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Family Movie Night – *Accept and Value Each Person*

***Accept and Value Each person* by Cheri J. Meiners**

This book teaches children about living in a diverse world and embracing it! It talks about accepting and valuing people different from oneself and one's family.

The movie that complements this month's book is *Charlotte's Web*. **Please review the movie before watching as a family.** Movie suggestions are from Common Sense and full reviews can be found under Parental Guidelines for movies.

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/movie-reviews/charlottes-web-2006?gate=1>

Discussion Questions for *Charlotte's Web* (age 5+):

1. Families can discuss the importance of words and their role in *Charlotte's Web*. How are words important for communicating? How do they help shape our impressions of others?
2. How do the animals come to see one another as friends, even though at first, they're put off by their differences?
3. If you've read the book, how does the movie compare to what you imagined in your head?
4. How do the characters in *Charlotte's Web* demonstrate compassion and integrity? Why are these important character traits?

Ways to Reinforce This Lesson at Home:

Make a Beautiful and Unique Bouquet

Materials: construction paper, scissors, glue, or multi-colored tissue paper and pipe cleaners

Have everyone in the family make a flower (or even 2 or 3). After, look at each flower individually and talk about how it is unique and different. Then put them all together and show how well they work in a bouquet. Relate this discussion to how each person adds something to a group and together these unique individuals make a special "bouquet".

- What is something special you can do for your family?
- What do you like about yourself?
- Tell each family member what you find special about them.
- What can you do as a family to get to know about people from other cultures?