

Brisson, Pat	Wanda's Roses	Wanda clears a vacant lot, mistakenly thinking that she is rescuing a rose bush. Her friends bring rose bushes to plant, and the neighborhood has a beautiful spot.	1994	Picture book
Bunting, Eve	The Wednesday Surprise	A young girl teaches her grandmother to read.	1989	Picture book
Ditchfield, Christin	Serving Your Community	A non-fiction book in the True Book series which suggests ways in which children can serve their community.	2004	Non-fiction
Hickman, Janet	Jericho	Angela takes care of her great grandmother, and learns about herself and her family in the process.	1994	Chapter book
Hurwitz, Johanna	Aldo Ice Cream	Nine-year-old Aldo helps his mother deliver Meals on Wheels, and finds himself involved with the people he is serving.	1981	Chapter book
Kraus, Robert	Herman the Helper	Herman the little octopus finds many ways to help the members of his underwater community.	1974	Picture book
Leaney, Cindy	Taking Care of Mango: a Story about Responsibility	Two girls care for a neighbor's cat while she is out of town. They resist the temptation to allow friends to visit.	2004	Picture book
Lord, Cynthia	Rules	Catherine makes rules for her autistic brother so he won't act like a nerd. When she meets Jason, she sees a way to help him become verbal, and goes ahead with her plan despite his mother's resistance.	2006	Chapter book

McGraw, Eloise	The Seventeenth Swap	Eric babysits Jimmy, who will never walk. Jimmy desperately wants red cowboy boots. Eric engineer a series of swaps to make the wish for the boots a reality.	1986	Chapter book
Miller, William	The Piano	Tia starts working as a servant for Miss Hartwell, but the two find ways to serve each other, as Tia eases Miss Hartwell's arthritis and Miss Hartwell teaches Tia to play the piano.	2000	Picture book
Peck, Richard	A Season of Gifts	Bob's family serves the community as the town clergyman's family, but his eccentric neighbor, Mrs. Dowdel, serves others in her own unique way.	2009	Chapter book
Siegel, Danny	Mitzvah Magic: What Kids Can Do to Change the World	Provides examples of projects that young people have done to serve their community.	2002	Non-fiction