



Being a Good Citizen



by John Serrano

How to Read This Book with Children



Skills You Can Teach

Sight Word Vocabulary

care **everywhere**
don't **kind**
enough **other**

Concept Word Vocabulary

citizen **respect**
clothing **rules**
collects **town**
listen **truth**

Phonics

- Words with **I**-family blends (clean, clothing, floor, please)

Comprehension

- Identify main ideas and supporting details
- Make connections

1. Read the title of the book aloud.
Ask: *What do you think this book will be about?*
2. Talk about the pictures on each page.
3. Ask children to point to one or two words they know.
4. Read the first page to children.
Encourage them to read along.
5. Ask children to read the rest of the book aloud.
6. Support children if they have trouble reading a word by using some of these prompts:
 - *What can you do to help yourself?*
 - *Say the word slowly. What sounds can you hear?*
 - *Look at the picture. What is happening?*
 - *Does that word sound right? Try reading the word again.*
7. Reread the book aloud together and talk about it.
8. Build language and comprehension by using the ideas at the back of the book.

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What Does a Good Citizen Do?

A good citizen helps other people.
A good citizen cares about other people, too.



Good citizens are kind and tell the truth. They work hard and respect others.



How Can You Be a Good Citizen at Home?

You can be a good citizen by helping at home. You can wash the dishes and sweep the floor.



Look at this boy. He is a good citizen.
He helps take care of his dog.



▲ This boy is helping at home.

You can be kind to your brothers
and sisters.



You can also use kind words when you speak. “Please” and “thank you” are kind words.



▲ These sisters get along well.