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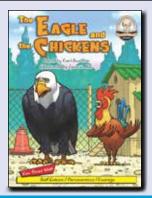
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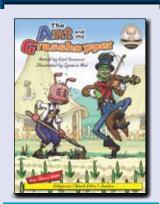


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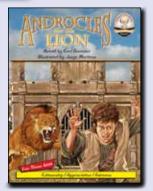




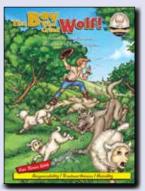
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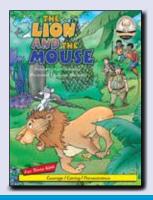
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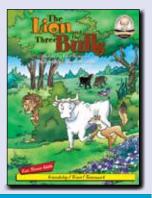
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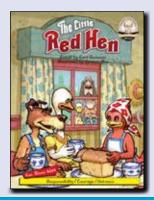
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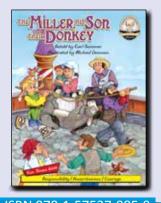
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#### What aspects of the product did you like the most?

- These books...are absolutely fabulous! I liked the fun illustrations and the interesting stories. The books teach life skills without preaching. The children connect with the stories and remember the events
- I really like the cute stories. I like the option of letting the students listen to the stories from a CD. I also liked all of the resources that are made available on the accompanying website.
- I liked the stories and illustrations. I also like the website link that provides lesson plans, activities and awards that support the message given in each book.

#### How did you make use of the product, or integrate it into your lesson plans?

▶ I read a book at our class meeting and we discussed the implications of the text. We then related it to life in our classroom. Then I put it in our listening center for independent reading.

#### How did your students react to the product?

The students love the books. They ask me to read them over and over! They love to make connections between the books and their lives.

#### What skills could this product teach?

▶ Social skills! So many children come to school lacking basic socialization. Listening skills could also be taught using these books and concepts of print, left to right, top to bottom. Story retelling (acting out various scenarios) and fluency.

### Do you feel this product effectively helps you meet state/national standards?

▶ Absolutely. Our standards specially target life-long learners and caring, productive citizens. Without a solid social curriculum and material content to support that curriculum, teachers can not foster altruistic behaviors and maintain effective classrooms.

### If funds were available, would you purchase this product OR recommend this product for the teacher at the appropriate grade level? Why or why not?

- Yes, I would recommend this product. It is imperative that schools foster character education as well as academic content in order to educate the whole child.
- ▶ I think these books are very valuable. I would encourage other teachers to purchase them because I think the books would be helpful in teaching self-esteem, social skills and work ethics. I think these books would be especially helpful for elementary school.

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"The reaction at our school has been very positive. I suggested it to several teachers, and when they checked out one, they wanted to get the whole set....And the students want to check them out too. They don't stay on the shelf very long."

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"The kids just thought they were fabulous, and the teachers too. They loved the drawings, the stories, everything. I like them too. I can't keep them on the shelf, either. One brings them in, and another one in the same class wants to check it out. They're very popular." Cindy Harris, Librarian Media Specialist, Lone Elementary School, Jackson, California

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