

## Habit 4 – Think Win-Win

***An Orange for Frankie***, by Patricia Polacco, Set during the Great Depression, this is a moving story about how the joy of giving can be contagious. Frankie, the youngest in the Stowell family, sees a poor hobo passing through town and gives him his favorite sweater to help the hobo stay warm. When his family hears of his generosity, they are moved and join together to give him a special gift.

***Sam and the Lucky Money***, by Karen Chinn, Sam gets \$4 in lucky money for Chinese New Year, and excitedly thinks of what he might buy with it as he walks through Chinatown. He soon realizes it won't buy as much as he had hoped, and when he sees a poor, homeless man, he knows that his \$4 could make a big difference for the man. A well-told story teaching that it's better to give than to receive.

***When Stories Fell Like Shooting Stars***, by Valiska Gregory, Richly hued, oil-on-wood paintings are paired with lyrical but simple sentences in this book of two related stories--one about the cost of being greedy and the other about the rewards of generosity. In the first, a fox captures the setting sun to get power over his fellow animals and meets with tragic results. In the second, bear sees the moon fall from the sky and he and his animal friends help put it back for everybody to enjoy.

***Beatrice's Goat***, by Page McBrier, This is a true story about a family in Uganda, Africa, who got a free goat from a non-profit organization called Heifer Project International, and all the ways it changed their lives--including allowing Beatrice to finally attend school! Great for teaching generosity and the power of small gifts.

***The Talking Eggs***, by Robert San Souci, Based on an old Creole folktale. Two sisters live in Louisiana with their mother. One sister befriends an old woman walking near their home and, in appreciation for her kindness, the old woman gives the girl some magic eggs. When her greedy sister sees magic eggs and grabs them for herself, things don't turn out the way she hoped

***The Quiltmakers Gift***, by Jeff Brumbeau, A king wants one of the beautiful quilts made by the town's charitable quilt maker, but she wants him to give away all of his material possessions before she gives him one. He finally does so, becomes happier with each thing he gives away, and finally does get his quilt. A great book for teaching generosity.

***Silver Packages***, An Appalachian Christmas Story, A rich man repays the kindness he received from a small Appalachian town by riding through town at Christmas each year and tossing silver packages to the town's children. One of the children continues the tradition by returning to the village to be the town doctor when he becomes an adult.

***14 Cows for America***, by Carmen Agra Deedy, A man returns home to Kenya after a visit to America and shares with the tragic events of 9/11. The poor villagers are so moved by tragic story that they decide to give America help in the form of 14 cows--an extremely valuable gift in their world.

***One Hen***, Based on a true story of how the gift of one hen grew into a thriving West African farm employing many. Little Kojo was forced to quit school to help his mother, but one day he was able to get a small loan (a 'microloan') to buy a hen. In time, he built up his flock, and eventually became the largest poultry farmer in the area

***Alexander and the Wind-Up Mouse*** by Leo Lionni

***The Rainbow Fish*** by Marcus Pfister

***The Doorbell Rang*** by Pat Hutchins

***The Very Clumsy Click Beetle*** by Eric Carle

***Let's Be Enemies*** by Janice May Udry

***Amos Steig*** by Amos & Boris

***Something from Nothing*** by Phoebe Gilman

***The Black Book of Colors*** by Menema Cottin-Rosana Faria

***Chrysanthemum*** by Kevin Henkes

***Horrible Harry's Secret*** by Suzy Kline

***The Moccasin Goalie*** by Roy Brownridge

***Lillie's Big Day*** by Kevin Henkes

***Nine Gold Crayons (poem)*** by David Roth

***A Box of Crayons (poem)*** by Shane DeRolf

***The Legend of the Bluebonnet*** by Tomie DePaola

***Smoky Night*** by Even Bunting