

## **SHARING AND GIVING/ KINDNESS**

Alexander, M. I'll Never Share You, Blackboard Bear. After the bear he has drawn on the blackboard comes to life, Anthony does not want to share him with Gloria and Stewart. jP Alexander

Berger, S. Martha doesn't share! Martha overuses the word "mine," until she is left performing magic tricks without an audience, putting on puppet shows with only one puppet, and playing Ping-Pong without a partner. Through the gentle encouragement of her parents, Martha realizes that she can have more fun if she shares. jP Berger

Bluthenthal, D. Matilda the Moocher. Matilda thinks nothing of dropping by her neighbor Libby's house to ride her bike or borrow her socks, but Libby thinks that Matilda is taking advantage of her. jP Blumenthal

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

Cooney, B. Miss Rumphius. Great-Aunt Alice Rumphius was once a little girl who loved the sea, longed to visit faraway places, and wished to do something to make the world more beautiful. jP Cooney

Elves and the Shoemaker. (Various retellers) A pair of helpful elves bring prosperity to a kindly shoemaker and his wife. jP Elves

Fox, M. Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge. A small boy tries to discover the meaning of "memory" so he can restore that of an elderly friend. j PAR PIC Fox

Graham, B. Rose Meets Mr. Wintergarten. A young girl's attempt to retrieve her ball from her grouchy old neighbor's yard changes the way they feel about each other. jP Graham

Greenstein, E. Mrs. Rose's Garden. When Mrs. Rose grows vegetables guaranteed to win all the blue ribbons at the County Fair, she is inspired to a generous act involving the gardens of her friends. jP Greenstein

Herman, G. The Lion and the Mouse. A mouse proves that even small creatures are capable of great deeds when he rescues the King of the Jungle. jE Herman

Hughes, S. Giving. A little girl and her baby brother experience the various aspects of giving, finding that it is nice whether you are giving a present, a smile, or a kiss. jP Hughes

Hutchins, P. It's My Birthday! Billy is reluctant to share his birthday presents with the other little monsters but then something happens to change his mind. jP Hutchins

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

Lamstein, S. I Like Your Buttons! When a little girl compliments her teacher about the buttons on her outfit, it starts a chain reaction of goodwill, good deeds, and thoughtfulness throughout the day. jP Lamstein

Langreuter, J. Little Bear and the Big Fight. Little Bear gets into a fight with his best friend Brandon over not sharing but learns saying "I'm sorry" can help the bad feelings go away. j PAR PIC Langreuter

LaReau, K. Ugly Fish. At first Ugly Fish likes being alone in his tank so much that he eats any fish that tries to share it, but when he becomes lonely, he devises a better plan. jP LaReau

Lipniack, E. Who Shares ? Two rabbits, a brother and sister, have trouble sharing what they should, and not sharing what they should not. jP Lipniack

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

Meserve, A. No room for Napoleon. When he arrives on an island paradise, Napoleon the dog orders its friendly inhabitants to help him construct a big house that gradually takes over all of the available space. But Napoleon's demands push the limits of friendship as well as of the resources of the island. Is there anything Napoleon can do to make it up to them? jP Meserve

Orloff, K. I Wanna New Room. Through a series of brief letters to his parents, Alex presents all the reasons why he should not have to share a room with his younger brother. jP Orloff

Parenteau, S. Bears on Chairs. Four chairs. Four adorable bears. All is well until Big Brown Bear shows up and wants a seat. Can these clever bears put their heads together (among other things) and make space for one more? jP Parenteau

Peet, B. Kermit the Hermit. After a mean, selfish crab is rescued by a boy, the crab searches for a way to repay the kindness. jP Peet

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

Pfister, M. The Rainbow Fish. The most beautiful fish in the entire ocean discovers the real value of beauty and friendship when he shares his shiny scales. jP Pfister

Rosen, M. This is Our House. George won't let any of the other children into his cardboard box house, but when the tables are turned, he finds out how it feels to be excluded. jP Rosen

San Souci, R. The Talking Eggs. In this Southern folktale, kind Blanche gains riches while her greedy sister receives her "reward". jP San Souci

Savadier, E. Will Sheila share? Nana helps teach her toddler granddaughter to share. j PAR PIC Savadier

Scheunem, P. Acting With Kindness. Describes some everyday actions that demonstrate kindness. jE Scheunem

Silverstein, S. The Giving Tree. A young boy grows to manhood and old age experiencing the love and generosity of a tree which gives to him without thought of return. j 813.54 Silverstein

Step toe, J. Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters. Mufaro's two beautiful daughters, one bad-tempered, one kind, go before the king, who is choosing a wife. j 398.2 Step toe

Step toe, J. The Story of Jumping Mouse. The gifts of Magic Frog and his own hopeful and unselfish spirit bring Jumping Mouse finally to the far-off land where no mouse goes hungry. j 398.2 S

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 get to participate when the time comes to eat it. jP Sturges

Tidd, L. Let Me Help! Tara tries to help her father with his chores but only succeeds in making more work for him. jE Tidd

Vere, E. Banana! This book shows how two monkeys learn to share when there is only one banana between them. jP Vere

Williams, K. Four Feet, Two Sandals. Two young Afghani girls living in a refugee camp in Pakistan share a precious pair of sandals brought by relief workers. Includes author's note about refugees. j PAR PIC Williams

Willems, M. The Pigeon Finds A Hot Dog! Pigeon learns about sharing when a curious duckling keeps asking questions about the hot dog Pigeon has found. jP Willems