I think the book Morty the Meany by Kathy Hogga teaches that if you get mad talk to someone, or think what could make it better.

My first reason is, Morty has a hard time dealing with his anger. On page 9, when his sister Mary wants to play, he shoves her out of his room. Also on page 5, his friend Margie laughed hysterically at him because he had a stain on his shirt. Like I said, Morty has a hard time dealing with his anger, sooo he said… “I’d rather have a dirty shirt than that ugly face!”

My second reason is Morty learned to deal with his anger. One day when Morty didn’t score any goals he got mad. But Morty didn’t call his friends names. Morty didn’t shove his friends. Instead Morty told them how he feels. Also, when Morty got home from school he apologized to Mary and played dolls and superheroes with her.

I think the lesson is to talk to someone, or think what could make it better. You should try the same thing in life.
In the book, Babushka’s Doll, by Patricia Polacco, the main character; Natasha, learns to think more of others, not just herself, when her babushka’s doll comes to life and starts bossing Natasha around.

My first reason is that Natasha wanted her babushka to do what SHE wanted, and have her babushka do what needed to be done, later. For example, when Natasha’s babushka was feeding the goats, instead of offering to help, Natasha said, “I’m hungry too, babushka. I want to eat NOW!” Another example of this is when her babushka was hanging up clothes. Natasha said, “Aren’t you finished yet? I want to go for a ride in the goat cart.” This shows that Natasha definitely needs to think more about others.

My second reason is that she was used to bossing her babushka so… when the doll started bossing her around, Natasha realized what her babushka felt like. For example, babushka’s doll came to life. It did not be as friendly and say, “When you’re tired you can rest, Natasha.” Instead, the doll was ordering Natasha around, not giving her a chance to rest. One last example of this is; after the doll came to life, it acted very, very, very, much like Natasha had acted around her babushka. This made Natasha realize how her babushka felt.

Since Natasha learned to think more of others, not just herself, she actually turned out to be a pretty nice girl after all!!
In the book, Babushka’s Doll, by Patricia Polacco, the main character, a little girl named Natasha, learns a lesson that she should treat others the way she’d want to be treated. She learns this when her grandma, her babushka, gives her a doll that magically comes to life and begins bossing her around.

One reason Natasha learns her lesson is when babushka’s doll tires her out by all the work the doll lays on her shoulders. Natasha didn’t like it and realized that that was what she was doing to babushka. For example, Natasha ran and ran with the doll until she was too exhausted to run any more, and yet, the doll wouldn’t let her stop. So, Natasha realized that she was being rude and selfish to babushka by being put in her shoes by the doll. Also, in the book, it says that Natasha pushed and pushed the doll on the swings until she got really, really tired. When she asked the doll if she could stop, this was the doll’s response: “NO TASHA!!! DON’T STOP!!! I WANT TO KEEP SWINGING!!!” Natasha did not like how the doll was treating her and realized that that was what she was doing to her babushka.

Another reason Natasha learns her lesson is that she realized she was talking rudely to babushka when the doll talked rudely to her. For example, when Natasha and the doll were running down the hill, Natasha soon felt an urgent need to rest, and when she asked the doll if she could, this was the doll’s reply: “NO TASHA!!! DON’T STOP!!! I WANT TO KEEP RUNNING!!” instead of suggesting kindly that they could maybe run just a little bit longer. Also, when they were swinging, Natasha got tired of pushing the doll and when she asked, again, the doll replied, “NO!!! I WANT TO KEEP SWINGING!!! KEEP PUSHING ME TASHA!!!” instead of replying nicely.

In the book, Babushka’s Doll, by Patricia Polacco, the main character, a little girl named Natasha, showed that she learned her lesson about how she should treat others the way she’d want to be treated. The book teaches its readers to have empathy for others in the same way Natasha learned.
Windixie!

By: Clara

Literary Essay

In the book because of windixie, Opal is kind. This is because she stood up for windixie at the gloorie store and ran into the witches yard, just to get windixie. That's why Opal is caring.

An example is when Opal stood up for windixie at the gloorie store. In the story Opal was walking through the store, then saw a dog and a mancher on the floor screaming. But before they called the pound, Opal said "Wait! That's my dog."

Another example is when Opal ran into the witches yard to get windixie. In the story Windixie jumps over a fence, and Opal hears the deputy boys call "your dog went right in to the witches yard." But Opal thought "I'm more afraid of losing windixie than losing them."

In the story because of windixie, by Kate DiCamillo, Opal shows that she is caring because she stood up for Windixie in the gloorie store, and ran into the witches yard, just to get windixie. And those reasons show's that Opal was caring.
Flora and Ulysses

Have you ever cared for a squint? Well...

In the book Flora and Ulysses, Flora is caring. I think this because she wants to help when she sees's Ulysses get vacuumed up. She is also caring because she take him home and cared for him.

One reason is Flora wanted to help when she saw Ulysses get vacuumed up. An example is when she see's out her window a squint get vacuumed. She runs right out without a word!

Another reason is she take him home and cared for him. Another example is she walked up into her room, cradled him in her arm's and said "I'm Flora and your Ulysses."

That's why in the story Flora said Ulysses, Flora was caring by wanting to help when Ulysses was vacuumed up. Also she take him home and called for him! That shows that Flora is caring.
Because of Windixie

Have you ever been brave to a someone before? In the story, "because of Windixie" by Kate DiCamillo, Opal is a brave friend. Opal is a brave friend because Opal saved Windixie from the pound and went in the rain to find Windixie.

An example that shows that Opal is a brave friend is when she saved Windixie in the story. Opal went to the store to get some food when she heard the barking. She said, "That my dog don't call the pound." That really shows that Opal is brave because she went out in the rain to find Windixie.

Another example to show that Opal is a brave friend is when she wanted to go out in the rain. Opal states that she is brave to her friend Windixie. This statement tells the reader that she is a brave to her friend Windixie.

In the story, "because of Windixie," Opal is a brave and kind friend. She is an brave to Windixie and says nice things. Both of those examples shows that Opal is brave to Windixie.
Mendes and the chocolate pilot

By Vivian

Have you ever been hopeful before?

In the book "Mendes and the chocolate pilot" by Margot Theis Raven Mendes is a hopeful friend because she hopes that the chickens lay eggs so they have to eat them for dinner and she hopes the pilot got the note.

An example that shows that Mendes is a hopeful friend is when she didn't want to eat the chicken she wanted them to lay eggs. That really shows that Mendes is a hopeful friend because Mendes hopes the pilot got the note.

Another example that shows Mendes is a hopeful friend is when the pilot got the note. Mendes states that she is a hopeful friend this statement tells the reader that Mendes is hopeful.

In the story "Mendes and the chocolate pilot" Mendes is hopeful and kind. She is hopeful for the chocolate pilot. Both of those examples show that Mendes is hopeful.
The Notebook of Doom

Rise of the Balloon Goons
Alexander is brave because he helps Rip escape.

One reason Alexander is brave is because he humbly fights the Balloon Goons to save Rip. An example that shows this... on pg. 76 it reads... "Alexander bopped his way through the maze of passageways" to save Rip from the attacking Balloon Goons. That's pretty brave!

In addition to that another reason Alexander is brave is because he fights all of the Balloon Goons cunningly! Another example is on pg. 82, it states... "Alexander's eyes grew wide as the giant balloon snake towered overhead." Wow scary!

This proves that Alexander is brave in The Notebook of Doom Rise of The Balloon Goons.
Give a fish a home

Have you ever been jealous of a friend? In the story "Give a Fish a Home" by Kate DiCamillo, Gollie is a jealous friend. Gollie is a jealous friend because she ignores Bink's fish and she says mean things too.

An example that shows that Gollie is a jealous friend is when she ignores Bink's fish. In the story, Bink went to Gollie's house for pancakes. When she arrived, Gollie told Bink that she had only made enough pancakes for two. This only shows that Gollie ignored Fred because she didn't make him any pancakes.

Another example to show that Gollie is a jealous friend is when she says mean things about Bink's fish. Gollie states that Bink's fish is "incapable of being a marvelous companion." This statement tells the reader that she is jealous that her friend has a new playmate.

In the story, "Give a Fish a Home," Gollie is a jealous friend. She ignores Bink's fish and says mean things. Both of these examples show that Gollie is a jealous friend.
Opal is brave!

In the story Because of Win-Dixie, the main character Opal shows that she is very brave by saving Win-Dixie and took risks to save Win-Dixie no matter what!

One reason Opal is brave is that she always stands up for Win-Dixie. For example, when the manager yells "somebody call the pound," Opal says, "Don't call the pound, that's my dog." This really shows that Opal is brave because she stands up for Win-Dixie.

Another reason Opal is brave is that she is never scared to save Win-Dixie. For example, when Opal accidentally leaves Win-Dixie outside, she runs out into the storm to save Win-Dixie. This really shows that Opal is never afraid to save Win-Dixie!

In the story Because of Win-Dixie, Opal is for sure brave by always standing up for Win-Dixie and never being scared to save Win-Dixie; this really shows that Opal is brave.