Picture Books about “Self”

Updated 07/2014
(self-reliance, self-esteem, self-confidence, self-concept, self-acceptance, self-perception)

**Non-Fiction about Self for Preschool to Grade K**
155.4 Me  
**Be Positive**
155.4 Ra  
**Self-Respect**
158.1 Ky  
**Pride**

**Stories about Self for Preschool to Grade K**
P Appelt  
**Incredible Me**
P Adams  
**I Can Do It Myself**
P Aliki  
**All by Myself**
P Andreason  
**With a Little Help From Daddy**
P Baicker  
**I Can Do It Too!**
P Bauer  
**Thank You For Me!**
P Carle  
**The Mixed Up Chameleon**
P Carlson  
**I Like Me!**
P Charlip  
**Hooray for Me!**
P Coyle  
**Do Princesses Wear Hiking Boots**
P Davick  
**I Love You, Nose! I Love You Toes!**
P Edwards  
**McGillycuddy Could!** (self-acceptance)
P Evans  
**What’s Special About Me, Mama**
P Gainer  
**I’m Like You, You’re Like Me**
P Gorbachev  
**Chicken Chickens** (self-confidence)
P Harper  
**Cupcake**
P Harvey  
**Dog Eared** (self-acceptance)
P Hest  
**Make the Team, Baby Duck** (self-confidence)
P Jabar  
**Wow! It Sure Is Good To Be You!**
P Kuskin  
**I am Me**
P Lovell  
**Stand Tall Molly Lou Melon**
P Markes  
**Good Thing You’re Not an Octopus**
P McBratney  
**You’re All My Favorites**
P McKee  
**Elmer and the Kangaroo** (self-confidence)
P Miller  
**I Love You Just the Way You Are**
P Muller  
**I Can Dress Myself**
P Pfister  
**Bertie: Just Like Daddy**
P Pitcher  
**The Littlest Owl** (self-esteem)
P Raschka  
**Waffle** (self-confidence)

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Stories about Self for Preschool to Grade K continued.
P Scalon  Noodle & Lou (self-acceptance)
P Stewart  I’m Big Enough
P Tafuri  You Are Special Little One
P Walsh  My Nose, Your Nose
P Wood  Quick as a Cricket (self-perception)
P Yaccarino  Unlovable (self-perception)

Non-Fiction about Self for Grade K and Up
152.4 Al  Feelings
158.24 Le  Taking Care of Myself
305.235 Ka  The Wonders of Me From A to Z

Stories about Self for Grade K and Up
P Beaumont  I Like Myself
P Beroza  How Emily Blair Got Her Fabulous Hair
P Bridges  Am I Big or Little?
P Brimner  The Littlest Wolf
P Brown  How to Be
P Brown  The Important Book
P Bruel  Little Red Bird
P Burns  The Greedy Triangle
P Carlson  Think Big!
P Couric  Blue Ribbon Day
P Curtis  I’m Gonna Like Me: Letting off a Little Self-Esteem
P Cuyler  From Here to There (self-acceptance)

P DiPucchio  Clink (self-esteem)
P Ernst  Sylvia Jean, Drama Queen (self-perception)
P Fox  Whoever You Are
P Gerstein  Leaving the Nest (self-confidence)
P Graves  Three Nasty Gnarlies (self-perception)

P Green-Armytage  Dudley: the Little Terrier that Could (self-acceptance)
P Gwynne  Pondlarker (self-acceptance)
P Heller  How the Moon Regained Her Shape
P Howe  I Wish I Were a Butterfly (self-acceptance)

P Jenkins  My Favorite Thing (According to Alberta)
P Krishnaswami  The Happiest Tree: a Yoga Story (self-confidence)
P Latifah  Queen of the Scene (self-confidence)

P Leedy  Pingo the Plaid Panda (self-acceptance)
P Lewison  Shy Vi
Stories about Self for Grade K and Up continued...

- P. Mitchell, *Different Just Like Me*
- P. Moore, *Freckleface Strawberry* (self-acceptance)
- P. Phillips, *Nonsense!* (self-confidence)
- P. Reynolds, *Ish* (self-confidence)
- P. Reynolds, *The Dot* (self-confidence)
- P. Smith, *Girls Hold Up This World*
- P. Uegacki, *Suki’s Kimono* (self-acceptance)
- P. Weeks, *I’m a Pig* (self-esteem)