



BRINGING OUT THE BEST

CHILDREN'S BOOK LIST

Being a Friend

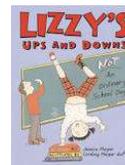
- I am Generous!* by David Parker (Ages 2-5)
Jamberry by Bruce Degan (Ages 2-5)
Best Friends by Charlotte Labaronne (Ages 3-5)
Can You Be a Friend? by Nita Everly (Ages 3-5)
Can You Talk to Your Friends? By Nita Everly (Ages 3-6)
Fox Makes Friends by Adam Relf (Ages 3-5)
Gigi and Lulu's Gigantic Fight 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)
Let's Play Together by Todd Parr (Ages 4-8)
The Best Friends Book by Todd Parr (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)
The Goodbye Book by Todd Parr (Ages 3-8)



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)
The I'm Not Scared Book by Todd Parr (Ages 3-8)
The Don't Worry Book by Todd Parr (Ages 3-8)
Rainbow Circle's Big Worry by Sharon K. Bradshaw (Ages 4-8)

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)
The Kindness Book by Todd Parr (Ages 3-8)



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)
It's Okay to Make Mistakes by Todd Parr (Ages 3-8)

Sharing

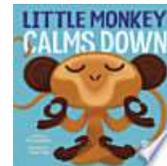
I Can Share by Karen Katz (Ages infant-5)
Sharing Time by Elizabeth Verdick (Ages 1-3)
Friends Ask First!: A Book About Sharing by Alexandra Cassel (Ages 2-5)
Llama Llama Time to Share by Anna Dewdney (Ages 3-5)
Sharing How Kindness Grows by Fran Shaw (Ages 3-5)
The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister (Ages 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

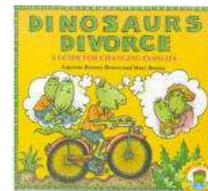
Clean Up, Up, Up! by Ellen Mayer (Ages 1-3)
Clean-Up Time by Elizabeth Verdick (Ages 2-4)
Henry Helps with Dinner by Beth Bracken (Ages 3-5)
Just a Mess by Mercer Mayer (Ages 3-7)
How Do Dinosaurs Clean Their Rooms? by Jane Yolen and Mark Teague (Ages 3-5)
Where Is Your Dinosaur: Teach Your Child to 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)
Otto Goes to School by Todd Parr (Ages 4-8)

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)
The Family Book by Todd Parr (Ages 3-8)

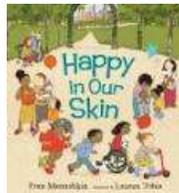


Grief & Loss

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)
The Goodbye Book by Todd Parr (Ages 3-8)

Race, Diversity and Social Justice

Be Who You Are by Todd Parr (Ages 3-8)
It's Okay to be Different by Todd Parr (Ages 3-8)
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)



Getting Ready for the First Day of School

How to Get Your Teacher Ready by Jean Reagan (Ages 4-8)
Otto Goes to School by Todd Parr (Ages 3-6)
The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn (Ages 3-7)
Curious George's First Day of School by H. A. Rey, Margret Rey (Ages 4-7)



Growth Mindset

It's Okay to Make Mistakes by Todd Parr (Ages 3-8)
The Most Magnificent Thing by Ashley Spires (Ages 3-8)
The Thing Lou Couldn't Do by Ashley Spires (Ages 3-8)
I Can't Do That, Yet by Esther Pia Cordova (Ages 5-8)
Your Fantastic Elastic Brain by JoAnn Deak (Ages 4-8)

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<http://csefel.vanderbilt.edu/resources/strategies.html#list>

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