# Recommendations for books about cooperation





#### **RED & YELLOW'S NOISY NIGHT**

**AUTHOR:** Josh Selig

**PUBLISHING HOUSE:** Little Light Foundation

Red and Yellow live happily together in an olive tree. One night, when Yellow wants to sleep, Red wants to stay up and make noise. The two friends have to learn to work it out. This book teaches children about conflict resolution and mutual respect.



#### **BEAR CAME ALONG**

AUTHOR: Richard T. Morris and LeUyen Pham
PUBLISHING HOUSE: Little, Brown and Company

This book teaches children that while each of us has our own unique identity, when we work together, we can learn more about the world and build connections.



# PIE IS FOR SHARING

**AUTHOR:** Stephanie Parsley Ledyard and Jason Chin **PUBLISHING HOUSE:** Roaring Brook Press

We all love books that help children develop a generous and caring spirit. This heartwarming story can also be read as a gentle call to embrace the ideal of diversity.



## **SWIMMY**

AUTHOR: Leo Lionni

**PUBLISHING HOUSE:** Random House Children's Books

The ocean can be a very scary place, especially for little fish living near the bottom of the food chain. But that changes when Swimmy arrives to teach his friends how to work together to stay safe. As they say, two heads are better than one!



# MOLLY AND MAE: A FRIENDSHIP JOURNEY

AUTHOR: Danny Parker

**PUBLISHING HOUSE:** HarperCollins

This book follows two friends as they journey through the highs and lows of friendship and navigate conflict to get their friendship back on track.



### **CANIPLAY TOO?**

AUTHOR: Mo Willems

**PUBLISHING HOUSE:** Hyperion Books for Children

Joining a game once it has already started takes a lot of courage! Fortunately, Elephant and Piggie are great models of kindness who go to great lengths to include Snake (who has no arms) in their game of catch.

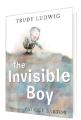


#### STRICTLY NO ELEPHANTS

AUTHOR: Lisa Mantchev and Taeeun Yoo PUBLISHING HOUSE: Simon & Schuster/

Paula Wiseman Books

While this is primarily a story of friendship and inclusion, this book is also about cooperation. It will help your child understand why excluding certain people can hurt or upset them.



### THE INVISIBLE BOY

AUTHOR: Trudy Ludwig and Patrice Barton
PUBLISHING HOUSE: D'eux

Nobody notices Brian, nobody wants to play with him, nobody invites him to their birthday party . . . But all that changes when Justin joins Brian's class. When Brian and Justin work together on their class project, Brian comes out of his shell. This touching story addresses the needs of quiet children.







