



“ACCOUNTABILITY” IN ACTION

MAY 2026

This May, we focus on Accountability – taking ownership of your actions, choices, and their impact on others. It means being honest when things go wrong, following through on commitments, and understanding that integrity is built one decision at a time. Through this month’s films, books, and TED Talks, we’ll explore stories of individuals who chose responsibility over comfort – and discover how that courage to own our choices shapes communities and transforms lives.

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

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

FILMS

Zootopia (2016)
Luca (2021)
A Bug’s Life (1998)

BOOKS

“Enemy Pie” by Derek Munson
“The Recess Queen” by Alexis O’Neill
“Those Shoes” by Maribeth Boelts

MIDDLE/JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

FILMS

Remember the Titans (2000)
Lean on Me (1989)
Freedom Writers (2007)

BOOKS

“Long Way Down” by Jason Reynolds
“The Outsiders” by S.E. Hinton

TEDTalks

“Every Kid Needs a Champion” by Rita Pierson
“Teach Girls Bravery, Not Perfection” by Reshma Saujani

HIGH SCHOOL & ADULTS

FILMS

Just Mercy (2019)
Selma (2014)
Spotlight (2015)

BOOKS

“Just Mercy” by Bryan Stevenson
“I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings” by Maya Angelou

TEDTalks

“What It Takes to Be a Great Leader” by Roselinde Torres
“How to Speak Up for Yourself” by Adam Galinsky