

Ten books for children aged 3-7

There are many books that can be used to explore children's rights with very young children.

This is not intended as a definitive list, but a suggestion of ten tried and tested books that you may wish to consider.

Title	Author	Summary	Links to RRSA	Articles
Amazing	Steve Anthony	A celebration of friendship between a little boy and his pet dragon. It promotes being yourself with a positive message about celebrating diversity.	Understanding and acceptance of disabilities. A good platform to start conversations about the importance of understanding and acceptance.	Article 2: Non-discrimination Article 23: Children with disabilities
It's a No-Money Day	Kate Milner	A mum and daughter have no alternative but to visit a local foodbank for supplies. The young daughter can still see all the good in her day like reading, drawing and even the foodbank.	Cost of living crisis. An insight into the rise and necessity of foodbanks and a great way to build empathy amongst young children.	Article 24: Health, food, water and environment Article 27: Food, clothing and a safe home
All Are Welcome	Alexandra Penfold & Suzanne Kaufman	A day in the life of a group of diverse school children where everyone is welcome in their school no matter their race, religion or background.	Acceptance and inclusion. A good way to celebrate differences and promote inclusion in classrooms and schools.	Article 2: Non-discrimination Article 14: Freedom of thought and religion Article 30: Minority culture, language and religion
You Matter	Christian Robinson	A bright and colourful picture book about exploring different perspectives such as a pair of birdwatchers and the pigeons they are feeding.	Seeing things from different perspectives. A good entry point in to seeing the world from different points of view.	Article 2: Non-discrimination
Mixed	Arree Chung	Reds, Yellows and Blues decide to divide up their city and live separately until they realise they were better together.	Diversity and inclusion. A story to show that understanding, love and acceptance make the world a better place.	Article 2: Non-discrimination
The Last Wolf	Mini Grey	A retelling of Little Red Riding Hood where she can't find any wolves left in the woods.	Environmental sustainability.	Article 24: Health, food, water and environment

			A story to encourage discussions about our planet and the changes that are happening and why.	
This Moose Belongs to Me	Oliver Jeffers	A story about Wilfred and his pet moose, Marcel. One day they encounter someone else who claims ownership of the moose.	Environmental sustainability. A starting off point to discuss the concept of ownership and linking this to the planet.	Article 24: Health, food, water and environment
Tidy	Emily Gravett	Funny, rhyming story about being too tidy. Pete the badger starts tidying up the leaves and this leads to complete destruction of the forest.	Looking after the environment. A funny story to explore environmental preservation.	Article 24: Health, food, water and environment
Fair Shares	Pippa Goodheart & Anna Doherty	Bear and Hare try to reach some juicy pears hanging from the tree, but they need help. Hair finds three chairs to stand on but is it fair that Hare has two chairs and Bear only has one?	Equality and equity. A great introduction to the concepts of equality and equity and what 'fairness' can look like.	Article 24: Health, food, water and environment
Speak Up!	Dapo Adelo & Nathan Bryon	Rocket loves to visit the library but is saddened to find out that it is going to close. She decides to take inspiration from Rosa Parks and use her voice to speak up to save the day.	Importance of using your voice for change. A good book to encourage discussions about the power we have when we find our voice and speak up about the things that matter.	Article 12: Respect for children's views