*Swimmy* by Leo Lionni

*A Chair for My Mother* by Vera B. Williams

*Clifford's Spring Clean-Up* by Norman Bridwell

*How the 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Got \$8205.50 to Visit the Statue of Liberty* by Nathan Zimelman

#### Habit 7 – Sharpen the Saw:

*Owl Moon* by Jane Yolen

*The Snowy Day* by Ezra Jack Keats

*Don't Let the Pigeon Stay Up Late!* by Mo Willems

*Henry Hikes to Fitchburg* by D. B. Johnson

*Me I Am!* by Jack Prelutsky

# **Upper Elementary Book List**

## **Habit 1 - Be Proactive:**

*Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher* by Bruce Coville  
*On My Honor* by Marion Bauer  
*Someday a Tree* by Eve Bunting  
*Salt in His Shoes, Michael Jordan: In Pursuit of a Dream* by Deloris Jordan  
*The Real McCoy: The Life of an African-American Inventor* by Wendy Towle

## **Habit 2 - Begin with the End in Mind:**

*Where Do You Think You're Going, Christopher Columbus?* by Jean Fritz  
*Lucy Mastermind* by Alan Feldman  
*Eddie, the Incorporated* by Phyllis Naylor  
*Bobby Baseball* by Robert Kimmel Smith  
*The School Story* by Andrew Clements

## **Habit 3 - Put First Things First:**

*The Week Mom Unplugged the TV's* by Terry Wolfe Phelan  
*Irving Black's Strange Snack* by Roz Rosenbluth  
*Esperanza Rising* by Pam Munoz Ryan  
*The TV Kid* by Betsy Byars  
*Justin & the Best Biscuits in the World* by Mildred Pitts Walter

## **Habit 4 - Think Win-Win:**

*The Butter Battle Book* by Dr. Seuss  
*Dragon Stew* by Tom McGowen  
*Law of the Great Peace* by John Bierhart  
*The Checker Players* by Alan Venable  
*Hiawatha, Messenger of Peace* by Dennis Brindell Fradin

## **Habit 5 - Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood:**

*Marrying Malcolm Murgatroyd* by Mame Farrell  
*Witch of Blackbird Pond* by Elizabeth George Speare  
*Rules* by Cynthia Lord  
*Veronica Knows Best* by Nancy Robinson  
*The Bully of Barkham Street* by Leonard Shortall

## **Habit 6 - Synergize:**

*The View from Saturday* by E.L. Konigsburg  
*A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeline L'Engle  
*Ruby Holler* by Sharon Creech  
*The Chalk box Kid* by Clyde Robert Bulla  
*Chicken Sunday* by Patricia Polacco

## **Habit 7 - Sharpen the Saw:**

*The Mysteries of Harris Burdick* by Chris Van Allsburg  
*Uncle Willie and the Soup Kitchen* by DyAnne DiSalvo Ryan  
*The New Kid on the Block* by Jack Prelutsky  
*A Light in the Attic* by Shel Silverstein  
*Wind in the Long Grass: A Collection of Haiku* edited by William Higginson