

I show respect
when I take care of things.



After I use something,
I put it where it belongs.
Everything has a place.



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Respect and Take Care of Things

Everything has a place. Things last longer when we take care of them. In simple words and inviting illustrations, this book teaches children about respect, responsibility, and stewardship. They learn to pick up after themselves, put things back where they belong, ask permission to use other people's things, and practice basic environmental awareness.

Made to be read aloud, this book also includes a special section for adults, with discussion questions to share, games to play, ideas for responsibility role plays, and tips on storing toys and staying clutter-free.



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