

PATIENCE

Aardema, V. (retold by) Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain. A cumulative rhyme relating how Ki-pat brought rain to the drought-stricken Kapiti Plain. j 398.2 A

Becker, B. A Bedtime for Bear. A small but lively overnight guest tries the patience of a curmudgeonly bear who needs absolute quiet to fall asleep. jP Becker

Carle, E. The Very Quiet Cricket. A very quiet cricket who wants to rub his wings together and make a sound as do so many other animals finally achieves his wish. jP Carle

Gary, M. Sometimes You Get What You Want. A brother and sister spend a day in preschool learning lessons about boundaries, such as that it is sometimes okay to make a lot of noise, but at other times one must be quiet. jP Gary

Gilmore, R. Grandpa's Clock. A little girl learns a lot about patience from her clock-making grandfather. j PAR PIC Gilmore

The Hare and the Tortoise. (various retellers) Recounts the race between the boastful hare and the persevering tortoise. j 398.2 C

Henkes, K. Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse. Lilly loves everything about school, especially her teacher, but when he asks her to wait a while before showing her new purse, she does something for which she is very sorry later. jP Henkes

Henkes, K. Wemberly's Ice-Cream Star. A mouse named Wemberly, who worries about everything, finds that patience, just like a frosty treat, will go a long way. j BOARD Henkes

Gauch, P.L. The Tanya Treasury: Dance, Tanya. Tanya loves ballet dancing, repeating the moves she sees her older sister using, and soon she is big enough to go to ballet class herself. jP Gauch

Ketteman, H. Grandma's Cat. An eager youngster finds that it takes time and patience to make friends with Grandma's cat. jP Ketteman

Kraus, R. Leo the Late Bloomer. Leo, a young tiger, finally blooms under the anxious eyes of his parents. jP Kraus

Rockwell, A. Chip and the Karate Kick. Chip starts taking karate lessons to be like the hero of his favorite television show, but his impatience to earn a belt gets in the way of learning the true spirit of karate. jP Rockwell

Seuss, D. Horton Hatches the Egg. When a bird hatching an egg wants a vacation, she asks Horton, the elephant, to sit on her egg-which he does through all sorts of hazards until he is rewarded for doing what he said he would. jP Seuss

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