CHILDREN’S BOOK LIST

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**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)

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**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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