

# Wishtree

Well this is a quirky little book. I enjoyed it. Wishtree by Katherine Applegate is a novel written in the voice of the tree. I think this book covers a bunch of topics through the eyes of a tree that watches over the neighborhood. This is a great book for 3rd grade and up. Don't shy away from a book where a tree is talking, it is well written entertaining. Here is the Goodreads review:

Red is an oak tree who is many rings old. Red is the neighborhood "wishtree"—people write their wishes on pieces of cloth and tie them to Red's branches. Along with her crow friend Bongo and other animals who seek refuge in Red's hollows, this "wishtree" watches over the neighborhood.