



## Character Moments for Families – Fall 2020

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

### November – Citizenship

**Positively contributing to society and community as well as dutifully respecting authority and the law**

1. **TALK** – use this prompt to start a conversation with your family about this month’s character trait:

*How can we show citizenship at home, at school, and in our neighborhood or community?*

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	Democracy for Dinosaurs	Laurie Krasny Brown
K-2	Everyone Gets a Say	Jill Twiss
3-5	The Campaign	Leila Sales
3-5	Sofia Valdez and the Vanishing Vote	Andrea Beaty
Middle School	Act	Kayla Miller
Middle School	Captain Superlative	J.S. Puller
High School	All the Days Past, All the Days to Come	Mildred D. Taylor

3. **DO** – explore this month’s character trait through this family activity

A great way to demonstrate and model good character – Citizenship – is to volunteer in our community. Check out community service opportunities for families, schools, businesses, and civic groups. Go to [www.volunteerspokane.org](http://www.volunteerspokane.org) for volunteer opportunities and information.

Visit [www.pacecommunity.org](http://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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