

HH-A-0009 — Educator and Librarian Notes

Reading Guidance

Publisher-positioned for **ages 3–7** and **Preschool–Grade 2**; verify before publication.

Story Structure

Emotional-tool and journey arc.

Vocabulary Focus

- gratitude
- specific
- kindness
- memory
- connection

Discussion Guidance

Use hypothetical responses and protect family privacy.

Library Use

Pairs well with displays and read-alouds focused on:

- Gratitude
- Community
- Friendship
- Noticing kindness

Classroom Use

Suggested follow-up activities include:

- Story sequencing
- Vocabulary development
- Story-map noticing
- Practicing specific-language examples

Avoid public gratitude circles, mandatory thank-you letters, rankings, or behavior charts.

Keep discussion voluntary, story-grounded, and centered on noticing kindness rather than evaluating individual children.