



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT™
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

**PROJECT
CORNERSTONE**
A YMCA of Silicon Valley Initiative

ABC ELEMENTARY PROGRAM BOOK LIST 2017-2018

Theme: Empathy

Champion Year:

- 1) *Friends to the End **for Kids*** by Bradley Trevor Greive *
- 2) *Giraffes Can't Dance* by Giles Andreae
- 3) *BIG* by Coleen Paratore
- 4) *When Sophie Gets Angry – Really, Really Angry* by Molly Bang
- 5) *Ruby Bridges Goes to School—My True Story* by Ruby Bridges
(K-2nd) **and** *Through My Eyes* by Ruby Bridges (3rd grade on up)
- 6) *How Do I Stand in Your Shoes?* By Susan DeBell, Ph.D.
- 7) *Sebastian's Roller Skates* by Joan de Deu Prats
- 8) *Thank You, Mr. Falker* by Patricia Polacco

*New schools will read *Have You Filled a Bucket Today?* instead of *Friends to the End for Kids*.

Fifth/Sixth Grade Students Moving to Middle School (All ABC Levels)

*Who Moved My Cheese? **for Kids*** by Dr. Spencer Johnson & Christian Johnson

Kindergarten Book Titles

- 1) *Listen and Learn*
- 2) *Join In and Play*
- 3) *Talk and Work it Out*
- 4) *Accept and Value Each Person*
- 5) *Understand and Care*
- 6) *Be Polite and Kind*
- 7) *Reach Out and Give*
- 8) *Try and Stick With It*

These books are part of the Learning to Get Along Series by Cherie J. Meiners, M.Ed.