



# **BOBBY** the **BEAR**

## **KINDNESS AND RESPECT**

### Let's Connect ...

This discussion guide is designed for parents, teachers, librarians, and booksellers to explore the story's ideas, themes, and meaning with young readers.

### Themes for Discussion: Kindness and Respect

- What does kindness mean to you?
- What does respect mean to you? How can we show respect towards others?

### Time to Explore

- In the Bobby the Bear series, the protagonist of the story, Bobby, displays different types of kindness. What different ways can we show kindness towards others?
- Can you think of a time when someone showed kindness to you? How did that make you feel?
- Why is it important to include everyone and not leave anyone out? How can we stand up for someone who is being treated unkindly?
- How can you demonstrate respect towards your family, friends, classmates, and teachers?
- Why is it important we respect our own thoughts, feelings, and values?
- What are some ways we can show respect for the environment and nature?
- What are some ways you can demonstrate respect towards your school and classroom rules? How can you celebrate and acknowledge acts of respect in your school and community?



## Let's Role Play

Imagine you have a new classmate that is new to your town. How can you make your new classmate feel welcomed to your school and community?

Imagine you have a new classmate from a different country? How can you show respect for different cultures and traditions?

## Real World Connection

What are some ways you can spread kindness in your school? How can kindness help create a positive and supportive classroom environment? How can you celebrate and acknowledge acts of kindness in your school?



# Standards

## For This Document/Class Reading

### Kindergarten

RL1, RL3, RL6, RL7  
RI1, RI2, RI4, RI5, RI6  
RF1a, RF2, RF3c  
SL1a, SL1b, SL2, SL3, SL6

### First Grade

RL1, RL2, RL3, RL4, RL7  
RI1, RI2, RI4, RI6, RI7  
RF1a, RF2, RF3a, RF3b, RF3e, RF3f, RF4a, RF4b  
SL1a, SL1b, SL1c, SL2, SL3

### Second Grade

RL1, RL2, RL3, RL5, R 7  
RI1, RI4, RI6, RI7  
RF3a, RF3b, RF3d, RF4a, RF4b  
SL1a, SL1b, SL1c, SL2, SL3, SL4



