



CHARACTER
BASED
LITERACY
PROGRAM

Character Education at the Markkula Center for Applied Ethics
ethics programs for communities that learn, live, pray or work together

Character Based Literacy Middle School Reading List Cycle I 2008-2009

Writing Handbook for All Students

All Write by Great Source Education Source

The Houghton Mifflin Company ISBN 0669499501

Quarter 1: Responsibility Requires Action

Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt

- Publisher: Sunburst

ISBN: 0374480095

The Breadwinner by Deborah Ellis

- Publisher: Group West

ISBN: 0888994168

Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key by Jack Gantos

- Publisher: Harper Trophy

ISBN: 0064408337

Quarter 2: Change Requires Effort

Miracle's Boys by Jacqueline Woodson

- Publisher: Puffin Books

ISBN: 0698119169

Taste of Salt by Frances Temple

- Publisher: Harper Collins

ISBN: 0064471365

Popcorn Days and Buttermilk Nights by Gary Paulsen

- Publisher: Puffins Books

ISBN: 0140342044

Quarter 3: Justice Requires Restraint

Shadow Spinner by Susan Fletcher

- Publisher: Simon & Schuster

ISBN: 0689830513

HUSH by Jacqueline Woodson

- Publisher: Penguin Group

ISBN: 0142500496

Framed in Fire by David Patneaude

- Publisher: Albert Whitman & Co.

ISBN: 0807590967

Quarter 4: Courage Requires Moderation

Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson

- Publisher: Harper Trophy

ISBN: 0064401847

Paravana's Journey by Deborah Ellis

- Publisher: Publishers Group West

ISBN: 0888995199

Beardance (sequel to *Bearstone*) by Will Hobbs

- Publisher: Aladdin Paperbacks

ISBN: 0689870728

Quarter 5: Integrity Requires Wholeness

Stuck in Neutral by Terry Truman

- Publisher: Harper Collins

ISBN: 0064472132

If You Come Softly by Jacqueline Woodson

- Publisher: Penguin

ISBN: 9780142406014

The Skin I'm In by Sharon G. Flake

- Publisher: Hyperion

ISBN: 0786813075



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Quarter 1: Responsibility Requires Action

Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell

- Publisher: Yearling

ISBN: 0440940001

Esperanza Rising by Pam Muñoz Ryan

- Publisher: Scholastic

ISBN: 043912042X

It's Not About the Bike by Lance Armstrong

- Publisher: Berkeley Publishing Group

ISBN: 0425179613

Quarter 2: Change Requires Effort

Riding Freedom by Pam Muñoz Ryan

- Publisher: Scholastic Signature

ISBN: 0439087961

Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls

- Publisher: Yearling Book

ISBN: 0440412676

Jesse by Gary Soto

- Publisher: *Harcourt*

ISBN: 015205425-1

Quarter 3: Justice Requires Restraint

Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli

- Publisher: Little Brown and Company

ISBN: 0316809063

Nothing But the Truth by Avi

- Publisher: Avon

ISBN: 038071907X

My Brother Sam is Dead by James Lincoln Collier & Christopher Collier

- Publisher: Scholastic

ISBN: 059042792X

Quarter 4: Courage Requires Moderation

Nightjohn by Gary Paulsen

- Publisher: Dell

ISBN: 0440219361

Sarny by Gary Paulsen

- Publisher: Dell

ISBN: 0440219736

Joey Pigza Loses Control by Jack Gantos

- Publisher: Harper Trophy

ISBN: 0064410226

Quarter 5: Integrity Requires Wholeness

Bronx Masquerade by Nikki Grimes

- Publisher: Penguin Group

ISBN: 0142501891

Seedfolks by Paul Fleischman

- Publisher: Harper Trophy

ISBN: 0064472078

Surviving the Applewhites by Stephanie S. Tolan

- Publisher: Harper Trophy

ISBN: 0064410447



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Quarter 1: Responsibility Requires Action

Lupita Mañana by Patricia Beatty

- Publisher Avon

ISBN: 0380732470

Freak the Mighty by Roman Philbrick

- Publisher: Scholastic

ISBN: 0439286060

Bearstone by Will Hobbs

- Publisher Simon & Schuster

ISBN:9780689870712

Quarter 2: Change Requires Effort

The Maze by Will Hobbs

- *Publisher: Avon Books*

ISBN: 0380729135

Frindle by Andrew Clements

- Publisher: Simon & Schuster

ISBN: 0689818769

Dave At Night by Gail Carson Levine

- Publisher: Harper Collins

ISBN:9780064407472

Quarter 3: Justice Requires Restraint

Number the Stars by Lois Lowry

- Publisher: Dell

ISBN: 0440403272

The Cay by Theodore Taylor

- Publisher: Yearling

ISBN: 0440416630

Nelson Mandela, by Barry Denenberg

- Publisher: Scholastic

ISBN:9780590441544

Quarter 4: Courage Requires Moderation

The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster

- Publisher: Random House

ISBN: 0394820378

Wringer by Jerry Spinelli

- Publisher: Harper Collins

ISBN: 0064405782

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred Taylor

- Publisher: Penguin

ISBN: 9780140384512

Quarter 5: Integrity Requires Wholeness

The Giver by Lois Lowry

- Publisher: Dell

ISBN: 0440237686

Ishi, Last of His Tribe by Theodora Kroeber

- Publisher: Bantam

ISBN: 0553248982

Goodbye, Vietnam by Gloria Whelan

- Publisher: Random House

ISBN:9780679823766