



Dealing with Bullies

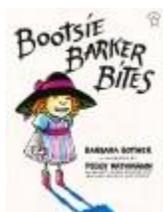
PICTURE BOOKS



[Morris Micklewhite and the Tangerine Dress](#) by Christine Baldacchino

Morris faces taunts and criticism when he wears an orange dress to school, but things begin to change for him after he uses his imagination to paint a fantastic picture that he shares with his classmates.

Ages 4 – 8 (PICTURE BOOK BAL)



[Bootsie Barker Bites](#) by Barbara Bottner

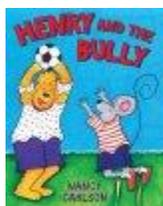
Bootsie Barker only wants to play games in which she bites, until one day her friend comes up with a better game. Ages 4 – 8 (PICTURE BOOK BOT)



[Scary Mary](#) by Paula Bowles

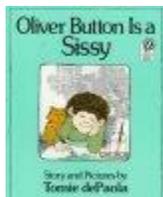
A bullying chicken who keeps all the sunflower seeds to herself and builds a fort to keep the other barnyard animals away soon realizes that being scary is lonely. Ages 2 – 5

(PICTURE BOOK BOW)



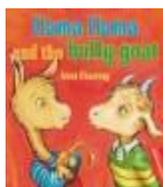
[Henry and the Bully](#) by Nancy Carlson

When a new second grader begins bullying Henry and the other first graders, Henry stumbles onto a secret that just might save them. Ages 5 – 8 (PICTURE BOOK CAR)



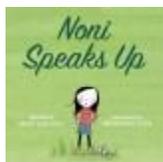
[Oliver Button is a Sissy](#) by Tomie DePaola

His classmates' taunts don't stop Oliver Button from doing what he likes best. Ages 4 -8 (PICTURE BOOK DEP)



[Llama Llama and the Bully Goat](#) by Anna Dewdney

Following their teacher's lead, Llama Llama speaks to Gilroy Goat and tells him he should not act like a bully on the playground. Ages 2 - 6 (PICTURE BOOK DEW)



[Noni Speaks Up](#) by Heather Hartt-Sussman

Standing by silently in fear while her friend is routinely bullied, Noni realizes that doing nothing is making her feel worse and gathers the courage to take matters into her own hands. Ages 5 - 8 (PICTURE BOOK HAR)



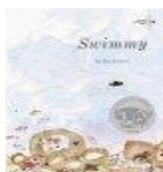
[Chrysanthemum](#) by Kevin Henkes

Chrysanthemum loves her name, until she starts going to school and the other children make fun of it. Ages 4 - 8 (PICTURE BOOK HEN)



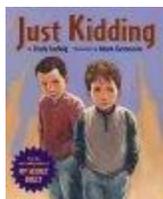
[Goggles!](#) by Ezra Jack Keats

Two boys must outsmart the neighborhood bullies before they can enjoy their new treasure, a pair of lens-less motorcycle goggles. Ages 5 - 9 (PICTURE BOOK KEA)



[Swimmy](#) by Leo Lionni

A little black fish in a school of red fish figures out a way of protecting them all from their natural enemies. Ages 3 - 8 (PICTURE BOOK LIO)



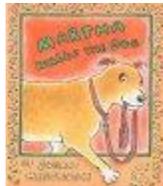
[Just Kidding](#) by Trudy Ludwig

With help from his father, older brother, and teacher, D.J. learns how to handle a classmate who claims that his mean-spirited "teasing" is just a joke. Ages 5 – 10
(PICTURE BOOK (OLDER) LUD)



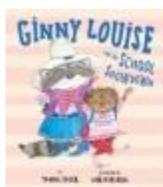
[Marlene, Marlene, Queen of Mean](#) by Jane Lynch, Lara Embry, and A. E. Mikesell

A mean-spirited bully rules the playground and school until a big boy stands up to her and says what everyone else has been too fearful to say. Ages 3- 7 (PICTURE BOOK LYN)



[Martha Walks the Dog](#) by Susan Meddaugh

Martha the talking dog rescues the neighborhood from a bully dog with the help of a parrot. Ages 4 – 8 (PICTURE BOOK MED)



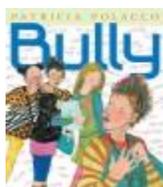
[Ginny Louise and the School Showdown](#) by Tammi Sauer

Ginny Louise stands up to bullying by the Truman Elementary Troublemakers and wins them over with her unwavering cheerfulness. Ages 5 – 8 (PICTURE BOOK SAU)



[Bully](#) by Laura Vaccaro Seeger

Interacting with other animals in mean-spirited ways, a little bull calls names and behaves in an intimidating manner until his bullying behavior is brought to his attention. Ages 3 – 7
(PICTURE BOOK SEE)



[Bully](#) by Patricia Polacco

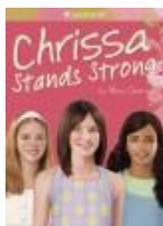
Sixth-grade friends Lyla and Jamie, both new to their school, stand up for each other when a clique of popular girls bullies them online. Ages 7 -12 (PICTURE BOOK (OLDER) POL)



[The Recess Queen](#) by Alexis O'Neill

Mean Jean is the biggest bully on the school playground until a new girl arrives and challenges Jean's status as the Recess Queen. Ages 4 - 8 (PICTURE BOOK (CD) ONE)

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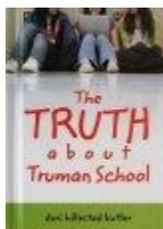
[Chrissa Stands Strong](#) by Mary Casanova

Chrissa Maxwell's had a good summer, practicing for swim team tryouts. Then her world is shaken when she and her friends get mean text messages and there's an accident at the pool. Can one girl put an end to the bullying? Ages 6 - 12 (JPB American Girl)



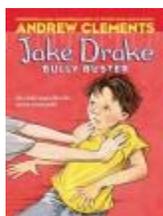
[Blubber](#) by Judy Blume

Jill goes along with the rest of the fifth-grade class in tormenting a classmate and then finds out what it is like when she, too, becomes a target. Ages 8 - 12 (J BLU)



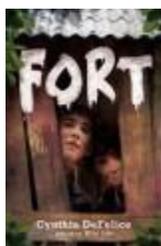
[The Truth about Truman School](#) by Dori Hillestad Butler

Tired of being told what to write by the school newspaper's advisor, Zibby and her friend Amr start an underground newspaper online where everyone is free to post anything, but things spiral out of control when a cyberbully starts using the site to harass one popular girl. Ages 10 -14 (J BUT)



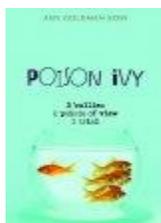
[Jake Drake Bully Buster](#) by Andrew Clements

It is up to Jake Drake to take matters into his own hands when Link Baxter, SuperBully moves into the neighborhood. Ages 7 -10 (J CLE)



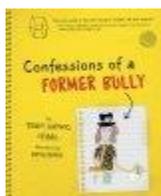
[Fort](#) by Cynthia DeFelice

A middle-grade summer adventure about two boys who build an awesome fort and tangle with two older bullies. Ages 9-12 (J DEF)



[Poison Ivy](#) by Amy Goldman Koss

In a government class three popular girls undergo a mock trial for their ruthless bullying of a classmate. Ages 11 and up (J KOS)



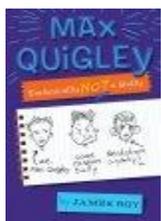
[Confessions of a Former Bully](#) by Trudy Ludwig

Nine-year-old Katie's punishment for bullying classmates includes making up for the hurt she has caused, and so she decides to write a book about bullying, why it is not okay, and how to start being a better friend. Ages 8 – 12 (J LUD)



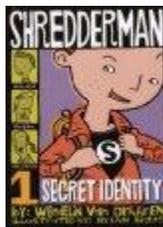
[Dinosaur Boy](#) by Cory Putman Oakes

Sprouting a tail and spikes over the summer before fifth grade, Sawyer, a boy with the dinosaur gene, is bullied in school, but when his tormentors begin to disappear, it is up to Sawyer, his best friend Elliot, and a mysterious new girl to rescue them from a galactically horrible fate. Ages 9 and up (J OAK)



[Max Quigley: Technically Not a Bully](#) by Roy James

After playing a prank on one of his "geeky" classmates, sixth-grader Max Quigley's punishment is to be tutored by him. Ages 8 – 12 (J ROY)



[Secret Identity](#) by Wendelin Van Draanen

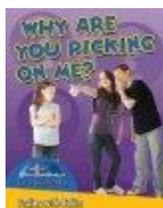
Fifth-grader Nolan Byrd, tired of being called names by the class bully, has a secret identity- Shredderman! Ages 8 – 11 (J VAN)

NON-FICTION



[Dealing with Cyberbullies](#) by Drew Nelson

This book defines bullying and cyberbullying, discusses how to prevent cyberbullying, and describes websites that help young people deal with cyberbullying. Ages 9 – 12 (J 004.678 NEL)



[Why Are You Picking on Me?: Dealing with Bullies](#) by John Burstein

This book offers clear and simple advice for children and provides adults with springboards for discussion and role-playing. Ages 6 -10 (J 302.34 BUR)



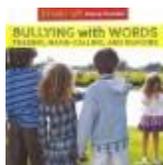
[Group Bullying: Exclusion and Ganging Up](#) by Addy Ferguson

Discusses bullying and the types of bullies, cliques, and solutions. Ages 8 – 12 (J 302.34 FER)



[What to do when you are bullied for being different](#) by Addy Ferguson

Bullying can happen to anyone, but it often happens to kids who are somehow different from their peers. Being a member of a minority or having a disability can make a child a target for bullying. Learn how to resist bullying practices, such as exclusion or rumor. Ages 8 – 11 (J 302.34 FER)



[Bullying with Words: teasing, name calling and rumors](#) by Addy Ferguson

Readers are instructed on how to deal with bullies who hurt others using words. Chapters explain the difference between good-natured teasing among friends and taunting that is meant to hurt and threaten. Readers are advised how to seek help if they are being bullied and how to help others who are being bullied. Ages 6 – 10 (J 302.34 FER)



[Kids Talk About Bullying](#) by Carrie Finn

Super Sam the Problem Solver answers letters from children about bullying--including what counts as bullying and how to deal with bullies. Ages 5 – 8 (J 302.34 FIN)



[Good-Bye Bully Machine](#) by Debbie Fox

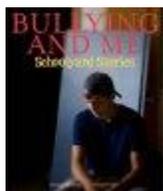
Kids learn what bullying is, why it hurts, and what they can do to end it with this fresh, compelling book including contemporary collage art, lively layout, and straightforward text. Ages 5 – 10 (J 302.34 FOX)



[Dealing with Bullying](#) by Susan Martineau

Provides tips and advice to children on ways to recognize and deal with situations where they are being bullied by others, sharing letters written by children that describe their experiences, and discussing things kids can do if they are being bullied or see someone else becoming the victim of a bully.

Ages 6 – 10 (J 302.34 MAR)



[Bullying and me: Schoolyard Stories](#) by Ouisie Shapiro

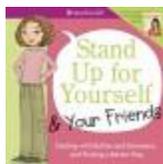
Relates the real life experiences of people who have been victims of emotional and physical bullying. Ages 8 – 12 (J 302.34 SHA)



[The Three Bully Goats](#) by Leslie Kimmelman

Billy goat brothers Gruff, Ruff and Tuff are bullies who rule their meadow, but when they cross Little Ogre's bridge and are mean to the baby animals on the other side, they are in for a surprise.

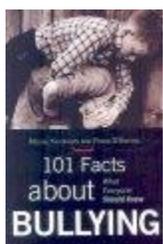
Ages 4 – 8 (J 398.2 THR)



[Stand Up for Yourself and Your Friends: Dealing with Bullies and Bossiness, and Finding a Better Way](#) by Patty Kelley Criswell

Presents information about bullies, with advice on how to stand up to a bully, how to help friends who are being bullied, and how to get support from family and other adults. Ages 6 -12 ***This book can be inter-library loaned through the county catalog.**

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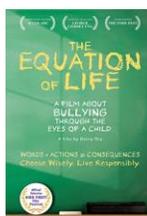


[101 Facts about Bullying: What Everyone Should Know](#) by Meline Kevorkian and Robin D'Antona Myths and facts -- Bullying defined -- Victims -- Bullies -- Bystanders -- Cyberbullying -- Relational bullying -- Media and video violence -- Consequences and legal ramifications -- Best practices. (PARENT 302.3 KEV)



[Mom, they're teasing me: helping your child solve social problems](#) by Michael Thompson and Lawrence J. Cohen with Catherine O'Neill Grace

Childhood angst tends to torment parents as well as children. These books address such problems from fairly dissimilar perspectives. Psychologists Thompson (coauthor, Raising Cain) and Cohen (Playful Parenting) collaborate with journalist/ author Grace on a sensitive and straightforward advice manual that focuses on 40 key questions regarding the social life of children. (PARENT 302.3 THO)



[The Equation of Life \[videorecording DVD\]: a film about bullying through the eyes of a child](#)

Inspired by a true story. When eleven year old Adam is bullied in his new town on his way to school, he begins to video journal his daily experiences. When he finally takes matters into his own hands, everyone around him is affected. His parents, his sister, the bully and his mother; they all pay a price for their actions. (PARENT 302.34 ORZ)



[Dare!](#) by Erin Frankel

Told from a bystander's perspective, Jayla sees that Luisa has become the class bully's new target, but she doesn't dare stand up to the bully for fear of being bullied. Ages 5 – 9 (PARENT 302.343 FRA)



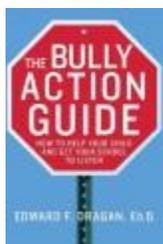
[Tough!](#) by Erin Frankel

Told from the bully's perspective, Sam doesn't feel she is bullying people, until she realizes that the others think she is mean. Ages 5 – 9 (PARENT 302.343 FRA)



[Weird!](#) by Erin Frankel

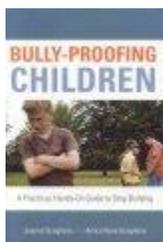
When Luisa becomes the target of a school bully, she changes everything about herself to avoid being bullied. Ages 5 – 9 (PARENT 302.343 FRA)



[The Bully Action Guide: How to Help Your Child and Get Your School to Listen](#) by Edward F. Dragan

The Bully Action Guide, written by a school safety expert, shows parents how to: discuss bullying with their child; efficiently address individual needs with teachers; take effective action to stop the bullying.

(PARENT 371.58 DRA)



[Bully-Proofing Children: A Practical, Hands-On Guide to Stop Bullying](#) by Joanne Scaglione

This book presents easy-to-follow solutions for all educators, parents and caretakers, who can use the questioning techniques, scripts, tips and stories to deal with this timeless subject. Children of all ages will identify with the themes, characters, and feelings as they gain insight on why bullying and teasing occur and how to address the problem.

(PARENT 302.3 SCA)



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