

(Some) Children's Books Related to the Multiple Intelligences

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Word Smart

Cole, J. (1989). *The magic school bus inside the human body*. New York, NY: Scholastic Inc.
(and her many other books)

Gwynee, F. (1970). *The king who rained*. New York, NY: Simon and Schuster/Aladdin Books.

Parish, P. (1963). *Amelia Bedelia*. New York, NY: Harper and Row. (And her *many* other books.)

Polacco, P. (1998). *Thank you, Mr. Falker*. New York, NY: Philomel Books.

Any of the many children's dictionaries, thesauruses, and fun word books on the market, such as: Wittels, H., & Greisman, J. (2006). *The clear and simple thesaurus dictionary* (Revised, Fully Updated). New York, NY: Grosset & Dunlap.

Logic Smart

Cole, J. (1989). *The magic school bus inside the human body*. New York, NY: Scholastic Inc.
(and her many other books)

Lester, H. (1986). *A porcupine named fluffy*. Boston, MA: Houghton Mifflin Company.

Lester, H. (1985). *It wasn't my fault*. Boston, MA: Houghton Mifflin Company.

Jones, C.F. (1996). *Accidents may happen: Fifty inventions discovered by mistake*. New York, NY: Delacorte Press.

Jones, C.F. (1991). *Mistakes that worked: 40 familiar inventions and how they came to be*. New York, NY: Delacorte Press.

Macaulay, D. (1998). *The new way things work*. New York, NY: Houghton Mifflin.

Most, B. (1980). *My very own octopus*. San Diego, CA: Harcourt Brace and Company.

Remember - they'll often enjoy nonfiction books, even at a young age.

Picture Smart

Cole, J. (1989). *The magic school bus inside the human body*. New York, NY: Scholastic Inc.
(and her many other books)

Gwynee, F. (1970). *The king who rained*. New York, NY: Simon and Schuster/Aladdin Books.

Marzollo, J. (1993). *I spy mystery: A book of picture riddles*. New York, NY: Scholastic.

(And the many other "I Spy" books, puzzles, and games.)

Most, B. (1980). *My very own octopus*. San Diego, CA: Harcourt Brace and Company.

Music Smart

Ardley, N. (2000). *A young person's guide to music*. New York, NY: Dorling Kindersley Publishing. (And the other many "Young Person's Guide" books.)

I recommend biographies of musicians representing a variety of musical styles.

Body Smart

Sports Illustrated for Kids: The Amazing World of Sports (2006). New York, NY: Sports Illustrated. (And the magazine, *Sports Illustrated for Kids*.)

I especially recommend biographies of male and female athletes from a variety of sports. There are many available. Books about dancers, artists, and actors who use their bodies well can also be enjoyed.

Nature Smart

Fox, M. (1985). *Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge*. La Jolla, CA: Kane/Miller Books. These children will enjoy just about any nonfiction book about any part of nature. There are many on the market.

People Smart

Alborough, J. (1993). *Cuddly Dudley*. Cambridge, MA: Candlewick Press.
DeRolf, S. (1996). *The crayon box that talked*. New York, NY: Random House.
Fox, M. (1985). *Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge*. La Jolla, CA: Kane/Miller Books.
Henkes, K. (1988). *Chester's way*. New York, NY: Puffin Books.
Lester, H. (1986). *A porcupine named fluffy*. Boston, MA: Houghton Mifflin Company.
Seskin, S, & Shamblin, A. (2002). *Don't laugh at me*. Berkeley, CA: Tricycle Press.

Self Smart

Alborough, J. (1993). *Cuddly Dudley*. Cambridge, MA: Candlewick Press.
Humphrey, S.M. (2003). *More if you had to choose what would you do?* Amherst, NY: Prometheus Books.
Kranz, L. (1996). *All about me: A keepsake journal for kids*. Flagstaff, AZ: Rising Moon Books.
Lucado, M. (1997). *You are special*. Wheaton, IL: Crossway Books.
Murphy, J. (1986). *Five minutes' peace*. New York, NY: G.P. Putnam's Sons.
Sadler, M. (1983). *It's not easy being a bunny*. New York, NY: Beginner Books/Random House.

This list is meant just to get you started. Ask children's librarians and employees in charge of the children's section of good bookstores for recommendations. Even if they don't know about multiple intelligences, they'll be able to help you when you show them the list of eight smarts.

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