

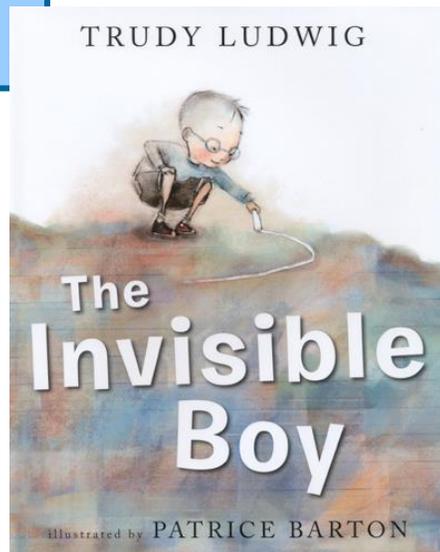
Brian seems to be invisible. Nobody notices him or thinks to include him in games or invite him to parties. When Justin, the new boy, arrives at school, Brian is the first to make him feel welcome while the other kids are unkind. Brian and Justin encourage each other and soon discover that small acts of kindness can help others feel good AND help you feel better about yourself.

KINDNESS-
the quality of being warm-hearted and considerate and gentle and helpful.

Discussion Starters

1. Why did Brian feel invisible? What is the difference between actually being invisible and feeling invisible?
2. How did Brian feel when everyone was talking about the good time they had at the birthday party? Why? Do you think it was a kind thing to do? Why not?
3. Notice the coloration difference in the illustration when Brian smiled at Justin – why did the illustrator choose to make it change?

Fred Co Kids Reading Challenge #icpreadtome week eight



Compliment Circle Starters

- I think you...
- You are...
- I like how you...
- I like the way you...
- Thank you for...
- You were good at...
- You were a good friend when...
- It was nice of you to...
- Good job showing...
- You worked really hard at...



Family Kindness

- Offer to help wash dishes
- Take care of a pet (when it's not your job)
- Do an extra chore
- Help a sibling
- Clean up a mess someone else made

School Kindness

- Pick up trash on the playground
- Deliver message to office
- Ask someone new to eat lunch with you
- Straighten up a mess in the classroom
- Share supplies with someone who has none

Community Kindness

- Pick up trash in your neighborhood
- Help neighbor with project
- Donate clothes & toys to those in need
- Collect pennies for a good cause
- Write thank you note to police or firemen



Write secret kind messages to friends using a white crayon to write the message. Then use paint or a marker to scribble over the message and decode what was said!