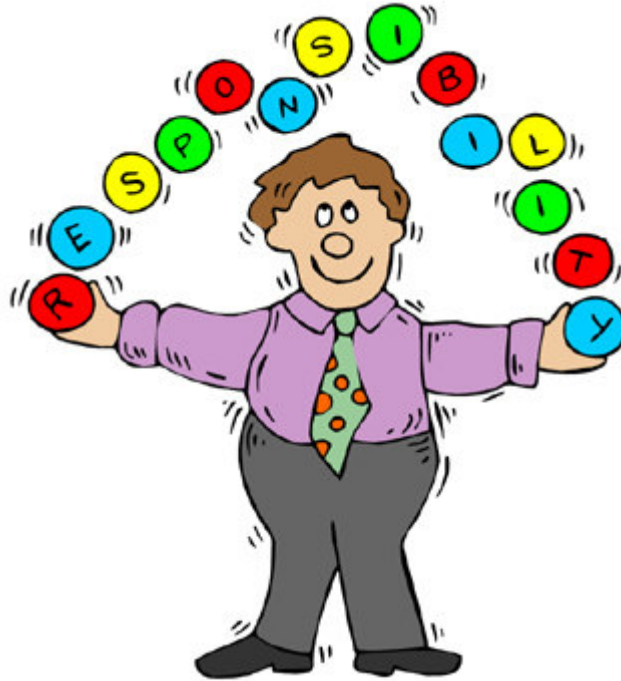


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SEL Theme for December:
Respect & Responsibility

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- PICT**
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MOC
- Mochizuki, Ken, 1954-.
Passage to Freedom : the Sugihara Story
 Tells the true story of Chiune Sugihara, a Japanese diplomat stationed in Lithuania in 1940 who risked the safety of his own family members and put his job on the line by issuing visas to as many as 10,000 Jews who were facing death at the hands of the Nazis. 4.2
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JAK
- Jakes, John, 1932-.
Susanna of the Alamo : a True Story
 Relates the experiences of the Texas woman who, along with her baby, survived the 1836 massacre at the Alamo.
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B
AND
- Ryan, Pam Muñoz.
When Marian Sang : the True Recital of Marian Anderson the Voice of a Century
 An introduction to the life of Marian Anderson, extraordinary singer and civil rights activist, who was the first African American to perform at the Metropolitan Opera, whose life and career encouraged social change. 4.6
- PICT**
B
BAER
- Adler, David A.
Hiding From the Nazis
 The true story of Lore Baer who as a four-year-old Jewish child was placed with a Christian family in the Dutch farm country to avoid persecution by the Nazis. 4.8
- PICT**
B
BENTLEY
- Martin, Jacqueline Briggs.
Snowflake Bentley
 A biography of a self-taught scientist who photographed thousands of individual snowflakes in order to study their unique formations. 3.1
- PICT**
FIC
ACKERMAN
- Ackerman, Karen, 1951-.
The Tin Heart
 As the onset of the Civil War causes a rift between their fathers, Mahaley and Flora find a way to preserve their friendship.
- PICT**
FIC
ADLER
- Adler, David A.
The Babe & I
 While helping his family make ends meet during the Depression by selling newspapers, a boy meets Babe Ruth. 2.8

- PICT** Adler, David A.
FIC **One Yellow Daffodil : a Hanukkah Story**
ADLER During Hanukkah two children help a Holocaust survivor to once again embrace his religious traditions. 3.2
- PICT** Bartone, Elisa.
FIC **Peppe the Lamplighter**
BARTONE Peppe's father is upset when he learns that Peppe has taken a job lighting the gas street lamps in his New York City neighborhood. 4.3
- PICT** Best, Cari.
FIC **Shrinking Violet**
BEST Violet, who is very shy and hates for anyone to look at her in school, finally comes out of her shell when she is cast as Lady Space in a play about the solar system and saves the production from disaster. 3.6
- PICT** Bunting, Eve, 1928-.
FIC **The Wall**
BUNTING A boy and his father come from far away to visit the Vietnam War Memorial in Washington and find the name of the boy's grandfather, who was killed in the conflict. 2.3
- PICT** Bunting, Eve, 1928-.
FIC **Cheyenne Again**
BUNTING In the late 1880's, a Cheyenne boy named Small Bull is taken to a boarding school to learn the white man's ways. 2.1
- PICT** Bunting, Eve, 1928-.
FIC **Dandelions**
BUNTING Zoe and her family find strength in each other as they make a new home in the Nebraska Territory. 3.1
- PICT** Bunting, Eve, 1928-.
FIC **Dreaming of America : an Ellis Island Story**
BUNTING Annie Moore cares for her two younger brothers on board the ship sailing from Ireland to America where she becomes the first immigrant processed through Ellis Island, January 1, 1892, her fifteenth birthday. 3.8

- PICT
FIC** Czech, Jan M.
The Coffee Can Kid
Six-year-old Annie asks the father who adopted her to once more tell the story of how she came to America from Korea. 3.7
- PICT
FIC
DEEDY** Deedy, Carmen Agra.
The Yellow Star : the Legend of King Christian X of Denmark
Retells the story of King Christian X and the Danish resistance to the Nazis during World War II. 4.6
- PICT
FIC
INNOCENTI** Innocenti, Roberto.
Rose Blanche
During World War II, a young German girl's curiosity leads her to discover something far more terrible than the day-to-day hardships and privations that she and her neighbors have experienced.
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FIC
JORDON** Jordan, MaryKate.
Losing Uncle Tim
When his beloved Uncle Tim dies of AIDS, Daniel struggles to find reassurance and understanding and finds that his favorite grown-up has left him a legacy of joy and courage.
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FIC
MCCAIN** McCain, Becky R. (Becky Ray)
Nobody Knew What To Do : a Story about Bullying
When bullies pick on a boy at school, a classmate is afraid, but decides that he must do something. Includes note regarding bullying prevention. 2.8
- PICT
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MITCHELL** Mitchell, Margaree King.
Granddaddy's Gift
When her grandfather registers to vote while living in segregated Mississippi, an Afro-American girl begins to understand why he insists that she attend school. 4.2
- PICT
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MYERS** Myers, Christopher A.
Wings
Ikarus Jackson, the new boy in school, is outcast because he has wings. But his resilient spirit inspires one girl to speak up for him in this thought provoking story about celebrating individuality. 4.3

PICT Oppenheim, Shulamith Levey.
FIC **The Lily Cupboard**
OPPENHEIM Miriam, a young Jewish girl, is forced to leave her parents and hide with strangers in the country during the German occupation of Holland. 6.2

PICT Polacco, Patricia.
FIC **The Keeping Quilt**
POLACCO A homemade quilt ties together the lives of four generations of an immigrant Jewish family, remaining a symbol of their enduring love and faith. 5.3

PICT Polacco, Patricia.
FIC **Mr. Lincoln's Way**
POLACCO When Mr. Lincoln, "the coolest principal in the whole world," discovers that Eugene, the school bully, knows a lot about birds, he uses this interest to help Eugene overcome his intolerance. 4.2

PICT Polacco, Patricia.
FIC **The Butterfly**
POLACCO During the Nazi occupation of France, Monique's mother hides a Jewish family in her basement and tries to help them escape to freedom. 4.6

PICT Polacco, Patricia.
FIC **Pink and Say**
POLACCO Chronicles the friendship of Pink, a fifteen-year-old African-American Union soldier, and Say, his poor white comrade, as one nurses the other back to health from a battle wound and the two of them are imprisoned at Andersonville. Based on a true story.

PICT Stillerman, Marci.
FIC **Nine Spoons : a Chanukah Story**
STI Oma tells her grandchildren the story of her first Chanukah in the Nazi labor camps when the women worked together to create a menorah out of spoons. 5.9

PICT Swope, Sam.
FIC **The Araboolies of Liberty Street**
SWOPE The kids of Liberty Street join forces to help the Araboolies when mean General Pinch orders them to move because they look different. 3.3

- PICT** Woodson, Jacqueline.
FIC **Coming On Home Soon**
WOODSON After Mama takes a job in Chicago during World War II, Ada Ruth stays with Grandma but misses her mother who loves her more than rain and snow. 1.5
- FIC** Bauer, Marion Dane.
BAUER **On My Honor**
 When his best friend drowns while they are both swimming in a treacherous river that they had promised never to go near, Joel is devastated and terrified at having to tell both sets of parents the terrible consequences of their disobedience.
- FIC** Bruchac, Joseph, 1942-.
BRUCHAC **Code Talker : a Novel About the Navajo Marines of World War Two**
 After being taught in a boarding school run by whites that Navajo is a useless language, Ned Begay and other Navajo men are recruited by the Marines to become Code Talkers, sending messages during World War II in their native tongue. 5.7
- FIC** Cleaver, Vera.
CLEAVER **Where the Lilies Bloom**
 In the Great Smoky Mountains region, a fourteen-year-old girl struggles to keep her family together after their father dies.
- FIC** Couric, Katie, 1957-.
COURIC **The Brand New Kid**
 Lazlo, who has just moved to the United States from Hungary, is ostracized at school until two girls have the courage to befriend him. 3.0
- FIC** Creech, Sharon.
CREECH **Ruby Holler**
 Thirteen-year-old fraternal twins Dallas and Florida have grown up in a terrible orphanage but their lives change forever when an eccentric but sweet older couple invites them each on an adventure, beginning in an almost magical place called Ruby Holler. 6.0
- FIC** Edmonds, Walter Dumaux, 1903-.
EDMONDS **The Matchlock Gun**
 In 1756, during the French and Indian War in upper New York state, ten-year-old Edward is determined to protect his home and family with the ancient, and much too heavy, Spanish gun that his father had given him before leaving home to fight the enemy. 5.7

- FIC** Giff, Patricia Reilly.
GIFF **Pictures of Hollis Woods**
A troublesome twelve-year-old orphan, staying with an elderly artist who needs her, remembers the only other time she was happy in a foster home, with a family that truly seemed to care about her. Young Adult.
- FIC** Gipson, Fred, 1908-.
GIPSON **Old Yeller**
In the late 1860s in the Texas hill country, a big yellow dog and a fourteen-year-old boy form a close, loving relationship. 5.4
- FIC** Howe, James, 1946-.
HOWE **The Misfits**
Four students who do not fit in at their small-town middle school decide to create a third party for the student council elections to represent all students who have ever been called names. 8.3
- FIC** Kadohata, Cynthia.
KADOHATA **Kira-kira**
Chronicles the close friendship between two Japanese-American sisters growing up in rural Georgia during the late 1950s and early 1960s, and the despair when one sister becomes terminally ill. 4.9
- FIC** Laird, Christa.
Laird **Shadow Of the Wall**
Living with his mother and two sisters in the Warsaw Ghetto, Misha is befriended by the director of the orphanage, Dr. Korczak, and finds a purpose to his life when he joins a resistance organization.
- FIC** Lamstein, Sarah, 1943-.
LAMSTEIN **Hunger Moon**
In 1953 in Chicago, Ruth struggles to deal with her parents' constant arguing, taking care of her younger brothers, one of whom is mentally disabled, and getting along in middle school. 4.5
- FIC** Lee, Harper.
LEE **To Kill a Mockingbird**
Presents a fortieth anniversary edition of the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel in which Scout Finch, the young daughter of a local attorney in the Deep South during the 1930s, tells of her father's defense of an African-American man charged with the rape of a white girl. Young Adult

- FIC
LEVINE** Levine, Ellen.
Catch a Tiger by The Toe
In the Bronx, New York, during the McCarthy era, twelve-year-old Jamie keeps a terrible secret about her family, but when the truth is exposed, her parents lose their jobs and she is fired from the school newspaper. 3.6
- FIC
Park** Park, Linda Sue.
A Single Shard
Tree-ear, a thirteen-year-old orphan in medieval Korea, lives under a bridge in a potters' village, and longs to learn how to throw the delicate celadon ceramics himself.
- FIC
ROBINET** Robinet, Harriette.
Walking to the Bus-Rider Blues
Twelve-year-old Alfa Merryfield, his older sister, and their grandmother struggle for rent money, food, and their dignity as they participate in the Montgomery, Alabama bus boycott in the summer of 1956. 4.9
- FIC
TAYLOR** Taylor, Mildred D.
Let the Circle be Unbroken
Sequel to: Roll of thunder, hear my cry.
Four black children growing up in rural Mississippi during the Depression experience racial antagonisms and hard times, but learn from their parents the pride and self-respect they need to survive. 7.3
- FIC
TAYLOR** Taylor, Mildred D.
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry
Sequel: Let the circle be unbroken.
An African-American family living in Mississippi during the Depression of the 1930s is faced with prejudice and discrimination which its children do not understand. 6.9
- FIC
TAYLOR** Taylor, Mildred D.
Song of The Trees
During the Depression, a rural black family deeply attached to the forest on their land tries to save it from being cut down by an unscrupulous white man. 4.3

**FIC
TAYLOR**

Taylor, Mildred D.

Mississippi Bridge

During a heavy rainstorm in 1930s rural Mississippi, a ten-year-old white boy sees a bus driver order all the black passengers off a crowded bus to make room for late-arriving white passengers and then set off across the raging Rosa Lee River. 5.9

**FIC
TOLAN**

Tolan, Stephanie S.

Surviving the Applewhites

Jake, a budding juvenile delinquent, is sent for home schooling to the arty and eccentric Applewhite family's Creative Academy, where he discovers talents and interests he never knew he had.

**FIC
WEIL**

Weil, Sylvie.

[Mazal d'Elvina. - English]

My Guardian Angel

Elvina, the unusual granddaughter of renowned Jewish rabbi Solomon ben Isaac, who prefers studying and writing to activities considered respectable for girls, takes a great risk by helping a young boy who has run away from a group of Christian Crusaders in eleventh century Troyes, France. 6.4

**FIC
WHELAN**

Whelan, Gloria.

Chu Ju's House

In order to save her baby sister, fourteen-year-old Chu Ju leaves her rural home in modern China and earns food and shelter by working on a sampan, tending silk worms, and planting rice seedlings, while wondering if she will ever see her family again. 5.8

**FIC
KON**

Konigsburg, E. L.

The View From Saturday

Four students, with their own individual stories, develop a special bond and attract the attention of their teacher, a paraplegic, who chooses them to represent their sixth-grade class in the Academic Bowl competition.

**FIC
TAYLOR**

Taylor, Mildred D.

The Well : David's Story

In Mississippi in the early 1900s ten-year-old David Logan's family generously shares their well water with both white and black neighbors in an atmosphere of potential racial violence.

PB Fletcher, Susan, 1951-.

FLETCHER **Shadow Spinner**

When Marjan, a thirteen-year-old crippled girl, joins the Sultan's harem in ancient Persia, she gathers for Shahrazad the stories which will save the queen's life.