

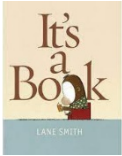

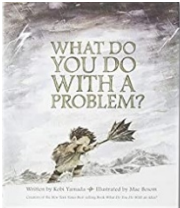


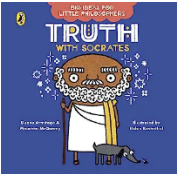
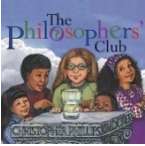
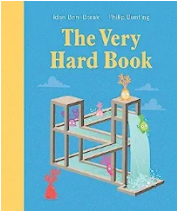


APIS Recommends.. Books

(Age recommendations are for guidance only. APIS (WA) recognizes that reading ages differ widely and are often not in-line with a student's chronological age)

**For very young thinking minds (Aged 3-7)**

Book Title	Author		About the book
Duck! Rabbit!	Amy Krouse Rosenthal		<b>This <i>New York Times</i> bestselling children's book is a smart, simple story that will make readers of all ages eager to take a side.</b> From the award-winning team of author Amy Krouse Rosenthal and illustrator Tom Lichtenheld comes a clever take on the age-old optical illusion: is it a duck or a rabbit? Depends on how you look at it! Readers will find more than just Amy Krouse Rosenthal's signature humor here; there's also a subtle lesson for kids who don't know when to let go of an argument
This is a Ball	Matt Stanton and Beck Stanton		You know how you're right all the time? All. The. Time. Yes, well, it's time to give the kids a turn. Which is why everything you read in this book is going to be wrong. But that's ok, because the kids are going to correct you. <b>And they're going to love it</b>
It's a book	Lane Smith		A wry exchange between an IT-savvy donkey, a book-loving ape and a mouse forms this very funny picture book that's perfect for both digital natives and book lovers. With a subversive and signature Lane Smith twist, this satisfying and perfectly executed picture book has something to say to children and adults alike about the importance and joy of reading
What do you do with an idea	Kobi Yamunda		This is the story of one brilliant idea and the child who helps to bring it into the world. As the child's confidence grows, so does the idea itself. And then, one day, something amazing happens. This is a story for anyone, at any age, who's ever had an idea that seemed a little too big, too odd, too difficult. It's a story to inspire you to welcome that idea, to give it some space to grow, and to see what happens next. Because your idea isn't going anywhere. In fact, it's just getting started.
What do you do with a problem?	Kobi Yamunda		"What do you do with a problem? Especially one that follows you around and doesn't seem to be going away? Do you worry about it? Ignore it? Do you run and hide from it? This is the story of a persistent problem and the child who isn't so sure what to make of it. The longer the problem is avoided, the bigger it seems to get. But when the child finally musters up the courage to face it, the problem turns out to be something quite different than it appeared. This is a story for anyone, at any age, who has ever had a problem that they wished would go away.
What do you do with a chance?	Kobi Yamunda		In this story, a child is visited by his first chance and unsure what to do with it, he lets it go. Later on, when a new chance arrives he reaches for it, but this time he misses and falls. Embarrassed and afraid, he begins ignoring each new chance that comes by, even though he still wants to take them. Then one day he realizes that he doesn't need to be brave all the time, just at the right time, to find out what amazing things can happen when he takes a chance
Philosophy Friends (series)	Francisco Mejia Uribe		<b>PHILOSOPHY FRIENDS!</b> introduces your child to major philosophical figures and to basic concepts such as fairness, the good, liberty, meaning and more. Each book centers around a great philosopher's key insight, presented in a playful and accessible way that children love

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Big Ideas for Little Philosophers (series)	Duane Armitage and Mauren McQuerry		<p>Even little children can become philosophers by asking big questions about the world around them. Socrates believed that telling the truth and living a life full of wonder can make us wise. In <i>Truth with Socrates</i>, this idea is explained for the youngest thinkers, from being honest even when it is scary or hard, to questioning everything around us to learn and grow. This book will inspire little ones to have exciting thoughts and conversations about these big ideas</p>
The Philosophers Club	Christopher Phillips		<p>What is silence? What is wisdom? How do you know you're here? Socratic dialogue—for kids? At least the answer to this last question is an easy, resounding Yes! The rest you'll have to think about and discuss with your friends, which is just what philosopher Christopher Phillips, bestselling author of 'Socrates Cafe,' is hoping for. He has long been leading thinkers of all ages on a thoughtful and thought-filled quest for knowledge, and this picture book models for young children that mulling over some of life's big questions can be done anytime, anywhere</p>
The very hard book	Idan Ben-Barak Phillip Bunting		<p>This book asks you to imagine and think about some things. That sounds easy, right? Anyone can think stuff. You don't even need to be standing up. We shall see. Good luck.</p> <p>Metacognition is the act of thinking about thinking and forms the basis of all critical thought. It is also a concept that comes easily to children whose inquisitive nature makes them a natural at engaging in abstract questions and open-ended thinking. <i>The Very Hard Book</i> starts that 'thinking' journey and has a great deal of fun in the process</p>