

Greenway Academy Core Literature List

Kindergarten Core Literature List

Book	Key Morals and Islamic Values
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom	Learning, patience • Seeking knowledge • Community (ummah)
The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Growth, self-discipline • Avoiding excess • Patience (ṣabr)
Corduroy	Kindness, gratitude, helping others • Zuhd (simplicity) • Gratitude (shukr)
Brown Bear, Brown Bear	Observation, Recognition of diversity • Reflection on creation (tadabbur) • Appreciating Allah's signs
The Big Red Strawberry	Sharing, curiosity • Truthfulness (ṣidq) • Avoiding impulsive behavior
Cookie's Week	Routine, responsibility • Amanah (responsibility) • Mercy to animals
Goodnight Moon	Gratitude, reflection • Thankfulness • Mindfulness before rest
Gregory the Terrible Eater	Healthy habits, trying new things • Obedience to parents

	• Caring for the body as an amanah
Harry the Dirty Dog	Family love, self-identity • Cleanliness is part of faith • Belonging and family bonds
It Looked Like Spilt Milk	Imagination, perspective • Creativity within halal bounds • Appreciating perspectives
Little Engine That Could	Perseverance, optimism • Hard work (ihsan) • Trust in Allah while trying
The Mitten	Sharing, teamwork • Helping others • Community care
Make Way for Ducklings	Family care, community • Caring for dependents • Compassion and public good
Happy Birthday Moon	Appreciation, love • Sincerity • Giving without expecting praise
Rosie's Walk	Observation, attention • Trust in Allah • Staying steady without fear
Runaway Bunny	Love, devotion • Mercy between parent and child • Allah's constant care (can be gently referenced)
Swimmy	Cooperation, courage • Working together • Courage balanced with wisdom

The Tale of Peter Rabbit	Consequences, honesty • Respecting parental advice • Accountability
Ten Black Dots	Counting, creativity • Making good use of what Allah provides
Little Bear	Respectful relationship with parents • Family warmth • Contentment (qanā'ah)
Mouse Soup	Calm problem-solving "Gentleness is not found in anything except that it beautifies it." (Hadith)
Mr. Popper's Penguins	Mercy to animals "Whoever is kind to the creatures of Allah, Allah is kind to him."
Little Bear's Visit	Honoring guests Whoever believes in Allah and the Last Day should honor his guest."
Grasshopper on the Road	Curiosity about the natural world "Indeed, in the creation of the heavens and the earth are signs for people who reflect." (Qur'an 3:190)
Father Bear Comes Home	Gratitude to Allah for family "Be grateful to Me and to your parents." (Qur'an 31:14)