



"RESPONSIBILITY" IN ACTION

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Responsibility is the cornerstone of trust, respect, and success in our communities. It's about being dependable, keeping our commitments, and owning our actions—both the triumphs and the mistakes. Responsibility means doing what's right, even when no one is watching, and understanding how our choices impact others.

This month, Responsibility in Action highlights stories, voices, and examples that inspire us to step up, take initiative, and lead with integrity.

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

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

FILMS

Finding Dory (2016)
Zootopia (2016)
Toy Story 3 (2010)

BOOKS

What If Everybody Did That? by Ellen Javernick
Do Unto Otters: A Book About Manners by Laurie Keller
Those Shoes by Maribeth Boelts

MIDDLE/JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

FILMS

Remember the Titans (2000)
Stand and Deliver (1988)
Whale Rider (2002)

BOOKS

Front Desk by Kelly Yang
Ghost by Jason Reynolds
Esperanza Rising by Pam Muñoz Ryan

TEDTalks

[What Adults Can Learn from Kids](#) by Adora Svitak

HIGH SCHOOL & ADULTS

FILMS

Just Mercy (2019)
Selma (2014)
Minari (2020)

BOOKS

Becoming by Michelle Obama
Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates
Crying in H Mart by Michelle Zauner

TEDTalks

[Get Comfortable with Being Uncomfortable](#) by Luvvie Ajayi Jones