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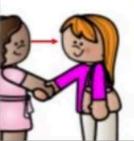


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 **Shake hands**
Not too hard (you might break a hand), not too soft (no one wants a floppy fish), and certainly don't shake the fingers. Instead, interlock the webs between the thumb and index finger and clasp.

 **Posture**
Stand up straight, shoulders back, chest out. People believe that someone standing tall is more confident and aware. Avoid fidgeting with your hands or rocking back and forth. It can be distracting.

 **Eye Contact**
Look into the eyes of the person you are meeting the entire time you approach, while you shake hands, and throughout the interaction. It shows confidence!

 **Charm**
Smile, raise an eyebrow, do a head nod, laugh at a joke. These small actions express interest and charisma.

 **Introduce Yourself**
People like to know your name. A simple "Hi, I'm _____" is great!

 **Ask a question**
Questions like "How are you?" "Do you have any hobbies?" or "Can you tell me about yourself?" are great ways to engage the other person.

 **Lean in and Listen**
Listen to what the other person is saying so you can ask logical follow up questions. Lean in slightly to show interest, but be careful not to invade personal space.

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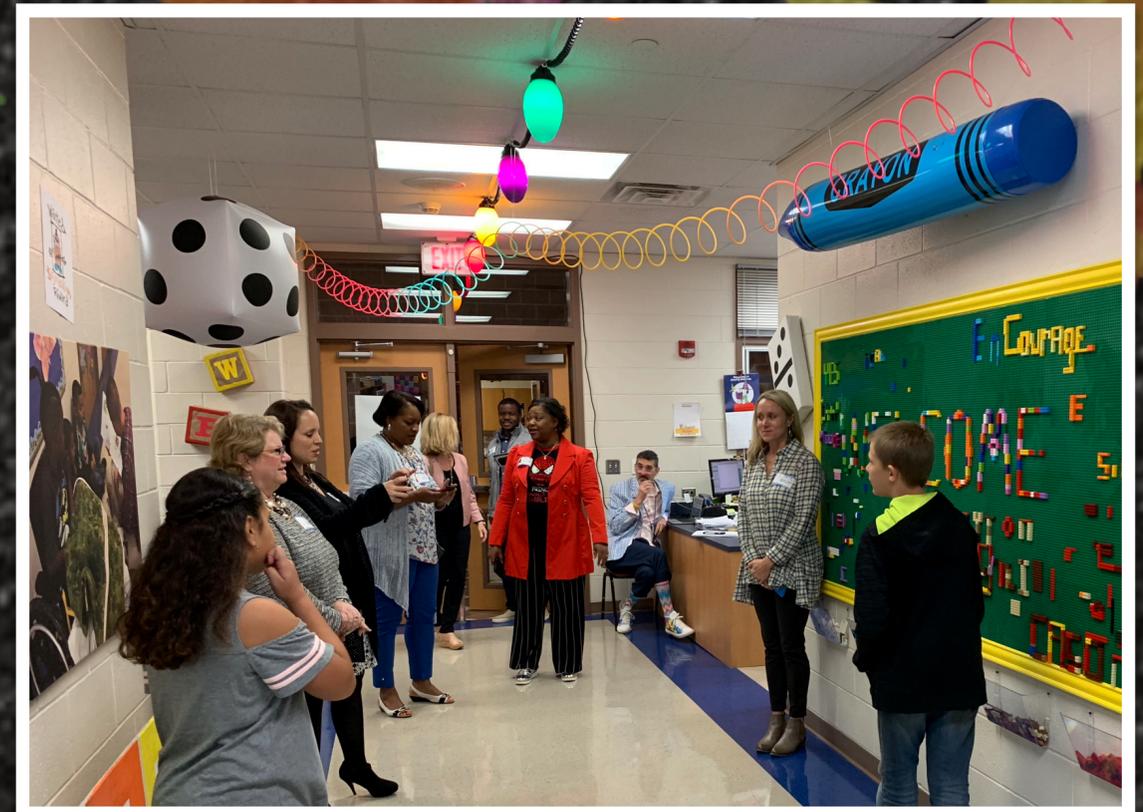
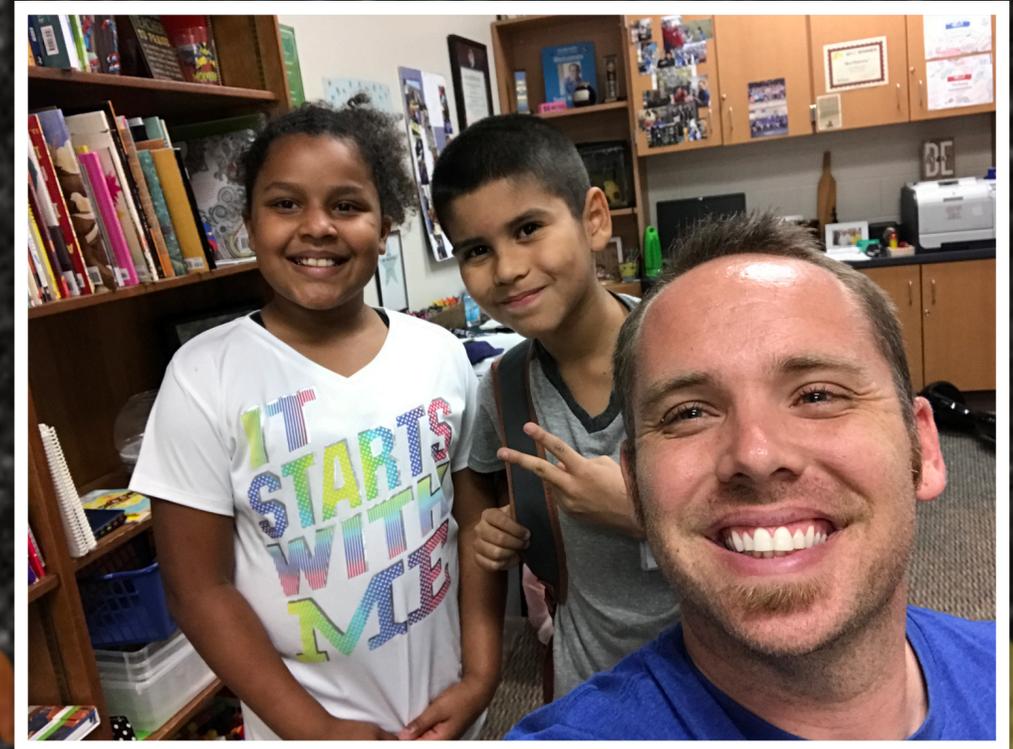
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LEAN IN AND LISTEN
Don't lean in too much; you don't want to invade someone's personal space. But a slight lean in from a couple feet away shows interest and helps you listen to the speaker and respond appropriately.

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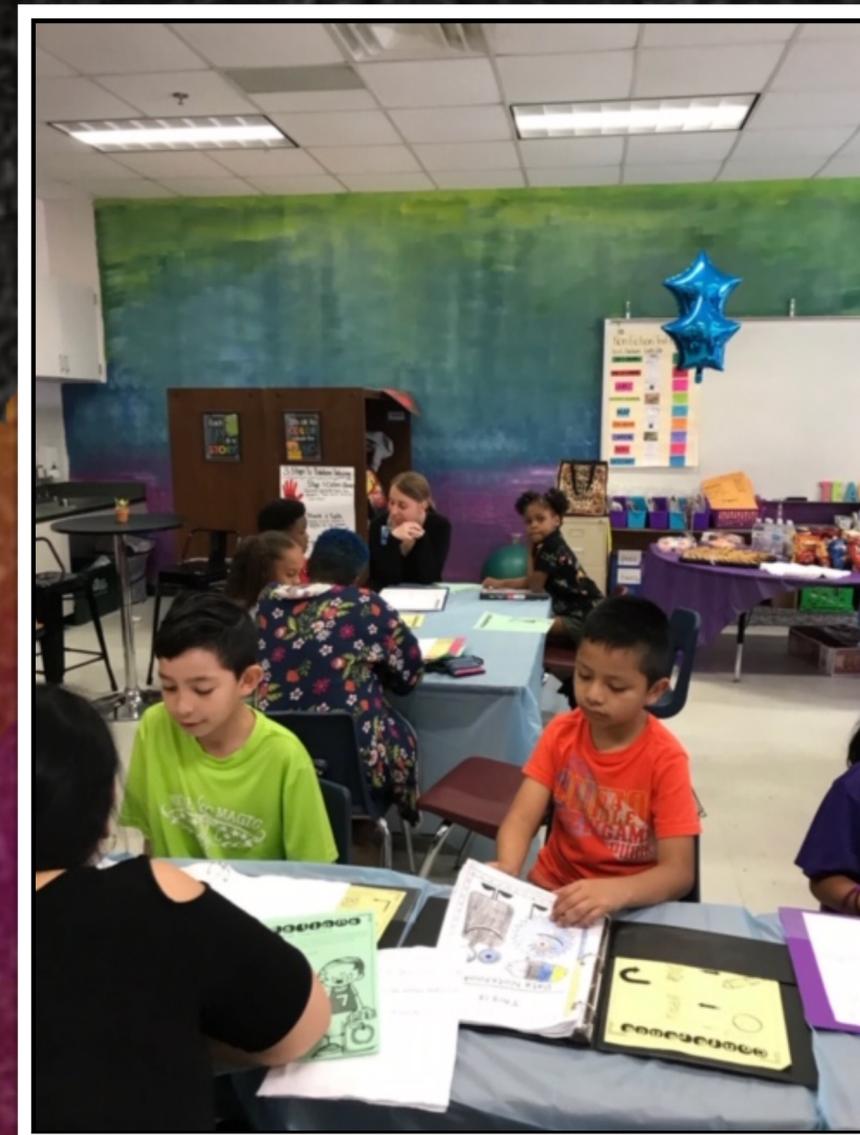


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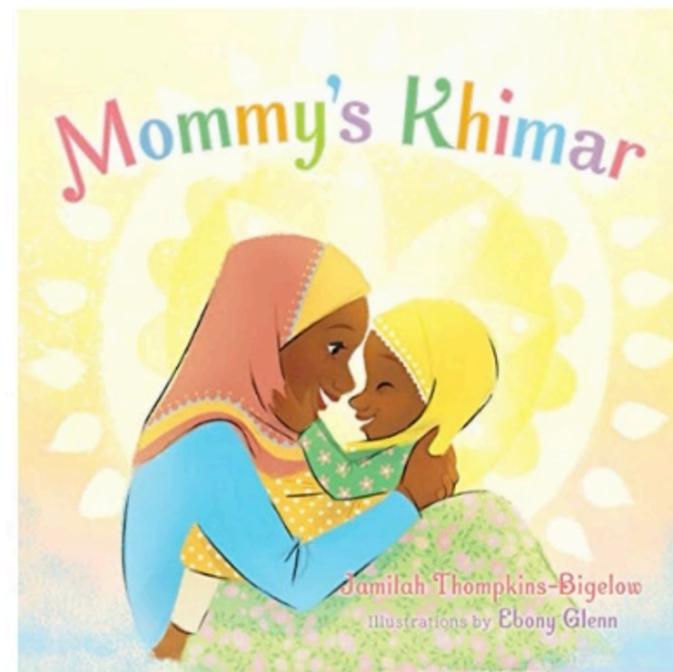
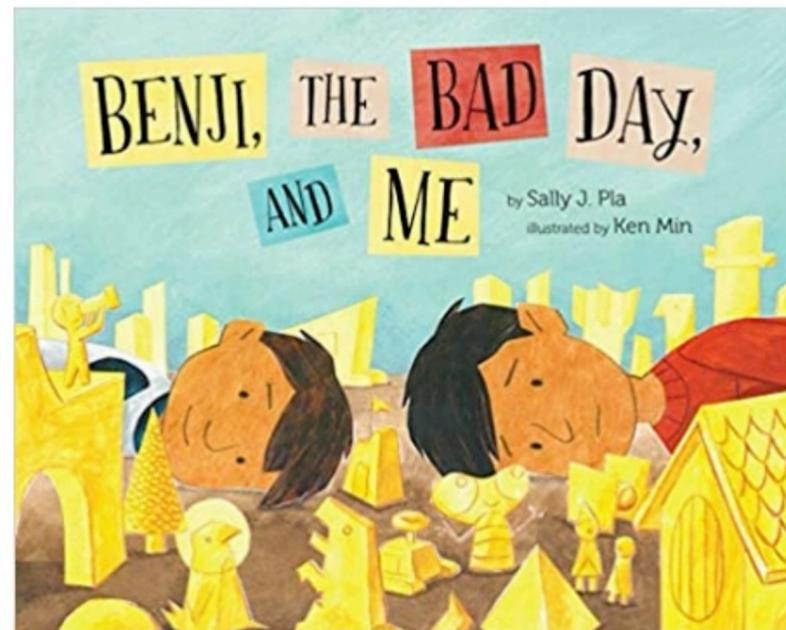
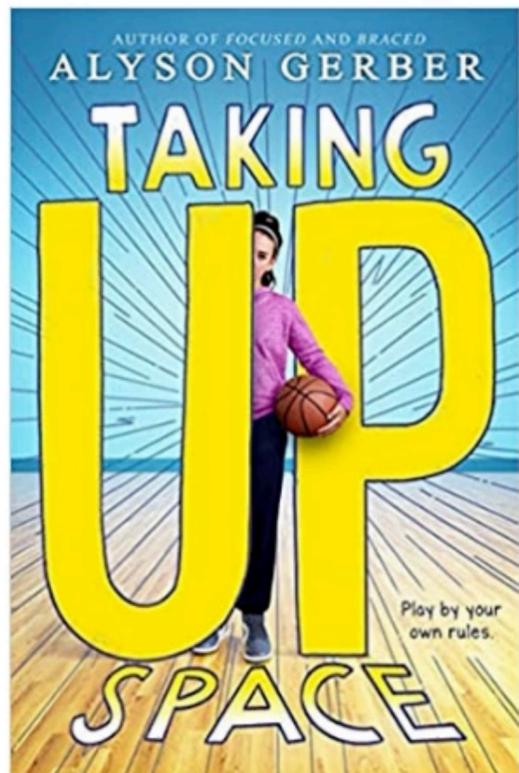
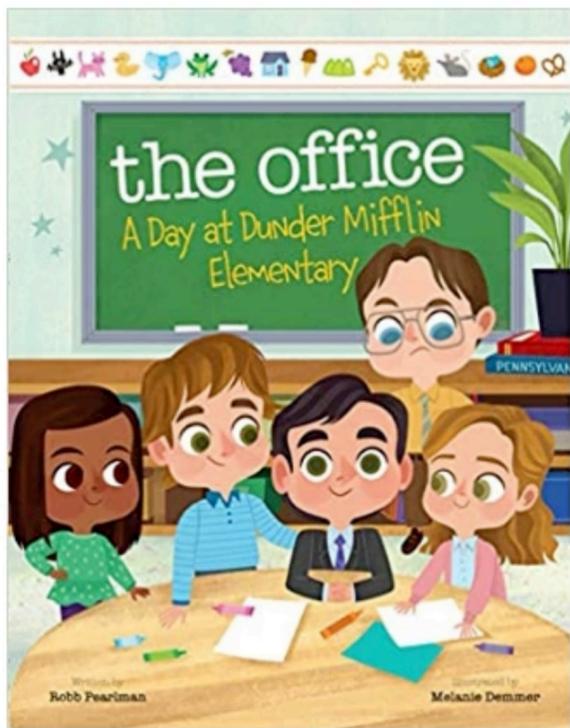
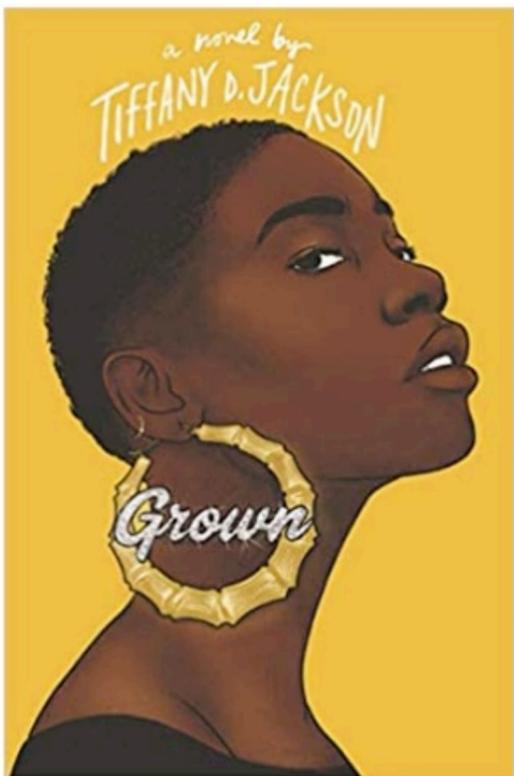
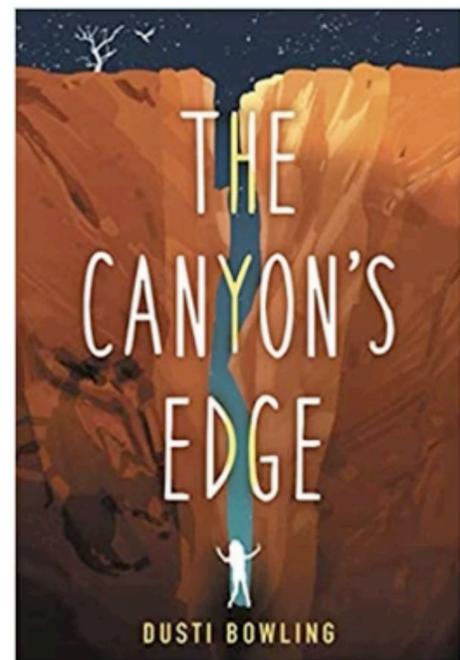
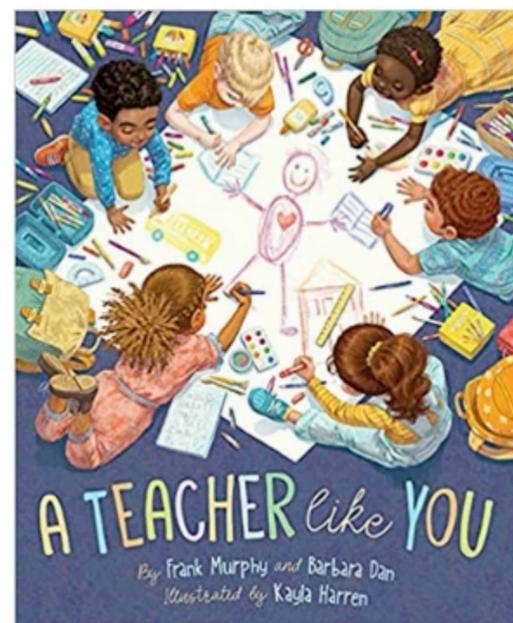
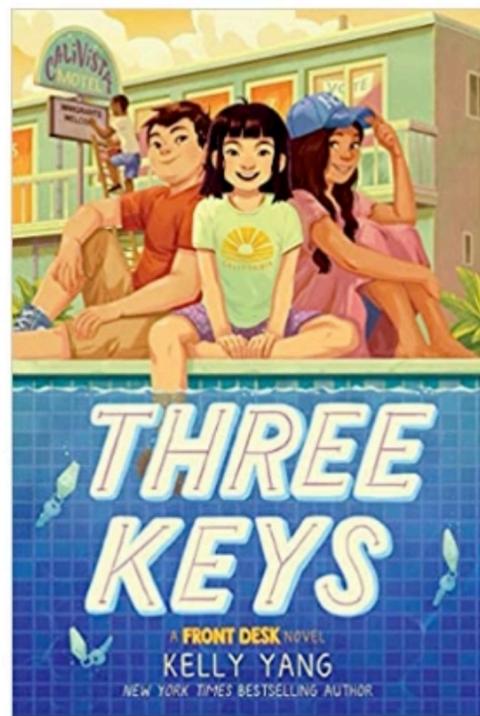
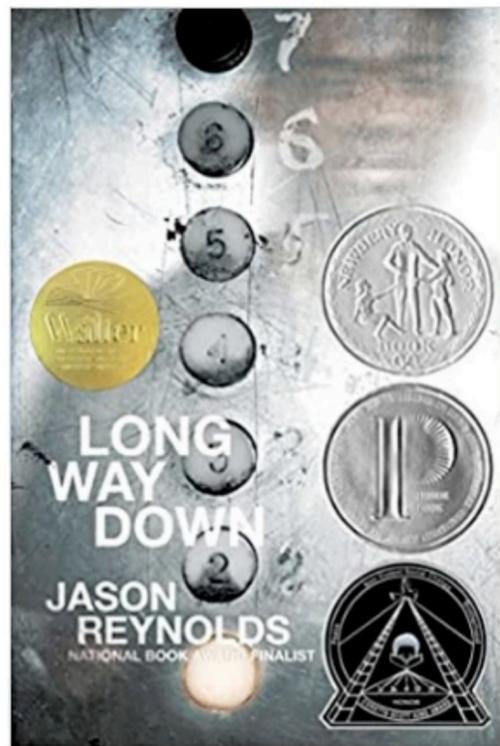
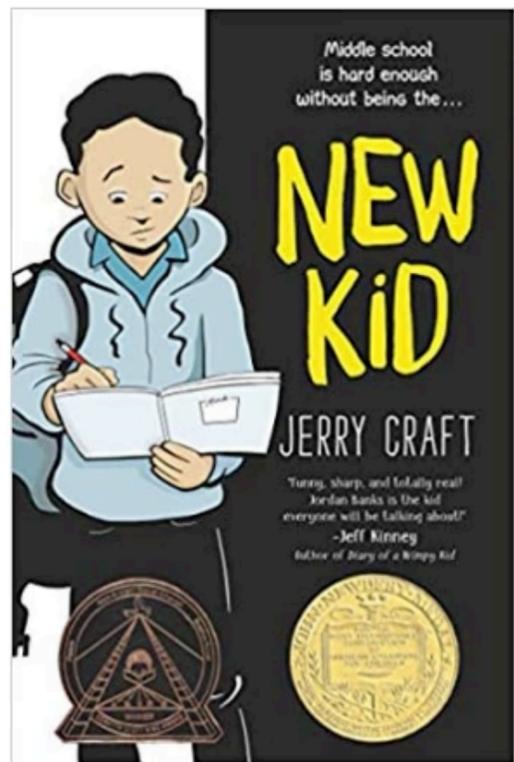
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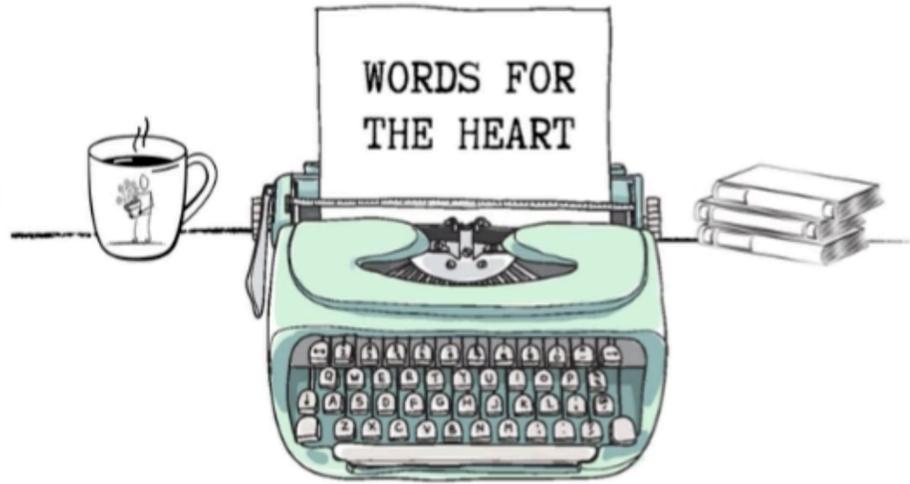
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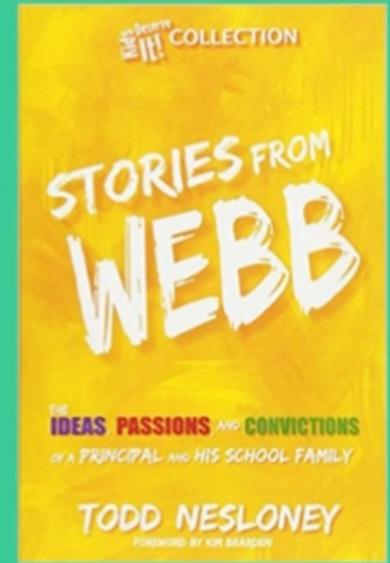
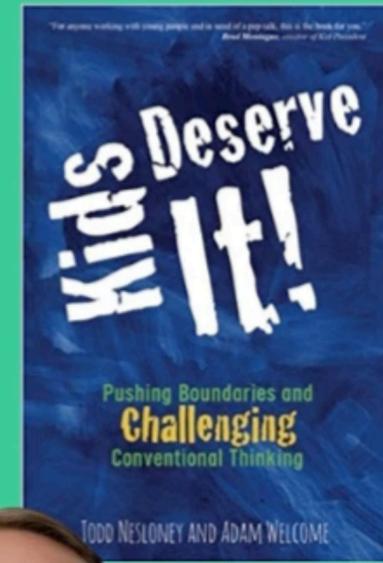
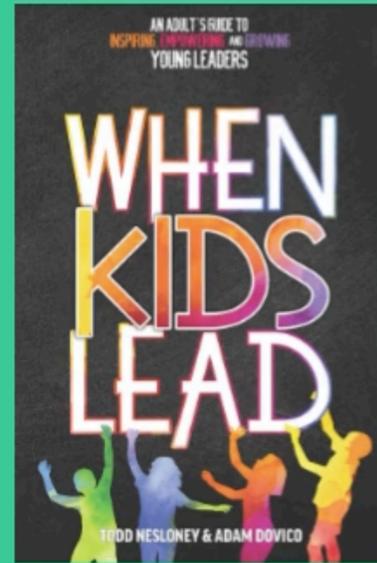
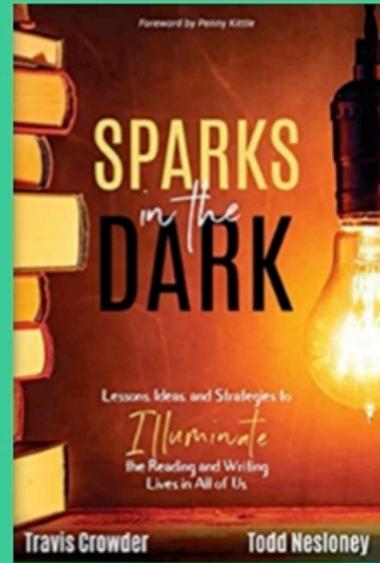


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