

WITS® Programs Book Checklist



Many books used in the WITS Programs are popular children’s books that are readily available in school libraries. Use this checklist to determine which books are already accessible and which you might like to purchase. Remember: you don’t need all the books to start using the WITS Programs. The programs work best if teachers use at least one WITS book a month with their students. That means you can get the WITS Programs up and running with just 10 WITS books and then build your collection gradually. Below is a list of all books currently used in the WITS Primary (K-3) and WITS LEADS (4-6) Programs, as well as their French counterparts, *DIRE* and *MENTOR*. The list also specifies which WITS or LEADS strategy the book and lesson plan focus on. In addition, the list includes several recommended adult reference books on bullying and peer victimization. Look for the maple leaf symbol (🍁) to indicate which books are Canadian.

ENGLISH BOOKS

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	The Berenstain Bears and Too Much Teasing	Stan and Jan Berenstain	X	T, S			
	Blubber	Judy Blume			X	D	
	Blue Cheese Breath and Stinky Feet	Catherine DePino	X	S			
	Bootsie Barker Bites	Barbara Bottner	X	T, S			
	Courage	Bernard Waber	X	W, I, T, S			
	The Boy With Pink Hair	Perez Hilton	X	I, T, S			
	The Brand New Kid	Katie Couric	X	T, S			
	By Golly, Molly, You’re Right 🍁	Bobby Hawley			X	S	
	Chrysanthemum	Kevin Henkes	X	W, I, S			
	Eagle Boy: A Pacific Northwest Native Tale	Richard Lee Vaughan	X	I, S			X
	Each Kindness	Jacqueline Woodson			X	L, E, A, S	
	Eagle Song	Joseph Bruchac	X	T, S			X
	Enemy Pie	Derek Munson	X	T, S			
	The English Roses	Madonna			X	E	
	The First Strawberries	Joseph Bruchac	X	T, S			X
	The Girls	Amy Goldman Koss			X	D	
	Gray Wolf’s Search	Bruce Swanson	X	T, S			X
	Hen Lake	Mary Jane Auch	X	T			
	Herb, The Vegetarian Dragon	Jules Bass	X	T, S	X	S	
	Hooway for Wodney Wat	Helen Lester	X	I			

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	I Like Who I Am 🍁	Tara White	X	W, I, S	X	L, A, S	X
	Invisible Boy	Trudy Ludwig			X	L, E, A,	
	Jake Drake, Bully Buster	Andrew Clements			X	D	
	Just Kidding	Trudy Ludwig	X	T, S	X		
	King Of The Playground	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor	X	T, S			
	Little Bill: The Meanest Thing to Say	Bill Cosby	X	I, T			
	Looking After Me 🍁	Denise Lecoy	X	T, S			X
	Milo and The Magical Stones	Marcus Pfister	X	T,S			
	Mookey the Monkey Gets Over Being Teased	Heather Lonczak	X	W, T, S			
	Mr. Peabody's Apples	Madonna			X	E	
	My Worst Best Sleepover Party 🍁	Anna Morgan Rachael Turkienicz			X	E, S	
	One	Kathryn Otoshi	X	T, S			X
	Owen	Kevin Henkes	X	T			
	100 Dresses	Eleanor Estes			X	L,E,A,D,S	
	The Patched Heart: A Gift of Friendship and Caring 🍁	H. E. Stewart	X	T, S			
	The Polar Bear's Gift 🍁	Jeanne Bushey	X	W, I			X
	A Promise is a Promise 🍁	Robert Munsch Michael Kusugak	X	T, S			X
	The Recess Queen	Alexis O'Neill	X	I, S			
	The Boy Who Grew Flowers	Jen Wojtowicz	X	T, S			
	Red Parka Mary 🍁	Peter Eyvindson	X	T, S			X
	Say Something 🍁	Peggy Moss			X	A, S	
	Spaghetti in a Hot Dog Bun	Maria Dismondy	X	W, I, T, S			
	Walrus's Gift 🍁 (<i>available online at www.witsprogram.ca/community/witsup/</i>)	H. E. Stewart	X	T, S			X
	A Weekend with Wendell	Kevin Henkes	X	T			
	When Randolph Turned Rotten	Charise Mericle Harper	X	T, S			X
	Whoever You Are	Mem Fox	X	T			
	The Woman Who Married A Bear 🍁	Elizabeth James	X	T, S			X

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	Yoon and the Jade Bracelet	Helen Recorvitis	X	S			
	Zero	Kathryn Otoshi	X	T,S			

LES LIVRES DE DIRE

Dans la bibliothèque (✓)	Livre	Auteur	DIRE (Maternelle - 3e année)	DIRE Objectif (D = Demander de l'aide, I = Ignorer, R = Reculer, E = En parler)	MENTOR R (4e année - 6e année)	MENTOR OBJECTIF (M = Montre le bon exemple, E = Écoute et regarde, N = Note les points de vue, T = Trouve un moyen d'agir, O = Où en sommes-nous?, R = Recherche de l'aide)
	Arc-en-ciel	Marcus Pfister	X	I, R		
	L'arbre généreux	Shel Silverstein	X	E		
	L'autre rive	Marta Carrasco	X	E		
	Bonhomme et le caillou bleu	Anne-Gaële Balpe	X	I, R		
	Le bouffon de la classe 🍁	Robert Munsch	X	I, R		
	Le cadeau du morse 🍁 (disponible au www.witsprogram.ca/dire/enfants/le-cadeau-du-morse)	H. E. Stewart	X	D, E		
	Le club des Verts 🍁	Annette Aubrey	X	E		
	Dinette dans le tractopelle	Christos	X	E		
	Les ennuis de Julie	Teddy Slater	X	D, I, R, E		
	Des fleurs pour Angéline	Jen Wojtowicz	X	E		
	L'étoile du match 🍁	Robert Soulières	X	D, E		
	Le kimono de Suki 🍁	Chieri Uegaki	X	I, R		
	Ma princesse africaine	Christine Palluy			X	M, E, N, O, R
	Martine, j'adore mon frère	Gilbert Delahaye	X	I, R, E		
	Les pommes de M. Peabody	Madonna	X		X	N
	La reine de la récré	Alexis O'Neill	X	D, I, R, E		
	Les Roses anglaises	Madonna			X	E
	Tous compagnons foi de dragon 🍁	Jean E. Pendziwol	X	D, R, E		

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	Le violon de Simon	Teddy Slater	X	R, D		
	Youbba - Courageux Jérémie 🍁	Louis Lymburner			X	N, T, R
	Youbba - Le rêve de Justin 🍁	Louis Lymburner			X	M, T, R
	Youbba - Le trésor de Camille 🍁	Louis Lymburner			X	E, T, R
	Youbba - Victoire sur le terrain 🍁	Louis Lymburner			X	M, R

ADULT REFERENCE BOOKS

In Library (✓)	Book	Author(s)
	Bully, Bullied and the Bystander	Barbara Colorosa
	Bullying Prevention: What Parents Need to Know 🍁	Wendy Craig, Debra Pepler, Joanne Cummings
	Easing the Teasing	Judy S. Freedman
	Cyber-Bullying: Issues and Solutions for the School, the Classroom and the Home 🍁	Shaheen Shariff
	School Climate 2.0 - Preventing Cyberbullying and Texting One Classroom At A Time	Sameer Hinduja, Justin Patchin