



## 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.

### March – Diligence

#### Persistence, dedication and hard work

1. **TALK** – use this prompt to start a conversation with your family about this month's character trait:  
*Read the definition of diligence. In what ways are you showing diligence in your life?*
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	<i>You can do it, Noisy Nora!</i>	Rosemary Wells (2020)
K-2	<i>Catkwondo</i>	Lisl H. Detefsen (2020)
3-5	<i>Stella Diaz Never Gives Up</i>	Angela Dominguez (2020)
3-5	<i>Karen's Roller Skates (Baby Sitter's Little Sister Graphix #2)</i>	Ann M. Martin (2020)
Middle School	<i>Isaiah Dunn Is My Hero</i>	Kelly J. Baptist (2020)
Middle School	<i>Rise Up: Ordinary Kids with Extraordinary Stories</i>	Amanda Li (2020)
High School	<i>Furia</i>	Yamile Saied Méndez (2020)

3. **DO** – explore this month's character trait through these engagement activities

- Take some time and develop a weekly and monthly, family goals. Maybe you want to eat dinner as a family each night, maybe you want to carve out 30 minutes of family fun each day or maybe your family wants to commit to doing an act of service each week for a month. Whatever your goals may be, spend time talking about what diligence means and how it is important to reaching your family goals.

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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