

BOOKS TO TEACH YOUNG CHILDREN ABOUT BEHAVIORS

Here are a few book titles to talk to children about their behaviors! Seeing behaviors explained in stories and with pictures can help a child understand. Spend time looking at the pictures, identifying both acceptable and unacceptable behaviors and emotions the characters are experiencing. You can spend time talking about consequences and the choices the characters make in the story. ***This is not an exhaustive list.***

BULLYING

Title	Author	Recommended Ages
Bird Boy	Matthew Burgess	Ages 4-8
Bully	Laura Vaccaro Seeger	Ages 3+
Bully Bug	Wade Brown	Ages 3+
Coat of Many Colors	Dolly Parton	Ages 5+
Dragon and the Bully	Steve Herman	Ages 5-7
Freckleface Strawberry and the Dodgeball Bully	Julianne Moore	Ages 5+
Howard B. Wigglebottom Learn About Bullies	Howard Binkow	Ages 4-8
I Walk with Vanessa	Kerascoët	Ages 4-8
Llama Llama and the Bully Goat	Anna Dewdney	Ages 3-5
Lunch Box Bully	Hans Wilhelm	Ages 4-8
Marlene, Marlene, Queen of Mean	Lane Lynch	Ages 3-7
Myrtle	Tracy Campbell Pearson	Ages 4+
Shady Baby	Gabrielle Union	Ages 1-5
Spaghetti in a Hot Dog Bun	Maria Dismondy	Ages 4+
Stick and Stone	Beth Ferry	Ages 4+
The Juice Box Bully	Bab Sornson	Ages 4+

GOOD BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

Title	Author	Recommended Ages
David Get in Trouble	David Shannon	Ages 4-8
Feet Are Not For Kicking	Elizabeth Verdick	Ages 2-3
Hand Are Not For Hitting	Martine Agassi	Ages 2-3
Howard B. Wigglebottom Learn to Listen	Howard Binkow	Ages 2-4
I Show Respect!	Barbara M. Linde	Ages 4-7
Little Dinos Don't Hit	Michael Dahl	Ages 2-4
Llama Llama Time to Share	Anna Dewdney	Ages 2-5
Teeth Are Not for Biting	Elizabeth Verdick	Ages 2-3
The Way I Act	Steve Metzger	Ages 5+
Words Are Not for Hurting	Elizabeth Verdick	Ages 2-3

INTERRUPTING AND MANAGING WORDS

Title	Author	Recommended Ages
Decibella and Her 6-Inch Voice	Julia Cook	Ages 5-8
Interrupting Chicken	David Ezra Stein	Ages 4-8
Lacey Walker, Nonstop Talker	Christianne C. Jones	Ages 4-6
My Mouth is a Volcano	Julia Cook	Ages 4+
Wordy Birdy	Tammi Sauer	Ages 3-7

TELLING THE TRUTH

Title	Author	Recommended Ages
Dishonest Ninja	Mary Nhin	Ages 3-11
Franklin Fibs	Paulette Bourgeois	Ages 3-8
Howard B. Wigglebottom and the Monkey on His Back	Howard Binkow	Ages 4-7
Lying Up A Storm	Julia Cook	Ages 5+
Ruthie and the (Not So) Teeny Tiny Lie	Laura Rankin	Ages 4-8
Teach Your Dragon to Stop Lying	Steve Herman	Ages 4-8
The Berenstain Bears and The Truth	Stan & Jan Berenstain	Ages 3-7
What Should I Do?	Sarah Beliza Tucker	Ages 3-8

MANNERS

Title	Author	Recommended Ages
Do Unto Others	Laurie Keller	Ages 5-8
Hippo Says "Excuse Me"	Michael Dahl	Ages 2-4
It's Hard to be Five	Jamie Lee Curtis	Ages 4-8
Mind Your Manners, Biscuit	Alyssa Satin Capucilli	Ages 4-8
Penguin Says Please	Michael Dahl	Ages 2-4
The Bad Seed	Jory John	Ages 4-8
The Berenstain Bears Forget Their Manners	Stan & Jan Berenstain	Ages 4-8
The Berenstain Bears Say Please and Thank You	Jan & Mike Berenstain	Ages 4-8
The Grouchy Ladybug	Eric Carle	Ages 3+

PROBLEM SOLVING

Title	Author	Recommended Ages
Ada Twist, Scientist	Andrea Beaty	Ages 5-7
Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus	Mo Willems	Ages 2-6
I Can Handle It!	Laurie Wright	Ages 4-9
Juniper Kai: Super Spy	Laura Gehl	Ages 4-8
Pigeon P.I.	Meg McLaren	Ages 4-7
Problem Solving Ninja	Mary Nhin	Ages 3-11
Stuck	Oliver Jeffers	Ages 3-7
The Dot	Peter H. Reynolds	Ages 5-9
The Hiccupotamus	Aaron Zenz	Ages 2-5
Too Many Carrots	Katy Hudson	Ages 2-5
Why is Elly Covered in Jelly?	David Huynh	Ages 2+

TATTLING

Title	Author	Recommended Ages
Armadillo Tattletale	Helen Ketterman	Ages 5-8
A Bad Case of the Tattle Tongue	Julia Cook	Ages 3+
Diamond Rattle Loves to Tattle	Ashley Bartler	Ages 4-7
Little Miss Tattletale	Konni Jo Bryant	Ages 5-6
Miles McHale, Tattletale	Christianne C. Jones	Ages 4-8