



## Reading List for Staff

*Back to Virtue*, by Peter Kreeft  
*Character Strengths and Virtues: A Handbook and Classification*  
by Christopher Peterson, Martin Seligman  
*Creating Emotionally Safe Schools* by Jane Bluestein  
*Discipline that Restores*, by Ron and Roxanne Claassen  
*Growing in the Virtues of Jesus: The Marianist Method of Virtue*,  
by Fr. Quentin Hanenewerth, S.M.  
*Little Book of Circle Processes*, by Kay Pranis  
*Little Book of Restorative Discipline for Schools*, Lorraine Amstutz  
*Moral Intelligence*, by Michele Borba, Ed.D.  
*Nonviolent Communication* by Marshall B. Rosenberg  
(Another “Little Book” series title: *Biblical Justice*)  
*The Hidden Power of Kindness*, by Lawrence Lovasik  
*Virtue Driven Life*, by Fr. Benedict Groeschel

## Reading List for Parents

American Girl Series (*Smart Girls Guide to Friendship Troubles*, etc.)  
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## Resources from International Institute for Restorative Practices (IIRP)

*Dreaming of a New Reality*, by Ted Wachtel  
*Restorative Practices Handbook for Teachers, Disciplinarians and Administrators*  
*Restorative Circles in Schools: Building Community and Enhancing Learning*, by Bob  
Costello, Joshua Wachtel & Ted Wachtel  
*Restorative Justice Conferencing: Real Justice & The Conferencing Handbook*, by Ted  
Wachtel, Terry O’Connell, and Ben Wachtel  
*Shame and Pride: Affect, Sex, and the Birth of the Self*, by Donald L. Nathanson  
Additional video and book resources: [www.iirp.edu](http://www.iirp.edu)

## **Resources for Classroom Circles by Living Justice Press**

*Heart of Hope: A Guide for Using Peacemaking Circles to Develop Emotional Literacy, Promote Healing & Build Healthy Relationships*, by Carolyn Boyes-Watson and Kay Pranis

*Circle Forward: Building a Restorative School Community*, by Carolyn Boyes-Watson and Kay Pranis

*Peacemaking Circles and Urban Youth: Bringing Justice Home*, by Carolyn Boyes-Watson

*Touching Spirit Bear*, by Ben Michaelson, HarperCollins, 2004 (teacher's guide available also)

## **Two important source books that should be on every shelf in Catholic schools:**

1. The Bible (New American, or others approved by United States Conference of Catholic Bishops)
2. Catechism of the Catholic Church, second edition, 1994