



# "COLLABORATION" IN ACTION

OCTOBER

This October, we focus on Collaboration — the ability to work effectively with others toward a shared goal. Collaboration combines diverse strengths, honors different perspectives, and co-creates outcomes that no single person could achieve alone. It requires trust, communication, flexibility, and a willingness to both lead and follow.

Through this month's films, books, and TED Talks, we'll discover how the most powerful achievements in history were never solo efforts.

*Please note: Hyperlinks are included, where applicable, for easy searching.*

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### BOOKS

"The Crayon Box That Talked" by Shane DeRolf  
"One" by Kathryn Otoshi  
"Two Bad Ants" by Chris Van Allsburg

### FILMS

*Madagascar* (2005)  
*The Muppets* (2011)  
*Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie* (2017)

## MIDDLE/JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

### BOOKS

"Divergent" by Veronica Roth  
"The Red Pyramid" by Rick Riordan

### FILMS

*Little Giants* (1994)  
*Miracle* (2004)  
*We Are Marshall* (2006)

### TEDTalks

["Got a Meeting? Take a Walk" by Nilofer Merchant](#)

## HIGH SCHOOL & ADULTS

### BOOKS

"Emergent Strategy: Shaping Change, Changing Worlds" by adrienne maree brown  
"The Culture Code" by Daniel Coyle

### FILMS

*The Right Stuff* (1983)  
*Glory* (1989)  
*The Secret Life of Bees* (2008)

### TEDTalks

["The Secret Structure of Great Talks" by Nancy Duarte](#)