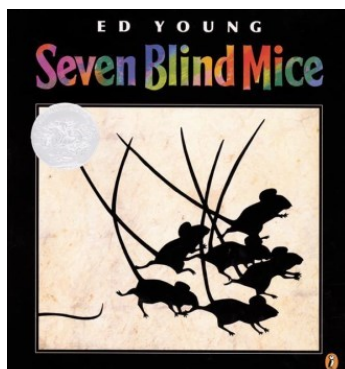


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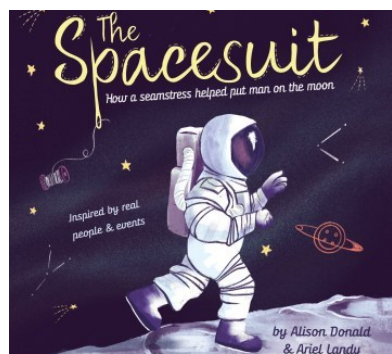


Seven Blind Mice

by Ed Young, c1992 (IL: K-3; RL: 2.4)

Theme: Together is Better, Different Perspectives

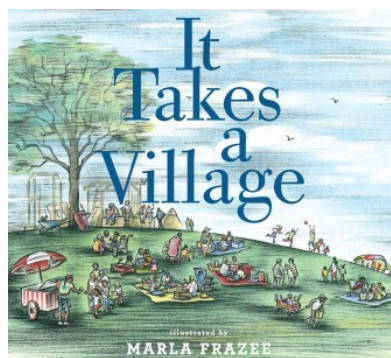
"'It's a pillar,' says one. 'It's a fan,' says another. One by one, the seven blind mice investigate the strange Something by the pond. And one by one, they come back with a different theory. It's only when the seventh mouse goes out-and explores the whole Something-that the mice see the whole truth." - Pub.



The Spacesuit: How a Seamstress Helped Put a Man on the Moon

by Alison Donald, c2019 (IL: K-3; RL: 2.3)

"There is a competition to make the spacesuit for the first moon landing Ellie, an ordinary woman, is asked to lead a team of other talented seamstresses. No one believes they can win, but they are determined to try." - Pub.

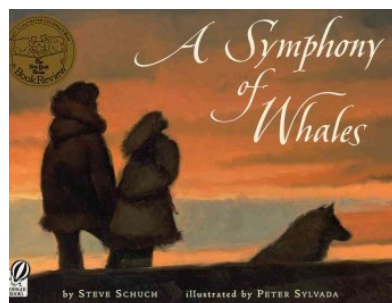


It Takes a Village

by Hillary Rodham Clinton, c2017 (IL: K-3; RL: 3.0)

Theme: Working Together, Building Community

"A community coming together—believing in each other, helping each other, and sharing burdens and joys—can make a difference." - Pub.



A Symphony of Whales

by Steve Schuch, c2002 (1999) (IL: K-3; RL: 4.0)

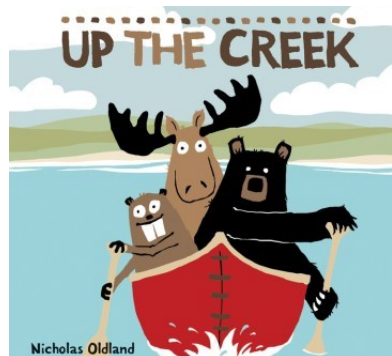
Theme: Community Collaboration

"Young Glashka's dream of the singing of whales, accompanied by a special kind of music, leads to the rescue of thousands of whales stranded in a freezing Siberian bay." - Follett

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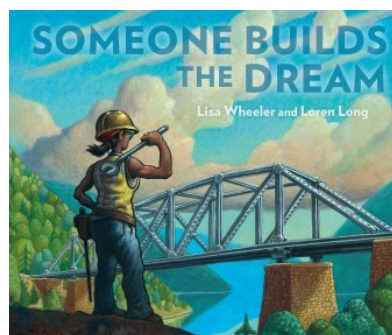
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Up the Creek

by Nicholas Oldland, c2017 (IL: K-3; RL: 4.2)

"A bear, a moose, and a beaver, who are best friends but often disagree, have a trying adventure when they decide to take a canoe trip together." - Follett

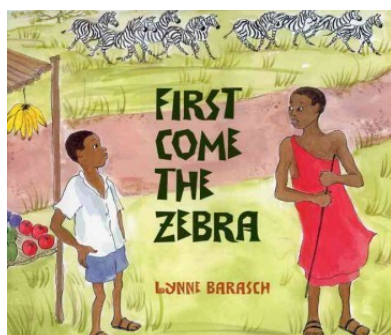


Someone Builds A Dream

by Lisa Wheeler, c2021 (IL: K-3; RL: 2.9)

Theme: Everyone's Contribution Counts

"Celebrates the skilled women and men who work to see the plans of architects, engineers, and designers brought to life." - Pub.

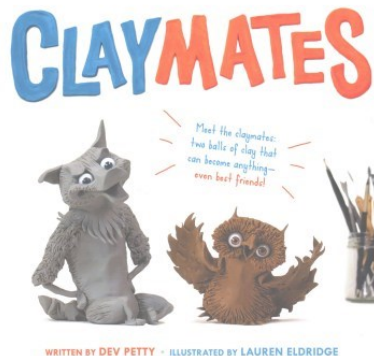


First Come the Zebra

by Lynne Barasch, c2009 (IL: K-3; RL: 4.2)

Theme: Building Friendships, Building Understanding

"When two young Kenyan boys, one Maasai and one Kikuyu, first meet, they are hostile toward each other based on traditional rivalries, but after they suddenly have to work together to save a baby in danger, the boys begin to discover what they have in common." - Follett



Claymates

by Dev Petty, c2017 (IL: K-3; RL: 1.4)

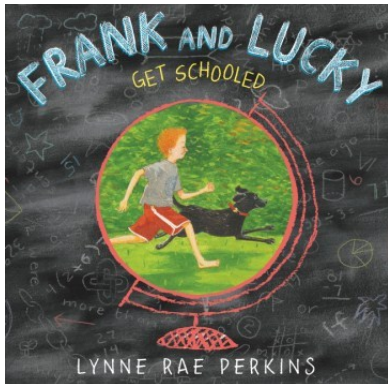
Theme: Together is Better, Creativity

"Two balls of clay have a great time shaping themselves into various animals and objects until their sculptor comes back and discovers the mess they've made of her work." - Follett

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Frank and Lucky Get Schooled

by Lynne Rae Perkins, c2016 (IL: K-3; RL: 2.7)

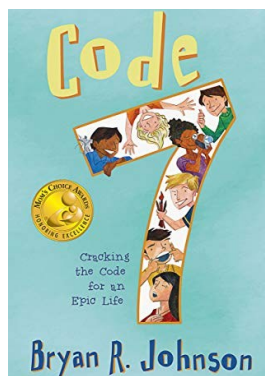
Theme: *Together is Better*

"A boy and his dog learn about each other, go to school to learn more, then explore the world around them as they study science, geography and even foreign languages together." - Follett

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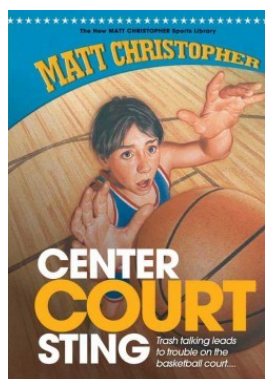
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Code 7: Cracking the Code for an Epic Life by Bryan R. Johnson, c2017

"Life at Flint Hill Elementary School may seem normal, but seven friends find themselves on a path to crack the code for an epic life. Whether they're chasing their dreams on stage, searching for an elusive monster fish, or running a makeshift business out of a treehouse, can these heroes find a way to work together to change their community?" - amazon.ca



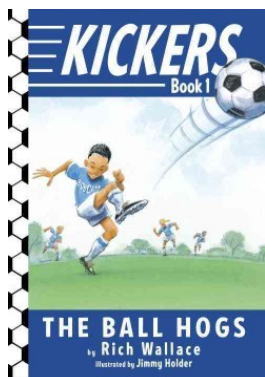
Center Court Sting by Matt Christopher, c1998 (2007) (IL: 3-6; RL: 3.9)

"Daren's tendency to blame everyone but himself when anything goes wrong causes problems with his best friend, a young neighbor who idolizes him, and one of his basketball teammates." - Pub.



Three Strikes for Rotten Ralph by Jack Gantos, c2011

"Before he tries out for the new Fighting Squirrels baseball team, Rotten Ralph is sure he is going to be a superstar. Never mind that he doesn't have any skills and doesn't want to practice. While his owner, Sarah, is doing everything she can to make the team, she tries to help Ralph do his best, too. But with his imagination running wild, Ralph's worst is what comes out." amazon.ca



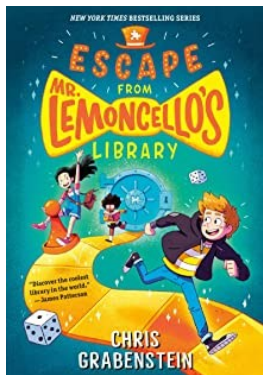
The Ball Hogs **Series:** Kickers by Rich Wallace, c2010 (IL: 3-6; RL: 3.7)

"Nine-year-old Ben, a natural athlete and member of the Bobcats co-ed soccer team, wants to overcome his inexperience and prove himself on the field, but his obnoxious teammate, Mark, keeps hogging the ball." - Follett

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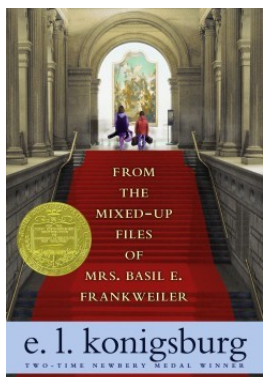
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Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstein, c2014 (IL: 3-6)

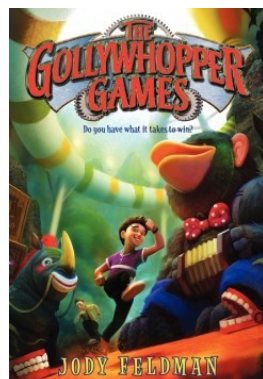
"Lucky Kyle wins a coveted spot as one of twelve kids invited for an overnight sleepover in the library, hosted by Mr. Lemoncello and riddled with lots and lots of games. But when morning comes, the doors stay locked. Kyle and the other kids must solve every clue and figure out every secret puzzle to find the hidden escape route!" - amazon.ca



From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler

by E.L. Konigsburg, c1995, 2007 (IL: 3-6; RL: 4.7)

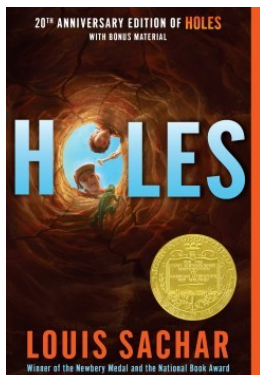
"Young Claudia Kincaid decides to run away and, taking her younger brother Jamie with her, hides out at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City, where she determines to solve the mystery of an angel statue believed to have been sculpted by Michelangelo." - Follett



The Gollywhopper Games

by Jody Feldman, c2008 (IL: 5-8; RL: 4.0)

"Twelve-year-old Gil Goodson competes against thousands of other children at extraordinary puzzles, stunts, and more in hopes of a fresh start for his family, which has been ostracized since his father was falsely accused of embezzling money from Golly Toy and Game Company." - Follett



Holes

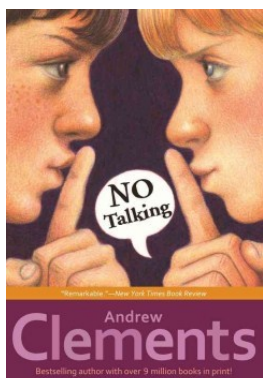
by Louis Sachar, c1998, 2000 (IL: 5-8; RL: 4.6)

"As further evidence of his family's bad fortune which they attribute to a curse on a distant relative, Stanley Yelnats is sent to a hellish correctional camp in the Texas desert where he finds his first real friend, a treasure, and a new sense of himself." - Follett

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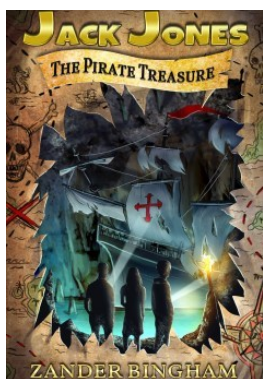
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No Talking

by Andrew Clements, c2007, 2009 (IL: 3-6; RL: 5.0)

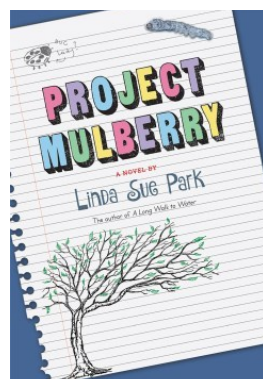
"The noisy fifth grade boys of Laketon Elementary School challenge the equally loud fifth grade girls to a "no talking" contest." - Follett



Jack Jones: The Pirate Treasure

by Zander Bingham, c2018 (IL: 3-6)

"When a message-in-a-bottle washes up on their local beach, Jack Jones, his sister Emma and best buddy Albert discover that it just might lead to a Spanish galleon ship that has been lost for centuries." - Pub.



Project Mulberry

by Linda Sue Park, c2005 (IL: 5-8; RL: 4.8)

"Julia, a Korean-American, and her friend Patrick learn about tolerance, friendship, and patience while working together on a project about silkworms." - Follett



Slacker

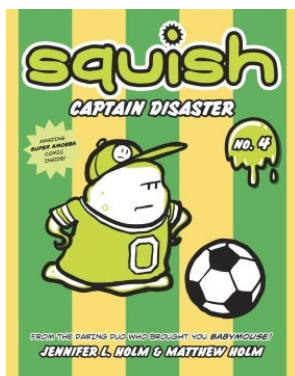
by Gordon Korman, c2017 (IL: 3-6, 4-7; RL: 5.2)

"When eighth-grader Cameron Boxer creates the Positive Action Group at school he intends it as a diversion to fool his parents, teachers, and sister into letting him continue to concentrate on his video-gaming--but before he knows it other kids are taking it seriously, and soon he finds himself president of the P.A.G., and involved in community service, so the boy who never cared about anything is now the center of everything, whether he likes it or not." - Follett

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Squish: Captain Disaster

by Jennifer L. Holm, c2012 (IL: 3-6; RL: 2.4)

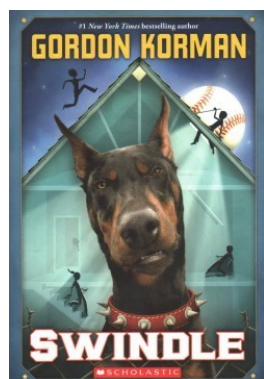
"Squish, comic book fan and grade school amoeba, is made captain of his soccer team and, following the example of his favorite superhero, must figure out how to turn a losing streak around without losing his friends." - Follett



Ungifted

by Gordon Korman, c2018 (IL: 5-8, RL: 5.2)

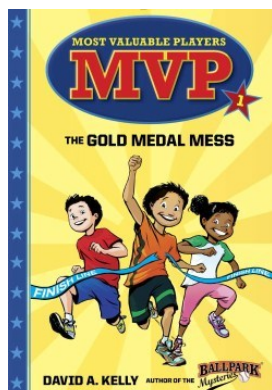
"Donovan is definitely skilled . . . at getting into trouble. And when one of his thoughtless pranks accidentally destroys the school gym during the Big Game, with the superintendent watching, he knows he's in for it. Suspension at best, maybe expulsion. Either way, a lawsuit and paying for damages. But through a strange chain of events, his name gets put on the list for the local school for gifted students: the Academy for Scholastic Distinction. Donovan knows he's not a genius, but he can't miss this chance to escape." - Amazon.ca



Swindle

by Gordon Korman, c2008 (IL: 3-6; RL: 4.9)

"After unscrupulous collector S. Wendell Palomino cons him out of a valuable baseball card, sixth-grader Griffin Bing puts together a band of misfits to break into Palomino's heavily guarded store and steal the card back, planning to use the money to finance his father's failing invention, the Smart Pick fruit picker." - Follett



The Gold Medal Mess

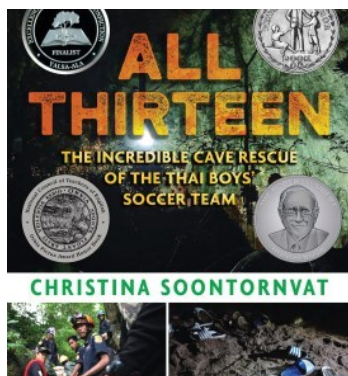
by David A. Kelly, c2016 (IL: K-3; RL: 4.7)

"Five friends are ready for their school's Olympics field day. But not everyone wants to play fair—someone is trying to ruin the events! Can the kids in the Most Valuable Player club solve the mystery, save the Olympics, and take home the gold? Includes sports facts." - Pub.

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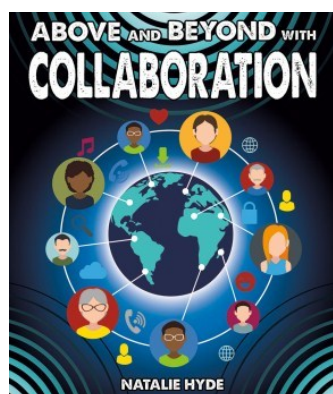
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All Thirteen: The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boys' Soccer Team

by Christina Soontornvat, c2020 (IL: 3-6; RL: 5.9)

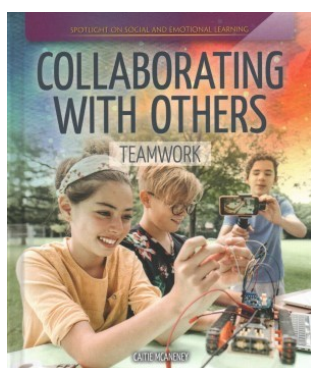
"Looks at the cave rescue of the twelve young players of the Wild Boars soccer team and their coach in northern Thailand." - Follett



Above and Beyond with Collaboration

by Natalie Hyde, c2017 (IL: 5-8; RL: 7.9)

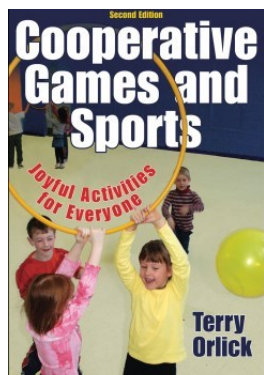
"Explore the skills and practices needed to be a successful collaborator in any situation covering topics such as establishing responsibilities, engineering plans, and becoming socially aware." - Pub.



Collaborating with Others: Teamwork

by Caitie McAneney, c2020 (IL: 3-6; RL: 6.0)

"Collaborating with others is a key skill for success in school and in life. Readers will learn all about teamwork, an important social and emotional learning skill that can be used in daily life." - Follett



Cooperative Games and Sports

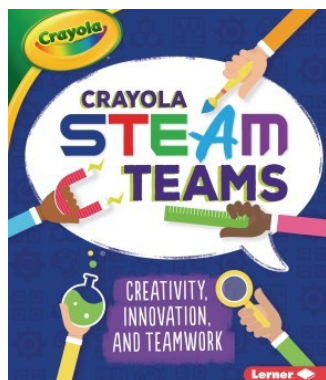
by Terry Orlick, c2006 (IL: PF)

"Children live what they learn through games and play. Through *Cooperative Games and Sports*, you can teach children how to play with-rather than against-each other, using 150 field-tested games and activities that are designed to build a child's self-worth through cooperation, acceptance, inclusion, and fun. The premise of cooperative games is that everybody wins and everybody has fun." - Pub.

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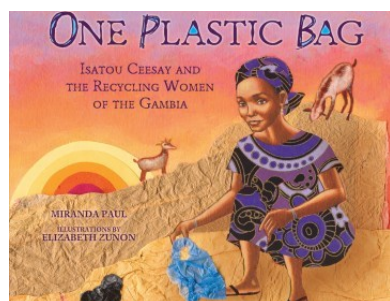
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Crayola Steam Teams: Creativity, Innovation, and Teamwork

by Kevin Kurtz, c2021 (IL: 3-6; RL: 7.4)

"Take a look at the many ways that teams use STEAM to solve problems. From developing smartphones to capturing images of black holes, there's nothing teams can't do when they work together!" - Pub.

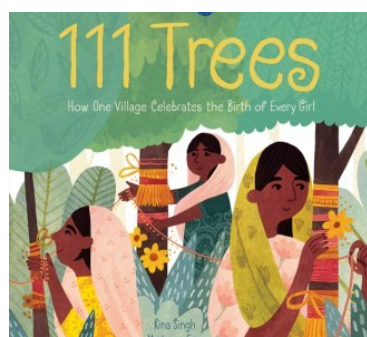


One Plastic Bag: Isatou Ceesay and the Recycling Women of the Gambia

by Miranda Paul, c2015 (IL: K-3; RL: 3.0)

Theme: Community Leadership, Collaboration

"This inspirational true story shows how one person's actions really can make a difference in our world." - Pub.

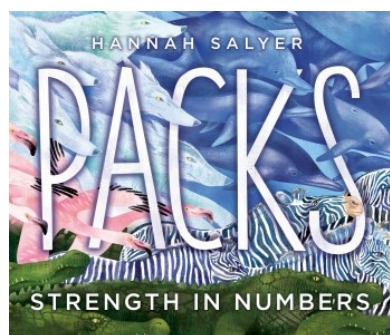


111 Tree: How One Village Celebrates the Birth of Every Girl

by Rina Singh, c2020 (IL: K-3; RL: 3.5)

Theme: Perseverance

"Sundar is determined to live in a place where girls are valued as much as boys...Sundar's plan? To celebrate the birth of every girl with the planting of 111 trees. Though many villagers resist at first, Sundar slowly gains their support. And today, there are over a quarter of a million trees in his village, providing food, water and opportunities for women to earn a living." - Pub.



Packs: Strength in Numbers

by Hannah Salyer, c2020 (IL: K-3; RL: 2.4)

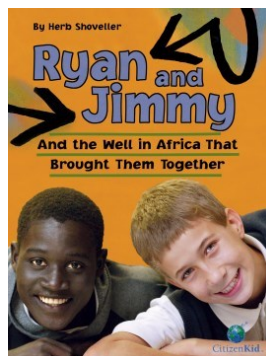
Theme: Together is Better

"An exquisitely illustrated celebration of animals who live in packs, herds, pods, and more' including humans. Vivid art and exuberant vocabulary are perfect for emerging readers and parents looking for nonfiction picture books for home learning. Packs shows how togetherness and teamwork are the keys to survival of any species, and the many ways we rely on one another." - Pub.

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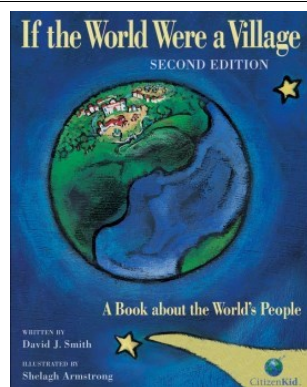
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Ryan and Jimmy and the Well in Africa that Brought Them Together

by Herb Shoveller, c2006 (IL: 3-6; RL: 5.6)

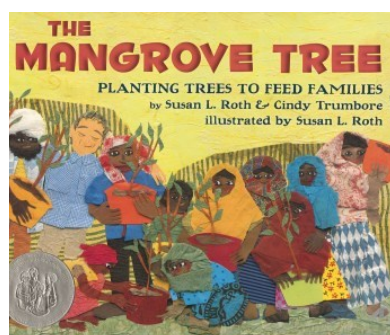
"Chronicles the friendship of Ryan Hreljac and Akana Jimmy, who became penpals after Ryan, a Canadian boy, raised money to build a well in Jimmy's village in Uganda, and explains how they became brothers." - Follett



If the World Were a Village

by David J. Smith, c2011 (IL: 3-6; RL: 4.6)

"Breaks down the population of the world into a collection of one hundred representative people and describes what one would find in this global village, covering languages, ages, religions, food, air and water, schooling, and possessions, accompanied by vivid color illustrations." - Follett

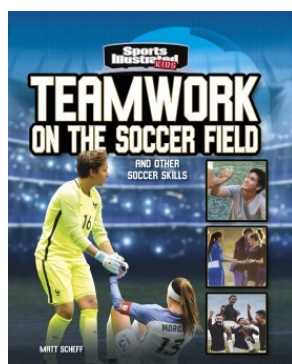


The Mangrove Tree

by Susan L. Roth, c2011 (IL: 3-6; RL: 6.1)

Theme: Community Leadership, Collaboration

"Verse and narrative describe the ecological and social transformation resulting from the work of Dr. Gordon Sato, a Japanese American cell biologist who made saltwater and desert land productive through the planting of mangrove trees in the tiny African country of Eritrea." - Follett



Teamwork on the Soccer Field

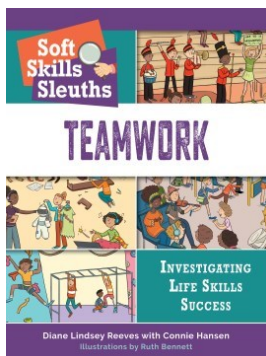
by Matt Scheff, c2022 (IL: 3-6; RL: 6.1)

"Winning is fun, but it takes more than winning to be a real superstar. Today's soccer superstars know it takes talent, skill, and teamwork on and off the field. This Sports Illustrated Kids title combines fast-paced action, famous plays, and SEL skills to show what sets your favorite athletes and teams apart." - Pub.

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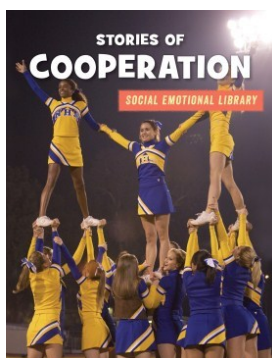
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Teamwork (Series: Soft Skills Sleuths)
by Diane Lindsey Reeves, c2021 (IL: 3-6; RL: 5.6)

"Describes how teamwork can help make jobs faster and easier, with "investigations" of positive and negative forms of teamwork." - Follett



Stories of Cooperation (Series: Social Emotional Library)

by Jennifer Colby, c2018 (IL: 3-6; RL: 7.5)

"...presents real life, historical, and modern stories that celebrate cooperation as displayed in everyday life. Through the collection of five separate stories, thought-provoking issues and questions, as well as hands-on activities, encourage the development of critical life skills, empathy, and social emotional growth." - Pub.