

BARR is a strengths-based educational system that provides schools with a comprehensive approach to meeting the academic, social, and emotional needs of all students through the power of data and relationships. Each week the teachers provide a U-Time lesson that focuses on building relationships and learning to appreciate each other. Many lessons include a specific book or videos; they also include literacy extensions. A list of books, read alouds, and video is provided to all parents/guardians. Not every title will be used. Some are more geared for younger grades, while others will interest the older grades. Please feel free to contact the BARR Coordinator at your child's school for any questions.

<i>An Orange for Frankie (Patricia Polacco)</i>	<i>No Ballet Shoes in Syria (Catherine Bruton)</i>
<i>Breadcrumbs (Anne Ursu)</i>	<i>No, David! (David Shannon)</i>
<i>Paperboy (Vince Vawter)</i>	<i>Noodle Magic (Roseanne Greenfield Thong)</i>
<i>Pax (Sara Pennypacker)</i>	<i>Not So Small at All (Sandar Magsamen)</i>
<i>Peace Train book by Cat Stevens</i>	<i>Nothing Stopped Sophie: The Story of Unshakable Mathematician Sophie Germain (Cheryl Bardoe)</i>
<i>"Do What Moves You" – The story of Emmanuel Ofori Yeboah</i>	<i>On Sudden Hill (Linda Sarah) a pdf for you to read</i>
<i>A Bad Case of Tattle Tongue (Julia Cook)</i>	<i>Once There Was a Boy (Dub Leffler)</i>
<i>A Big Guy Took My Ball! (Mo Willems)</i>	<i>One (Kathryn Otoshi)</i>
<i>A Bike Like Sergio's (Maribeth Boelts)</i>	<i>One Crazy Summer (Rita Williams-Garcia)</i>
<i>A Chair for My Mother (Vera B. Williams)</i>	<i>One Good Deed book by Terri Fields</i>
<i>A Dance Like Starlight: One Ballerina's Dream (Kristy Dempsey)</i>	<i>One Grain of Rice (Demi)</i>
<i>A Day So Gray (Marie Lamba)</i>	<i>Ordinary Mary's Extraordinary Deed (Emily Pearson)</i>
<i>A Family Is a Family Is a Family (Sara O'Leary)</i>	<i>Our Skin: A First Conversation about Race (Megan Madison and Jessica Ralli)</i>
<i>A Good Kind of Trouble (Lisa Moore Ramée)</i>	<i>Out of My Mind (Sharon M. Draper)</i>
<i>A Handful of Quiet: Happiness in Four Pebbles (Thich Nhat Hanh) by Hanh</i>	<i>Papa's Mechanical Fish (Candace Fleming)</i>
<i>A Hat for Mrs. Goldman: A Story about Knitting and Love (Michelle Edwards)</i>	<i>Pay It Forward (C. R. Hyde)</i>
<i>A Little Spot of Kindness! (Diane Alber)</i>	<i>People Who Care for Me video by Sesame Street</i>
<i>A Long Walk to Water: (Linda Sue Park)</i>	<i>Planet Earth Is Blue (Nicole Panteleakos)</i>
<i>A Pair of Red Clogs (Masako Matsuno)</i>	<i>Postitivity Project</i>
<i>A Perfectly Messed-Up Story (Patrick McDonnell)</i>	<i>Practicing Gratitude (and 10 things I'm grateful for) video by RocketKids</i>
<i>A Sick Day for Amos McGee (Philip C. Stead)</i>	<i>Princess Hair (Sharee Miller)</i>
<i>A Splash of Red: The Life and Art of Horace Pippin (Jen Bryant)</i>	<i>Quiet Please, Owen McPhee! (Tracy Ludwig)</i>
<i>After the Fall: How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again (Dan Santat)</i>	<i>Rain Reign (Ann M. Martin)</i>
<i>All Are Welcome (Alexandra Penfold)</i>	<i>Reaching for the Moon (Buzz Aldrin)</i>
<i>All the World (Liz Garton Scanlon)</i>	<i>Real Friends (Shannon Hale and LeUyen Pham)</i>
<i>Alvin Ho series (Lenore Look)</i>	<i>Red and Green and Blue and White (Lee Wind)</i>
<i>Amazing Grace (Mary Hoffman)</i>	<i>Restart (Gordon Korman)</i>

<i>Amelia Bedelia series (Peggy Parish)</i>	<i>Roll with It (Jamie Sumner)</i>
<i>Amina's Voice (Hena Khan)</i>	<i>Ruby Finds a Worry (Tom Percival)</i>
<i>An Awesome Book of Thanks! (Dallas Clayton)</i>	<i>Ruby's Wish (Shirin Yim Bridges)</i>
<i>An Easy Plan To Introduce Strengths To Your Students</i>	<i>Rules (Cynthia Lord)</i>
<i>Anywhere Artist (Nikki Slade Robinson)</i>	<i>Run (John Lewis and Andrew Aydin)</i>
<i>Apple Cake: A Gratitude (Dawn Casey)</i>	<i>Same Sun Here (Silas House and Neela Vaswani)</i>
<i>Archie and the Bear (Zanni Louise)</i>	<i>Same, Same but Different (Jenny Sue Kostecki-Shaw)</i>
<i>Awkward (Svetlana Chmakova)</i>	<i>Scary Stories for Young Foxes (Christian McKay Heidicker)</i>
<i>Be an Upstander— Prevent Bullying: A NED Short video</i>	<i>Sesame Street: Bruno Mars: Don't Give Up</i>
<i>Be Kind (Pat Zietlow Miller)</i>	<i>Sharice's Big Voice: A Native Kid Becomes a Congresswoman (Sharice Davids and Nancy K. Mays)</i>
<i>Be Who You Are (Todd Parr)</i>	<i>She Persisted Around the World: 13 Women Who Changed History (Chelsea Clinton)</i>
<i>Beautiful Oops (Barney Saltzberg)</i>	<i>Shine! (J. J. and Chris Grabenstein)</i>
<i>Because of Mr. Terupt (Rob Buyea)</i>	<i>Small Talk/Mistakes video by CBC Kids</i>
<i>Big Red and the Little Bitty Wolf: A Story about Bullying (Jeanie Franz Ransom)</i>	<i>Small Things (Mel Tregonning)</i>
<i>Bird & Squirrel on the Run! (James Burks)</i>	<i>Snow Lane (Josie Angelini)</i>
<i>Bird Boy (Matthew Burgess)</i>	<i>Someday (Eileen Spinelli)</i>
<i>Blizzard (John Rocco)</i>	<i>Sometimes Jokes Aren't Funny: What to Do about Hidden Bullying (Amanda Doering)</i>
<i>Bo the Brave (Bethan Woollvin) (soft background music)</i>	<i>Song for a Whale (Lynne Kelly)</i>
<i>Brave (Svetlana Chmakova)</i>	<i>Sonia Sotomayor: A Judge Grows in the Bronx/La juez que crecio en el Bronx (Jonah Winter)</i>
<i>Brave Irene (William Steig)</i>	<i>Sophie Washington: The Snitch (Tonya Duncan Ellis) (106 pages)</i>
<i>Breathe (Scott Magoon)</i>	<i>Spaghetti in a Hot Dog Bun (Maria Dismondy)</i>
<i>Bully B.E.A.N.S. (Julia Cook)</i>	<i>Square (Mac Barnett)</i>
<i>Bully on the Bus (Kathryn Apel)</i>	<i>Stand in My Shoes: Kids Learning about Empathy (Bob Sornson)</i>
<i>Bullying Is a Pain in the Brain (Trevor Romain)</i>	<i>Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon book by Patty Lovell</i>
<i>Bunheads (Misty Copeland)</i>	<i>Star of the Week: A Story of Love, Adoption, and Brownies with Sprinkles (Darlene Friedman)</i>
<i>Captain Starfish (Davina Bell)</i>	<i>Step Up to the Plate, Maria Singh (Uma Krishnaswami)</i>
<i>Catching the Moon: The Story of a Young Girl's Baseball Dream (Crystal Hubbard)</i>	<i>Stephanie's Ponytail (Robert Munsch)</i>
<i>Celebrate! Your Amazing Achievements (Joanne Barkan)</i>	<i>Stick and Stone (Beth Ferry)</i>
<i>Character Strengths FIVE Index video</i>	<i>Suki's Kimono (Chieri Uegaki)</i>
<i>Charlotte's Web (E. B. White)</i>	<i>Sulwe (Lupita Nyong'o)</i>
<i>Chocolate Milk, Por Favor! Celebrating Diversity with Empathy (Maria Dismondy)</i>	<i>Take a Seat, Make a Friend video by SoulPancake Street Team</i>
<i>Chrysanthemum (Kevin Henkes)</i>	<i>Tease Monster: A Book about Teasing vs. Bullying (Julia Cook)</i>
<i>Circle (Mac Barnett)</i>	<i>Telephone (Mac Barnett)</i>
<i>Classified: The Secret Career of Mary Golda Ross, Cherokee Aerospace Engine</i>	<i>Thankful (Eileen Spinelli)</i>

<i>Counting by 7s (Holly Goldberg Sloan)</i>	<i>Thanks a Million (Nikki Grimes)</i>
<i>Crenshaw (Katherine Applegate)</i>	<i>The Amazing Idea of You (Charlotte Sullivan Wild)</i>
<i>Crow Boy (Taro Yashima)</i>	<i>The Baby-Sitters Club: Mary Anne Saves the Day (Ann M. Martin and Raina Telgemeier)</i>
<i>Cuckoo! (Fiona Robertson)</i>	<i>The Big Orange Splot (Daniel Manus Pinkwater)</i>
<i>Dancing Home (Alma Flor Ada and Gabriel M. Zubizarreta)</i>	<i>The Big Umbrella (Amy June Bates)</i>
<i>Dare the Wind: The Record- Breaking Voyage of Eleanor Prentiss and the Flying Cloud (Tracey Fern)</i>	<i>The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind (William Kamkwamba)</i>
<i>Decibella and Her 6-Inch Voice (Julia Cook)</i>	<i>The Boy with Big, Big Feelings (Britney Winn Lee)</i>
<i>Desmond and the Very Mean Word (Desmond Tutu and Douglas Carlton Abrams)</i>	<i>The Breathing Book (Christopher Willard and Olivia Weisser)</i>
<i>Different Is Awesome (Ryan Haack)</i>	<i>The Color Monster: A Story about Emotions (Anna Llenas)</i>
<i>Difficult - World Travel</i>	<i>The Day Punctuation Came to Town (Kimberlee Gard)</i>
<i>Don't Forget the Bacon (Pat Hutchins)</i>	<i>The Day You Begin (Jacqueline Woodson)</i>
<i>Don't Say a Word, Mamá (Joe Hayes)</i>	<i>The Dot (Peter H. Reynolds)</i>
<i>Don't Think about Purple Elephants (Susan Whelan)</i>	<i>The Dreamer (Pam Muñoz Ryan)</i>
<i>Dork Diaries: Tales from a Not-So-Fabulous Life (Rachel Renée Russell)</i>	<i>The Empty Pot (Demi)</i>
<i>Drawn Together (Minh Le)</i>	<i>The Fearsome Five (Wolf Erlbruch)</i>
<i>Drawn Together (Minh Le)</i>	<i>The Feeling Flower (Leah Dakroub)</i>
<i>Drum Dream Girl: How One Girl's Courage Changed Music (Margarita Engle)</i>	<i>The Feelings Book (Todd Parr)</i>
<i>Duck! (Meg McKinlay)</i>	<i>The Floating Field: How a Group of Thai Boys Built Their Own Soccer Field (Scott Riley)</i>
<i>Each Kindness (Jacqueline Woodson)</i>	<i>The Girl Who Lost Her Smile (Karim Alrawi)</i>
<i>Each Kindness (Jacqueline Woodson)</i>	<i>The Girl Who Never Made Mistakes (Mark Pett and Gary Rubinstein)</i>
<i>Efrén Divided (Ernesto Cisneros)</i>	<i>The Girl Who Thought in Pictures: The Story of Dr. Temple Grandin (Julia Finley Mosca)</i>
<i>Emmanuel Ofosu Yeboah Update</i>	<i>The Giving Tree (Shel Silverstein)</i>
<i>Emmanuel's Dream: The True Story of Emmanuel Ofosu Yeboah</i>	<i>The Heart and Mind of Frances Pauley (April Stevens)</i>
<i>Emmanuel's Ride: An Inspiring True Story video by Smile TV Group</i>	<i>The Invisible Boy (Trudy Ludwig)</i>
<i>Enemy Pie (Derek Munson)</i>	<i>The Jelly Donut Difference: Sharing Kindness with the World (Maria Dismody)</i>
<i>Everybody Cooks Rice (Norah Dooley)</i>	<i>The Joy of Giving</i>
<i>Everywhere Babies (Susan Meyers)</i>	<i>The Juice Box Bully: Empowering Kids to Stand Up for Others (Bob Sornson and Maria Dismody)</i>
<i>Fifty Cents and a Dream: Young Booker T. Washington (Jabari Asim)</i>	<i>The Last Last-Day-of-Summer (Lamar Giles)</i>
<i>First Come the Zebra (Lynne Barasch)</i>	<i>The Lion and the Bird (Marianne Dubuc) (You can turn off sound and read.)</i>
<i>Fish in a Tree (Lynda Mullaly Hunt)</i>	<i>The Most Magnificent Thing (Ashley Spires)</i>
<i>Flight of the Puffin (Ann Braden)</i>	<i>The Name Jar (Yangsook Choi)</i>
<i>Four Feet, Two Sandals (Karen Lynn Williams and Khadra Mohammed)</i>	<i>The Nerdy Birdy (Aaron Reynolds)</i>
<i>Francine Poulet Meets the Ghost Raccoon: Tales from Deckawoo Drive (Kate DiCamillo)</i>	<i>The Nest (Kenneth Oppel)</i>

<i>Freak the Mighty (Rodman Philbrick)</i>	<i>The One Thing You'd Save (Linda Sue Park)</i>
<i>Freedom Soup (Tami Charles)</i>	<i>The Quiltmaker's Gift (Jeff Brumbeau)</i>
<i>Ghost (Jason Reynolds)</i>	<i>The Quiltmaker's Journey (Jeff Brumbeau)</i>
<i>Giving Thanks: A Native American Good Morning Message (Chief Jake Swamp)</i>	<i>The Rabbit Listened (Cori Doerrfeld)</i>
<i>Goose Girl (Shannon Hale)</i>	<i>The Recess Queen (Alexis O'Neill)</i>
<i>Gracias/Thanks (Pat Mora)</i>	<i>The Reflection in Me video by FableVision</i>
<i>Growing Strong Minds</i>	<i>The Rough Patch (Brian Lies)</i>
<i>Half a World Away (Libby Gleeson)</i>	<i>The Science of Breakable Things (Tae Keller)</i>
<i>Hana Hashimoto, Sixth Violin (Chieri Uegaki)</i>	<i>The Silence Seeker (Ben Morley)</i>
<i>Happy: A Children's Book of Mindfulness (Nicola Edwards)</i>	<i>The Stars beneath Our Feet (David Barclay Moore)</i>
<i>Harbor Me (Jacqueline Woodson)</i>	<i>The Thank You Book (Mo Willems)</i>
<i>Hello, Universe (Erin Entrada Kelly)</i>	<i>The VIA Character Strengths Survey</i>
<i>Here and Now (Julia Denos)</i>	<i>The Way I Feel book by Janan Cai</i>
<i>Highlights Hidden Pictures</i>	<i>The Whatifs (Emily Kilgore)</i>
<i>Home of the Brave (Katherine Applegate)</i>	<i>The Word Collector (Peter H. Reynolds)</i>
<i>Hooray for You! A Celebration of "You-Ness" (Marianne Richmond)</i>	<i>The Worry Box (Suzanne Chiew)</i>
<i>How Joe the Bear & Sam the Mouse Got Together</i>	<i>Those Shoes (Maribeth Boelts)</i>
<i>How to Heal a Broken Wing (Bob Graham)</i>	<i>Tiny Gratuities (Brooke Rothshank)</i>
<i>How to Set Goals (4 Easy Steps) video by Rocket- Kids</i>	<i>TMB Panyee FC short film on Floating Field</i>
<i>How to Steal a Dog (Barbara O'Connor)</i>	<i>Tomás and the Library Lady (Pat Mora)</i>
<i>I Am Enough (Grace Byers)</i>	<i>Tomorrow I'll Be Brave (Jessica Hische)</i>
<i>I Am Peace: A Book of Mindfulness (Susan Verde)</i>	<i>Triangle (Mac Barnett)</i>
<i>I Believe I Can (Grace Byers)</i>	<i>Truly Tyler (Terri Libenson)</i>
<i>I Can Be (Shameera Carr)</i>	<i>Trusted Adults</i>
<i>I Like Berries, Do You? (Marjorie W. Pitzer)</i>	<i>Two (Kathryn Otoshi)</i>
<i>I Walk with Vanessa: A Story about a Simple Act of Kindness (Kerascoët)</i>	<i>Use Your Words, Sophie! (Rosemary Wells)</i>
<i>If This Were a Story (Beth Turley)(only 80 pages)</i>	<i>Very Well Mind (24 Character</i>
<i>In My Heart: A Book of Feelings (Jo Witek)</i>	<i>VIA 24 Character Strengths</i>
<i>Is a Worry Worrying You? (Harriet Savitz and Ferida Wolff)</i>	<i>ViIA Video</i>
<i>Ish (Peter H. Reynolds)</i>	<i>Violet the Pilot (Steve Breen)</i>
<i>Jabari Jumps (Gaia Cornwall)</i>	<i>Waldo's Day at the Beach</i>
<i>James and the Giant Peach (Roald Dahl)</i>	<i>Ways to Make Sunshine (Renée Watson)</i>
<i>Just a Drop of Water (Kerry O'Malley Cerra)</i>	<i>We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga (Traci Sorell)</i>
<i>Just Like Me (Vanessa Brantley-Newton)</i>	<i>We're All Wonders (R. J. Palacio)</i>
<i>Keeper of the Lost Cities (Shannon Messenger)</i>	<i>We're Different, We're the Same (Bobbi Jane Kates)</i>
<i>Kid President's 25 Reasons to Be Thankful video by SoulPancake</i>	<i>Weird! (Erin Frankel)</i>
<i>Kindness Boomerang "One Day"</i>	<i>What Do You Do with a Problem? (Kobi Yamada)</i>
<i>Kindness Is Cooler, Mrs. Ruler (Margery Cuyler)</i>	<i>What I Like about Me</i>
<i>King of the Sky (Nicola Davies)</i>	<i>What If Everybody Did That? book by Ellen Javernick</i>
<i>La Princesa and the Pea (Susan Middleton Elya)</i>	<i>What Is Caring? video by Parkway Schools</i>

<i>Lacey Walker, Nonstop Talker (Christianne Jones)</i>	<i>What Should Danny Do? (Ganit and Adir Levy)</i>
<i>Last Stop on Market Street (Matt de la Peña)</i>	<i>What We'll Build: Plans for Our Together Future (Oliver Jeffers)</i>
<i>Lend a Hand: Poems about Giving song</i>	<i>When Lions Roar (Robie H. Harris)</i>
<i>Let Me Fix You a Plate: A Tale of Two Kitchens (Elizabeth Lilly)</i>	<i>When Stars Are Scattered (Victoria Jamieson and Omar Mohamed)</i>
<i>Life Without Nico (Andrea Maturana)</i>	<i>Where the Mountain Meets the Moon (Grace Lin)</i>
<i>Listening to My Body (Gabi Garcia)</i>	<i>Where's Waldo Collection</i>
<i>Little Women (Louisa May Alcott)</i>	<i>Where's Waldo Printable</i>
<i>Love, Amalia (Alma Flor Ada and Gabriel M. Zubizarreta)</i>	<i>Where's Waldo video</i>
<i>Maddi's Fridge (Lois Brandt)</i>	<i>Which Would You Rather Be (William Steig)</i>
<i>Making Tough Choices with Kid President</i>	<i>Whistle for Willie (Ezra Jack Keats)</i>
<i>Malala's Magic Pencil (Malala Yousafzai)</i>	<i>White Bird: A Wonder Story (R. J. Palacio) (graphic novel)</i>
<i>Managing Worry and Anxiety for Kids video by Flocabulary</i>	<i>Who Are Your Trusted Adults</i>
<i>Mango, Abuela, and Me (Meg Medina)</i>	<i>Whoever You Are (Mem Fox)</i>
<i>Maryam's Magic: The Story of Mathematician Maryam Mirzakhani (Megan Reid)</i>	<i>Why Am I Me? (Paige Britt)</i>
<i>Matilda (Roald Dahl)</i>	<i>Why Are You Looking at Me? I Just Have Down Syndrome (Lisa Tompkins)</i>
<i>Maybe Maybe Marisol Rainey (Erin Entrada Kelly)</i>	<i>Why You Need a Trusted Adult & How to Find One</i>
<i>Me . . . Jane (Patrick McDonnell)</i>	<i>Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge (Mem Fox)</i>
<i>Me and My Fear (Francesca Sanna)</i>	<i>William Kamkwamba: How I built a windmill Ted Talk (William 19 years old)</i>
<i>Middle School: How I Survived Bullies, Broccoli, and Snake Hill (James Patterson and Chris Tebbetts)</i>	<i>William Kamkwamba: How I built a windmill Ted Talk (William 21 years old)</i>
<i>Mindful Listening video by Janine Halloran</i>	<i>Wilma Jean the Worry Machine book by Julia Cook</i>
<i>Mommy's Khimar (Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow)</i>	<i>Wink (Rob Harrell)</i>
<i>More More More Said the Baby (Vera B. Williams)</i>	<i>Wish (Barbara O'Connor)</i>
<i>Most People (Michael Leannah)</i>	<i>Wonders (R. J. Palacio)</i>
<i>Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters (John Steptoe)</i>	<i>Wordy Birdy (Tammi Sauer)</i>
<i>My Fox Ate My Homework (David Blaze) (100 pages)</i>	<i>Would You Rather Be a Bullfrog (Dr Seuss)</i>
<i>My Friend Is Sad (Mo Willems)</i>	<i>Would You Rather Books for Kids</i>
<i>My Friend Rabbit (Eric Rohmann)</i>	<i>Would You Rather... (John Burningham)</i>
<i>My Heart (Corinna Luyken)</i>	<i>Would Your Rather slides ppt</i>
<i>My Magic Breath: Finding Calm through Mindful Breathing (Nick Ortner and Alison Taylor)</i>	<i>You Are a Beautiful Beginning (Nina Laden)</i>
<i>My Mouth Is a Volcano! (Julia Cook)</i>	<i>You are Awesome</i>
<i>My Name Is Bilal (Asma Mobin-Uddin)</i>	<i>You Are Light (Aaron Becker)</i>
<i>My Name Is Sangoel (Khadra Mohammed)</i>	<i>You Get What You Get (Julie Gassman)</i>
<i>My Secret Bully (Trudy Ludwig)</i>	<i>You're Amazing, Anna Hibiscus! (Atinuke)</i>
<i>My Thoughts Are Clouds: Poems for Mindfulness (Georgia Heard) (Excerpts)</i>	<i>Zach Hangs in There by William Mulcahy</i>
<i>My Two Blankets (Irena Koblad)</i>	<i>Zach Makes Mistakes book by William Mulcahy</i>
<i>Nibi Emosaawdang/The Water Walker (Joanne Robertson)</i>	<i>Zero (Kathryn Otoshi)</i>