



Taylor the Turtle Suggested Book List:

Title	Author	Summary
Yertle the Turtle	Dr Seuss	This is a great story about having the courage to assert your rights. Satire on Hitler, as well as the first children's book to have a character burp.
Earth Day: An Alphabet Book	Gary Kowalski	Lovely drawings with emphasis on our relationship to their Earth and the responsibility we have to care for her.
One Tiny Turtle	Nicola Davies	This is a science based book and not a story book explaining the life of a sea turtle.
Zen Shorts	Jon Muth	
Zen Ties	Jon Muth	
Three Questions	Jon Muth	
A Boy and a Turtle	Lori Lite	This book focuses on the need for self care and time for oneself.
Mindful Monkey, Happy Panda	Lauren Alderfer	Great introduction to meditation.
Llama llama mad at mama	Anna Dewdney	Wonderful series with rhyme. This one Llama Llama is very frustrated and tired, and his mother very kindly responds with to his behaviour.
Moody Cow Meditates	Kerry Lee MacLean	By far one of the best books we reviewed for this project. Great for children who have difficulty expressing emotions in effective ways.
The Kissing Hand	Audrey Penn	First day of school book, providing an understanding that those we love are there for us in a variety of ways.
How Full Is Your Bucket?	Tom Rath and Mary Reckmeyer	The daily practise of demonstrating compassion.
Martin's Big Words	Doreen Rappaport	Beautifully illustrated book about Martin Luther King.
Yes We Can!!	Diana Cohn	A child's perspective of their parent involved in a strike.
Forever Young	Bob Dylan and Paul Rogers	Never losing sight of who you are and what you can do.
Three Little Birds	Cedella Marley and Gerald Hausman	Self care book about not getting upset over things you cannot control.

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Giving Thanks: A Native American Good Morning Message Old Turtle	Chief Jake Swamp Douglas Wood	Illustrates the Iroquois thanksgiving prayer and the reverence and connection to creation. (Grades PK-6)
Eagle Song Thirteen Moons on Turtle's Back	Joseph Bruchac	Story about using traditional teachings in an urban setting to help learn about peace.(2-5)
First Strawberries:A Cherokee Story	Joseph Bruchac	Origin of strawberries and how they are a reminder of friendship and respect. (K-4)
Bears Make Rock Soup and Other Stories	Lise Erdich	Various stories involving the relationships and connectedness between animals and humans. (K-3)
Perfect Man	Troy Wilson and Dean Griffths	Empowering book for young boys.
The Water Hole	Graeme Base	A community working together.
Can you say peace?	Karen Katz	Discussions of global peace
Just Me and My Dad	Mercer Mayer	An oldie but a goodie about taking time with dad.
Jungle Bullies	Steven Kroll	Very colourful and cute pictures.
Girls Hold Up the World	Jada Pinkett Smith	Beautiful pictures and a simple empowering read.
Franklin Series	Paulette Bourgeois	Great series that discusses values, decision making, environmentalism.