

## 7 Habits of Happy Kids Suggested Booklist

Here is a list of recommended books that show examples of at least one of the 7 habits. You can enjoy these as a family or your child can use them for their reading homework. The AR levels have been listed to help the kids pick books at their level. It also is marked whether or not the Dakota Valley library owns a copy.

Book	Author	At DV library	AR level	Habit							
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Two Bear Cubs	Ann Jones		0.9		Orange						
The chick and the Duckling	Vladimir Suteev	x	1.3		Orange						
Lizzy and Skunk	Marie-Louise Fitzpatrick		1.8				Green				
The Mixed-Up Chameleon	Eric Carle	x	1.8				Green				
Oscar's Rotten Birthday	Dan Elliott		2.0					Blue			
Julius	Syd Hoff	x	2.1					Blue			
The King Who Rained	Fred Gwynne		2.1					Blue			
Clifford's Good Deeds	Norman Bridwell	x	2.2	Red				Blue	Purple		
Ira Sleeps Over	Bernard Waber	x	2.2				Green				
The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash	Trinka Hakes Noble	x	2.2			Yellow					
Clifford's Spring Clean Up	Norman Bridwell		2.3	Red	Orange						
Arthur's Pet Business	Marc Brown	x	2.4	Red							
First Day Jitters	Julie Danneberg	x	2.4				Green	Blue			
I like the Way You Are	Eve Bunting		2.4	Red			Green	Blue	Purple	Dark Blue	
Miss Bindergarten Stays Home From Kindergarten	Joseph Slate		2.4	Red	Orange	Yellow					Dark Blue
Smoky Night	Eve Bunting	x	2.4					Blue			
"More, More, More" said the Baby	Vera B. Williams	x	2.5					Blue			
Henry & Mudge in puddle trouble	Cynthia Rylant	x	2.5								Dark Blue
Sheila Rae, the Brave	Kevin Henkes	x	2.5				Green				
Slither McCreep and his Brother, Joe	Tony Johnston		2.5				Green				
Virgie Goes to School with us Boys	Elizabeth Howard		2.5	Red			Green				Dark Blue
Aruthur's TV Trouble	Marc Brown	x	2.6								Dark Blue
Franklin Says Sorry	Paulette Bourgeois	c	2.6	Red	Orange			Blue	Purple	Dark Blue	
Froggy Bakes a Cake	Jonathan London		2.6			Yellow					
Jamaica's Find	Havill	x	2.6								Dark Blue
Arthur's April Fool	Marc Brown	x	2.7				Green				

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Arthur's New Puppy	Marc Brown	x	2.7	Red							
Blue Rabbit and Friends	Christopher Wormell		2.7	Red				Blue	Purple		
Miss Nelson is Missing	Harry Allard	x	2.7			Yellow					
No Mirrors in My Nana's House	Ysaye M Barnwell		2.7	Red		Yellow					Dark Blue
Shoeshine Girl	Clyde Robert Bulla	x	2.7	Red							
The Chalk Box Kid	Clyde Robert Bulla	x	2.7						Purple		
The Wolf's Chicken Stew	Keiko Kasza	x	2.7					Blue			
Angel Child, Dragon Child	Michele Maria Surat	x	2.8					Blue			
That's Mine, Horace	Holly Keller		2.8		Orange	Yellow		Blue			Dark Blue
The Wednesday Surprise	Eve Bunting	x	2.8					Blue			
Voices in the Park	Anthony Brown	x	2.8					Blue			
Wild Girl and Gran	Nan Gregory		2.8				Green	Blue			
How My Parents Learned to Eat	Ina R. Friedman	x	2.9						Purple		
Hunches in Bunches	Dr. Suess		2.9		Orange						
Marvin Redpost: Alone in His Teacher's House	Louis Sachhar	x	2.9	Red							
Now One Foot, Now the Other	Tomie Depaola	x	2.9						Purple		
Oliver Button is a Sissy	Tomie Depaola	x	2.9				Green				
Rudi's Pond	Eve Bunting		2.9				Green				
Some Frog!	Eve Bunting	x	2.9		Orange		Green	Blue			
Swimmy	Leo Lionni	x	2.9	Red				Blue			
The Little Red Hen	Paul Galdone	x	2.9			Yellow					
The Paperboy	Dav Pilkey	x	2.9	Red							
100th Day Worries	Margery Cuyler		3.0						Purple		
Galimoto	Karen Lynn Williams	x	3.0			Yellow					Dark Blue
Molly's Pilgrim	Barbara Cohen	x	3.0				Green				Dark Blue
Someday a Tree	Eve Bunting		3.0								Dark Blue
Frederick	Leo Lionni	c	3.1				Green				
Horton Hatches the Egg	Dr. Suess		3.1		Orange						Dark Blue
Lily's Purple Plastic Purse	Kevin Henkes		3.1		Orange	Yellow					
Mama	Eleanor Schick		3.1				Green				
Max	Bob Graham		3.1	Red							Dark Blue
Mrs. Katz and Tush	Patricia Polacco	x	3.1					Blue			
The Berenstain Bears and the Big Blooper	Berenstain		3.1	Red	Orange						
Where is Grandpa	T.A. Barron	x	3.1				Green				

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Bully	Judith Caseley		3.2			Yellow	Green	Blue		Dark Blue
Emma and the Silk Train	Julie Lawson		3.2	Red			Green			
Franklin and the Hero	Paulette Bourgeois	c	3.2	Red		Yellow		Blue	Purple	
Owl Moon	Jane Yolen	x	3.2					Blue		
The Dragon Who Couldn't Breathe Fire			3.2	Red				Blue		Dark Blue
Cat and Rat	Ed Young		3.3							Dark Blue
Chrysanthemum	Kevin Henkes	x	3.3				Green			
Clean Your Room, Harvey Moon	Pat Cummings	x	3.3	Red	Orange	Yellow				
Freedom River	Doreen Rappaport		3.3				Green			
Kate Shelley and the Midnight Express	Margaret K. Wetterer	x	3.3				Green			
Moses Goes to a Concert	Isaac Millman		3.3			Yellow				Dark Blue
Rainbow Fish	Marcus Pfister	x	3.3					Blue		
The Banza: A Haitian Story	Diane Wolkstein		3.3					Blue		
The Dog Who Had Kittens	Polly M. Robertus		3.3	Red						
The Gift-Giver	Joyce Hansen		3.3	Red		Yellow		Blue		
The Tortoise and the Hare	Janet Stevens		3.3							Dark Blue
Uncle Willie and the Soup Kitchen	DyAnne Disalvo-Ryan		3.3	Red						
A Chair for my Mother	Vera B Williams	x	3.4		Orange	Yellow		Blue		Dark Blue
Elizabethi's Doll	Stephen Stuve-Bodeen	x	3.4	Red						
Herbie Jones and the Class Gift	Suzy Kline	x	3.4		Orange					
Sarah Plain and Tall	Patricia MacLachlan	x	3.4					Blue		
Snow Comes to the Farm	Nathaniel Tripp		3.4							Dark Blue
The Berenstain Bears and too Much Teasing	Berenstain		3.4					Blue	Purple	
The Emperor's New Clothes	Hans Christian Anderson	x	3.4							Dark Blue
The Stories Julian Tells	Ann Cameron	x	3.4		Orange					Dark Blue
Today is Valentine's Day	P.K. Hallinan		3.4							Dark Blue
Too Many Tamales	Gary Soto	x	3.4							Dark Blue
A New Coat for Anna	Harriet Ziefert	x	3.5					Blue		Dark Blue
Amazing Grace	Mary Hoffman	x	3.5			Yellow				Dark Blue
A. Lincoln and Me	Louis Borden	x	3.5				Green			Dark Blue
Painted Words, Spoken Memories	Aliki		3.5				Green			
The First Strawberries: a Cherokee Story	Joseph Bruchac	x	3.5		Orange			Blue	Purple	
Thunder Cake	Patricia Polacco	x	3.5				Green			
Wolf!	Becky Bloom		3.5			Yellow				Dark Blue

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Elbert's Bad Word	Audrey Wood		3.6			Yellow					
Gershon's Monster	Eric A Kimmel	x	3.6		Orange	Yellow		Blue	Purple	Dark Blue	
Just a Dream	Chris Van Allsburg	x	3.6		Orange						
Minty: a Story of Young Harriet Tubman	Alan Schroeder	x	3.6				Green				
Mirette on the High Wire	Emily Arnold McCully	x	3.6			Yellow	Green	Blue			
Miss Tizzy	Libba More Gray		3.6					Blue			
Nothing but the Truth: a documentary Novel	Avi		3.6		Orange	Yellow					Dark Blue
Sam, Bangs and Moonshine	Evaline Ness	x	3.6		Orange						
Soap! Soap! Don't Forget the Soap!	Tom Birdseye		3.6		Orange						
The Art Lesson	Tomie DePaola	x	3.6								Dark Blue
The Biggest, Best Snowman	Margery Cuyler		3.6						Purple		
Used-Up Bear	Clay Carmichael		3.6				Green				
Chicken Sunday	Patricia Polacco	x	3.7					Blue			Dark Blue
Chipmunk at Hollow Tree Lane	Victoria Sherrow		3.7	Red							
Fish is Fish	Leo Lionni	c	3.7		Orange						
Getting' Through Thursday	Melrose Cooper		3.7								Dark Blue
Nothing's Fair in Fifth Grade	Barthe Declements		3.7		Orange						
Something Special for Me	Vera Williams	x	3.7		Orange	Yellow					
The Boy of the Three Year Nap	Dianne Snyder	x	3.7			Yellow					
The Patchwork Quilt	Valerie Flourney	x	3.7	Red				Blue	Purple	Dark Blue	
Dirt on their Skirts	Doreen Rappaport		3.8				Green		Purple		
Miss Rumphius	Barbara Cooney	x	3.8								Dark Blue
Pink and Say	Patricia Polacco	x	3.8				Green	Blue			
Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt	Deborah Hopkinson	x	3.8				Green				Dark Blue
The Butterfly	Patricia Polacco		3.8				Green		Purple		
The Great Kapok Tree: a tale of the Amazon Rain Forest	Lynne Cherry	x	3.8	Red					Purple		
The Honest-to-Goodness Truth	Patricia McKissack		3.8		Orange			Blue			Dark Blue
Uncle Jed's Barbershop	Margaree King Mitchell	x	3.8					Blue			Dark Blue
Brave Irene	William Steig	x	3.9				Green				Dark Blue
Crow Boy	Taro Yashima	x	3.9						Purple		
Strega Nona	Tomie DePaola	x	3.9		Orange						
The Gold Coin	Alma Flor Ada		3.9					Blue			Dark Blue
The Hundred Penny Box	Sharon Bell Mathis	x	3.9						Purple		
The Kid in the Red Jacket	Barbara Park	x	3.9					Blue			



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Buttons	Brock Cole		4.6							6	
Class Clown	Johanna Hurwitz	x	4.6			3					
The Emperor and the Kite	Jane Yolen	x	4.6	1		3					
Ramona and her Mother	Beverly Cleary	x	4.8		2					6	
Sukey and the Mermaid	Robert D. San Souci	x	4.8					5			
The Paper Dragon	Marguerite Davol		4.8				4				
With Love, Little Red Hen	Alma Flor Ada		4.8	1							
The Castle in the Attic	Elizabeth Winthrop	x	4.9				4				
The Summer of the Swans	Betsy Byars	x	4.9	1							
Walk Two Moons	Sharon Creech	x	4.9	1							7
Where the Red Fern Grows	Wilson Rawls	x	4.9	1		3				6	
Dacey's Song	Cynthia Voight	x	5.0	1				5			
A Question of Trust	Marion Dan Bauer		5.1	1							
The Rainbabies	Laura Krass Melmed	x	5.1	1							
My Side of the Mountain	Jean Craighead George	x	5.2			3					
Storm in the night	Mary Stolz	x	5.3				4				
The Cay	Theodore Taylor	x	5.3	1			4	5	6		
The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle	Avi	x	5.3				4				
How the 2nd grade Got \$8205.50 to Visit the Statue of Liberty	Nathan Zimelman		5.4		2					6	7
One-Eyed Cat	Paula Fox	x	5.4	1							
The One-Eyed Cat	Paula Fox	x	5.4							6	
Ramona Quimby, Age 8	Beverly Cleary	x	5.6		2						
Saint George and the Dragon: A Golden Legend	Margaret Hodges	x	5.6	1							
Hatchet	Gary Paulsen	x	5.7	1			4				
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	Midred D Taylor	x	5.7	1			4				
The Giver	Lois Lowry	x	5.7	1			4				
The Pigman's Legacy	Paul Zindel		5.7								7
Julie of the Wolves	Jean Craighead George	x	5.8				4			6	7
Johnny Tremain	Ester Forbes	x	5.9	1			4				
The View from Saturday	E. L. Konigsburg	x	5.9		2		4			6	
Caddie Woodlawn	Carol Ryrie Brink	x	6.0			3					
The Midwife's Apprentice	Karen Cushman	x	6.0				4	5	6		7
Arctic Explorer: the Story of Matthew Henson	Jeri Ferris		6.2			3	4				7
Rosa Parks: My Story by Rosa Parks	Rosa Parks		6.2				4				

