



## 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.

### December - Caring

#### SHOWING A GENUINE CONCERN FOR THE WELFARE OF OTHERS AND BEING A KIND, SUPPORTIVE HELPER

1. **TALK** – use this prompt to start a conversation with your family about this month's character trait:  
How do you show care for those around you? Is there someone you know that you can show care for this week?
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>A Map Into the World</i>	Kao Kalia Yang
K-2	<i>Our Class is a Family</i>	Shannon Olsen
3-5	<i>Harvey Comes Home</i>	Colleen Nelson
3-5	<i>Ojichan's Gift</i>	Chieri Uegaki
Middle School	<i>Shine!</i>	J.J. and Chris Grabenstein
Middle School	<i>Sunnyside Plaza</i>	Scott Simon

3. **DO** – explore this month's character trait through these engagement activities
  - Find an organization you can volunteer with this month. After you serve, spend time talking about what you enjoyed most about your volunteer experience.  
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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