

Habits of Mind Books

Most of these titles can be found in our school library!

1. Perseverance:

Tortoise and the Hare (Jerry Pinkney)
Muncha Muncha Muncha (Candace Fleming)
The Very Busy Spider (Eric Carle)
Little One Step (Simon James)
Piggie Pie (Margie Palatini)
Hachiko: The True Story of a Loyal Dog (Pamela S. Turner)
Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez (Kathleen Krull)
First Day Jitters (Julie Danneberg)
Mirette on the Highwire (Emily Arnold McCully)
A Bad Case of Stripes (David Shannon)

2. Managing Impulsivity:

Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain (Verna Aardema)
Howard B. Wigglebottom Learns to Listen (Howard Binkow)

3. Listening with Understanding and Empathy:

Sneaky Weasel (Hannah Shaw)
Hey Little Ant (Phillip and Hannah Hoose)
Elmer and the Hippos (David McKee)
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day (Judith Viorst)
The Bad Seed (Jory John)

4. Thinking Flexibly:

Stuck (Oliver Jeffries)
Elmer and the Hippos (David McKee)
Not A Box (Antoinette Portis)
Not a Stick (Antoinette Portis)
Lousy Rotten Stinking Grapes (Margie Palatini)
The Prince Won't Go to Bed (Dayle Ann Dodds)
Duck! Rabbit! (Amy Crouse Rosenthal)
Ernest, the Moose Who Doesn't Fit (Catherine Rayner)
Piggie Pie (Margie Palatini)
Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain (Verna Aardema)
Two Bobbies: A True Story of Hurricane Katrina, Friendship, and Survival (Kirby Larson and Mary Nethery)
The Zax (Dr. Seuss)
Square (Mac Barnett)

5. Thinking about Thinking

Little Brown (Marla Frazee)
Horrible Bear (Anne Dyckman)

6. Striving for Accuracy

If You Are a Hunter of Fossils (Byrd Baylor)

Eats, Shoots, and Leaves (Lynne Truss)
Mirette on the Highwire (Emily Arnold McCully)
Morris Mole (Dan Yaccarino)
Possum Magic (Mem Fox)

7. Questioning and Posing Problems

Arthur Meets the President (Marc Brown)

8. Applying Past Knowledge to New Situations:

After the Fall (Dan Santat)

9. Thinking and Communicating with Clarity and Precision:

Twenty-Odd Ducks: Why, Every Punctuation Mark Counts! (Lynne Truss)

Eats, Shoots, and Leaves (Lynne Truss)

10. Gathering Data Through All Senses:

Welcome to the Green House (Jane Yolen)

All the Places to Love (Patricia MacLachlan)

Quiet (Tomie DePaola)

11. Creating/Innovating/Imagining:

Where the Wild Things Are (Maurice Sendak)

Could Be Worse! (James Stevenson)

Skippyjon Jones (Judy Schachner)

12. Responding with Wonderment and Awe:

If You Are a Hunter of Fossils (Byrd Baylor)

The Bee Tree (Patricia Polacco)

My Ol' Man (Patricia Polacco)

Are You My Mother? (P.D. Eastman)

Armadillo Rodeo (Jan Brett)

13. Taking Responsible Risks

Two Bobbies: A True Story of Hurricane Katrina, Friendship, and Survival (Kirby Larson and Mary Nethery)

14. Finding Humor:

Knucklehead (Jon Scieszka)

Diary of a Worm (Doreen Cronin)

Dogzilla (Dav Pilkey)

Kat Kong (Dav Pilkey)

15. Thinking Interdependently

Lousy, Rotten, Stinking Grapes (Margie Palatini)

Three by the Sea (Mini Grey)

16. Remaining Open to Continuous Learning

The Wall in the Middle of the Book (Jon Agee)

