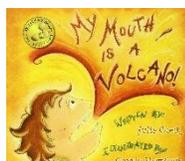


BOOKS TO HELP GUIDE CHARACTER BUILDING:

My Mouth is a Volcano By: Julia Cook



- This is a great book to help your child learn how to become a better listener and how listening to others without interrupting can show them support.
- **Ephesians 5:1-2**
“Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.”

Spaghetti in a Hot Dog Bun: Having the Courage to Be Who You Are By: Maria Dismondy



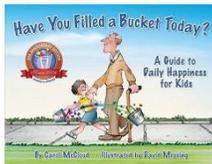
- This book will help your child learn that everyone has feelings. We must be able to stand up for ourselves but be kind and caring while doing it. This book also shows how to be a good role model.
- **Philemon 1:7**
“For I have derived much joy and comfort from your love, my brother, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you. “

The Most Magnificent Thing By: Ashley Spires



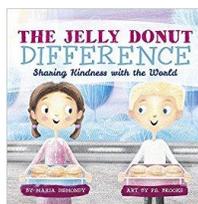
- This book shows how to persevere when you feel like giving up and it is all about being positive and having the right perspective!
- **Hebrews 12:1-2**
“Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.”

Have You Filled a Bucket Today? By: Carol McCloud



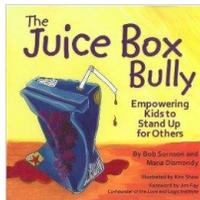
- This book teaches how to care and show love to others. It is so important for children to learn how to be bucket fillers (loving others, being kind, listening) rather than being a bucket dipper (being a bully, not listening, etc.).
- **Romans 12:10**
“Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other.”

**The Jelly Donut Difference: Sharing Kindness with the World
By: Maria Dismundy**



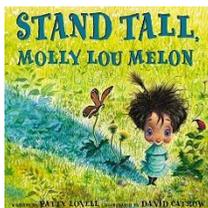
- This is a great book to read with your child to learn how to serve others and how to be kind. It will also show how acts of kindness impact the people around us in amazing ways!
- **Colossians 3:12**
“Put on then, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience.”

**The Juice Box Bully: Empowering Kids to Stand Up for Others
By: Bob Sornson and Maria Dismundy**



- This book will help your child learn how to be a **good bystander**. Sometimes it is easy to overhear or watch someone be bullied. This book will teach your child how to stand up for others instead of just being a bystander.
- **Ephesians 6:11**
“Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.”

Stand Tall Molly Lou Melon By: Patty Lovell and David Catrow



- This book is going to help your child understand the importance of being themselves. God has created each of us in a unique way so that we are able to serve our purpose that he has planned out for us and our future. This book will help your child see how Molly Lou Melon uses her special characteristics to overcome what others think of her.
- **Psalms 139:13-14**
“For you created my inmost being and you knitted me together in my mother’s womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Your works are made wonderful and I know that full well.”