

Growing Readers Review



Book recommendations to help your child spark a lifelong love of reading

Featured Book of Excellence

The Welcome Book

Written by Danna Smith, Illustrated by Juliana Perdomo

Infants and Toddlers

The Welcome Book illustrates the impact of the word “welcome” in common situations such as inviting someone to play, meeting a newborn, or greeting a new teacher. Readers encounter a range of backgrounds and experiences that reflect the beauty of a diverse community. The vibrant illustrations, simple text, and inclusion of the word “welcome” on every page encourage children to find ways to include others and help them feel seen. This book is a great choice to discuss kindness, empathy, inclusion, the value of connection, and the small actions children can replicate to help others feel welcome.



Other book recommendations featuring acceptance and belonging



Infants and Toddlers

Me and the Family Tree

by Carole Boston Weatherford

Preschool - Young School-Age

You Can Sit With Me

by Rachel Tawil Kenyon



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Home Is in Between

by Mitali Perkins

Preschool - Young School-Age

Most People

by Michael Leannah



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