



Recommended Reading for Preschool & Elementary Students

On Exploring and Expressing Identity

Grades pre-K and Up

- *Just Like Me: Stories and Self-Portraits by Fourteen Artists* by Harriet Rohmer, Ed. (1999).
- *I Like Myself!* by Karen Beaumont (2004).

On the “Big Questions,” Religion, and Spirituality

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- *Faith* by Maya Ajmera, Magda Nakassis, & Cynthia Pon (2009).
- *The Three Questions* by Jon J. Muth (2002).

Grades 3 and Up

- *Children Just Like Me: Celebrations!* by Anabel Kindersley & Barnabas Kindersley (1997).
- *A Faith Like Mine* by Laura Buller (2005).
- *Kids Book of World Religions* by Jennifer Glossip (2003).
- *Every Human Has Rights: A Photographic Declaration for Kids Based on the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights*, foreword by Mary Robinson (2009)

On Different Viewpoints on the Origin of the Universe and the Beginning of Life

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- *Anansi the Spider: A Tale from the Ashanti* by Gerald McDermott (1972).
- *Indian Children’s Favourite Stories* by Rosemary Somaiah & Ranjan Somaiah (2006).
- *Krishna: The Cowherd Prince* by Soumya S. Ayer (2006).
- *Old Turtle and the Broken Truth* by Douglas Wood (2003).
- *One Hand Clapping: Zen Stories for All Ages* by Rafe Martin (1995).
- *The Origin of Life on Earth: An African Creation Myth* by David A. Anderson (1991).

Grades 3 and Up

- *In the Beginning: Creation Stories from Around the World* by Virginia Hamilton (1991).
- *Big Bang! The Tongue-Tickling Tale of a Speck That Became Spectacular* by Carolyn Cinami De-cristofano (2005).

On Different Beliefs about a God or Gods

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- *What is God?* by Etan Boritzer (1990).
- *Night of the Moon: A Muslim Holiday Story* by Hena Khan (2008).
- *Same, Same but Different* by Jenny Sue Kostecki-Shaw (2011)
- *Golden Domes and Silver Lanterns: a Muslim Book of Colors* by Hena Khan (2012)
- *Peace* by Wendy Anderson Halperin (2013)

Grades 3 and Up

- *D'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths* by Ingri d'Aulaire & Edgar Parin d'Aulaire (1992).
- *Humanism, What's That? A Book for Curious Kids* by Helen Bennett (2005).
- *Kindness: A Treasury of Buddhist Wisdom for Children and Parents* by Sarah Conover (2000).
- *The Little Book of Hindu Deities: From the Goddess of Wealth to the Sacred Cow* by Sanjay Patel (2006).
- *One World, Many Religions: The Ways We Worship* by Mary Pope Osborne (1996)
- *Brother Eagle, Sister Sky* by Chief Seattle (1991)
- *Saladin: Noble Prince of Islam* by Diane Stanley (2002)