



Words Matter Reading List

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Ages 2-6

Llama Llama and the Billy Goat by Anna Dewdney
What If Everybody Said That? By Ellen Javernick
The Kindness Book by Todd Parr
Say Something by Peter H. Reynolds
What James Said by Liz Rosenberg

Ages 7-10

On Wings of Words: The Extraordinary Life of Emily Dickinson by Jennifer Berne
I Am Not a Label: 34 Disabled Artists, Athletes and Activists from Past and Present
by Cerrie Burnell
Finding Langston by Lesa Cline-Ransome
Polly Diamond and the Magic Book by Alice Kuipers
Tyaja Uses the THINK Test: A Story About the Power of Words by Linda Ryden

Ages 11-14

Fighting Words by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
Apple in the Middle by Dawn Quigley
Unfriended by Rachel Vail
Raise Your Voice: 12 Protests that Shaped America by Jeffrey Kluger
The Newspaper Club by Beth Vrabel

Ages 15+

Running by Natalia Sylvester
The Poet X by Elizabeth Acevedo
Don't Ask Me Where I'm From by Jennifer De Leon
On the Come Up by Angie Thomas
This Could Be Our Future: A Manifesto for a More Generous World by Yancey Strickler

Parents

The Orchid and the Dandelion: Why Some Children Struggle and How All Can Thrive
by W. Thomas Boyce
21st Century Parenting: A Guide to Raising Emotionally Resilient Children in an Unstable World by Rick Capaldi
The Power of Showing Up by Daniel J. Siegel
Fourteen Talks by Age Fourteen by Michelle Icard

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