Premier's Action Committee on Family Violence Prevention







Comité d'action du premier ministre sur la prévention de la violence familiale

Children's Books Donated to the PEI Public Library Service by the Premier's Action Committee on Family Violence Prevention

The following titles have been donated by the Premier's Action Committee on Family Violence Prevention to the PEI Public Library Service in recognition of the annual Family Violence Prevention Week in February. All books can be accessed through the PEI Public Library Service and there are titles in English and French.

The books listed below focus on building healthy relationships and include stories about valuing yourself and others, tolerance, teamwork, kindness, and dealing with bullying.

These Hands, written by Dave Gunning and illustrated by Meagan Smith.

A children's book which teaches us that every person has the ability to be a hero of the human kind.

Snowflakes Fall, by Patricia MacLachlan

A children's book about life's natural cycle: its beauty, its joy, and its sorrow. Together, the words and pictures offer the promise of renewal that can be found in our lives—snowflakes fall, and return again as raindrops so that flowers can grow.

The Peace Book by Todd Parr

Delivers positive and hopeful messages of peace in an accessible, child-friendly format featuring Todd Parr's trademark bold, bright colors and silly scenes. Targeted to young children first beginning to read, this book delivers a timely and timeless message about the importance of tolerance.

The Family Book by Todd Parr

A story about the importance of embracing our differences is delivered in a playful way. With his trademark bold, bright colors and silly scenes, this book will encourage children to ask questions about their own families. Perfect for young children just beginning to read, The Family Book is designed to encourage early literacy, enhance emotional development, celebrate multiculturalism, promote character growth, and strengthen family relationships.

Zero by Kathryn Otoshi

Budding young readers are introduced to accepting different body types, developing social skills and character, and learning what it means to find value in yourself and in others, working with others, developing social skills, and math and counting.

I'm Here by Peter H. Reynolds

A book that reminds us that children—and the friendships they make—can take flight in unexpected ways. With a strong anti-bullying message, <u>I'm Here</u> teaches children to stand up for others who may not seem to belong.

Un Air de Famille by Moni Port

Hélène ne supporte plus que son papa crie tout le temps, mais il n'y peut rien car dans sa famille on hurle depuis des générations. Elle s'enfuit de chez elle sans prévenir, pour vivre sa vie loin des cris. Un album poétique pour aborder un sujet sensible avec humour et délicatesse.

Fox & Squirrel by Ruth Ohi

This story about the adventures of two lovable friends is told through expressive watercolour illustrations full of energy, humour, and warmth. The simple text and joyful art deliver a heartwarming tale with a subtle but profound message about friendship, acceptance, and working together.

Starring you and me by Genevieve Cote

This gently funny story sets the stage for preschoolers learning how to play together after years of being stars of their own show.

Rikki, Rouquin et Rocco by Ruth Ohi

Rikki l'écureuil et Rouquin le renard sont les meilleurs amis du monde. Lorsqu'un petit oiseau jaune entre en scène et commence à batifoler sur les branches avec Rikki, Rouquin se sent délaissé. Rikki réussira-t-il à convaincre son compagnon de toujours que l'arrivée d'un nouveau camarade n'altère en rien leur amitié?

Gaston by Kelly DiPucchio and Christian Robinson

A bulldog and a poodle learn that family is about love, not appearances in this adorable doggy tale from New York Times bestselling author Kelly DiPucchio and illustrator Christian Robinson.

One by Kathryn Otoshi

Young readers learn about accepting each other's differences and how it sometimes just takes one voice to make everyone count while also learning about numbers, counting, and primary and secondary colors.

Have you filled a bucket today? By Carol McCloud and David Messing

Through sweet, simple prose and vivid illustrations, this heartwarming book encourages positive behaviour as children see how very easy and rewarding it is to express kindness, appreciation and love on a daily basis. Winner of seven awards.

As-tu rempli un seau aujourd'hui? By Carol McCloud

À travers ses petits mots et ses illustrations amusantes, ce livre enseigne aux enfants combien il est facile et enrichissant d'exprimer l'amour et la gratitude au quotidien. Un jouet d'enfant se transforme en symbole de compassion universelle et de bienveillance.

The Throne by Beth Goobie (intended for ages 12-15)

Meredith is determined to make her mark as she starts Grade 10 and with the help of her two best friends, Reb and Dean, she will have to find a way to stand up for herself and survive high school with her dignity intact. Deals with friendship, high school and bullying.