Small Books, Big Lessons: A Few of My Favorites

**Believe in Yourself**
Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon by Patty Lovell
Chowder by Peter Brown
Three Hens and a Peacock by Lester Laminack
Bad Apple by Edward Hemingway
Ira Sleeps Over by Bernard Waber
Giraffes Can’t Dance by Giles Andreae

**Accept Others’ Differences**
Wings by Christopher Myers
Dancing in the Wings by Debbie Allen
Enemy Pie by Derek Munson
Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes
One Green Apple by Eve Bunting
He Came with the Couch by David Slonim
Peanut Butter & Cupcake by Terry Border
The Name Jar by Yangsook Choi
Unicorn Thinks He’s Pretty Great by Bob Shea
We’re All Wonders by R.J. Palacio

**Never Give Up**
The Bat Boy and His Violin by Gavin Curtis
Dumpy La Rue by Elizabeth Winthrop
The Most Magnificent Thing by Ashley Spires
The Thing Lou Couldn’t Do by Ashley Spires
Samson by Tadgh Bentley
The Adventures of Beekle by Dan Santat
After the Fall by Dan Santat

**Do the Right Thing**
The Bad Seed by Jory John
Too Many Tamales by Gary Soto
The Recess Queen by Alexis O’Neill
Emily’s Art by Peter Catalanotto
How to Heal a Broken Wing by Bob Graham
A Bike Like Sergio’s by Maribeth Boelts
Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge by Mem Fox
Ruthie and the (Not-So) Teeny Tiny Lie by Laura Rankin

**Be Brave**
The Dot by Peter H. Reynolds
Courage by Bernard Waber
Sheila Rae, the Brave by Kevin Henkes
Wemberly Worried by Kevin Henkes
First Day Jitters by Julie Danneberg
Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman
Scaredy Squirrel by Melanie Watt

**Family is Important**
Our Tree Named Steve by Alan Zweibel
The Hello Goodbye Window by Norton Juster
Come On, Rain! by Karen Hesse
Happy Like Soccer by Maribeth Boelts
Grandma’s Records by Eric Velasquez
Our Granny by Margaret Wild
The Relatives Came by Cynthia Rylant

**Needs vs. Wants**
Those Shoes by Maribeth Boelts
The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein
Earrings! by Judith Viorst
Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Peña