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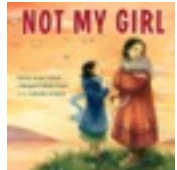
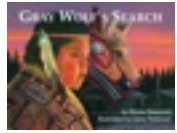
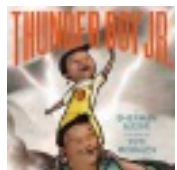
Students who are personally aware and responsible have a sense of personal efficacy and growing confidence in a variety of situations. They value themselves, their ideas, and their accomplishments. They are able to express their needs and seek help when they need it, to find purpose and motivation and act on it, and to advocate for themselves.



I can show a sense of accomplishment and joy. I can celebrate my efforts and accomplishments. I can advocate for myself and my ideas. I can imagine and work toward change in myself and world. I can take the initiative to inform myself about controversial issues.

	<p><a href="#"><u>When We Were Alone by David Alexander Robertson. 2016</u></a></p>	<p>Facing hardship and showing strength. Learning how to retain and advocate for one's sense of identity.</p>
	<p><a href="#"><u>Eaglet's World by Evelyn White Minshull. 2014</u></a></p>	<p>Feeling proud of your accomplishments.</p>
	<p><a href="#"><u>Red Parka Mary by Peter Eyvindson 2015</u></a></p>	<p>Celebrate efforts to overcome fears</p>
	<p><a href="#"><u>The Moccasins by Earl Einarson. 2004</u></a></p>	<p>Feeling proud of your heritage</p>
	<p><a href="#"><u>Under One Sun - Nelson 2017</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>What Do You Share?</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>We Help Each Other</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>I Do Good Things</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>(other titles available)</u></a></p>	<p>Being mindful to create change.</p>
	<p><a href="#"><u>Spirit Bear by Jennifer Harrington 2014</u></a></p>	<p>Celebrating accomplishments.  Determination to get back home.</p>

	<p><a href="#">Mwakwa Talks to the Loon by Dale Auger 2008</a></p>	<p>Change / growth in self. The qualities of service and humility.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Which Way Should I Go? By Sylvia Olsen</a></p>	<p>Being mindful, Making good choices.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Little Bear's Vision Quest by Sylvia Olsen</a></p>	<p>Sense of change in self - thoughtless to thoughtful</p>
	<p><a href="#">Everybody Needs A Rock by Byrd Baylor</a></p>	<p>Finding Connections between self and nature and use that knowledge to create personal meaning and change</p>
	<p><a href="#">What's the Most Beautiful Thing about Horses? by Richard Van Camp / Georges Littlechild</a></p>	<p>What's the most beautiful thing you know about you?'</p>
	<p><a href="#">Raven Tales - 26 Graphic Novels Edited by D. Bouchard and D. Booth</a></p>	<p>“These graphic novels are built on traditional stories that develop a sense of community, responsibility, respect and interconnectedness of life” Click <a href="#">here</a> for individual story details.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Raven Tales - Teacher's Guide Edited by D. Bouchard and D. Booth</a></p>	<p>Recommended. Connects <b>Raven Tales</b> to First Nations cultures and other international and aboriginal cultures with similar stories. Story summaries. Delineated themes i.e. Living in Community, Respect...</p>
	<p><a href="#">Sometimes I Feel Like a Fox by Danielle Daniel</a></p>	<p>Celebrating positive changes in emotions.</p>

	<p><a href="#"><u>Dancing with the Cranes by Jeanette Armstrong / Ron Hall</u></a></p>	<p>I can show a sense of joy. I can imagine and work toward change in myself and world.</p>
	<p><a href="#"><u>Totem Tale, A Tall Story from Alaska by Deb Vanasse</u></a></p>	<p>I can advocate for myself and my ideas</p>
	<p><a href="#"><u>Seven Sacred Teachings Niizhwaaswi gagiikwewin by D. Bouchard and Dr. J. Martin</u></a></p>	<p>Humility, Honesty, Respect, Courage, Wisdom, Truth, Love</p>
	<p><a href="#"><u>I Like Who I Am by Tara White</u></a></p>	<p>Celebrating my efforts and accomplishments, advocating for myself. Identity.</p>
	<p><a href="#"><u>Sweetest Kulu by Celina Kalluk</u></a></p>	<p>Believe in Yourself, Love, Help others, Be gentle, Be creative, Find joy, Be empowered, Be patient, Be kind</p>
	<p><a href="#"><u>Sharing Our World: Animals of the Native Northwest Coast by Garfinkel Publications</u></a></p>	<p>Celebrating strengths and accomplishments</p>
	<p><a href="#"><u>My Heart Fills with Happiness by M.G. Smith</u></a></p>	<p>Showing joy</p>
	<p><a href="#"><u>Yetsa's Sweater by Sylvia Olsen</u></a></p>	<p>Showing a sense of accomplishment and joy. Celebrating efforts and accomplishments.</p>

	<p><a href="#"><u>Dipnetting with Dad by Willie Sellars</u></a></p>	<p>Showing a sense of accomplishment and joy. Celebrating efforts and accomplishments. The rewards of not giving up.</p>
	<p><a href="#"><u>Cloudwalker by Roy Henry Vickers and Robert Budd</u></a></p>	<p>Not giving up despite challenges Persevering to overcome adversity</p>
	<p><a href="#"><u>Orca Chief by Roy Henry Vickers and Robert Budd</u></a></p>	<p>Sense of accomplishment in learning new skills</p>
	<p><a href="#"><u>Set of seven books by Katherena Vermette</u></a></p>	<p>The Seven Teachings Stories are inspired by the Seven Sacred Teachings of the Anishinaabe—love, wisdom, humility, courage, respect, honesty, and truth. These stories are set in urban landscapes, Indigenous children tell familiar stories about home, school, and community.</p>
	<p><a href="#"><u>When I was Eight by Christy Jordan-Fenton</u></a></p>	<p>Determination to read, goal setting, over-coming adversity, joy of reading, goal of reading.</p>
	<p><a href="#"><u>Not My Girl by Christy Jordan-Fenton</u></a></p>	<p>Recognition of change in self, Aspiring to belong, Change takes time.</p>
	<p><a href="#"><u>Gray Wolf's Search by Bruce Swanson</u></a></p>	<p>Celebrating effort and accomplishment</p>
	<p><a href="#"><u>Thunder Boy Jr. by S. Alexie</u></a></p>	<p>Celebrating accomplishments and advocate for myself. Imagine and work toward change.</p>

	<p><a href="#"><u>Dreaming In Indian: Contemporary Native American Voices. Edited by L. Charleyboy and M.B. Leatherdale</u></a></p>	<p>A visual example to acknowledge the diverse identities in a contemporary current context.</p>
	<p><a href="#"><u>The Secret of Your Name by D. Bouchard</u></a></p>	<p>Showing a sense of accomplishment and joy. Advocating for my ideas. Celebrating my efforts.</p>