



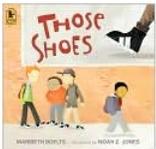
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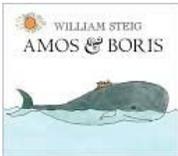
December: Kindness



November 29 – December 6, 2009

***Those Shoes* by Maribeth Boelts**

Jeremy's shoes finally are worn out—now he can get a pair of *those* shoes that are so cool! But they are too expensive. What now?



December 6 – 13

***Amos & Boris* by William Steig**

Amos is a seafaring mouse, Boris is a great big whale. One day while sailing the ocean, Amos goes overboard—just when he thinks he can't tread water any longer along comes Boris. Will Amos become dinner? Or will Boris become a life raft? You'll have to listen to find out...



December 13 – 20

***Kindness is Cooler, Mrs. Ruler*
by Margery Cuyler**

When Anaya, Tawana, Connor, Raquelita and David are being mean in class, their teacher gives them an interesting assignment. Practice being kind—then report on what they did. Will they be able to do it?



December 20 – 27

***The Christmas Miracle of Jonathan Toomey* by Susan Wojciechowski**

Mr. Toomey (or Mr. Gloomy as the kids called him) is the best wood carver in town, but not a very nice person. Can a few acts of kindness from the widow McDowell and her son Thomas change him?



December 27 – January 3

***Running Shoes* by Frederick Lipp**

Sophy would love to go to school, but the nearest school is 8 kilometers away from her small Cambodian village—and the road there is rocky and rough. Too hard to travel in her bare feet. But then a special package comes in the mail—will this act of kindness make a difference?

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