

Perseverance Book List

After The Fall by Dan Santat

- thoughtfully speaks to getting up after a “fall” or trauma and facing your fears.
- Activity: Pair with your favorite team activity like the marshmallow tower challenge

Leo the Lightning Bug by Eric Drachman

- A great way to help young students understand perseverance and growth mindset. Poor little Leo, all his fellow lightning bugs have found their light, but he has not yet!
- Activity: Have students complete activity in patience

Perfectly Messed Up Story by Patrick McDonnell

- In this book, the main character is trying to write a story and it keeps getting messed up. The character experiences many emotions, such as confusion, anger, and sadness, but does not give up.
- Activity: Have students complete coloring page from the book

Three Ninja Pigs by Corey Rosen Schwartz

- A hilarious play on the classic Three Little Pigs, this story is about three ninjas that need to stop a bully.
- Activity: Have students create their own Perseverance Pig, with goals included.