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# The Paperbag Princess Lesson Plan

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What is a family? Once, it was said to be a father, mother, boy, girl, cat and dog living in a house with a garden. But as times have changed, families have changed too, and now there are almost as many kinds of families as colours of the rainbow - from a mum and dad or single parent to two mums or two dads, from a mixed-race family to children with different mums and dads, to families with a disabled member. Mary Hoffman takes a look through children's eyes at the wide varieties of family life: from homes, food, ways of celebrating, schools and holidays to getting around, jobs and housework, from extended families, languages and hobbies to pets and family trees - and she concludes that, for most people, their own family is the best one of all! With Ros Asquith's delightful pictures, this book takes a fresh, optimistic look at families of today.

*With Audio Recording* Scholastic Canada  
 Mary has STYLE! In this fun take on Mother Goose, fashion-forward Mary helps some childhood favorites go glam. From the kid who lives in a shoe (and dons some fab footwear) to Jack, who breaks his crown but gets a great new one, Mary's friends look fine. But are they too well dressed for recess? Don't worry--Mary always shows her flair for what to wear!

*Keep Climbing, Girls* Scholastic Canada  
 It's Pyjama Day, so Andrew brings his perfect new set to school. But these jammies might be a little TOO perfect . . .

*Purple, Green and Yellow* Simon and Schuster

A toy bear who wants a pocket for himself searches for one in a laundromat.

*Alligator Baby* Houghton Mifflin Harcourt  
 The heartwarming true story of two

penguins who create a nontraditional family. At the penguin house at the Central Park Zoo, two penguins named Roy and Silo were a little bit different from the others. But their desire for a family was the same. And with the help of a kindly zookeeper, Roy and Silo got the chance to welcome a baby penguin of their very own.

*Ira Sleeps Over* Simon and Schuster  
 Newcomer Salma and friends cook up a heartwarming dish to cheer up Mama. All Salma wants is to make her mama smile again. Between English classes, job interviews, and missing Papa back in Syria, Mama always seems busy or sad. A homemade Syrian meal might cheer her up, but Salma doesn't know the recipe, or what to call the vegetables in English, or where to find the right spices! Luckily, the staff and other newcomers at the Welcome Center are happy to lend a hand—and a sprinkle of sumac. With creativity, determination, and charm, Salma brings her new friends together to show Mama that even though things aren't perfect, there is cause for hope and celebration. Syrian culture is beautifully represented through the meal Salma prepares and Anna Bron's vibrant illustrations, while the diverse cast of characters speaks to the power of cultivating community in challenging circumstances.

### **Activities for Building Character and Social-Emotional Learning Grades**

#### **3-5** Free Spirit Publishing

The funny and empowering tale of a determined princess who takes matters into her own hands when a dragon ravages her kingdom and her royal parents are too preoccupied with frills and sparkles to help. The kingdom is under attack from a dragon, and the king and queen have emptied the royal coffers to buy sparkly things for the

princess. But Princess Susan doesn't want sparkly things! She wants to save the kingdom! So, with the help of an outspoken scullery maid and a loyal canine companion, she rolls up her sleeves and gets to work. As formidable as the dragon is, Princess Susan's most daunting challenge may be convincing her parents to pay attention to what she wants and actually listen to her. Fortunately, the resourceful and entrepreneurial princess has a perfect (and delightfully unexpected) plan to ensure that everyone--even the dragon--lives happily ever after.

Thunder and the Noise Storms Annick Press

For use in schools and libraries only. Brigid goes overboard and paints on herself with her super-indelible-never-comes-off-till-you're-dead markers. Nothing will remove the color, so she uses a purple marker and cover all the other colors.

I Am Brown Penguin

A mother saves her seven children from Heckedy Peg, a witch who has changed them into different kinds of food.

The Thief of Always Annick Press

Celebrate girl power in this exuberant, mischievously illustrated picture book that shows little princesses that they can be whoever they want to be! Not all princesses dress in pink. Some play in bright red socks that stink, blue team jerseys that don't quite fit, accessorized with a baseball mitt, and a sparkly crown! Princesses come in all kinds. Some jump in mud puddles and climb trees, play sports and make messes—all while wearing their tiaras! Not every girl has a passion for pink, but all young ladies will love this empowering affirmation of their importance and unlimited potential.

Salma the Syrian Chef Simon and

Schuster

It's the very first day of daycare, and Amanda and Jeremiah don't know what to do. The teacher says they have to share, so they do. This board book is one of Munsch's favourite stories, specially adapted to make it perfect for the very young.

Peanut Butter Rhino Scholastic Canada  
Pedagogical models and methodologies for engaging with fairy tales in the classroom.

**Not All Princesses Dress in Pink**

Scholastic Canada

Tells in verse how, despite having been threatened with punishment and yelled at numerous times by her elders, a young girl just cannot help herself when it comes to climbing and so ventures, time and again, to the top of the branch in order to demonstrate to all the special skills she has.

Mary Had a Little Glam

When Laretta tries out a 92-speed, silver and gold, dirt-bike wheelchair, she gets a speeding ticket during her one-day tryout, but when her older brother has an accident, only Laretta and her amazing wheelchair can whisk him to the hospital in time. Reprint.

The Nutmeg Princess Simon & Schuster  
Rhino and Elephant have a picnic lunch and share a peanut butter sandwich.

Rex Wrecks It! Simon and Schuster

"Narrator Polly Collier is very good. Her strong, clear voice makes her sound much like a teacher, and I appreciated her explanation to young listeners that she would be reading the text portion of a picture book...It's a wonderful book, full of interesting trivia..." - AudioFile

**The Great Big Book of Families**

HarperCollins UK

From the illustrator of the #1 smash *The Day the Crayons Quit* comes another bestseller--a giggle-inducing tale of

everything tossed, thrown, and hurled in order to free a kite! When Floyd's kite gets stuck in a tree, he's determined to get it out. But how? Well, by knocking it down with his shoe, of course. But strangely enough, it too gets stuck. And the only logical course of action . . . is to throw his other shoe. Only now it's stuck! Surely there must be something he can use to get his kite unstuck. An orangutan? A boat? His front door? Yes, yes, and yes. And that's only the beginning. *Stuck* is Oliver Jeffers' most absurdly funny story since *The Incredible Book-Eating Boy*. Childlike in concept and vibrantly illustrated as only Oliver Jeffers could, here is a picture book worth rescuing from any tree.

**Pigs** Candlewick Press

When the world gets too loud and chaotic, a young boy's grandfather helps him listen with wonder instead. Kids laughing, sneakers squeaking, balls bouncing—for Thunder, the sounds of the school day often brew into overwhelming noise storms. But when Thunder's mosom asks him what he hears on an urban nature walk, Thunder starts to understand how sounds like

bird wings flapping and rushing water can help him feel calm and connected. Gentle, inviting illustrations by Joshua Mangeshig Pawis-Steckley emphasize Mosom's lessons about the healing power of the world around us.

**The Worst Princess** Annick Press

A little boy is excited at the prospect of spending the night at his friend's house but worries how he'll get along without his teddy bear.

*Mmm, Cookies!* Crossroad Press

From the illustrator of the #1 smash hit *The Day The Crayons Quit* comes a humorously warm tale of friendship. Now also an animated TV special! What is a boy to do when a lost penguin shows up at his door? Find out where it comes from, of course, and return it. But the journey to the South Pole is long and difficult in the boy's rowboat. There are storms to brave and deep, dark nights. To pass the time, the boy tells the penguin stories. Finally, they arrive. Yet instead of being happy, both are sad. That's when the boy realizes: The penguin hadn't been lost, it had merely been lonely. A poignant, funny, and child-friendly story about friendship lost . . . and then found again.