



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.

October – Responsibility

BEING ACCOUNTABLE, THE PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE, THE EXERCISE OF SELF CONTROL

1. **TALK** – use this prompt to start a conversation with your family about this month's character trait:
What does responsibility mean to you? How are you responsible at home? At school? With the things you have?
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>I Will Be Fierce</i>	Bea Birdsong
K-2	<i>When Grandma Gives You a Lemon Tree</i>	Jamie Deenihan
3-5	<i>My Pet Slime</i>	Courtney Sheinmel
3-5	<i>Calamity in the Cold</i>	Jesse Wiley
Middle School	<i>Checked</i>	Cynthia Kadohata
Middle School	<i>Efrén Divided: A Novel</i>	Ernesto Cisneros
High School	<i>Gravity</i>	Sarah Deming

3. **DO** – explore this month's character trait through these engagement activities
 - Have your child choose a daily chore for the week. At the end of the week talk about the challenges and positive things that came from being responsible for their weekly chore.

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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