



**Changing Perspectives**  
Promoting Awareness & Inspiring Empathy

## **PreK Empathy & Kindness Curriculum**

### **Book List: Interacting With Others**

*In the **Interacting With Others** unit, educators use lessons and books to help their students practice key skills and strategies for building healthy relationships.*

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<b>Title</b>	<i>Be a Friend</i>
<b>Author</b>	Salina Yoon
<b>Discussion Questions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What do the kids call Dennis?</li> <li>• What does Joy do to let Dennis know she wants to be his friend?</li> <li>• What do the other kids do when they see that Dennis and Joy are friends?</li> </ul>

<b>Title</b>	<i>Be Kind</i>
<b>Author</b>	Pat Zietlow Miller & Jen Hill
<b>Discussion Questions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What event starts the story? How does it end?</li> <li>• What are the ways the girl is kind?</li> <li>• Name two ways (one big, one little) that you can be kind in your home, school, town, and/or world.</li> </ul>

<b>Title</b>	<i>Because Amelia Smiled</i>
<b>Author</b>	David Ezra Stein
<b>Discussion Questions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When Mrs. Higgins bakes cookies, who are they for?</li> <li>• Why does Amelia smile in the story?</li> <li>• Who gets a good night's sleep?</li> <li>• How do you feel when someone smiles at you?</li> </ul>

<b>Title</b>	<i>Brave Enough for Two</i>
<b>Author</b>	Jonathan D. Voss
<b>Discussion Questions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Name one of the adventures Hoot and Olive go on. As a class, can you make a timeline of their day?</li> <li>● How are Hoot and Olive alike? How are they different?</li> <li>● Have you ever had to be brave and summon the courage to help someone?</li> </ul>

<b>Title</b>	<i>Come With Me</i>
<b>Author</b>	Holly M. McGhee
<b>Discussion Questions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Where does the girl go with her father?</li> <li>● Where does she go with her mother?</li> <li>● What does the little girl ask to do and who goes with her?</li> <li>● What's something you can do to help make the world a better place?</li> </ul>

<b>Title</b>	<i>Forever or a Day</i>
<b>Author</b>	Sarah Jacoby
<b>Discussion Questions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● What are some of the things the family does outside together?</li> <li>● Chart out what one could do in a day.</li> <li>● Do you pay attention to time? Discuss when it's important and when it's not.</li> </ul>

<b>Title</b>	<i>Love</i>
<b>Author</b>	Matt de la Pena
<b>Discussion Questions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is there “in the beginning”?</li> <li>• What does love sound like?</li> <li>• What does the girl see in the mirror?</li> </ul>

<b>Title</b>	<i>My Two Blankets</i>
<b>Author</b>	Irena Kobald
<b>Discussion Questions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is the name of the girl in the story?</li> <li>• What are some of the strange things in the new country?</li> <li>• Name something the girls do together in the park.</li> </ul>

<b>Title</b>	<i>Now</i>
<b>Author</b>	Antoinette Portis
<b>Discussion Questions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is the girl’s favorite smell?</li> <li>• Why are some of the smells special to her? Could her answers change over time?</li> <li>• Do you have a favorite place or activity? What do you love about it? Can you describe how it makes you feel?</li> </ul>

<b>Title</b>	<i>Rabbit Listened</i>
<b>Author</b>	Cori Doerrfeld
<b>Discussion Questions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Name one of the animals that Taylor meets in the story. What did that particular animal do when they met?</li><li>● Why is Taylor happy? Why is Taylor sad?</li><li>● Taylor doesn't notice the rabbit at first. Have you ever had a friend who just sits close to you quietly?</li></ul>