

# LEADERSHIP LESSONS

## WISDOM WITHIN CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

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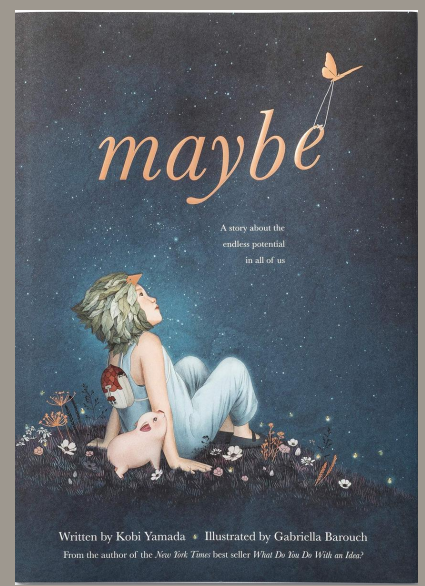


### THE MOST MAGNIFICENT THING

Ashley Spires offers an important leadership lesson: Leadership Innovation and Perseverance is are Essential. In the book, the little girl "she tinkers and hammers and measures, she smoothes and wrenches and fiddles, she twists and tweaks and fastens." The little girl demonstrated the importance of innovation and perseverance both being a conduit that enables the leader and team to pursue endless possibilities. When a leader has just the right amount of innovation and perseverance he/she is able to take a leap of faith and their team will follow that spark towards a goal becoming a reality.

### MAYBE

Kobi Yamada offers an important leadership lesson: Leaders must always develop the individuals they support. "Maybe you have no idea just how good you really can be? And maybe you don't know how much you matter" Leaders must engage those they lead in high quality professional development aimed at retaining talent, enhancing self-confidence and re-energizes the team.

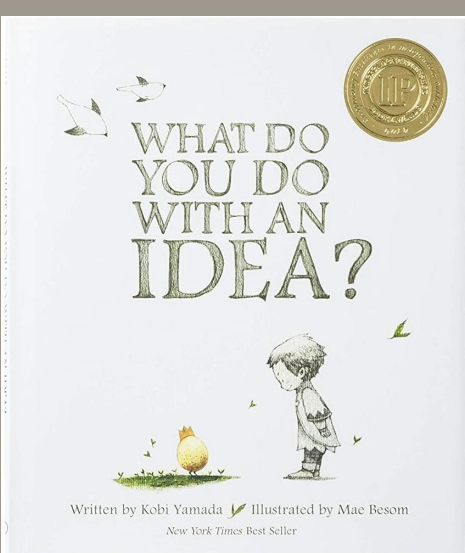
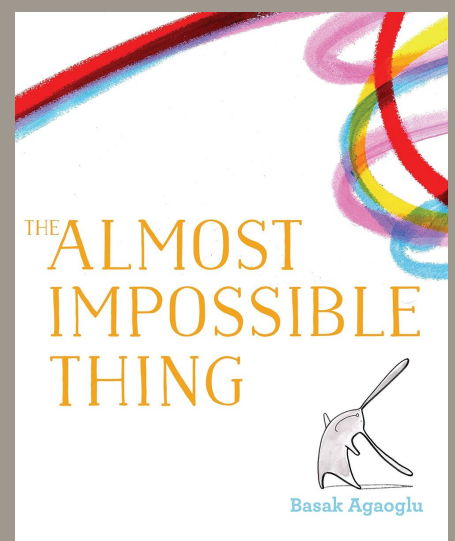


### THE LORAX

Dr. Seuss offers an important leadership lesson: Leadership Matter "Unless someone like you...cares a whole awful lot...nothing is going to get better...It's not." Effective leaders set vision towards the organization's goals being realized. Effective leaders implement strategies that ignite teamwork and the conditions that foster collaboration.

### AN ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE THING

Basak Agaoglu offers an important leadership lesson: Building relationships and strong teams matter. "The dream knew only that it was too big for its home. And too alive to sit in one place." When a leader invest time and resources in team development the results are groups of individuals with the collective ability to solve complex problems and generate new ideas and solutions.



### WHAT TO DO WITH AN IDEA

Kobi Yamada book offers an important leadership lesson: Leaders assume the role of one who encourages and is a thought partner. "I liked being with my idea. It made me feel more alive, like I could do anything. It encouraged me to think big... and then, to think bigger" The best leaders understand that not every idea has to come from them. They must be willing to support the nurturing an idea by aligning resources that assist new ideas to blossom.