



Do Your Best Book List

Here are some books on the topic of **DOING YOUR BEST** that you might be able to find in your school or public library:

Books appropriate for lower grades (K-2):

Casey at the Bat by Ernest Thayer

Zoe Wins the Race by Zuza Vrbova

Silver by Gloria Whelan

By My Brothers Side by T. and R. Barber

The Gigantic Little Hero: A Story about Perseverance by Matt Whitlock

If Only I could! By David Vision and Mutiya Vision

Books appropriate for upper grades (3-6):

"Franklin Series" by Paulette Bourgeois

The Door in the Wall by M. DeAngeli

Dynamite Dinah, Gus and Grandpa, Ziggy's Blue Ribbon Day by Claudia Mills

Never Give Up by Jean-Michel

Swimming with Sharks by Betty Hicks

Novels:

A Little Princess by Frances Burnett; Sarah journeys from wealth to poverty to wealth and learns important lessons.

Carver by Ruth Yaffe Radin; 10 yr old blind boy learns how to carve from his new friend, "Carver".

Hatchet by Gary Paulsen; a boy survives extraordinary hardships by self-reliance and patience.

A Jar of Dreams by Yoshiko Uchida; Rinko and her family live in Berkeley, CA. and find solutions to poverty and racial prejudice.