



BLUE SPRUCE BOOK EXPLORERS

Celebrate Canadian books with the Forest of Reading Awards. The Forest of Reading is an initiative of the Ontario Library Association, created to encourage a love of reading, Canadian literature and authors.

When We Are Kind, written by Monique Gray Smith and illustrated by Nicole Neidhardt, celebrates simple acts of everyday kindness. Think about how you feel when you give and receive acts of kindness.



This week's activities: Kindness Questions – Word Search

Kindness Questions

Think about these questions and write your answers:

1. Can you remember a time when you showed kindness to someone? How did that make you feel?

2. How do you show kindness to your friends? To animals? To the Earth?

3. What can you do that is kind for someone in your life?

4. Draw a picture of what kindness means to you:

Word Search

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FIND THESE WORDS

ANIMALS

ELDERS

FRIENDS

JOY

LOVE

EARTH

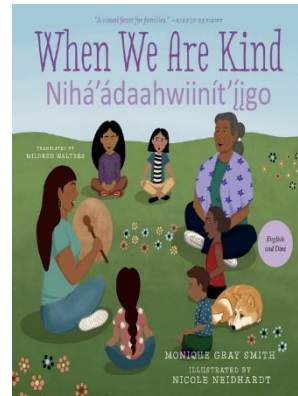
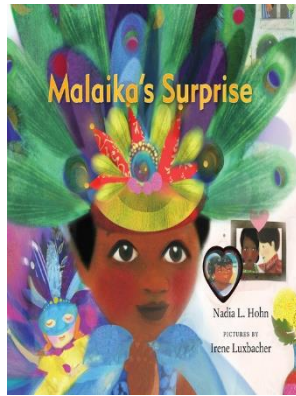
FAMILY

HAPPY

KINDNESS

Links to eResources:

Check out our [eBooks](#) on these topics:



[Picture Books](#) | [Canada](#)

Read the [list of the 2022 Blue Spruce nominees](#).

Check out [Hoopla](#) for these Blue Spruce-nominated titles:

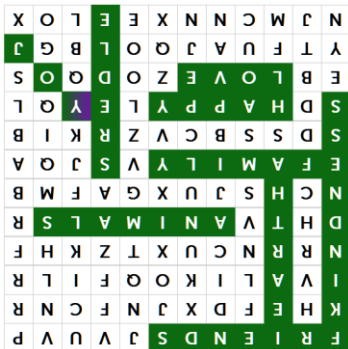
The Doll by Nhung N. Tran-Davies

Malaika's Surprise by Nadia L. Hohn

When We Are Kind by Monique Gray Smith

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