

## ELEMENTARY BOOK LIST



## HONESTY/INTEGRITY

- Nancy Carlson *How to Lose All Your Friends*  
A humorous book that looks at behaviors children should avoid, such as hiding cookies you're eating so you won't have to share. (K-2)
- Hazel Hutchins *Believing Sophie*  
An obnoxious lady at the grocery store mistakenly accuses Sophie of stealing, and Sophie must prove her innocence. (K-2)
- Marjorie Sharmat *A Big Fat Enormous Lie*  
A child's simple lie grows to enormous proportions. (K-2)
- Dom DeLuise *King Bob's New Clothes*  
A humorous variation on the fairy tale has vain King Bob duped by two con-men. (3-5)
- Michael Coleman *Lazy Ozzie*  
Because he thinks flying is too much work, a lazy owl tricks the other barnyard animals into helping him get to the ground, but his mother is not fooled. (K-2)
- Miriam Cohen *Liar, Liar, Pants on Fire*  
Alex has a hard time adjusting to the first grade and tells wild stories to impress the other students. (K-2)
- Stephanie Calmenson *The Principal's New Clothes*  
Tailors convince a vain principal they will make him a suit visible only to intelligent people good at their jobs. (K-2)
- Patti Farmer *To Tell the Truth*  
Benjamin is compelled to tell the truth, but realizes that the truth is often the last thing people want to hear. (K-2)
- Walt Disney Productions *Pinocchio and His Puppet Show Adventure*  
A simplified version of the classic tale of a talking wooden puppet whose nose grew longer whenever he told a lie. (K-2)
- Evaline Ness *Sam, Bangs, & Moonshine*  
A little girl learns to tell the difference between make-believe and real life. (K-2)

- Aesop                    *"The Shepherd Who Cried Wolf,"* retold by Tomie de Paola,  
*Tomie de Paola's Favorite Nursery Tales.*
- Edith Kunhardt        *Honest Abe*  
Simple words and timeless pictures in this book emphasize the integrity of an American pioneer of justice. (K-2)
- Paulette Bourgeois    *Franklin Fibs*  
Bear can climb the highest tree, Hawk can fly over the berry patch, and Franklin the turtle fibs about being able to swallow 76 flies in the blink of an eye. (K-2)
- John Himmelman        *Honest Tulio*  
A silly tale of a young orphan boy who is hailed as "honest as the sun is bright." (K-2)
- Joy Berry                *Let's Talk About Cheating, Let's Talk About Lying, Let's Talk About Stealing*  
Three titles that encourage discussion about aspects of honesty. (K-2)
- Marc Brown             *Arthur in a Pickle*  
After lying about what happened to his homework, Arthur has such a bad dream that he decides to tell the truth. (K-2)
- Patricia Reilly Giff    *Fancy Feet*  
Stacy's friends think she stole her friend's beautiful gold shoes, and she has to explain how she "lost" them. (K-2)
- Adolf J. Moser         *Don't Tell a Whopper on Fridays*  
A humorous way to suggest to children the ways that can help them be truthful. (K-2)
- Claire H. Bishop        *Twenty and Ten*  
A serious book set in the German occupation of France when Sister Gabriel asked 20 French children if they could keep the secret of hiding 10 Jewish children. (3-5)
- Elizabeth Crary        *Finders, Keepers*  
A great book for discussion about the dilemma of what to do with a wallet found by a young boy and his friend. (3-5)
- Paula Fox                *One-Eyed Cat*  
A serious story about an 11-year-old boy who believes that, with a forbidden gun, he has shot out the eye of a wild cat, and his guilt of not telling poisons his life. (3-5)

William Steig

*The Real Thief*

The goose who is Chief Guard of the Treasury is unjustly accused of stealing by King Basil the bear and his faithless friends. (3-5)

Jesse Stuart

*A Penny's Worth of Character*

Shan goes on an errand to the store for his mother and learns a valuable lesson of honesty. (3-5)

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	AUTHOR	TITLE	CALL NUMBER
K-2	Aardema, Verna	Pedro and the Padre	398.2 - AAR
K-2	Abolafia, Yossi	Fox Tale	E-ABO
K-2	Aliki	The Two of Them	E-AUJ
K-2	Andersen, Hans Christian	The Emperor's New Clothes	E-AND
K-2	Ardizzone, Edward	Peter the Wanderer	E-ARD
K-2	Ardizzone, Edward	Tim to the Rescue	E-ARD
3-5	Bawden, Nina	Humbug	F-BAW
K-2	Berenstain, Stan	The Berenstain Bears and the Truth	E-BER
3-5	Blume, Judy	Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great	F-BLU
K-2	Brown, Marc	The True Francine	E-BFO
3-5	Burch, Robert	Queenie Peavy	F-BUR
K-2	Calmenson, Stephanie	The Principal's New Clothes	E-CAL
K-2	Carlson, Nancy	Arnie and the Stolen Markers	E-CAR
K-2	Carlson, Nancy	Loudmouth George and the Fishing Trip	E-CAR
K-2	Carlson, Nancy	Harriet and the Garden	E-CAR
3-5	Christopher, Matt	The Hit-Away Kid	F-CHI
K-5	Cohen, Barbara	Molly's Pilgrim	F-COH
3-5	Conford, Ellen	Felicia the Critic	F-CON
3-5	DeClements, Barthe	Five-finger Discount	F-DEC
K-2	Demi	The Empty Pot	398.2 - DEM
3-5	Fife, Dale	Who's In Charge of Lincoln?	F-FIF
3-5	Fitzgerald, John D.	The Great Brain Reforms	F-FIT
3-5	Fleischman, Sid	The Whipping Boy	F-FLE
K-2	Giff, Patricia Reilly	Fancy Feet	F-GIF
K-2	Havill, Juanita	Jamaica's Find	E-HAV
K-2	Hazen, Barbara Shook	Even If I Did Something Awful	E-HAZ
3-5	Hughes, Dean	Championship Game	F-HUG
3-5	Hurwitz, Johanna	The Cold and Hot Winter	F-HUR
K-2	Hutton, Warrick	Beauty and the Beast	398.2 - HUT
3-5	Jacob, William	Lincoln	B - LINCOLN
K-2	Kimmel, Eric	Anansi and the Moss Covered Rock	398.24 - KIM
K-2	Kimmel, Eric	Anansi Goes Fishing	398.24 - KIM
K-5	Kline, Suzy	Herbie Jones and the Class Gift	F-KLI
K-2	Lasker, Joe	He's My Brother	E-LAS
K-2	Lester, Helen	Tacky the Penguin	E-LES
3-5	Lowry, Lois	Number the Stars	F-LOW
3-5	MacLachlan, Patricia	Sarah, Plain and Tall	F-MAC
3-5	Manes, Stephen	How to be a Perfect Person in Just	F-MAN
K-2	Marzollo, Jean	Red Ribbon Rosie	E-MAR
3-5	McGuire, Leslie	The Terrible Truth About Third Grade	F-MOG
3-5	McKenna, Colleen O.	Stuck In the Middle	F-MCK
K-2	McLerran, Alice	The Mountain That Loved a Bird	E-MCL

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	<b>AUTHOR</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>CALL NUMBER</b>
3-5	Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds	Shiloh	F-NAY
K-5	Ness, Evaline	Sam, Bangs and Moonshine	F-NES
3-5	O'Dell, Scott	Sarah Bishop	F-ODE
K-2	Peters, Julie Anne	The Stinky Sneakers Contest	F-PET
3-5	Reeder, Carolyn	Shades of Gray	FREE
K-5	San Souci, Robert	The Talking Eggs	398.21 - SAN
K-2	Sharmat, Marjorie Weinman	A Big Fat Enormous Lie	E-SHA
3-5	Speare, Elizabeth George	Sign of the Beaver	F-SPE
K-5	Steig, William	Brave Irene	E-STE
3-5	Taylor, Mildred	Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	F-TAY
K-2	Titus, Eve	Anatole	E-TIT
K-2	Turkle, Brinton	The Adventures of Obadiah	E-TUR
3-5	Voigt, Cynthia	Dacey's Song	F-VOI
K-5	White, E. B.	Charlotte's Web	F-WHI
3-5	White, E.B.	Trumpet of the Swan	F-WHI
K-2	Wilhelm, Hans	Tyrone, the Double Dirty Rotten Cheater	E-WIL
K-2	Yolen, Jane	Sleeping Ugly	E-YOL
K-5	Zemach, Harve	The Judge	E-ZEM

## Middle School Book List

# Honesty/Integrity

Margaret Dane Bauer

*A Question of Trust*

A boy and his brother cope with their mom leaving by secretly caring for a cat and her kittens.

William J. Bennett

*The Book of Virtues*

Stories, poems, and flocculates about many character traits. "The Boy Who Cried Wolf" is recommended.

Paula Fox

*One-Eyed Cat*

After secretly firing a gun against his father's wishes, a boy accidentally blinds a cat and must deal with the consequences and his feelings.

Katherine Paterson

*The Great Gilly Hopkins*

An 11 year-old girl finally learns to trust through the support she is given by her foster mother.

Mary E. Ryan

*The Trouble with Perfect*

A 13 year-old boy must decide whether to cheat on a math test to please his alcoholic father.

William Steig

*The Real Thief*

A thief must deal with his guilty conscience when Gawsin the Goose is falsely accused and punished for stealing.

## HIGH SCHOOL BOOK LIST



## HONESTY

- Zlata Filipovic *Zlata's Diary: A Child's Life in Sarajevo*  
Zlata wrote her diary in a two-year period of the civil war in Yugoslavia.
- Philip Levine *The Simple Truth* (poetry)  
The search for truth is expressed in 33 poems that move between elegy and prayer.
- Tim O'Brien *In the Lake of the Woods*  
A novel that takes place after the Vietnam War about a soldier's search for reality and truth.
- Gary Paulsen *The River*  
Fifteen-year-old Brian, because of his surviving alone in the wilderness for 54 days, is asked to help scientist learn more about the psychology of survival.
- Robert Peck *A Day No Pigs Would Die*  
Story of love and honesty between a father and son.
- Plato *The Republic*  
Plato creates an ideal society where justice is equated with health and happiness in the state and the individual.
- Wilson Rawls *Summer of the Monkeys*  
Novel full of rich detail and delightful characters. It is about a time and place where miracles were the simplest of things and honesty expected.
- Wilson Rawls *Where the Red Fern Grows*  
Tender story of two dogs and a boy.
- Marjorie Rawlings *The Yearling*  
A boy must decide the fate of a young deer he has raised as a pet.
- Erich Maria Remarque *All Quiet on the Western Front*  
Story about a young German soldier in World War I who experiences pounding shellfire, sickness, hunger, and death.