

For Young Children(Fiction)

- *The Lady in the Box* (1997) – Ann McGovern
Two young children befriend an elderly homeless woman, and become her friend.
- *Uncle Willie and the Soup Kitchen* (1991) – Dyanne DiSalvo-Ryan
A young boy volunteers at a soup kitchen, and learns how to help those living in poverty in his community.
- *Cooper's Tale* (2000) – Ralph da Costa Nunez
A young mouse named Cooper befriends three homeless children.
- *A Castle of Viola Street* (2001) – Dyanne DiSalvo
After Andy and his parents work as volunteers for an organization that buys abandoned buildings and fixes them up, they learn they will soon be working on a house that will become their own.
- *Getting' Through Thursday* (1998) – Melrose Cooper and Nneka Bennet
Thursday is the day before Andre's mother receives her paycheck, and the day when money is tight and spirits low.