



**BRINGING OUT THE BEST**

## CHILDREN'S BOOK LIST

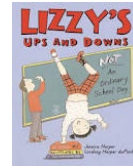
### ***Being a Friend***

- I am Generous!* by David Parker (Ages 2-5)  
*Jamberry* by Bruce Degan (Ages 2-5)  
*Best Friends* by Charlotte Labaronne (Ages 3-5)  
*Can You Be a Friend?* by Nita Everly (Ages 3-5)  
*Can You Talk to Your Friends?* By Nita Everly (Ages 3-6)  
*Fox Makes Friends* by Adam Relf (Ages 3-5)  
*Gigi and Lulu's Gigantic Fight* by Pamela Edwards (Ages 3-7)  
*Heartprints* by P.K. Hallinan (Ages 3-6)  
*How Do Dinosaurs Play with Their Friends* by Jane Yolen and Mark Teague (Ages 3-5)  
*I'm a Good Friend!* by David Parker (Ages 3-5)  
*I Can Cooperate!* by David Parker (Ages 3-5)  
*Join In and Play* by Cheri Meiners (Ages 3-6)  
*The Little Mouse, The Red Ripe Strawberry, and The Big Hungry Bear* by Don & Audry Wood (Ages 2-5)  
*Making Friends* by Fred Rogers (Ages 3-5)  
*My Friend Bear* by Jez Alborough (Ages 3-8)  
*Sunshine & Storm* by Elisabeth Jones (Ages 3-5)  
*Talk and Work it Out* by Cheri Meiners (Ages 3-6)  
*That's What a Friend Is* by P.K. Hallinan (Ages 3-8)

### ***Learning Emotions***

- ABC Look at Me* by Roberta Grobel Intrater (Ages infant -4)  
*Baby Faces* by Margaret Miller (ages infant -3)  
*Baby Senses Sight* by Dr. S. Beaumont (Ages infant-3)  
*Feeling Happy* by Ellen Weiss (Ages infant – 3)  
*Glad Monster, Sad Monster* by Ed Emberley & Anne Miranda (Ages infant-5)  
*See How I Feel* by Julie Aigner-Clark (Ages infant-4)  
*The Grouchy Ladybug* by Eric Carle (Ages 1-6)  
*The Pout Pout Fish* by Deborah Diesen (Ages 3-5)  
*How Do I Feel?* by Norma Simon (Ages 2-7)

*How I Feel Proud* by Marcia Leonard (Ages 2-6)  
*How I Feel Silly* by Marcia Leonard (Ages 2-6)  
*When I Feel Frustrated* by Marcia Leonard (Ages 2-6)  
*When I Feel Jealous* by Marcia Leonard (Ages 2-6)  
*How Kind* by Mary Murphy (Ages 2-5)  
*The Feelings Book* by Todd Parr (Ages 3-8)  
*I Am Happy* by Steve Light (Ages 3-6)  
*If You're Happy and You Know It!* by Jane Cabrera (Ages 3-6)  
*Lizzy's Ups and Downs* by Jessica Harper (Ages 3-9)  
*My Many Colored Days* by Dr. Seuss (Ages 3-8)  
*On Monday When It Rained* by Cheryl Kachenmeister (Ages 3-8)  
*Smudge's Grumpy Day* by Miriam Moss (Ages 3-8)



## Happy Feelings

*Feeling Happy* by Ellen Weiss (Ages 2-5)  
*If You're Happy and You Know It!* by David Carter (Ages 2-6)  
*The Feel Good Book* by Todd Parr (Ages 3-6)  
*Peekaboo Morning* by Rachel Isadora (Ages 2-5)  
*When I Feel Happy* by Marica Leonard (Ages 2-6)  
*What Went Right Today?* by Joan Buzick and Lindy Judd (Ages 3-8)

## Sad Feelings

*Let's Talk About Feeling Sad* by Joy Wilt Berry (Ages 3-5)  
*How I Feel Sad* by Marica Leonard (Ages 2-6)  
*When I'm Feeling Sad* by Trace Moroney (Ages 2-5)  
*Knuffle Bunny* by Mo Willems (Ages 3-5)



## Angry or Mad Feelings

*How I Feel Angry* by Marica Leonard (Ages 2-6)  
*Llama Llama Mad at Mama* by Anna Dewdney (Ages 2-5)  
*Sometimes I'm Bombaloo* by Rachel Vail (Ages 3-8)  
*When I'm Feeling Angry* by Trace Moroney (Ages 2-5)  
*When Sophie Gets Angry- Really, Really Angry* by Molly Garrett (Ages 3-7)

## Scared or Worried Feelings

*Mine! A Backpack Baby Story* by Miriam Cohen (Ages infant-2)  
*How I Feel Scared* by Marica Leonard (Ages 2-6)  
*Sam's First Day* by David Mills & Lizzie Finlay (Ages 3-7)  
*When I'm Feeling Scared* by Trace Moroney (Ages 2-5)

## Caring About Others and Empathy

*Bear Feels Sick* by Karma Wilson and Jane Chapman (Ages 3-5)  
*The Rabbit Listened* by Cori Doerrfeld (Ages 3-5)  
*Can You Tell How Someone Feels* by Nita Everly (Ages 3-6)  
*Understand and Care* by Cheri Meiners (Ages 3-6)



## Desirable Behavior Expectations

*Can You Listen with Your Eyes?* by Nita Everly (Ages 3-6)  
*Can You Use a Good Voice?* by Nita Everly (Ages 3-6)  
*Feet Are Not for Kicking* by Elizabeth Verdick (Ages 2-4)  
*Hands Are Not for Hitting* by Martine Agassi (Ages 2-8)  
*Hands Can* by Cheryl Willis Hudson (Ages 1-5)  
*I Tell the Truth!* By David Parker (Ages 3-5)  
*I Show Respect!* by David Parker (Ages 3-5)  
*Know and Follow Rules* by Cheri Meiners (Ages 3-6)  
*No Biting* by Karen Katz (Ages infant-5)  
*No Hitting* by Karen Katz (Ages infant-5)  
*26 Big Things Small Hands Can Do* by Coleen Paratore (Ages 3-5)  
*Quiet and Loud* by Leslie Patricelli (Ages 1-3)  
*Words Are Not for Hurting* by Elizabeth Verdick (Ages 3-6)

## Sharing

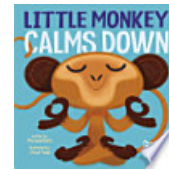
*I Can Share* by Karen Katz (Ages infant-5)  
*Sharing Time* by Elizabeth Verdick (Ages 1-3)  
*Friends Ask First!: A Book About Sharing* by Alexandra Cassel (Ages 2-5)  
*Llama Llama Time to Share* by Anna Dewdney (Ages 3-5)  
*Sharing How Kindness Grows* by Fran Shaw (Ages 3-5)  
*The Rainbow Fish* by Marcus Pfister (Ages 3-8)  
*You Get What You Get* by Julie Gassman (Ages 2-4)  
*Share and Take Turns* by Cheri J. Meiners (Ages 4-8)

## Listening Skills

Listening Time by Elizabeth Verdick (Ages 1-3)  
*Listen and Learn* by Cheri Meiners (Ages 3-6)  
Why Should I Listen? By Claire Llewellyn (Ages 4-7)  
Howard B. Wigglebottom Learns to Listen by Howard Binkow (Ages 3-8)  
Oink, Oink Benny by Barbro Lindgren (Ages 3-8)  
*Listen and Learn* by Cheri J. Meiners (Ages 4-8)

## Calm Down/Mindfulness

Calm Down Time by Elizabeth Verdick (Ages 1-3)  
Calm with the Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle (Ages 3-5)  
Little Monkey Calms Down by Michael Dahl (Ages 2-4)



## Hygiene/Hand Washing

Wash, Wash, Wash! by Pamela Chanko (Ages 18 months- 3)  
Wash Your Hands! by Margaret McNamara (Ages 4-6)  
Germs Are Not for Sharing by Elizabeth Verdick (Ages 4-7)

## Healthy Lifestyle

Why Should I Eat Well? by Claire Llewellyn (Ages 4-7)  
Oh, The Things You Can Do That Are Good for You! by Tish Rabe (Ages 5-8)  
Bucket Filling from A to Z: The Key to Being Happy by Carol McCloud & Caryn Butzke (Ages 4-7)

## Mealtime

Baby Touch and Feel: Mealtime by DK (Ages 3 months-2)  
Henry Helps with Dinner by Beth Bracken (Ages 2-4)  
Mealtime by Elizabeth Verdick (Ages 2-8)

## Manners

*Excuse Me! A Little Book of Manners* by Karen Katz (Ages infant -5)  
*Manners Time* by Elizabeth Verdick (Ages 0-5)

Oops, Sorry!: A First Book of Manners by Richard Morgan (Ages 2-4)  
Suppose You Meet a Dinosaur: A First Book of Manners (Ages 3-6 years)

## ***Cleaning Skills***

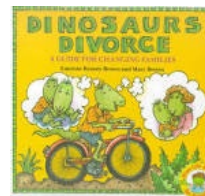
Clean Up, Up, Up! by Ellen Mayer (Ages 1-3)  
Clean-Up Time by Elizabeth Verdick (Ages 2-4)  
Henry Helps with Dinner by Beth Bracken (Ages 3-5)  
Just a Mess by Mercer Mayer (Ages 3-7)  
How Do Dinosaurs Clean Their Rooms? by Jane Yolen and Mark Teague (Ages 3-5)  
Where Is Your Dinosaur: Teach Your Child to Clean Up Toys by Aaron Adams (Ages 3-5)

## ***Separation Anxiety***

The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn (Ages 3-7)  
Owl Babies  
Book by Martin Waddell (Ages Infant-3 years)  
Llama Llama Misses Mama by Anna Dewdney (Ages 2-5)

## ***Divorce***

Dinosaurs Divorce by Laurene Krasny Brown and Marc Brown (Ages 3-7)  
It's Not Your Fault, Koko Bear by Vicki Lansky (Ages 3-7)  
Two Homes by Claire Masurel (Ages 3-7)



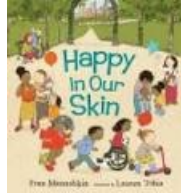
## ***Grief & Loss***

The Invisible String by Patrice Karst (Ages 4-8)  
The Rabbit Listened by Cori Doerrfeld (Ages 3-5)  
The Memory Box: A Book About Grief by Joanna Rowland (Ages 4-8)  
Chester Raccoon and the Acorn Full of Memories  
by Audrey Penn (Ages 3-7)

## ***Race, Diversity and Social Justice***

Whose Knees Are These? by Jabari Asim and LeUyen Pham (Ages 3 months-3)  
Happy in Our Skin" by Fran Manushkin and Lauren Tobia (Ages 2-5)  
All Are Welcome" by Alexandra Penfold (Ages 2-5)  
A is for Activist" by Innosanto Nagara (Ages 3-5)

The Barefoot Book of Children” by Kate DePalma and Tessa Strickland (Ages 3-8)  
Hair Love by Matthew A. Cherry and Vashti Harrison (Ages 4-8)  
Sulwe by Lupita Nyong’o and Vashti Harrison (Ages 4-8)  
I Believe I Can”by Grace Byers and Keturah A. Bobo (Ages 4-8)  
I Am Enough” by Grace Byers (Ages 4-8)  
All Are Welcome” by Alexandria Penfold and Suzanne Kaufman (Ages 4-8)  
She Persisted: 13 Women Who Changed the World” by Chelsea Clinton and  
Alexandra Boiger (Ages 4-8)



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