

A Profundity List for Children

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1	Title	Author	Possible Universal Theme
2	A Castle on Viola Street	Dyanne DiSalvo	
3	A Day's Work	Eve Bunting	Integrity
4	A Fine, Fine School	Sharon Creech	
5	A Picture Book of Rosa Parks	David A. Adler	Common Good Freedom
6	A Picture Book of Martin Luther King, Jr.	David A. Adler	Individual Rights
7	A Place Called Freedom	Scott Russell Sanders	
8	A River Ran Wild	Lynne Cherry	Environmental Respect Common Good
9	Albert	Donna Jo Napoli	
10	All the Colors of the Earth	Sheila Hamanaka	Working Together Understanding Differences
11	Amazing Grace	Mary Hoffman	Understanding Differences
12	Amos and Boris	William Steig	Friendship
13	Barefoot: Escape on the Underground Railroad	Pamela Duncan Edwards	
14	Baseball Saved Us	Ken Mochizuki	Understanding Differences
15	Be Good to Eddie Lee	Virginia Fleming	Understanding Differences
16	Bein' With You This Way	W. Nikola-Lisa	Working Together Accepting Diversity
17	Being Friends	Karen Beaumont	Friendship
18	Berenstein Bears Lend a Helping Hand	Stan and Jan Berenstain	Kindness
19	Berenstein Bears and the Truth	Stan and Jan Berenstain	Truth
20	Betty Doll	Patricia Polacco	Truth
21	Big Al	Andrew Clemens	Truth
22	Big Fat Enormous Lie		Integrity
23	Birthday Presents	Cynthia Rylant	Kindness
24	Book! Book! Book!	Deborah Brass	
25	Brave Irene	William Steig	Courage
26	Brother Eagle, Sister Sky	A message from Chief Seattle	Environmental Respect
27	Buzzy the Bumblebee	Denise Brennan-Nelson	Believing in Your Dreams
28	Chester's Way	Kevin Henkes	Making the Strange Familiar Understanding Differences
29	Chicken Little	Steven Kellogg	Truth
30	City Green	DyAnne DiSalvo-Ryan	Working Together
31	Click Clack Moo, Cows That Type	Doreen Cronin	The Common Good
32	Come Back, Salmon	Molly Cane	Environmental Respect
33	Come A Tide	George Ella Lyon	Working Together

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34	Dear Willie Rudd	Libba, Moore Gray	
35	Dr. White	Jane Goodall	
36	Elmer	David McKee	Be True to Yourself Accepting Diversity
37	Encounter	Jane Yolen	
38	Flower Garden	Eve Bunting	Kindness
39	Fly Away Home	Eve Bunting	
40	Franklin Fibs	Paulette Bourgeois	Learning From Your Mistakes Truth
41	Franklin Helps Out	Paulette Bourgeois	Friendship
42	Friends	Helen Heine	Working Together Friendship
43	Follow the Drinking Gourd	Jeanette Winter	Freedom
44	George and Martha	James Marshall	Friendship
45	(The) Giant Jam Sandwich	John Vernonlord	The Common Good
46	Giraffes Can't Dance	Giles Andrede	Believing in Your Dreams
47	Gleam and Glow	Eve Bunting	
48	Goin Someplace Special		
49	Goldilocks Returns	Lisa Campbell	
50	Helen Keller Courage in the Dark	Johanna Hurwitz	Overcoming Adversity
51	Henry David's House	Henry David Thoreau Edited by Steven Schnur	Environmental Respect
52	Herman the Helper	Robert Kraus	Helping Others
53	Honest Abe	Words by Edith Kunnandt	Truth
54	Horace and Morris but mostly Dolores	James Howe	Friendship
55	I Wish I Were A Butterfly	James Howe	Be True to Yourself
56	Ira Sleeps Over	Bernard Waber	Be True to Yourself Friendship
57	It's Mine	Leo Lionni	Cooperation
58	Jamaica's Find	Juanita Havill	Truth
59	Johnny Appleseed	Rosemary and Stephen Benet	Believing in Your Dreams
60	Jubal's Wish	Audrey Wood	Believing in Your Dreams Friendship
61	June Bug	Alive Mead	Making the Strange Familiar
62	Just A Dream	Chris Van Allsburg	Learning From Your Mistakes
63	Kate Shelley and the Midnight Express	Margaret K. Wetterer	Determination
64	Keep the Lights Burning Abbie	Peter and Connie Roop	Determination

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65	Ladies First (song)	Free to Be You and Me Soundtrack	Individual Rights-Equality
66	Leon the Chameleon	Melanie Watt	
67	Little Red Riding Hood	Lisa Campbell Ernst	Truth
68	Loki & Lex: The Adventure of a Dog & His Best Friend	Charles R. Smith	
69	Madlenka	Peter Sis	
70	Marva Zooms	Jane Cowen- Fletcher	Kindness
71	Minty - A Story of Young Harriet Tubman	Alan Schroeder	Freedom
72	Miss Opal's Auction	Susan Vizurraga	
73	Miss Rumphius	Barbara Cooney	Believing in Your Dreams Kindness
74	Miss Tizzy	Libba Moore Gray	
75	Molly Brannaky	Alice McGill	
76	Momma, Where Are You From?	Marie Bradby	
77	More Than Anything Else		
78	Mr. Lincoln's Way	Patricia Polacco	Making the Strange Familiar
79	Mrs. Spitzer's Garden	Edith Pattou	
80	My Big Lie	Bill Cosby	Learning From Your Mistakes
81	My Friend John	Charlotte Zolotow	Kindness Friendship
82	My Rotten Redheaded Older Brother	Patricia Polacco	Accepting Diversity
83	Night and the Candlemaker	Wolfgang Somary & Simon Bartram	Accepting Diversity
84	No Such Things	Bill Peet	Accepting Diversity
85	Old Henry	Stephen Gammell	Be True to Yourself Understanding Differences Learning From Your Mistakes
86	Olivia	Ian Falconer	Be True to Yourself Understanding Differences Learning From Your Mistakes
87	Olivia Saves the Circus	Ian Falconer	Be True to Yourself Understanding Differences Learning From Your Mistakes
88	Paul Revere's Ride	Henry Wadsworth Longfellow	Freedom
89	Pig's Aplenty Pigs Galore	David McPhail	Learning From Your Mistakes
90	Pink and Say	Patricia Polacco	Determination
91	Principal's New Clothes	Stephanie Calmenson	Perception Over Reality
92	Read For Me, Mama	Vashanti Rahaman	Determination
93	Red Riding Hood	James Marshall	Truth

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94	Riding the Tiger	Eve Bunting	Truth
95	See the Ocean	Estelle Condra	Truth
96	Shoveling Snow	Pat Cummings	Friendship
97	Sister Anne's Hands	Marybeth Lorbiecki	Making the Strange Familiar Determination Acceptance
98	Smoky Night	Eve Bunting	Working Together
99	Snowflake Bentley	Jacqueline Briggs Martin	Perseverance
100	Sophie's Masterpiece	Eileen Spinelli	
101	Stellaluna	Janell Cannon	Understanding Differences Friendship
102	Stand Tall Molly Lou Mellon	Patty Lovell	Be True to Yourself
103	Stone Fox	John Reynolds Gardiner	Courage
104	Stone Soup	Marcia Brown	Perception Over Reality
105	Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt	Deborah Hopkinson	Freedom Kindness
106	Sylvester and the Magic Pebble	William Steig	Be True to Yourself Learning From Your Mistakes
107	Tacky the Penguin	Helen Lester	Be True to Yourself
108	Teammates	Peter Golenbock	Integrity
109	Thank You, Mr. Falker	Patricia Polacco	Determination Kindness
110	The Araboolies of Liberty Street	Sam Swope	Individual Rights-Equality
111	The Ballot Box Battle	Emily arnold McGully	Individual Rights
112	The Babe & I	David Adler	Individual Rights
113	The Big Orange Splot	Daniel Manus Pinkwater	Individual Rights-Equality
114	The Brand New Kid	Katie Couric	Making the Strange Familiar Understanding Differences Friendship Kindness
115	The Bus Ride	William Miller	Individual Rights-Equality
116	The Empty Pot	Demi	Perseverance
117	"The Girl Who Makes the Cymbals Bang" More Spice Than Sugar	Compiled by Lillian Morrison	Individual Rights-Equality
118	The Giving Tree	Shel Silverstein	Friendship
119	The Grannyman	Judith Byron Schachner	
120	The Hundred Dresses	Eleanor Estes	Accepting Diversity
121	The Lady in the Box	Ann McGovern	Kindness
122	The Legend of the Lady's Slipper	Kathy-jo Wargin	Courage
123	The Little Engine That Could	Michaela Muntean	Solving Problems

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124	The Little Red Hen	Paul Galdone	Solving Problems Helping Others
125	The Mary Celeste: An Unsolved Mystery from History	Jane Yolen	
126	The Meanest Thing to Say	Bill Cosby	Friendship
127	The Memory String	Eve Bunting	
128	The Mixed-Up Chameleon	Eric Carle	Be True to Yourself
129	The Other Side	Woodson	Individual Rights-Equality
130	The Potato Man	Megan McDonald	Kindness
131	The Secret Freedom	Marcia Vaughan	Freedom
132	The Story of Ruby Bridges	Robert Coles	Individual Rights-Equality
133	The Summer My Father Was Ten	Pat Brisson	Integrity
134	The Tin Forest	Helen Ward	Believing in Your Dreams
135	The Tiny Seed	Eric Carle	Perseverance
136	The Wall	Eve Bunting	
137	The Wartville Wizard	Don Madden	The Common Good
138	The Wednesday Surprise	Eve Bunting	Working Together Determination
139	Through the Cracks	Carolyn Sollman	
140	To Tell the Truth	Patti Taylor	Learning From Your Mistakes Truth
141	Tops and Bottoms	Janet Stevens	Cooperation
142	Too Many Tamales	Gary Soto	Integrity
143	Train to Somewhere	Eve Bunting	Acceptance
144	Uncle Jed's Barbershop	Margaree King Mitchell	Perseverance
145	Under the Quilt of the Night	Deborah Hopkinson	Believing in Your Dreams
146	Where Have the Unicorns Gone?	Jane Yolen	
147	Where Once There Was A Wood	Denise Fleming	Environmental Respect
148	Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge	Mem Fox	
149	We All Sing with the Same Voice		Individual Rights-Equality
150	We Share Everything	Robert Munsch	Friendship
151	Will I Have A Friend	Miriam Cohen	Friendship
152	Will We Miss Them Endangered Species	Alexandra Wright	Respecting Our Environment
153	William's Doll	Charlotte Zolotow Also a song on "Free to Be You and Me"	Individual Rights-Equality
154	You Look Ridiculous	Bernard Waber	Be True to Yourself