



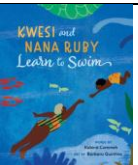



## Primary empathy list 2026



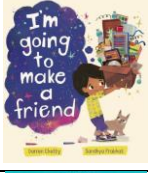


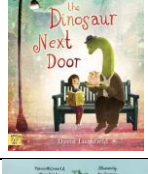

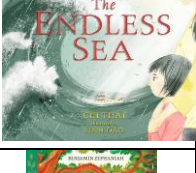

EmpathyLab has produced a #ReadforEmpathy book collection, with accompanying book guides, annually since 2017. Each title in the collection has been chosen by a panel of judges to do a specific empathy-building job.


The list has been created as a practical tool to help young people learn more about empathy and put it into action, giving adults the resources they need to raise an empathy-educated generation.









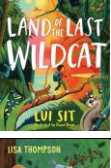


The judges are a group of national experts and grassroots practitioners from schools, public libraries and organisations including the School Library Association (SLA), The Open University, Youth Libraries Group (YLG) and the Centre for Literacy in Primary Education (CLPE). They work hard to assemble a contemporary, diverse list of books.

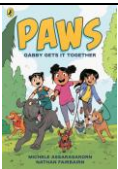

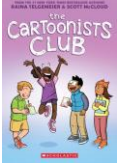
- The books on this list can be purchased from the School Library Service
- Individual titles can be purchased at a saving of 25% off RRP
- Please contact us at [schoollibraryservice@devon.gov.uk](mailto:schoollibraryservice@devon.gov.uk) or 01392 287244

	ISBN	Title	Author	RRP
<b>Emotions</b>				
	9781835321072  NF 177.7	When I am Kind	Bowles, Paula (Illus)	£5.99
	9781408368930	The Hideysaurus	Bright, Rachel	£7.99
	9798888593639	Kwesi and Nana Ruby Learn to Swim	Comme, Kobina	£7.99
	9781526648990	This is Us	Hamilton, Emily	£8.99
	9781444970951	Where Did She Go?	Lloyd, Cariad	£7.99
	9781782693598	What Feelings Do When No-one's Looking	Oziewicz, Tina	£12.99

Picture books				
	9781787419360	Noah's New Home	Akhter, Zeshan	£7.99
	9781836290179	The Playdate	Brandelius, Uje	£7.99
	9781801046602	I'm Going to Make a Friend	Chetty, Darren	£12.99
	9798765668238	Twigs and Stones	Cowley, Joy	£12.99
	9780711296602	The Bear-Shaped Hole	Dougherty, John	£7.99
	9781917044967	The Dinosaur Next Door	Litchfield, David	£7.99
	9780008720391	The Bicycle	McCormick, Patricia	£7.99
	9781529516487	The Endless Sea AR: 2.9 LY	Thai, Chi	£12.99
	9781915569202  NF 821	Leave the Trees, Please	Zephaniah, Benjamin	£12.99

Poetry				
	9781805132646  NF 821	This is Not a Small Voice		£20.00
	9781804661437  NF 821	Harriet Tubman, Force of Nature	Brewer, Caroline	£14.99
	9780008509828  NF 821	Out of this World BB: Grey	Rosen, Michael	£7.99
	9781915444806  NF 821	Red Sky in the Morning, Poet's Warning	Wharton, Alex	£7.99
Early readers				
	9780008680749	The Birthday Cake Thief AR: 3.3 LY	Hardy, Vashti	£6.99
	9781529522075	Friends at Play	Toht, Patricia	£6.99
	9781800902411	The Missing Bunny AR: 4.3 LY BB: White	Webb, Holly	£6.99
Non-fiction				
	9781805312710  NF 355.02	Why Are There Wars?	Daynes, Katie	£9.99
	9781916851245  NF 612.82	All Brains Are Wonderful	Evans, Scott	£9.99
	9781912745432  NF 920	Star!	Morgan, Michaela	£8.99
	9781801995382  NF 155.2	It's Ok to Say No	Potter, Molly	£12.99

Fiction				
	9781916558410	Evie and Maryam's Family Tree BB: Dark Blue	Hayat, Janeen	£7.99
	9781802586466	Zac and Jac BB: Dark Blue	Jenkins, Cathy	£7.99
	9781802586848	The Bird Thief BB: Dark Blue	Keating, Rachel	£8.99
	9780702315640	People Like Stars AR: 4.1 MY	Lawrence, Patrice	£7.99
	9780008352158	Cobweb AR: 4.8 MY	Morpurgo, Michael	£7.99
	9781805133667	The Doughnut Club BB: Dark Red	Rahim, Kristina	£7.99
	9781839132414	Birdie AR: 5.1 MY	Rose, J P	£7.99
	9781912745333	Jakub's Otter BB: Dark Blue	Rumble, Coral	£8.99
	9781035040315	Land of the Last Wildcat AR: 5.1 MY BB: Dark Blue	Sit, Lui	£8.99
	9780008726201	The Boy in the Tree AR: 4.1 MY	Thompson, Lisa	£7.99
Graphic novels				
	9780241683767	Unfairies	Aaron, Huw	£9.99

	9780241759707	Gabby Gets it Together	Fairbairn, Nathan	£9.99
	9781915167767	Higher Ground	Suwannakit, Tull	£19.99
	9781338777215	The Cartoonists Club BB: Grey	Telgemeier, Raina	£12.99