

Reading Is Fundamental has curated a list of books to help children further explore the theme of compassion. Use this recommended book list to help your students/children continue their discovery about this topic in school and at home. For additional activities for the books listed, please visit RIF.org/Literacy-Central/Collections/Rally-Read-Compassion-Collection.

View read-alouds of titles in blue on RallytoRead.org this month.



I Am Mister Rogers, the 32nd hero in the New York Times bestselling Ordinary People Change the World series

Author: Brad Meltzer
Illustrator: Christopher Eliopoulos
Grades: K-4



Heroes of the Wild: Manatee Rescue

Author: Nicola Davies
Grades: 3-6



What Does It Mean to Be Kind?

Author: Rana DiOrio
Illustrator: Stephane Jorsch
Grades: PK-3



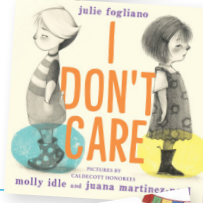
Wish

Author & Illustrator: Chris Saunders
Grades: PK-3



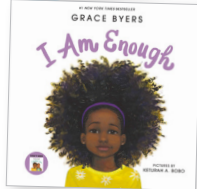
Mindful Me, Happy Me: The Caring Me I Want to Be

Author: Mary DiPalermo
Illustrator: Emma Randall
Grades: K-1



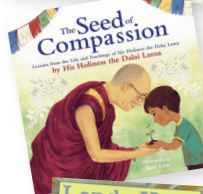
I Don't Care

Author: Julie Fogliano
Illustrators: Molly Idle & Juana Martinez-Neal
Grades: PK-1



I Am Enough

Author: Grace Byers
Illustrator: Keturah A. Bobo
Grades: K-2



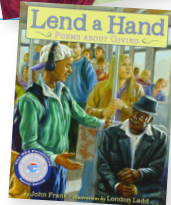
The Seed of Compassion: Lessons from the Life and Teachings of His Holiness the Dalai Lama

Author: His Holiness the Dalai Lama
Illustrator: Bao Luu
Grades: PK-3



Maddi's Fridge

Author: Lois Brandt
Illustrator: Vin Vogel
Grades: K-3

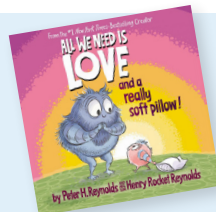


Lend a Hand: Poems About Giving

Author: John Frank
Illustrator: London Ladd
Grades: 3-4

BARNES & NOBLE

Storytime Pick



All We Need Is Love and a really soft pillow

Authors: Peter H. Reynolds & Henry Rocket Reynolds
Illustrator: Peter H. Reynolds
Grades: PK-3

Discussion questions for any recommend book listed above:

1. What was the most compassionate action taken in the book you read?
2. What are some very big ways people show compassion?
3. What are some very small ways people show compassion?
4. Can you remember a time you felt compassion for someone else? How did it feel? What did you do?
5. What is the most compassionate thing anyone has ever done for you? How did it feel?