



Character Moments for Families

Three easy ideas to stimulate family conversation and activity to explore character concepts, aligned with your child’s school PACE character education program.

February – Honesty

Sincerity and reverence or love for the truth

1. **TALK** – use this prompt to start a conversation with your family about this month’s character trait:
Why is it good to be honest? At what times do you appreciate people being honest with you?
2. **LEARN** – explore this month’s character trait through these books available from the Spokane County Library District

Grade Level	Book Title	Author
K-2	The Lying King	Alex Beard
K-2	Adrian Simcox Does NOT Have A Horse	Marcy Campbell
3-5	Aru Shah and the End of Time	Roshani Chokshi
3-5	The Stinky Truth	Berger, Joe, 1970
Middle School	The Parker Inheritance	Varian Johnson
Middle School	Lexie's Little Lie	Emma Shevah
High School	The Fountains of Silence	Ruta Sepetys

3. **DO** – explore this month’s character trait through these engagement activities
 - **Movie Night** – while you eat your popcorn and enjoy your favorite flick ask yourself and others, watch for “honest” and “dishonest” behavior. Point out what you see while you watch and discuss them more in depth after the film.
 - PACE families, use this great resource while your selecting your family flick...www.common sense media.org
Common Sense Media rates movies, TV shows, books, and more so parents can feel good about the entertainment choices they make for their kids.

Visit www.pacecommunity.org for more ideas and to share your ideas with others!

About PACE: Partners Advancing Character Education (PACE) is a non-profit organization founded in the Spokane Valley in 2010 to promote the importance of good character through partnerships with schools, businesses, public agencies, civic and community service groups, faith-based organizations and families. Grounded in a common set of monthly character traits, PACE inspires and supports exceptional character through education, recognition and community partnerships.

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