

ELEMENTARY BOOK LIST



COURAGE

- Joan Phillips *Tiger is a Scaredy Cat*
Tiger, a scaredy cat, who is even afraid of the mice in his house, conquers his fear to help Baby Mouse. (K-2)
- Hans de Beer *Little Polar Bear*
Lars, the little polar bear, falls through the cracked ice as he sleeps and is swept from home on an adventure in the tropics. (K-2)
- Kevin Henkes *Sheila Rae, the Brave*
When brave Sheila Rae, who usually looks out for her sister, Louise, becomes lost and scared one day, Louise comes to her rescue. (K-2)
- Taro Yashima *Crow Boy*
A strange, shy boy in a Japanese school is ignored by his classmates until, almost too late, a new teacher shows them that Crow Boy has much to offer. (K-2)
- Alice Dalgleish *The Courage of Sarah Noble*
An 8-year-old girl finds courage to go alone with her father to build a new home in the Connecticut wilderness, and to stay with Indians when her father goes back to bring the rest of the family. (K-2)
- Gold-N-Honey *Billy Baseball*
A cute shaped book that teaches courage to children playing the game of baseball. (K-2)
- Kitty Richards *Be Brave, Chuckie*
It takes another scaredy cat to show Chuckie how brave he can really be. (K-2)
- Barbara Maitland *The Little Bear Who Didn't Like Honey*
Little Bear is scared of all kinds of things, but when he comes upon an even smaller cub stranded in a tall tree, he conquers his fear. (K-2)
- Marsha Diane Arnold *The Bravest of Us All*
Ruby Jane thinks that her sister Velma Jean is the bravest person in her family, but when a tornado comes, Ruby Jane shows that she is very brave. (K-2)

- Patricia Polacco *Thunder Cakes*
Grandma finds a way to dispel her grandchild's fear of thunderstorms. (K-2)
- Leo Lionni *Swimmy*
A little black fish, a lone survivor of a school of red ones, devises a scheme for protecting a new school of fish friends. (K-2)
- William H. Armstrong *Sounder*
Sounder, a courageous coon dog, is injured when his master, a sharecropper, steals to feed his family and is arrested. (3-5)
- William J. Bennett *The Children's Book of Virtues*
Pages 9-29 offer stories of courage from literature. (3-5)
- Jane Resh Thomas *Fox in a Trap*
A story about a young boy's courage to accept the responsibilities and cruelties of trapping foxes in snares. (3-5)
- Avi *Poppy*
Poppy, a young deer mouse, finds her way from cowardice to courage when she defies the owl protector and sets out to find a new home. (3-5)
- Marie McSwigan *Snow Treasure*
Children of a Norwegian village who smuggled nine million dollars in gold past Nazi sentries in World War II. (3-5)
- Jack Canfield *Chicken Soup for the Kid's Soul*
A good book to read out loud to empower and encourage children to be all they can be. (3-5)
- Margaret Davidson *The Story of Jackie Robinson, Bravest Man in Baseball*
The story of the man who changed baseball for black players and what he overcame. (3-5)
- Patricia Lauber *Lost Star: The Story of Amelia Earhart*
A look at the remarkable woman aviator and the mystery surrounding her disappearance in 1937. (3-5)
- Ann Herbert Scott *Brave As a Mountain Lion*
Spider is afraid to get up on stage in front of everyone for the spelling bee, but after listening to his father's advice, he decides he will try to be as brave as his Shoshone ancestors. (3-5)

Jan Slepian

The Alfred Summer

Four pre-teen outcasts, two of them handicapped, learn lessons in courage and perseverance when they join forces to build a boat. (3-5)

Sperry Armstrong

Call It Courage

Story of a youth who overcomes his fear of the sea and proves his courage to himself and his tribe. (3-5)

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	AUTHOR	TITLE	CALL NUMBER
K-2	Gackenbach, Dick	Harry and the Terrible Whatzit	E-GAC
K-2	Gantschev, Ivan	The Christmas Train	E-GAN
3-5	George, Jean Craighead	Julie of the Wolves	F-GEO
K-2	Gramatky, Hardie	Little Toot	E-GRA
K-2	Green, Norma	The Hole in the Dike	EGFE
K-2	Grimm, Jacob	The Brave Little Tailor	398.2 - GRI
K-5	Haley, Gail	Jack and the Fire Dragon	398.21 - HAL
3-5	Hamilton, Virginia	Many Thousand Gone	326-HAM/973-HAM
3-5	Hastings, Selina	Sir Gawain and the Green Knight	398.22 - HAS
K-2	Henkes, Kevin	Sheila Rae, The Brave	E-HEN
K-2	Hilleary, Jane Kopper	Fletcher and the Great Big Dog	E-HIL
K-2	Hoban, Lillian	Arthur's Loose Tooth	E-HOB
3-5	Holman, Felice	Slake's Limbo	F-HOL
K-2	Hort, Lenny	The Boy Who Held Back the Sea	E-HOR
3-5	Houston, James	Frozen Fire	F-HOU
K-2	Kraus, Robert	Noel the Coward	E-KRA
K-2	Lagercrantz, Rose	Brave Little Pete of Geranium Street	E-LAG
3-5	Lawlor, Laurie	Addie's Dakota Winger	F-LAW
K-2	Lasser, Rika	Hansel and Gretel	398.27 - LES
K-2	Lionni, Leo	Swimmy	E-LIO
K-2	Little, Lessie Jones	I Can Do It By Myself	E-LIT
3-5	Lowry, Lois	Number the Stars	F-LOW
3-5	Lowry, Lois	The Giver	F-LOW
K-5	Martin, Bill Jr.	Knots on a Counting Rope	F-MAR
K-2	Mayer, Marianna	The Unicorn and the Lake	F-MAY
K-2	Mayer, Mercer	Liverwurst is Missing	E-MAY
K-2	Mayer, Mercer	Liza Lou and the Yeller Belly Swamp	E-MAY
K-2	Mayer, Mercer	There's a Nightmare in My Closet	E-MAY
3-5	McKinley, Robin	The Hero and the Crown	F-MCK
3-5	McSwigan, Marie	Snow Treasure	F-MCS
3-5	Miller, Marilyn	The Bridge at Selma	976.1 - MIL
K-2	Milne, A.A.	Winnie the Pooh	F-MIL
K-2	Monjo, F.N.	The Drinking Gourd	E-MON
3-5	Morpurgo, Michael	King of the Cloud Forests	F-MOR
K-2	Muntean, Michael	The Little Engine That Could	E-MUN
K-2	Nash, Ogden	Custard the Dragon	811 - NAS
3-5	Naylor, Phyllis	King of the Playground	E-NAY
3-5	Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds	One of the Third Grade Thonkers	F-NAY
3-5	O'Brien, Robert C.	Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH	F-OBR
K-2	O'Connor, Jane	Molly the Brave	E-OCO
K-2	O'Connor, Jane	Molly the Brave and Me	E-OCO
3-5	O'Dell, Scott	Island of Blue Dolphins	E-ODE

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	AUTHOR	TITLE	CALL NUMBER
K-2	Olson, Arielle	The Lighthouse Keeper's Daughter	E-OLS
3-5	Paulsen, Gary	Hatchet	F-PAU
K-5	Peet, Bill	Cowardly Clyde	E-PEE
K-2	Phillips, Joan	Tiger is a Scardy Cat	E-PHI
K-5	Polacco, Patricia	Thunder Cake	E-POL
K-2	Pryor, Bonnie	The Porcupine Mouse	E-PRY
3-5	Rappaport, Dorean	The Journey of Meng	398.22 - RAP
3-5	Reeder, Carolyn	Shades of Gray	F-FRE
3-5	Reiss, Johanna	The Upstairs Room	B - REISS
3-5	Roberts, Willo Davis	Baby-sitting is a Dangerous Job	F-ROB
3-5	Ruckman, Ivy	Night of the Twisters.	F-RUC
3-5	San Souci, Robert D.	The Enchanted Tapestry	
3-5	Shemin, Margaret	The Little Riders	F-SHE
K-2	Shute, Linda	Momotaro, the Peach Boy	398.21 - SHU
3-5	Siepien, Jan	The Alfred Summer	F-SLE
3-5	Speare, Elizabeth George	The Sign of the Beaver	F-SPE
3-5	Sperry, Armstrong	Call It Courage	F-SPE
K-5	Steig, William	Abel's Island	F-STE
K-2	Stolz, Mary	Storm in the Night	E-STO
3-5	Taylor, Mildred D.	Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	F-TAY
3-5	Taylor, Theodore	The Cay	F-TAY
3-5	Thomas, Jane Resh	Courage at Indian Creek	F-THO
K-2	Titus, Eve	Anatole and the Cat	E-TIT
K-2	Turkle, Brinton	Obadiah, the Bold	E-TUR
3-5	Uchida, Yoshiko	Journey to Topaz	F-UCH
3-5	Ullman, James Ramsey	Banner in the Sky	F-ULL
K-2	Van Woerkom, Dorothy	Becky and the Bear	E-VAN
3-5	Voigt, Cynthia	Homecoming	F-VOI
K-2	Waber, Bernard	Ira Sleeps Over	E-WAB
K-2	Wetterer, Margaret	Kate Shelley & the Midnight Express	E-WET
3-5	White, E. B.	Trumpet of the Swan	E-WHI
K-2	Willoughby, Elaine, MacKan	Boris and the Monsters	E-WIL
3-5	Wojciechowska, Maia	Shadow of a Bull	F-WOJ
K-2	Wolkstein, Diane	The Banza	398.2 - WOL
3-5	Wyss, Johann	The Swiss Family Robinson	F-WYS
K-2	Yarborough, Camille	Cornrows	E-YAR
K-2	Yolen, Jane	Owl Moon	E-YOL
K-2	Yolen, Jane	The Acorn Quest	E-YOL
K-2	Yolen, Jane	The Emperor and the Kite	398.27 YOL
3-5	Volavkova, Hans ed.	I Never Saw Another Butterfly	741.9 - I
K-2	Ziefert, Harriet	Good Night, Lewis!	E-ZIE

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	AUTHOR	TITLE	CALL NUMBER
3-5	Adler, David A.	Jackie Robinson; He Was the First	B - ROBINSON
K-2	Aitken, Amy	Ruby, the Red Knight	E-AIT
3-5	Andersen, Hans Christian	The Snow Queen	F-AND
K-2	Ardizzone, Edward	Little Tim and the Brave Sea Captain	E-ARD
K-2	Ardizzone, Edward	Paul, the Hero of the Fire	E-ARD
K-2	Ardizzone, Edward	Peter, the Wanderer	E-ARD
K-2	Ardizzone, Edward	Tim and Charlotte	E-ARD
K-2	Ardizzone, Edward	Tim to the Rescue	E-ARD
3-5	Armstrong, William H.	Souder	F-ARM
3-5	Avi	Shadrach's Crossing	F-AVI
3-5	Avi	The Fighting Ground	F-AVI
K-2	Blegvad, Lenore	Anna Banana and Me	E-BLE
K-2	Bond, Felicia	Poinsettia and the Fire Fighters	E-BON
K-2	Bonsall, Crosby	Who's Afraid of the Dark?	E-BON
K-2	Borgeois, Paulette	Franklin in the Dark	E-BOR
K-2	Brenner, Barbara	Wagon Wheels	E-BRE
K-2	Brett, Jan	Fritz and the Beautiful Horses	E-BRE
3-5	Bulla, Clyde Robert	A Lion to Guard Us	F-BUL
K-2	Bunting, Eve	Ghost's Hour, Spook's Hour	E-BUN
3-5	Burnford, Sheila	The Incredible Journey	F-BUR
K-2	Carlson, Nancy	Harriet and the Roller Coaster	E-CAR
K-2	Carrick, Carol	Left Behind	E-CAR
3-5	Cleaver, Vera & Bill	Where the Lilies Bloom	F-CLE
3-5	Clymer, Eleanor	My Brother Stevie	F-CLY
3-5	Coerr, Eleanor	Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes	E-COE
K-2	Coville, Bruce	The Foolish Giant	E-COV
3-5	Crofford, Emily	A Matter of Pride	F-CRO
K-2	Crowe, Robert L.	Clyde Monster	E-CRO
3-5	Dalgliesh, Alice	The Courage of Sarah Noble	F-DAL
3-5	DeAngeli, Marguerite	The Door in the Wall	F-DE
K-2	DeBeers, Hans	Little Polar Bear and the Brave Little	F-DEB
3-5	DeJong, Meindert	Hurry Home, Candy	F-DEJ
K-2	De La Mare, Walter	Molly Whuppie	398.21 - DE
K-2	dePaola, Tomie	The Legend of the Bluebonnet	398.24 - DE
3-5	Dyer, T. A.	A Way of his Own	F-DYE
3-5	Edmonds, Walter D.	The Matchlock Gun	F-EDM
K-2	Ernst, Lisa Campbell	Ginger Jumps	E-ERN
3-5	Ferris, Jeri	Harriet Tubman	B-TUBMAN
3-5	Fife, Dale	North of Danger	F-FIF
3-5	Fox, Paula	How Many Miles to Babylon	F-FOX
K-2	Fuchsaber, Annegert	Giant Story - Mouse Tale	E-FUC
K-2	Gackenbach, Dick	Beauty, Brave and Beautiful	E-GAC

Middle School Book List

Courage

William J. Bennett

The Book of Virtues
In Particular, "Annie's Race."

Alice Dalgliesh

Courage of Sarah Noble
A young girl goes with her father to build a new home in the wilderness then stays alone while her father returns with the family.

John F. Kennedy

Profiles in Courage
Profiles of Americans who took courageous stands at critical moments in history.

Geraldo Rivera

A Special Kind of Courage: Profiles of Young Americans
True stories of 11 modern youths who faced crises with courage.

Neal Shusterman

Kid Heroes/True Stories of Rescuers, Survivors, and Achievers
Variety of stories of courageous individuals.

Jane Thomas

Courage at Indian Deep
A ship sinks during a blizzard on lake Superior and Cass is the only one who can help the survivors.

HIGH SCHOOL BOOK LIST



COURAGE

- Mitch Albom *Tuesdays with Morrie*
A true story about the love between a student and a teacher who becomes his spiritual mentor.
- John F. Kennedy *Profiles in Courage*
Profiles of Americans who took courageous stands in public life.
- Gerda Weisenmann Klein *All But My Life*
A survivor of Nazi concentration camps, Mrs. Klein tells how a pair of ski boots helped in her fight for survival.
- Ouida Sebestyen *Words by Heart*
A young black girl struggles to fulfill her papa's dream of a better future for their family.
- Margaret Rostkowski *After the Dancing Days*
Timeless novel about a young girl's first steps into the complex world of adulthood.
- Dore Schary *Sunrise at Campobello*
This play traces the early days of F. D. Roosevelt including his polio attack at the family summer home.
- Sir Walter Scott *Ivanhoe*
Tale of Ivanhoe, the disinherited knight, Lady Rowena, Richard the Lionhearted, and Robin Hood at the time of the Crusades.
- William Shakespeare *Romeo and Juliet, Hamlet, Macbeth, Twelfth Night, others.*
- Robert E. Sherwood *Abe Lincoln in Illinois*
This historical drama is the story of Abe Lincoln from his early years as a young lawyer in Springfield, Illinois, to his election as President of the United States.
- Armstrong Sperry *Call It Courage*
A young man overcomes his fear of the sea and proves his courage to himself and his tribe.
- Jean Thesman *The Ornament Tree*
A 14-year-old girl struggles to find courage to become a young woman her mother would have respected.