

# Punctuality

Character... It starts with me!

## Vs. Tardiness

### ROBIN'S READING LIST

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#### I WILL

- Be at the right place at the right time.
- Prepare for unexpected delays.
- Do my work ahead of time.
- Plan a daily schedule and keep it.
- Not fall into the trap of "just one more".

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## Showing esteem for others by doing the right thing at the right time

### Teacher Resource:

Character Building Day by Day by Anne D. Mather and Louise B. Weldon, pages 176- 180

This book is a collection of short, fictional, true-to-life stories about kids faced with decisions or circumstances that reflect, change or help to form their character. The stories are designed to be read aloud by the teacher, then discussed by the class. The stories stimulate young people to think about how their actions reflect their character, and what their character is.

### Grades Pre – 3:

Wait for Me! By Jane E. Gerver

No one will wait for a little boy who is always late until he finds a friend who is late, too!

The Secret Shortcut by Mark Teague

Because Wendell and Floyd have a problem getting to school on time, they decide to take a shortcut, which, however, leads to unexpected adventures.

It's Justin Time, Amber Brown by Paula Danziger

Amber Brown wants a watch for her birthday. Her best friend, Justin Daniels, should get one too. He is never on time! Will Justin be late to Amber's party, or will he be just in time to watch Amber open her gifts?

The Berenstain Bears Catch the Bus by Stan and Jan Berenstain

As the minutes pass and the school bus gets closer to their house, Brother and sister are in increasing danger of missing it!



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## Grades 4 – 8:

From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by L. Lonisburg

Claudia Kinkaid is almost twelve, a straight “A” student, only girl and eldest of four, who decides to run away to somewhere beautiful, comfortable, and preferably indoors. She is quite the organizer formulating a master plan to escape to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, enlisting her younger brother, Jamie, to join her. He has money, and can help with the serious cash flow problem.

Right on Time by Kelly Doudna

This book discusses how to show good character by being on time and includes a brief story about Samantha being on time for her daily activities

## Grades 9 – 12:

What Do You Stand For? For Teens: A Guide to Building Character by Barbara A. Lewis

True stories, inspiring quotations, thought-provoking dilemmas and activities help children build positive character traits.

Clockwise (video)

Headmaster Brian Simpson insists on absolute punctuality from both his staff and students. When he is elected chairman of the National Headmasters Conference, he's deeply moved. But when he misses his train to the conference, he's off on one bizarre misadventure after another in a frantic attempt to make up for lost time.

