

### Cooperation – Fiction (JJF unless otherwise indicated)

- Briant, Ed. **Don't Look Now.** 2009. Two brothers who constantly tease each other are taught a lesson in getting along.
- Brimner, Larry Dane. **The Big Brown Beautiful Box.** 2001. The Corner kids all have different ideas about how to use a big box, but then they find that working together is the best idea of all.
- Brown, Marc Tolon. **Arthur Makes the Team.** 1998. Arthur worries that he won't be able to play little league baseball as well as all his friends and faces lots of teasing until someone discovers teamwork.
- Cohen, Caron Lee. **Boom, Zoom!** 1997. One beautiful, starry night, a little witch wants to go for a ride on a broom, but first she must help a little monster clean up a mess. **JER-2**
- Cyrus, Kurt. **Slow Train to Oxmox.** 1998. Although he starts out in a hurry to reach his destination, Edwin Blink comes to enjoy his unusual trip on a slow train.
- Dunbar, Joyce. **Gander's Pond.** 1999. On a hot summer day when Grandpa wants to make a pond to splash in, he and Panda finally find a way to catch enough water for the project. **JER-3**
- Goldman, Leslie. **Rainbow Fish: tattle tale** . 2002. Rosie and Dyna were the best of friends until they worked on a school project together. Can Rainbow Fish help clear up the misunderstanding and mend their friendship? **JER-3 Pfister**
- Hissey, Jane. **Jolly Tall.** 1990. When they discover that the big box in the playroom contains a tall stuffed giraffe, the toy animals work together to make it feel at home.
- Holabird, Katharine. **Two Mice in a Boat.** 2006. Angelina is determined to win a trophy to the annual Miller's Pond Boat Carnival, just as her father once did, but the point of the contest is teamwork, and when she is paired with Sammy they have a hard time finding anything on which they can agree.
- Jeffers, Oliver. **The Way Back Home.** 2008. Stranded on the moon after his extraordinary airplane takes him into outer space, a boy meets a marooned young Martian with a broken spacecraft, and the two new friends work together to return to their respective homes.
- Kroll, Steven. **The Biggest Snowman Ever.** When the mayor of Mouseville announces a contest, Clayton and Desmond compete to win the prize for building the biggest snowman ever.
- Kuiper, Nannie. **Bravo, Brave Beavers!** 2004. When a storm arises, a beaver family must work together to save their lodge.
- Lionni, Leo. **Swimmy.** 1991. A small black fish teaches a school of red fish to frighten their enemies by swimming closer together.
- McPhail, David. **Jack & Rick.** 2002. Jack and Rick want to play together, but there's a river between them and they will have to work together to fix it. **JER-1**
- Numeroff, Laura Joffe. **The Jellybeans and the Big Dance.** 2008. When four young girls meet in dance class, it takes a while for them to find a way – and a reason – to pull together as one, but Emily

helps them realize that, just like a bag of jellybeans, they can be different and still go well together.

Rosenbaum, Eliza. **Friends Afloat.** 1993. Eight animals on a sailboat learn that by using their individual talents for the good of the group they all benefit and keep each other afloat and safe.

Roth, Roger. **Fishing for Methuselah.** 1998. After having competed with each other in everything and been outwitted by Methuselah, best friends Ivan and Olaf finally find something on which they can cooperate.

Silverman, Erica. **Big Pumpkin.** 1992. A witch trying to pick a big pumpkin on Halloween discovers the value of cooperation when she gets help from a series of monsters. **JJF (Holiday)**

Tolstoy, Alexei. **The Enormous Turnip.** 2003. A cumulative tale in which the turnip planted by an old man grows so enormous that everyone must help to pull it up. **JER-2**

Wheeler, Lisa. **Castaway Cats.** 2006. Fifteen felines find themselves marooned on an island are not sure what to do.

Willems, Mo. **Today I will Fly!** 2007. While Piggie is determined to fly, Elephant is skeptical, but when Piggie gets a little help from others, amazing things happen.