

7 Strengths Children's Books: Additional Titles of Interest and Enjoyment

STRENGTH ONE: BELONGING

Grades K–2

You Are Enough by Margaret O'Hair

Bisa's Carnival by Joana Pastro

We Are Water Protectors by Carole Lindstrom

Grades 3–5

The Boy Who Made Everyone Laugh
by Helen Rutter

Barakah Beats by Maleeha Siddiqui

When the World Turned Upside Down
by K. Iburu

Grades 6–8

Set Me Free by Ann Clare LeZotte

Stepping Stones by Lucy Knisley

Join the Club, Maggie Diaz by Nina Moreno

STRENGTH TWO: FRIENDSHIP

Grades K–2

Addy's Cup of Sugar by Jon Muth

Free to Be Elephant Me by Giles Andreae

The Sandwich Swap by Queen Rania Al
Abdullah

Grades 3–5

The Magical Reality of Nadia by Bassem Youssef

Absolutely Nat by Maria Scrivan

Force of Fire by Sayantani DasGupta

Hello, Universe by Erin Entrada Kelly

Grades 6–8

Just Be Cool, Jenna Sakai by Debbi Michiko
Florence

Fearless by Kenny Porter

Stargazing by Jen Wang

The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick

STRENGTH THREE: KINDNESS

Grades K–2

Wishes by Muon Thi Van

Lala's Words by Gracey Zhang

Binny's Diwali by Thrity Umrigar

Grades 3–5

The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate

We've Got the Whole World in Our Hands
by Rafael López

Grades 6–8

Lila and Hadley by Kody Keplinger

Same but Different by Holly Robinson Peete

Kinda Like Brothers by Coe Booth

STRENGTH FOUR: CURIOSITY

Grades K–2

The Leaving Morning by Angela Johnson

Me + You by Divinity Roxx

Why Am I Me? by Paige Britt

Grades 3–5

Room to Dream by Kelly Yang

The Year We Fell From Space by Amy Sarig King

New Kid by Jerry Craft

Grades 6–8

The Graveyard Riddle by Lisa Thompson

Awkward by Svetlana Chmakova

The Awakening Storm by Jaimal Yogis

Holes by Louis Sachar

STRENGTH FIVE: CONFIDENCE

Grades K–2

Standing on Her Shoulder by Monica Clark-Robinson

You Are My Sparkly Mermaid by Joyce Wan

Hair Love by Matthew A. Cherry

Grades 3–5

The Boy Who Failed Show and Tell by Jordan Sonnenblick

Blended by Sharon M. Draper

Number the Stars by Lois Lowry

Grades 6–8

Rick by Alex Gino

The Moon Within by Aida Salazar

The Girl From the Sea by Molly Knox Ostertag

The Crossover by Kwame Alexander

STRENGTH SIX: COURAGE

Grades K–2

Finding Home by Esteli Meza

The Little Butterfly That Could by Ross Burach

The Little Blue Bridge by Brenda Maier

Grades 3–5

Hope #4: Project Go Green by Debbie Rigaud & Alyssa Milano

Amelia Erroway: Castaway Commander
by Betsy Peterschmidt

The Goldfish Boy by Lisa Thompson

When You Trap a Tiger by Tae Keller

Grades 6–8

Manu by Kelly Fernández

Josephine Against the Sea by Shakirah Bourne

My Otter Half by Michelle Schusterman

STRENGTH SEVEN: HOPE

Grades K–2

Our Table by Peter Reynolds

In Spirit of a Dream by Aida Salazar

Not Quite Snow White by Ashley Franklin

Grades 3–5

Allergic by Megan Wagner

The Hero Two Doors Down by Sharon Robinson

Hurricane Child by Kacen Callender

Grades 6–8

If I Ever Get Out of Here by Eric Gansworth

Slay by Brittney Morris

Three Keys by Kelly Yang