

## Project Positive's Awesome Picture Books to share

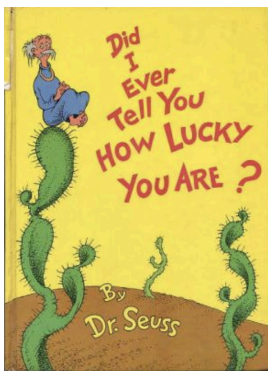
### Did I Ever tell you how lucky you are?

By Dr Seuss

A fantastic, classic tale about appreciating what we have. Sometimes it is easy to feel that we are the only ones struggling or having a rough time. In Dr Seuss' irreverent style, this is a great way to generate discussion with your class about gratitude and thankfulness.

*"When you think things are bad,  
when you feel sour and blue,  
when you start to get mad...  
you should do what I do!*

*Just tell yourself, Duckie,  
You're really quite lucky!  
Some people are much more...  
Oh, ever so much more...  
Oh, muchly much-much more  
Unlucky than you!'*



### An Awesome Book

By Dallas Clayton

The name of this book speaks volumes. With whimsical, fabulous illustrations and a core message about remembering to dream big, this would be a wonderful stimulus to exploring how important it is to have aspirations and dreams and the part that imagination plays in our happiness.

*There are places in the world where people dream up dreams so simply un-fantastical and practical they seem to lose all possibility of thinking super things of dancing animals with diamond coated wings. Instead they dream of furniture...of owning matching silverware, could you imagine that?*



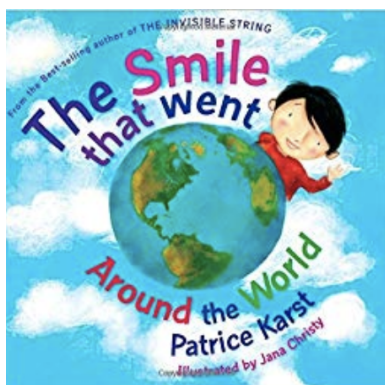
## The smile that went around the world

By Patrice Karst

The quote at the front of this book from Mother Teresa says 'We shall never know all the good that a simple smile can do' and this is a wonderful book for any age to show that a simplest action can create a chain of kindness and happiness.

This book put a smile on my face and my 4-year-old loved it, I could see this being *never really know how* a great story to share for any age. This could be a great challenge for students to consider the impact they can have on the world and see how far they can send their smile

*"You never really know far a smile can go. When it comes your way, it may have travelled thousands of miles and cheered millions of people before it ever reached you. But even more amazing than that, just think about how far your next smile might go!"*



## Kindness is Cooler, Mrs Ruler

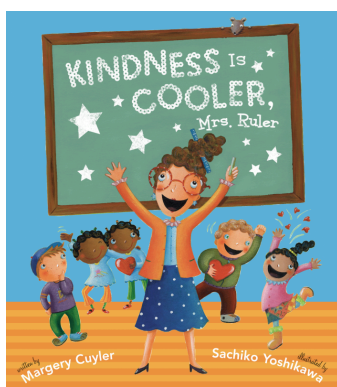
By Margery Cuyler

This is a gorgeous book about a class of kindergarten students that spread kindness initially at home with their families, then at school before spreading kindness across their community.

Mrs Ruler recognises each act of kindness with a heart on a wall in her classroom wall and pretty soon it is covered! This could be an excellent activity for a class to recognise that kids have the ability to change the world.

Perfect for younger students, this book also has a list of ideas at the back for acts of kindness children can do.

*"All it takes is one simple act- one act of kindness that will make the world a better place. If you act from your heart and do your part, we'll end up with one hundred acts of kindness all together!"*



## Every Little Thing

Adapted by Cedella Marley

Based on the song Three Little Birds by Bob Marley

Perfect story to pair with Bob Marley's song to think about a positive outlook, even when mistakes happen, we can recognise that this does not need to dim our shine as 'Every little thing is gonna be all right'

Authors Note: As long as we share our love with others, even if storm clouds gather, we will be okay"

