

***COMPASSIONATE COMPREHENSION with the COMMON CORE (CC/CC):
Academic Learning, Restorative Practices and Restorative Justice
with a Trauma-Informed Lens***

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Mentor Texts for each Key Concept

PLEASE NOTE: For many more suggested/ recommended texts to use with CC/CC,
please click here.

<https://lkwbetterworld.wordpress.com/2017/06/08/recommended-suggested-texts-to-use-with-cccc-portal-page-for-multiple-lists/>

Feelings

- * How are you Peeling?: Foods with Moods by Saxton Freymann and Joost Elffers
- * Charlotte's Web by E.B. White
- * Roll of Thunder, Hear my Cry by Mildred D. Taylor

Trauma/ Harm

- * The Sneetches and other Stories by Dr. Seuss (Title story, plus "What Was I Scared Of?")
- * Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell
- * Outcasts United by Warren St. John

Compassion

- * Stand in My Shoes: Kids Learning about Empathy by Bob Sornson, Ph. D.
 - * The Grand Mosque of Paris: A Story of How Muslims Rescued Jews During the Holocaust
by Karen Ruelle
 - * Diary of a Wimpy Kid books by Jeff Kinney --- also PDF's available online.
- Springboard for Q. #4 "What would you do to demonstrate compassion or employ Restorative Justice?"

Restorative Justice

Please note: In the texts below, RJ is defined as "Where harm has been done, making things as right as possible" - with or without a standard format, as long as there is regret and the desire and efforts to heal the harm.

- * SORRY! by Trudy Ludwig
- * How the Grinch Stole Christmas by Dr. Seuss
- * "Those Kids Need a Lesson!" as told to Barbara Smythe by Linda Case, the Mediator
<https://lkwbetterworld.files.wordpress.com/2017/06/mentor-text-restorative-justice-story-smythe-case1.pdf>

Unmet needs

- * Two photo texts by Jeff Gray: If She Only Knew Me, and Don't Forget Frances jeff-gray-books.com
- * Wonder by R. J. Palaccio
- * If the World Were a Village by David J. Smith