

## Speaker **Barbara A. Lewis**



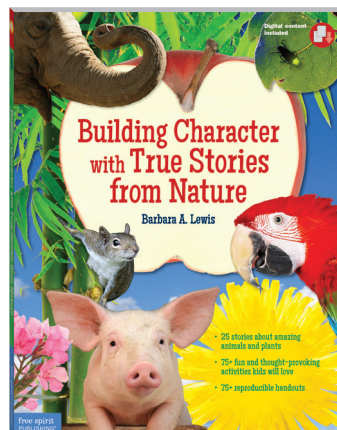
### Speaker Topics

Barbara is available to do keynote speeches and workshops on the following topics:

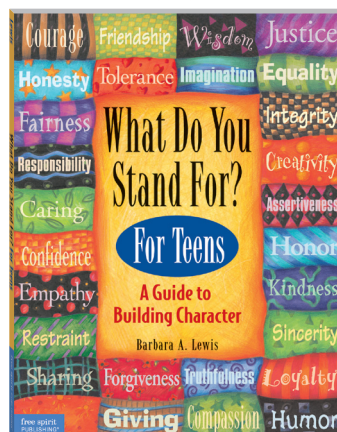
- Character Education
- Service Learning
- Social Action
- Gifted and Talented

**Barbara Lewis** is an award-winning author and educator who teaches kids how to think and solve real problems. When she taught at Jackson Elementary School in Salt Lake City, Utah, her students initiated the cleanup of hazardous waste, improved sidewalks, planted thousands of trees, and fought crime. They instigated and pushed through several state laws and an amendment to a national law, garnering national acclaim, including two President's Environmental Youth Awards. They also were recognized in the *Congressional Record* three times. Barbara has been featured in many national newspapers, magazines, and on news programs, including *Newsweek*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Family Circle*, *CBS This Morning*, *CBS World News*, and CNN. She has also written numerous articles and short stories for national magazines and has received many state and national awards for teaching. Her books from Free Spirit Publishing have won Parenting's Reading-Magic Award and been named "Best of the Best for Children" by the American Library Association, among other honors.

### Books by Barbara A. Lewis:

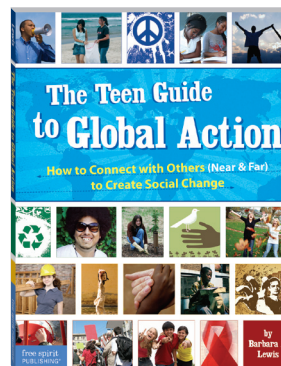


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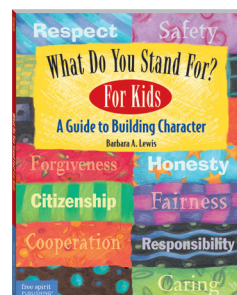
"Quick Pick" selection  
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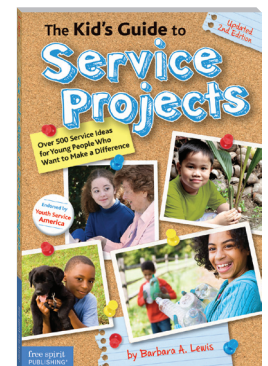
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Skipping Stones Honor  
Award



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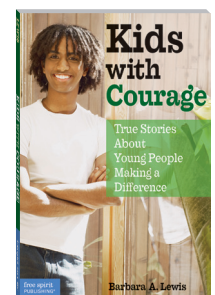
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want to make a difference."  
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idea book for kids with a  
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