

BOOK PREVIEW: THERE'S A TREE I SAW

A story of strength, groundedness, and connection to the natural world. Through gentle rhythm and reflective imagery, children are invited to see themselves mirrored in the world around them, specifically a beautiful tree — strong, curious, and full of life.

This story supports lessons on self-awareness, positive self-image, confidence, and nature connection while sparking classroom conversations about what it means to be "rooted and strong."

Key Classroom Connections:

- SEL themes: self-esteem, courage, grounding
- · Literacy tie-ins: personification, imagery, simile
- Reflection prompts: What do you think it means to be strong like a tree?
- Great for: mindfulness lessons to encourage imagination, joy and self-love, Earth Day activities, or outdoor learning extensions

Learning Goals: Students will...

- develop observational awareness and emotional vocabulary
- connect with nature through storytelling and reflection
- explore grounding techniques using imagery and breath
- practice empathy and expression through art and words













BOOK PREVIEW: ALWAYS A PLACE FOR YOU

A comforting story about belonging, emotional safety, and unconditional love. This heartfelt story reminds every child that there is always a space where they are welcome, loved, and safe to be themselves.

Perfect for reinforcing themes of inclusivity, self-acceptance, and emotional regulation, this story encourages students to identify their "safe spaces" — both within and outside of the classroom.

Key Classroom Connections:

- SEL themes: belonging, safety, empathy
- Mindfulness practice: deep breathing and body awareness
- Reflection prompts: Where is your special place that makes you feel safe and loved?
- Great for: back-to-school, classroom community building, transitions or family connection lessons

Learning Goals: Students will...

- explore what safety and belonging feel like in their bodies and hearts
- identify environments, people, or practices that help them feel grounded and calm
- strengthen their emotional vocabulary around home, love, and trust
- use storytelling, art, and breath to reconnect to a sense of peace and inner knowing













BOOK PREVIEW: THERE YOU ARE

A tender exploration of love, presence, and intergenerational connection.

Rooted in gratitude and mindfulness, There You Are celebrates the beauty of noticing — noticing one another, noticing love, and noticing the everyday magic that connects generations.

A powerful read for exploring gratitude, emotional expression, and connection across time and memory.

Key Classroom Connections:

- SEL themes: love, gratitude, reflection, empathy
- Literacy tie-ins: repetition and rhythm, descriptive imagery
- Reflection prompts: What are some things that make you happy inside like sunshine in your heart?
- Great for: family themes, Mother's/Father's Day reflections, or gratitude lesson.

Learning Goals: Students will...

- explore what safety and belonging feel like in their bodies and hearts
- identify environments, people, or practices that help them feel grounded and calm
- strengthen their emotional vocabulary around home, love, and trust
- use storytelling, art, and breath to reconnect to a sense of peace and inner knowing









