



Step 1

Listen & Read



The Recess Queen

by Alexis O'Neill

Step 2

Consider Reading

Sophie the Awesome (en Español)

by Lara Bergen

Emma on the Air (en Español)

by Ida Siegal

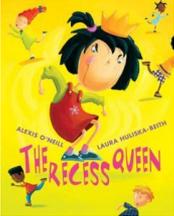
When I Grow Up - Sonia Sotomayor

by Ann Marie Anderson

Step 3

Have Some Fun

<p>Physical Action</p>	<p>Have a snowball fight...at the peak of summer! Write notes of positivity for your family, friends, and neighbors on plain paper. Crumple them up and toss them into the air. Ask everyone to pick up a random snowball and read the compliment aloud.</p>
<p>Creative Action</p>	<p>Paint some kindness rocks with notes of encouragement and positivity. Hide them around your community for others to find.</p>
<p>Written Action</p>	<p>Write a friendly anonymous note to a family member or neighbor, complimenting them for something wonderful you noticed them doing or saying.</p>
<p>Community Action</p>	<p>If you notice a peer at the playground sitting or playing alone, invite them to join you in what you are doing. Have races down the slide or climbing to the top of the ladder.</p>

Book	Availability	Summary
		<p>The story of the Recess Queen is one that many children will be able to relate to. It tells about Mean Jean, the Recess Queen, and what happens when a new girl comes to the school. The new girl does not know all of the rules that Mean Jean enforces on the playground, so it is a whole new ballgame!</p>
		<p>Third-grader Sophie wants everyone to know that she is an awesome person. But proving that is not an easy task! Her attempts to display her awesomeness get her into trouble all over school. Then fate steps in and instead of being awesome, Sophie becomes a hero.</p>
		<p>When Emma Perez sees a glamorous reporter on TV, she decides being a reporter will bring her fame! She gets her first big news story when her classmate Javier finds a worm in his burger. With some help from her father—a newspaper reporter—Emma learns how to investigate, write, and record a story. She also learns that delivering important news and helping people feels almost as good as being famous!</p>
		<p>Sonia Sotomayor started out as the daughter of immigrants in New York City. Her mother worked very hard for her to go to college. After a long career as a lawyer, she was appointed by U.S. President Barack Obama to the Supreme Court.</p>