

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 to you 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. The list also specifies which WITS or LEADS strategy the book and lesson plan focus on. Look for the maple leaf symbol (🍁) to indicate which books are Canadian.

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ENGLISH BOOKS

In Library (✓)	Book	Author(s)	WITS Primary (K-3)	WITS Strategy (W = Walk away, I = Ignore, T = Talk it out, S = Seek Help)	WITS LEADS (4-6)	LEADS Strategy (L = Look and listen, E = Explore points of view, A = Act, D = Did it work?, S = Seek help)	Aboriginal
	Angus All Aglow 🍁	Heather Smith	X	W, S			
	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			
	The Day You Begin	Jacqueline Woodson	X	T	X	L, E, A	
	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
	The Heart’s Song 🍁	Gilles Tibo	X	S			
	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			
The Hundred Dresses	Eleanor Estes			X	L,E,A,D,S	
I Like Who I Am 🍁	Tara White	X	W, I, S	X	L, A, S	
I Walk With Vanessa	Kerascoët	X	W, I, T, S			
Invisible Boy	Trudy Ludwig			X	L, E, A, D, S	
Jake Drake, Bully Buster	Andrew Clements			X	D	
Jayde the Jaybird	Brandee Bubleee			X	S	
Just Kidding	Trudy Ludwig	X	T, S	X		
King Of The Playground	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor	X	T, S			
Lila and the Crow	Gabrielle Grimard			X	S	X
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	
The Name Jar	Yangsook Choi	X	T			
One	Kathryn Otoshi	X	T, S			X
Owen	Kevin Henkes	X	T			
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
The Sandwich Swap	Her Majesty Queen Rania of Jordan Al Abdullah Kelly DiPucchio	X	T			
Say Something 🍁	Peggy Moss			X	A, S	
Siku's New Friend 🍁	Kaitlin Tremblay	X	W, T			
Sometimes I Feel Like a Fox	Danielle Daniel	X	S			X
Spaghetti in a Hot Dog Bun	Maria Dismody	X	W, I, T, S			
There's a Norseman in the Classroom!	Grayson Smith	X	S			

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

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