

Children's Storybooks

Responsibility & Helping

Cousins, L., **Maisy Cleans Up** (2002)

Charley lends a hand to Maisy on cleaning day. When all the work is done, the friends sit down to enjoy a delicious treat. (Recommended for children 18 months+)

Fox, M., **Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge** (1984)

A very young boy helps a very old woman retrieve memories of her childhood. (Recommended for children 3 yrs.+)

Paratore, C., **26 Big Things Small Hands Do** (2008)

This is an alphabet book with a difference. It is creatively written to inspire character development in young children and empower them to contribute to bettering the world. (Recommended for children 1 yr.+)

Seskin, S. & Shamblin, A., **A Chance to Shine** (2006)

A neighbourhood merchant helps turn a homeless man's life around by giving him an opportunity to work at his store. (Recommended for children 5 yrs.+)

Tolstoy, A., **The Great Big Enormous Turnip** (1968)

A farmer and all his relatives work together until they finally yank an enormous turnip from the earth. (Recommended for children 2 yrs.+)

Williams, V. B., **A Chair for My Mother** (1982)

Neighbours help a young girl and her mother when a fire destroys their home and possessions. Then mom, daughter and grandmother save enough money to buy a comfortable chair for their new apartment. (Recommended for children 4 yrs.+)

Winter, J., **Wangari's Trees of Peace** (2008)

This is the true story of Wangari Maathai, an environmentalist and Nobel Peace Prize winner, who inspired the women of Kenya to work together to plant trees and turn their land green again. (Recommended for children 6 yrs.+)

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