

TEXTS RECOMMENDED
BY CASE STUDY CLASSROOM TEACHERS IN THE
COMPASSIONATE COMPREHENSION WITH THE COMMON CORE
SPRING 2015 RESEARCH PROJECT, SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Kindergarten:

Mean Jean, the Recess Queen by Alexis O'neill and Laura Huliska-Beith

Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes

A Weekend with Wendell by Kevin Henkes

Bear Feels Sick by Karma Wilson and Jane Chapman

4th Grade:

Wings by Bill Brittain

Tales of a 4th Grade Nothing by Judy Blume

Romeo and Juliet Together (and Alive) at Last by Avi Bandit's Moon by

Sid Fleischman and Jos. A. Smith

6th Gr: + = "especially grade appropriate"

- + 1. Wonder by R. J. Palacio
- 2. "Four-Eyes and Brace Face" by Beverly Ward-Trust in Caring and Capable Kids by Williams, Schilling, and Palomares
- 3. "My Homeless Man" (in Chicken Soup for the Soul: Stories for a Better World by Canfield, Hansen, Carter, Palomares, Williams, and Winch)
- 4. "A Child Survivor and her Hero" (in Chicken Soup for the Soul: Stories for a Better World by Canfield, Hansen, Carter, Palomares, Williams, and Winch)
- 5. The Circuit: Stories from the Life of a Migrant Child by Francisco Jiménez
- + 6. "Eleven" by Sandra Cisneros (PDF)
- 7. Charlotte's Web by E.B. White
- 8. "Stray" by Cynthia Rylant
- 9. "December Snow" by Angie Rubel (in Chicken Soup for the Soul: Stories for a Better World by Canfield, Hansen, Carter, Palomares, Williams, and Winch)
- 10. "Shaving" by Leslie Norris
- + 11. "Thank You, Ma'am" by Langston Hughes (6th gr. unit)
- 12. Iqbal by Francesco D'Adamo
- + 13. "The Gift of the Magi" by O. Henry