



## 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.

### May – Courage

#### DISPLAYING INTEGRITY IN SPITE OF OBSTACLES AND CHALLENGES.

1. **TALK** – use this prompt to start a conversation with your family about this month's character trait:  
*What are some things in your life that require courage?*
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	A Little Bit Brave	Nicola Kinnear (2020)
K-2	Tomorrow I'll Be Brave	Jessica Hische (2018)
3-5	Bo the Brave	Rebecca Elliott (2020)
3-5	The One and Only Bob	Katherine Applegate (2020)
Middle School	The Lonely Heart of Maybelle Lane	Kate O'Shaughnessy (2020)
Middle School	Don't Judge Me	Lisa Schroeder (2020)
High School	Be Not Far From Me	Mindy McGinniss

3. **DO** – explore this month's character trait through this engagement activity
  - What is something new you would like to try? Ask each member of your family this question. Maybe it's running for class officer, maybe it's trying out for a team, do you want to reach out and make a new friend, it could even be starting a new business. Whatever it may be, ask others what they hope to do, what obstacles and challenges they may face and how having courage will help lead them to success.

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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