



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.

April – Trustworthiness

INSPIRING COMPLETE RELIABILITY AND CONFIDENCE IN HIS/HER TRUTHFULNESS, INTEGRITY AND DISCRETION.

1. **TALK** – use this prompt to start a conversation with your family about this month’s character trait:
What makes a person trustworthy? How do you know when you can trust someone?
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 Suitcase	Chris Naylor-Ballasteros
K-2	She Persisted: Harriet Tubman	Andrea Davis Pinkney
3-5	Lions and Liars	Kate Beasley
3-5	Everlasting Nora	Maria Miranda Cruz
Middle School	From the Desk of Zoe Washington	Janae Marks
Middle School	Raising Lumie	Joan Bauer
High School	A Very Large Expanse of Sea	Tahereh Mafi

3. **DO** – explore this month’s character trait through this engagement activity
 - Group your family into pairs and designate one teammate as the walker. Set up an obstacle course. You can use things like tables, chairs, toys, cones, or anything else you have on hand. Blindfold the walker and have the teammate guide them through the obstacle course, guiding them with their words and or hand-held assistance. After the course is complete take time to talk about what built trust between the walker and teammate.

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

See www.pacecommunity.org/traits/trustworthiness/april-good-character-reading for an expanded book list.

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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