





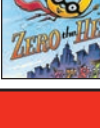


UNLIKELY HEROES

Books with characters who unexpectedly solve a problem

TITLE	GENRE	LEXILE
 <p>Brave Irene / by William Steig / HC 978-0-374-30947-3 PB 978-0-312-56422-3</p>	Fiction	630
 <p>The Chandeliers / by Vincent X. Kirsch HC 978-0-374-39898-9</p>	Fiction	580
 <p>Clodette / by Tom Lichtenheld HC 978-0-8050-8776-5</p>	Fiction	660
 <p>The Family Tree / by David McPhail HC 978-0-8050-9057-4</p>	Fiction	480
 <p>Giants Beware / by Jorge Aguirre; illus. by Rafael Rosado PB 978-1-59643-582-7</p>	Fiction	330
 <p>Little Tug / by Stephen Savage / HC 978-1-59643-648-0</p>	Fiction	410
 <p>Zero the Hero / by Joan Holub; illus. by Tom Lichtenheld HC 978-0-8050-9384-1</p>	Fiction	450
TEACHING IDEAS		ANCHOR STANDARD
After reading the books aloud, ask students to compare and contrast the heroes in two or more of the titles.		RL.3, RL.9
Guide students in a discussion: What makes a hero? Chart the common traits.		S&L.4
After reading one story aloud, invite students to create a newspaper article on the hero.		W.6
After reading one story aloud, ask students to write another adventure starring the hero.		W.3, W.5

