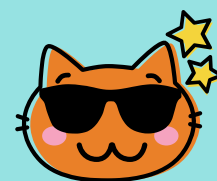


RECOMMENDED BOOKS FOR **KIDS UNDER 8** TO BUILD EMPATHY AND RESILIENCE



There are lots of great books out there that can provide positive messaging and relatable examples for children.

1 **THEY ALL SAW A CAT** BRENDAN WENZE



A fun and insightful play on the idea of perspective and perception; as a cat moves through the world we see him filtered through the eyes of all the creatures he encounters.

2 **AMAZING GRACE** MARY HOFFMAN



A beautifully illustrated exploration of resilience through the eyes of Grace, a young and talented black girl living in a predominantly white community. When classmates suggest Grace isn't suitable for the role of Peter Pan, an outing with grandma shows her that she can do anything she puts her mind to.

3 **WE FOUND A HAT** JON KLASSEN



Two turtles find one hat and face a conundrum. Jon Klassen explores grace, empathy and the shadow self in this wry and insightful fable.

4 **PRINCE: THE TAIL OF PRINCE CHARMING**



SOUTHSIDE TRAVELLERS CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S PROGRAMME

A combination of strong oral traditions and multiple educational barriers result in a sizable gap in the Irish children's book market for titles by members of our Travelling Community. Written by a group of young "lackeens" in conjunction with dlr Libraries, Prince is a wonderful opportunity to open a conversation about a section of our community long neglected.

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