

## **COOPERATION AND COMMUNITY**

Blos, J. Old Henry. Henry's neighbors are upset when he lets his property get run down, until they drive him away and find themselves missing him. j PAR PIC Blos

Brett, J. Berlioz the Bear. Berlioz and his fellow musicians are due to play for the town ball when the mule pulling the bandwagon refuses to move. A strange buzzing in Berlioz's double bass turns into a surprise that saves the day. jP Brett

Brown, M. Stone Soup. When all the townspeople give just a little food, everyone enjoys a feast. jP Brown

Bunting, E. Smoky Night. When the Los Angeles riots break out in the streets of their neighborhood, a young boy and his mother learn the values of getting along with others no matter what their background or nationality. j PAR PIC Bunting

Cooper, H. Pumpkin Soup. The Cat and the Squirrel come to blows with the Duck in arguing about who will perform what duty in preparing their pumpkin soup, and they almost lose the Duck's friendship when he decides to leave them. jP Cooper

Cooper, M. I Got Community. A young girl describes, in rhyming verse, how members of her community make her feel loved. j PAR PIC Cooper

DiSalvo-Ryan, D. Uncle Willie and the Soup Kitchen. A boy spends the day with his uncle in a soup kitchen where he works preparing and serving food for the hungry. j PAR PIC DiSalvo-Ryan

Dooley, N. Everybody Bakes Bread. A rainy-day errand introduces Carrie to many different kinds of bread, including chapatis, challah and papusaa. Includes recipes. j PAR PIC Dooley

Dooley, N. Everybody Cooks Rice. A child is sent to find a younger brother at dinnertime and is introduced to a variety of cultures through encountering the many different ways rice is prepared at the different households visited. j PAR PIC Dooley

Egan, T. Chestnut Cove. When King Milford offers his entire kingdom to "whosoever grows the largest and juiciest watermelon by summer's end," the atmosphere in the friendly village of Chestnut Cove begins to change. Will greed and competition ruin this peaceful community? j PAR PIC Egan

Gibbons, F. Mountain Wedding. The Searcy kids don't like the Longs, and the Long children aren't crazy about the Searcys. So on the day of their parents' wedding, there's a lot of fussing and fighting in the preacher's yard. Mandy Searcy makes faces at one of the Longs. . . . and it takes a swarm of honeybees and a runaway wagon to help these feuding families say, "We do." j P Gibbons

Janovitz, M. Can I Help? A little wolf's father gratefully accepts his son's offer to work with him in the garden, even though the cub is sometimes more of a hindrance than a help. jP Janovitz

Lionni, L. Swimmy. A little black fish in a school of red fish figures out a way of protecting them all from their natural enemies. jP Lionni

Lord, J. Albert the Fix-it Man. A cheerful repairman fixes squeaky doors, leaky roofs, and crumbling fences for his neighbors, who return the kindness when he catches a terrible cold. jP Lord

Morris, A. Teamwork. Discusses teamwork and how team members working together as a group cooperate to get the job done. j 302.34 M

Mozelle, S. The Bear Upstairs. The downstairs bear is unhappy when the noisy upstairs bear moves in, until she meets her neighbor and learns they have something in common. jP Mozelle

Numerof, L. The Jellybeans and the Big Dance. When four young girls meet in dance class, it takes time for them to find a way--and a reason--to pull together as one, but Emily helps them realize that, just like a bag of jellybeans, they can be different and still go well together. jP Numeroff

O'Malley, K. Once Upon a Cool Motorcycle Dude. Cooperatively writing a fairy tale for school, a girl imagines a beautiful princess whose beloved ponies are being stolen by a giant, and a boy conjures up the muscular biker who will guard the last pony in exchange for gold. jP O'Malley

Perlman, J. The Delicious Bug. A struggle between two chameleons over one delicious bug highlights the importance of peacefully resolving conflict. jP Perlman

Sturges, P. The Little Red Hen Makes a Pizza. In this version of the traditional tale, the duck, the dog and the cat refuse to help the Little Red Hen make a pizza but do not get to participate when the time comes to eat it. jP Sturges

Yee, B. Sand Castle. Jen starts to build a sand castle at the beach, and others come along to help make the moat, path, wall, and road around it. jP Yee

Yee, W. Upstairs Mouse, Downstairs Mole. Mouse and his downstairs neighbor, Mole, discover that when they help each other, housecleaning and other daily tasks are much easier. jE Yee