

Book Suggestions: Grades 1 & 2



Rita and Ralph's Rotten Day

By Carmen Agra Deedy and Pete Oswald

In two small houses, on two small hills, live two best friends: Rita and Ralph. Every day the two get together to play under the apple tree and have fun with joy ... until one of them starts to cry. Who would have thought it would be so hard to ask for forgiveness? Beautiful text by Carmen Agra Deedy and evocative illustrations by Pete Oswald create a heartwarming narrative with the themes of reconciliation and friendship.



Sometimes: A Book of Feelings

By Stephanie Stansbie

Illustrated by Elisa Paganelli

This story introduces students to the different emotions encountered by a brother and his sister during a day.



My Art Book of Happiness

By Shana Gozansky

A selection of 34 works of art illustrating happiness. Each work is accompanied by a short, heartfelt text to read aloud, including the title and the name of the artist who made it, for a first introduction to the fine arts.



Don't Worry, Little Crab

By Chris Houghton

Little Crab leaves his pond for the first time to discover the ocean. He is impatient, but once at the water's edge the waves frighten him. Very Big Crab is there to reassure him and let him know that great things will happen if he takes the plunge.



The Color Monsters: A story about emotions

By Anna Llenas

In this book, a monster changes color depending on the emotions it feels. Relief elements appear on each page to illustrate the emotion in question