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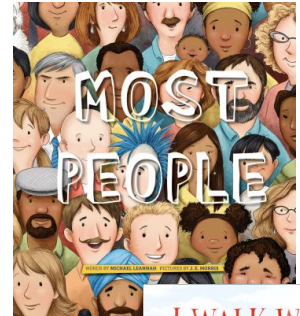
# Summer Reading Book List

## Grades PreK - 3

**MOST PEOPLE**

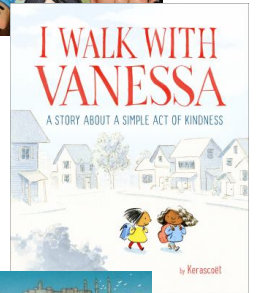
BY MICHAEL LEANNAH

Sometimes the world can seem like an overwhelming place but, take heart, most people are good.

**I WALK WITH VANESSA**

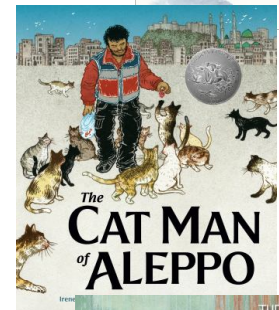
BY KERASCOET

An elementary school girl witnesses the bullying of another girl, but she is not sure how to help.

**THE CAT MAN OF ALEPPO**

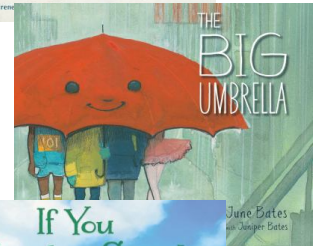
BY IRENE LATHAM

In the middle of the Syrian Civil War, a gentle man tends the city of Aleppo's many cats.

**THE BIG UMBRELLA**

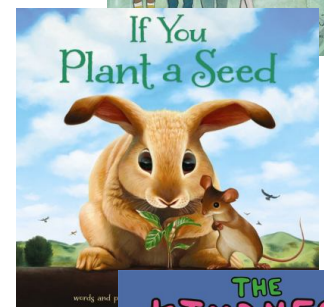
BY AMY JUNE BATES

An umbrella in a rainstorm has room for all who need shelter from the storm.

**IF YOU PLANT A SEED**

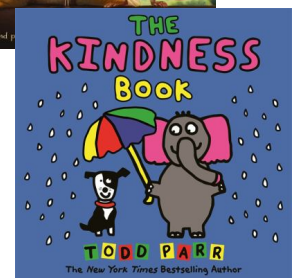
BY KADIR NELSON

Animals learn the value of sharing while growing fruits and vegetables in a garden.

**THE KINDESS BOOK**

BY TODD PARR

Kindness is doing things for other people but also makes you feel good too!



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### **CUBS IN THE TUB**

BY CANDACE FLEMING

Learn about Helen Martini, the first woman zookeeper at the Bronx Zoo as she cares for tiger and lion cubs.  
XP 92 MARTINI

### **HAVE YOU FILLED A BUCKET TODAY?**

BY CAROL MCCLOUD

Happiness is something to share in this guide to positivity for children (and the adults who love them too.) XP 152.42 MCC

### **CAN WE BE FRIENDS?**

BY ERICA SIROTICH

An exploration of unexpected animal friendships from around the world. XP 590 SIR

### **THE LION & THE MOUSE**

BY JERRY PINKNEY

The classic Aesop folktale is told entirely through detailed illustrations in this wordless, Caldecott medal-winning picture book. XP 398.2 AES

### **EMPATHY IS YOUR SUPERPOWER**

BY CORI BUSSOLARI

Empathy is noticing and understanding the feelings of those around you. This book helps kids learn this "superpower" and when to deploy it. XP 152.41 BUS

### **FRED'S BIG FEELINGS**

BY LAURA RENAULD

A picture book biography of the creator of "Mister Roger's Neighborhood" who revolutionized children's television. XP 92 ROGERS

