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Children's Literature Book Project

Your students write a children's literature book incorporating the theme of bullying/invisible kids/making a difference, etc. You can take these on the road to your local middle schools and have the students read to their younger peers. Before writing however, read some books that incorporate these themes to them. They promote great discussions. You'll be amazed at what your children write in their own stories. Some great books to get started with include ...

How Full Is Your Bucket by Rath/Beckmeyer/Manning

Stone Soup by Muth

Don't Laugh At Me by Steve Seskin

I'm Gonna Like Me by Jamie Lee Curtis

The Brand New Kid by Katie Couric

Check out your favorite bookseller – there are tons of great children's books that promote positive leadership messages!