## **Alberti Center for Bullying Abuse Prevention**



# **Bullying Prevention Toolkit for Elementary Educators**

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The Alberti Center for Bullying Abuse Prevention will reduce bullying abuse in schools and in the community by contributing knowledge and providing evidence-based tools to effectively change the language, attitudes, and behaviors of educators, parents, students, and society.

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## **Overview of Bullying**

As cited in the Alberti Center's publication *Guide to School-Wide Bullying Prevention Programs* (posted on the Alberti Center website: gse.buffalo.edu/alberticenter):

Bullying is a form of aggressive behavior characterized by intent to harm, repeated occurrence, and an imbalance of power between the bully and the victim.¹ It can take both direct and indirect forms. More specifically, bullying can occur physically, verbally, through social manipulation or exclusion (relational aggression), or through electronic means such as a computer or cell phone, known as cyberbullying.²-⁴ Bullying impacts individuals across gender, age, and nationality,²-₅ although it tends to peak in middle school.⁶ Studies have indicated that, across grade levels, approximately one in five children and adolescents are victims of bullying,³ and 32% of middle and high school students report bullying others or being the victims of bullying.<sup>8</sup>

Bullying can lead to negative outcomes for victims, including depression, withdrawal, loneliness, truancy, school dropout, and suicidal ideation.<sup>9-11</sup> Youth who bully may experience externalizing problems, inadequate coping skills, academic difficulties, and interpersonal relationships problems.<sup>12</sup>

Educators are often not involved since most students do not report incidents. These incidents may not be observed or noticed by school staff since they often occur in cafeterias, hallways, and on buses. Sometimes school personnel believe that bullying is a common part of childhood, and in other cases, staff may not know how to respond. There are cases where fear of retaliation from the student who bullies is prevalent. Research suggests that bullying is more likely to thrive in school environments where adults ignore or dismiss it and where students are not academically engaged or socially connected. 13-15

Adoption of empirically-based school-wide programs and a commitment to sustained professional development can increase the probability of reducing bullying in our schools and communities. Most successful programs are those that use multi-level interventions. <sup>16-18</sup> Experts generally provide guidelines for schools to follow as opposed to prescribing a particular program. <sup>19-21</sup> Although there are variations in these guidelines, some of the common aspects to include are listed in Table 1.

## Table 1: Common Guidelines for Bullying Prevention Efforts within Schools<sup>19, 20,21,23</sup>

- 1. Collect reliable, valid data about the nature and extent of the problem in the school setting
- 2. Develop and implement an effective whole-school anti-bullying policy.
- 3. Emphasize personal, social, and conflict resolution skill development.
- 4. Increase awareness about bullying and how to prevent it by integrating this within the curriculum.
- 5. Increase supervision or restructure "hot spots" where bullying is most likely to occur.
- 6. Respond to incidents in a clear, fair, and appropriate manner within a continuum that recognizes the continuum of bullying behaviors.
- 7. Reach beyond the school to include parents.

To learn more about specific prevention efforts and programs, please refer to the publication entitled *Guide to School-Wide Bullying Prevention Programs* <sup>24</sup> posted on the Alberti Center website (gse.buffalo.edu/alberticenter/publications).

## **About the Toolkit**

## **Purpose**

The *Bullying Prevention Toolkit for Elementary Educators* is intended to provide educators with resources that support a positive learning environment and supplement comprehensive school-wide efforts to prevent bullying abuse and violence. It was created as a compendium of media that may assist educators in supplementing classroom instruction and to support individual and group counseling. Books and resources can be used to individualize instruction or as motivators prior and subsequent to lessons. This is by no means a static or comprehensive list but a resource that will be updated as additional publications and websites become available. The *Toolkit* includes book titles, videos, multi-media, and websites targeted to specific audiences including educators, parents, and students of all academic levels. Three separate documents are available for educators who service elementary, middle, and secondary levels.

#### **Selection of Resources**

The selection of resources for the *Toolkit* was based upon free and easily found materials available in schools and public libraries. In order to include a book, website or video in any of the toolkits, the resource needed to (a) be geared toward the population of PreK-12 students; and (b) include content focused mainly on the subjects of bullying prevention, character education, social emotional learning, or teaching tolerance. Books were vetted by using customer reviews of four or five stars from Amazon.com and reviews obtained from the *School Library Journal*. Websites were reviewed with regard to appropriate materials that could be shared in schools. Those websites that were primarily commercial in nature were not included.

#### **Organization and Targeted Audiences**

Resources listed in the *Toolkit* are detailed depending upon the media:

- The list of books include the following: title, descriptor, book type (fiction or nonfiction), subjects (e.g., bullies, behavior, character education), and interest and/or reading levels (as indicated in titlewave.com). Reading levels include the Lexile text measure and/or Fountas & Pinnell reading level. When available, links to the author's website or a website pertaining to the book are included.
- Video and multi-media resources are organized by the following: audience (educators, parents, elementary, middle, and/or high school students) media type (app, DVD, video), and subjects.
- Websites are organized by description, audience, content, and subjects.

We would be happy to accept additional resources and recommendations, which may be directed to the Alberti Center at alberticenter@buffalo.edu.



## Legislation and the Use of the Toolkit

In New York State, the *Dignity for All Students Act* (Dignity Act) took effect on July 1, 2012. The intent of this legislation is to "promote civility in public schools and to prevent and prohibit conduct which is inconsistent with a school's education mission."<sup>25</sup> The Dignity Act includes, but is not limited to, acts of discrimination and harassment based on a student's actual or perceived race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, disability, sexual orientation, gender (defined to include gender identify or expression), or sex. These eleven categories are referred to as protected classes.

As required by this legislation, employee training programs must be provided on an annual basis "to promote a positive school environment that is free from discrimination and harassment; and to discourage and respond to incidents of discrimination and/or harassment on school property or at a school function." Websites and videos found in this toolkit can assist in the development of such professional development.

The Dignity Act also dictates that educators must provide student instruction in the areas of civility, citizenship, and character education by documenting and tailoring lesson plans that address the eleven protected classes listed above. Resources found in the toolkit can be adapted for a variety of populations. Some materials are highlighted in order to address specific protected classes and can be searched by the individual protected class identified in the first paragraph of this section.

On July 9, 2012, Governor Cuomo signed a new law that expands the recently adopted provisions of the Dignity Act and requires schools to take immediate action to help protect students from incidents of cyberbullying, which will take effect on July 1, 2013. Cyberbullying has been defined as bullying through e-mail, instant messaging, in a chat room, on a Web site, or through digital messages or images sent through a cell phone. <sup>27</sup> Guidelines for professional development are explicitly required including the development of interventions that are age appropriate. Curriculum related to civility, citizenship, and character education must include an emphasis on discouraging acts of harassment, bullying, and discrimination. Resources that apply directly to cyberbullying are indicated under the descriptor of subject.

#### **Disclaimer**

The books, websites, videos and other resources listed and described in this publication are intended as additional tools which educators, parents, care providers, and community-based organizations may find helpful. These resources are designed to teach children and teenagers about bullying, its effects, and the ways that students can work individually and with their families, teachers, counselors, and administrators to prevent and address bullying in a positive and proactive fashion. These tools, when used in combination with a comprehensive curriculum; personal and/or group discussions; and outreach and counseling services, are intended to help potential, current, and past victims of bullying, intimidation, or violence; and to help aid in efforts to decrease bullying behaviors.

However, these materials are listed herein for general information only and are not recommended for any specific situation or student. The listing of resources in this publication is not to be used or relied on for any diagnostic or treatment purposes and should not be used as a substitute for professional treatment or intervention. The University at Buffalo, its Alberti Center for Bullying Abuse Prevention, the UB Graduate School of Education, and the State University of New York (SUNY) and their officers and employees do not officially endorse specifically any of the resources found within this publication and expressly disclaim responsibility, and shall have no liability, for any damages, loss, injury, or liability whatsoever suffered as a result of relying on the information contained in this publication. For additional information and guidance on creating age-appropriate resources and curricula for students please contact us at: gse.buffalo.edu/alberticenter.

## **Book Titles for Elementary School**

## **Amelia's Bully Survival Guide**

By Marissa Moss www.marissamoss.com

As if science class isn't enough to deal with -- now Amelia has the class bully to face. But Amelia isn't going to let that get her down. Amelia starts fifth grade and it's a disaster. Her friend Leah is in a different class, her teacher loves rules-but the worst is Hilary, who takes every opportunity to insult Amelia.

Book Type: Fiction
Subjects: Bullies

Reading Level: Interest Level: 3-6



#### **And Tango Makes Three**

By Justin Richardson

At New York City's Central Park Zoo, two male penguins fall in love and start a family by taking turns sitting on an abandoned egg until it hatches.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Family Life, Sexual Orientation

Reading Level: Interest Level: K-3

Lexile: 720

Ant Bully By John Nickle

Lucas is picked on by the neighborhood bully, and in turn terrorizes the ant colony. The ants create a potion that shrinks Lucas to the size of an ant. They put him on trial, and find him guilty of crimes against the colony -- his sentence? To live and work as an ant! Lucas learns about teamwork and the importance of friendship--and in the end, he saves the colony and is returned to his normal size.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies, Friendship





#### **Anyone but Me**

By Nancy Krulik <a href="http://katiekazoo.com">http://katiekazoo.com</a>

Third-grader Katie Carew gains insight into the thinking of the class bully when she is magically transformed into a hamster--an animal the bully fears.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bully, Character Education

Reading Level: Interest Level: 3-6

Lexile: 550



## Benny and Penny in the Toy Breaker: a Toon Book

By Geoffrey Hayes <a href="http://toon-books.com/book\_benny\_author">http://toon-books.com/book\_benny\_author</a>

Benny and Penny hide every toy and tell Cousin Bo he can't play with them. Will the three mice find a way to play without something getting torn, ripped, or snatched away?

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies, Family, Sharing

Reading Level: Interest Level: K-3

F&P: K



## **Big Bad Bruce**

By Bill Peet <u>www.billpeet.net</u>

Bruce, a bear bully, never picks on anyone his own size until he is diminished in more ways than one by a small but very independent witch.

Book Type: Fiction
Subjects: Bully

Reading Level: Interest Level: K-3

#### **Bird Child**

By Nan Forler <a href="www.nanforler.com">www.nanforler.com</a>

Eliza feels bad for the new girl, Lainey, who is constantly tormented by the other children in the schoolyard, but she feels afraid to act until she talks to her mother

and finally finds the courage to stand up to the bullies.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies, Family, Friendship

Reading Level: Interest Level: K-3

#### The Black Paw

By Heather Vogel Frederick <u>www.heathervogelfrederick.com</u>

Two fifth-graders who are the targets of bullies and a mouse spy who has not only lost her job but is also on a mobster rat's hit list, meet at Washington D.C.'s International Spy Museum and go undercover to help each other out.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies, Friendship

Reading Level: Interest Level: 3-6

#### **Blubber**

By Judy Blume <a href="http://judyblume.com">http://judyblume.com</a>

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.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullying Prevention, Character Education

## **Blue Cheese Breath and Stinky Feet**

By Catherine DePino <u>www.catherinedepino.com</u>

Steve has to do something about Gus. But what? He doesn't know how to make Gus leave him alone. He's afraid to ask for help. And he's afraid things will get even worse if he tells. When his parents find out anyway, Steve is surprised to feel relieved. And when they help him come up with a plan to send Gus on his way, he knows he can do it. The next time Gus tries to bully "Blue Cheese Breath and Stinky Feet," he is in for a big surprise!

Book Type: Fiction
Subjects: Bullies

Reading Level: Interest Level: 3-6



## **BMX Bully**

By Jake Maddox

Eleven-year-old Matt wants to make the Evergreen Racing Team but his chances are seriously threatened when a new boy moves to town and resorts to cheating in order

to win.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bully, Cheating

Reading Level: Interest Level: 5-8

Lexile: 510 F&P: P



#### **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.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies, Behavior

Reading Level: Interest Level: K-3

## **Brundibar**

By Tony Kushner

When Aninku and Pepicek travel to the village to earn money to buy milk for their sick mother, they are befriended by three intelligent talking animals who help them overcome their fears.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Family Life

Reading Level: Interest Level: 3-6

Lexile: 480

## **Bullies and Gangs**

By Julie Johnson

Discusses why people bully others, who they pick, and how to cope with the problems of being bullied.

Book Type: Nonfiction

Subjects: Bullies, Gangs

Reading Level: Interest Level: K-3

#### **Bullies are a Pain in the Brain**

By Trevor Romain

This book is a deceptively simple approach to dealing with a difficult issue faced by millions of children every day. The advice throughout is clear, unequivocal, and helpful. Bullied children are much more likely to pick up Romain's book on their initial foray into self-help, due to the attractive format with cartoon characters and lots of white space on the page.

Book Type: Nonfiction

Subjects: Bullies, Emotions, Feelings

#### Bullies Targets & Witnesses: Helping Children Break the Pain Chain

By SuEllen Fried and Paul Fried

The authors delve deep into the causes and dimensions of bullying and develop strategies that work to prevent child-to-child violence and treat its victims.

Book Type: Nonfiction

Subjects: Bullies, Friendship

Reading Level: Interest Level: AD

## **Bully**

By Judith Caseley <u>www.judithcaseley.com</u>

"You used to be a mouse," said Mickey to his ex-friend Jack. "And now you've turned into a great big rat." Maybe Jack wasn't a rat, but he certainly was a bully. And he made life very uncomfortable for Mickey. Mickey's parents had some helpful

ideas, but Mickey found that it was easier to talk about loving your enemies than actually to do it, and brave words were often just words. But then something happened that surprised Mickey as much as Jack. And the unexpected result was that the ex-bully was once more a friend, and Mickey had good reason to be proud of his problem-solving technique.

Book Type: Fiction
Subjects: Bullies

Reading Level: Interest Level: K-3

#### The Bully Blockers Club

By Teresa Bateman

When Lottie is bothered by a bully at school, she helps start a club where everyone is welcome.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies, Clubs

Reading Level: Interest Level: K-3



## A Bully-Free Playground (Bully-Free World)

By Pamela Hall

A Bully-Free Playground follows a group of young characters from Niceville Elementary School who bully each other on the playground. Young readers will learn about verbal bullying, peer pressure, and physical bullying. They will see four examples of bullying and learn how to stand up for themselves and be upstanders for others. They will also learn when to report a situation to an adult and other key advice in order to make a Bully-Free Playground!

Book Type: Nonfiction

Subjects: Bullies, Emotions, Feelings

Reading Level: Interest Level: K-3

## The Bully from the Black Lagoon

By Mike Thaler

Hubie hears about a new kid at school named Butch Pounder, who is supposed to be a bully, and visualizes a variety of horrible rumors, concocting different ways to defend himself.

Book Type: Fiction
Subjects: Bullies

Reading Level: Interest Level: K-3

## **Bully on the Bus**

By Carl W. Bosch

"A decision is yours book." Jack has to make a series of choices when he faces a bully on the bus and at school, and enlists the help of different people to help him. Every page of this story asks how he or she would handle the big kid who's threatening to "punch out" Jack. Should Jack ask the bus driver for help? Move away from the bully? Or should he agree to a fight?

Book Type: Fiction
Subjects: Bullies



## Bye-Bye, Big Bad Bullybug!

By Ed Emberley

Here comes Big Bad Bullybug! He's big, mean, and scary--and loves to pick on little itty bitty bugs! With the turn of each die-cut page, Bullybug grows bigger, meaner, and scarier. But it's the itty bitty bugs who get the last laugh in this exciting, new, frighteningly-fun adventure.

Book Type: Fiction
Subjects: Bullying

Reading Level: Interest Level: K-3

F&P: J

## **Calvin Coconut: Trouble Magnet**

By Graham Salisbury and Jacqueline Rogers

Nine-year-old Calvin catches the attention of the school bully on the day before he starts fourth grade, while at home, the unfriendly, fifteen-year-old daughter of his mother's best friend has taken over his room.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies, Family Life

Reading Level: Interest Level: 3-6

Lexile: 410 F&P: O

**Camp Rules!** 

By Nancy Krulik <a href="http://katiekazoo.com">http://katiekazoo.com</a>

Katie discovers that the magic wind has followed her to summer camp when she suddenly turns into the baby raccoon she and a new friend have been secretly feeding, and then later gets an inside view of her cabin's bully.

Book Type: Fiction
Subjects: Bullies

Reading Level: Interest Level: 3-6

#### Carla's Sandwich

By Debbie Herman

Carla enjoys bringing creative sandwiches to school, despite her classmates' teasing, but when Buster, the meanest bully in school, forgets his lunch, his opinion of Carla's strange sandwiches changes.

Book Type: Fiction

**Subjects:** Acceptance, Bullies, Individuality, Tolerance

Reading Level: Interest Level: K-3

#### Carlos is Gonna Get It

By Kevin Emerson http://www.kevinemerson.net/carlos-is-gonna-get-it

Recounts the events that occur at the end of seventh grade, when a group of friends plan to trick Carlos, an annoying "problem" student who says he is visited by aliens, while they are on a field trip in the mountains of New Hampshire.

Book Type: **Fiction** 

**Subjects:** Peer Pressure

Reading Level: Interest Level: 3-6

Lexile: 870

#### **Carnival of Horrors**

By Philip Preece

Ben finds a strange show called Dreamland at the carnival and signs a contract that is supposed to help him get the girl, do well on tests, and beat up bullies at school,

but when everything starts to go wrong, he discovers that Dreamland may no longer exist.

Book Type: Fiction

**Subjects:** Bullies, Family Life

Reading Level: Interest Level: 5-8



## The Case of the Car-Barkaholic Dog

By John Erickson <a href="http://hankthecowdog.com">http://hankthecowdog.com</a>

Hank's beloved sister and her children are the target of malicious threats from a Great Dane named Rambo. Honor-bound to defend his family, Hank devises a plan

to ensnare the enemy--but will he sacrifice his own hide in the process?

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies, Threats

Reading Level: Interest Level: 3-6

Lexile: 850

## **Chester Raccoon and the Big Bad Bully**

By Audrey Penn

Chester Raccoon must deal with a bully at school. After his mother shares a story about helping others, Chester, Ronny, and Cassy discover that the best way to get rid of an enemy is to make him a friend.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies, Conflict Management, Nonviolence

Reading Level: Interest Level: K-3

Lexile: 810

**Chrissa** 

By Mary Casanova

Chrissa Maxwell does not fit in at her new school and fears the other fourth-grade girls will not like her, but when their teasing turns into serious bullying, Chrissa

must find the courage to stand up for herself and speak out against the bullies.

Book Type: Fiction
Subjects: Bullies

Reading Level: Interest Level: 3-6



## **Chrissa Stands Strong**

By Mary Casanova

As if science class isn't enough to deal with -- now Amelia has the class bully to face. But Amelia isn't going to let that get her down. Amelia starts fifth grade and it's a

disaster. Her friend Leah is in a different class, her teacher loves rules-but the worst is Hilary, who takes every opportunity to insult Amelia.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies, Cyberbullying

Reading Level: Interest Level: 3-6

Lexile: 680

#### Chrysanthemum

By Kevin Henkes



Chrysanthemum loves her name, until she starts going to school and the other children make fun of it.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullying, Name Calling

Reading Level: Interest Level: K-3

Lexile: 460

#### **Classroom Chaos**

By Sue Bentley

After the school bully chose Abi as a target on her first day at a new boarding school, she finds a magical kitten in one of the closets who helps her stand up to the bully and make new friends along the way.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies, Friendship



#### **Colder Than Ice**

By David Patneaude

Josh Showalter, an insecure and overweight sixth-grader, hopes for a new start when he transfers to a school in northern Idaho, but he and his new friends are soon the target of a cold-hearted bully.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Asperger's Syndrome, Bullies, Obesity, Special Needs

Reading Level: Interest Level: 3-6

Lexile: 550

#### **Confessions of a Former Bully**

By Trudy Ludwig <a href="http://trudyludwig.com">http://trudyludwig.com</a>

After Katie gets caught teasing a schoolmate, she's told to meet with Mrs. Petrowski, the school counselor, so she can make right her wrong and learn to be a better friend. Bothered at first, it doesn't take long before Katie realizes that bullying has hurt not only the people around her, but her, too. Told from the unusual point of view of the bullier rather than the bullied, Confessions of a Former Bully provides kids with real life tools they can use to identify and stop relational aggression.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies, Behavior, Friendship

Reading Level: Interest Level: 3-6

Lexile: 810



## **Crabby Gabby**

By Sue Graves

Gabby was always crabby when her family members asked her to do something, until they decided to teach her a lesson.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Behavior

Reading Level: Interest Level: K-3





## Cyber-Bullying/Take A Stand Against Bullying

By Reagan Miller

Book Type: Nonfiction

Subjects: Bullies, Cyberbullying

Reading Level: Interest Level: 5-8

**Danger on Midnight River** 

By Gary Paulsen

When his camp van crashes into a raging river, Daniel has to decide whether to help the bullies who call him dork breath and retard or to save himself.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies, Working Together

Reading Level: Interest Level: 3-6

Lexile: 600 F&P: O

**Dealing with Bullies** 

By Pam Scheunemann

Describes different ways that bullies hurt others, physically or emotionally, and how to deal with these actions.

Book Type: Nonfiction

Subjects: Bullies

## **Death by Eggplant**

By Susan Heyboer O'Keefe <a href="http://susanheyboerokeefe.com/Home\_Page.html">http://susanheyboerokeefe.com/Home\_Page.html</a>

Eighth-grader Bertie Hooks has to keep his dream of becoming a world-class chef a secret, especially from his mortal enemy, Nick Dekker, and when they both get

"flour-sack babies" to take care of for a week, things become even more complicated for Bertie.

Book Type: Fiction
Subjects: Bullies

Reading Level: Interest Level: 3-6

Lexile: 720 F&P: T

## Diary of a Wimpy Kid

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By Jeff Kinney <a href="http://www.wimpykid.com/">http://www.wimpykid.com/</a>

Presents the mundane life of an adolescent boy named Greg who wishes to do the right thing but is stymied by his quest for girls and status, his well-meaning parents, his brothers, and his friends

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Adolescent Friendship

Reading Level: Interest Level: 5-8

#### **Doctor Proctor's Fart Powder**

By Jo Nesbo

New friends Nilly and Lisa help eccentric professor Doctor Proctor to develop his latest invention, a powder that makes one fart, making them very popular at school, but someone is planning to steal the industrial-strength formula for evil purposes.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies, Eccentricities, Friendship, National Origin

Reading Level: Interest Level: 3-6



#### Dog Sense a Novel

By Collard Sneed

After he and his mother move from California to Montana to live with his grandfather, thirteen-year-old Guy gradually adjusts to the unfamiliar surroundings, makes a friend, and learns to deal with a bully, with the help of his Frisbee-catching dog, Streak.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies, Extended Family

Reading Level: Interest Level: 5-8

Lexile 740 F&P: W



#### Don't Scream!

By R.L. Stine

Jack Harmon, who is bullied at school, finds a cell phone and hears a strange voice who wants him to do bad things.

Book Type: Fiction
Subjects: Bullies

Reading Level: Interest Level: 5-8

Lexile: 330



## Don't Sit on My Lunch!

By Abby Klein

When first-grader Freddy decides to try out for peewee hockey, his archenemy and school bully Max decides to also try out for the one slot left on the team.

Book Type: Fiction
Subjects: Bullies

Reading Level: Interest Level: K-3

Lexile: 500

F&P: L

#### **Double Dutch**

By Sharon Draper <a href="http://sharondraper.com/index.asp">http://sharondraper.com/index.asp</a>

Danny Dragonbreath and his friend Wendell get an up-close underwater tour of the Sargasso Sea from Danny's sea-serpent cousin, encountering giant squid and make sharks--and learn about standing up to bullies in the process.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies, Dyslexia, Special Needs

Reading Level: Interest Level: 5-8

Lexile: 760

Dragonbreath

By Ursula Vernon <a href="http://www.ursulavernon.com/">http://www.ursulavernon.com/</a>

Danny Dragonbreath and his friend Wendell get an up-close underwater tour of the Sargasso Sea from Danny's sea-serpent cousin, encountering giant squid and make sharks--and learn about standing up to bullies in the process.

Book Type: Fiction
Subjects: Bullies

Reading Level: Interest Level: 3-6

Lexile: 700



**Drive**By Eric Howling

Jake gets the chance of his life when a professional golfer offers to give him lessons, but first Jake needs to stand up to a group of bullies, the Fearsome Foursome.

Book Type: Fiction
Subjects: Bullies

#### **Dudes, the School is Haunted**

By R.L. Stine

When the most timid boy in Rotten School's fourth grade becomes the target of its biggest bully, Bernie Bridges decides to fight brawn with brains by convincing the bully that a ghost is out to get him.

Book Type: **Fiction Subjects: Bullies** 

Reading Level: Interest Level: 3-6

## **Emily Breaks Free**

By Linda Talley

Emily is excited when Spike invites her along on a walk around Boston, and when he bullies a visiting dog, she is uncomfortable but doesn't say anything until Emerson, a more considerate dog, shows her it isn't fun to bully.

Book Type: **Fiction Subjects: Bullies** 

Reading Level: Interest Level: K-3

## Emily Windsnap and the Monster from the Deep

By Liz Lesser

Reunited with her merman father and now living on an island located in the Bermuda Triangle, twelve-year-old Emily accidentally awakens the fearsome kraken and also faces a bully from her past.

Fiction Book Type: **Subjects: Bullies** 

Interest Level: 3-6 Reading Level:

F&P: T



## **Escaping the Giant Wave**

By Peg Kehret <a href="http://pegkehret.co/index.php/for-teachers">http://pegkehret.co/index.php/for-teachers</a>

When an earthquake creates a tsunami while thirteen-year-old Kyle is babysitting his sister during a family vacation at a Pacific Coast resort, he tries to save himself, his sister, and a boy who has bullied him for years. Includes an author's note which provides factual information on tsunamis.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies, Conduct of Life

Reading Level: Interest Level: 3-6

Lexile: 750

The Fake Cape Caper

By Greg Trine <a href="http://gregtrine.com/">http://gregtrine.com/</a>; <a href="http://gregtrine.com/">http://gregtrine.com/</a>; <a href="http://gregtrine.com/">http://gregtrine.com/</a>; <a href="http://gregtrine.com/">http://gregtrine.com/</a>; <a href="http://gregtrine.com/">http://gregtrine.com/</a>; <a href="http://gregtrine.com/">http://gregtrine.com/</a>; <a href="http://gregtrine.com/">http://gregtrine.com/</a></a>; <a href="http://gregtrine.com/">http://gregtrine.com/</a></a>; <a href="http://gregtrine.com/">http://gregtrine.com/</a>; <a href="http://gr

Emily is excited when Spike invites her along on a walk around Boston, and when he bullies a visiting dog, she is uncomfortable but doesn't say anything until Emerson, a more considerate dog, shows her it isn't fun to bully.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies, Heroes

Reading Level: Interest Level: 3-6

Lexile: 640 F&P: N

Flat Stanley and the Haunted House

By Lori Haskins

Stanley Lambchop and his younger brother, Arthur, are excited about the Halloween party at school, and when they notice a bully picking on one of their friends, they come up with a plan to help.

Book Type: Fiction
Subjects: Bullies

Reading Level: Interest Level: K-3

Lexile: 350 F&P: K



#### The Fourth Stall

By Chris Rylander

Sixth-graders Mac and Vince operate a business charging schoolmates for protection from bullies and for help to negotiate conflicts peacefully, with amazing challenges and results.

**Fiction** Book Type:

**Subjects:** Bullies, Conflict Management, Friendship

Reading Level: Interest Level: 3-6

Lexile: 760

#### **Get That Ghost to Go!**

By Catherine MacPhail

When a ghost begins haunting Duncan, turning his life upside down and ruining his cool image, he and his best friend Markie turn to the class "nerd," whose plan for getting rid of the ghost comes at a steep price.

Book Type: **Fiction** 

**Subjects:** Bullies, Popularity

Reading Level: Interest Level: 5-8

Lexile: 450

F&P: R



## Goggles!

By Ezra Keats http://www.ezra-jack-keats.org/

Two boys must outsmart the neighborhood bullies before they can enjoy their new treasure, a pair of lens less motorcycle goggles.

Book Type: **Fiction Subjects: Bullies** 

Reading Level: Interest Level: K-3



# **Golden & Grey: An Unremarkable Boy and a Rather Remarkable Ghost**

By Louise Arnold

When a downhearted ghost becomes the "invisible friend" of an eleven-year-old boy who is an outcast in his new school, the two help each other find their place in their respective worlds.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies, Friendship, Self-Realization

Reading Level: Interest Level: 3-6

Lexile: 1000

## **Good-Bye Bully Machine**

By Debbie Fox

An illustrated introduction to bullying that provides suggestions to thwart teasing, name-calling, harassment, threats, intimidations, and violence from bullies. Kids learn what bullying is, why it hurts, and what they can do to end it with this fresh, compelling book. An illustrated introduction to bullying that provides suggestions to thwart teasing, name-calling, harassment, threats, intimidations, and violence from bullies. Kids learn what bullying is, why it hurts, and what they can do to end it with this fresh, compelling book.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies, Harassment, Threats

## Hello, Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle

By Betty Bard MacDonald

A woman with a magic way of curing children's bad habits tries her hand with a bully, a whisperer, and a slowpoke and formulates cures for a show-off and a crybaby. A woman with a magic way of curing children's bad habits tries her hand with a bully, a whisperer, and a slowpoke and formulates cures for a show-off and a crybaby.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Behavior

Reading Level: Interest Level: 3-6

Lexile: 930 F&P: O

Henry and the Bully

By Nancy Carlson <a href="http://www.nancycarlson.com/">http://www.nancycarlson.com/</a>

When a new second grader begins bullying Henry and the other first graders, Henry stumbles onto a secret that just might save them.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies, Empathy

Reading Level: Interest Level: K-3

Here Comes the Big, Mean Dust Bunny!

By Jan Thomas <a href="http://janthomasbooks.com/Home.html">http://janthomasbooks.com/Home.html</a>

The dust bunnies are back to play the rhyming game with a big, mean dust bully. But this hilarious story still ends with...smiles!

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies

Reading Level: Interest Level: K-3



## **Hooway for Wodney Wat**

By Helen Lester

All his classmates make fun of Rodney because he cannot pronounce his name, but it is Rodney's speech impediment that drives away the class bully.

Book Type: Fiction

HOOWAY

FOR WODNEY

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Subjects: Bullies, Speech Disorder, Special Needs

Reading Level: Interest Level: K-3

Lexile: 360

#### **Horns & Wrinkles**

By Joseph Helgerson

Along a magic-saturated stretch of the Mississippi River near Blue Wing, Minnesota, twelve-year-old Claire and her bullying cousin Duke are drawn into an adventure involving Bodacious Deepthink the Great Rock Troll, a helpful fairy, and a group of trolls searching for their fathers.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies, Family

Reading Level: Interest Level: 3-6

Lexile: 880

**Hot Hand** 

By Mike Lupica

It's simple. All Billy Raynor wants to do is shoot. After all, he is one of the best shooters in the league. But with his dad as his coach, and his parents newly separated, somehow everything's become complicated. His brother Ben, the piano prodigy, hardly talks anymore. His mom is always traveling on business. And his dad is always on his case about not being a team player. But when Ben's piano recital falls on the same day as the championship game, it is Billy who teaches his dad the true meaning of being a team player.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies, Family Life

Reading Level: Interest Level: 3-6

F&P: S



#### How to be Cool in the Third Grade



By Betsy Duffey

When Robbie York is marked as a target by a bully at school, he decides that the only way to survive the third grade is by being cool. But Robbie York has a plan. 1) Get rid of the name Robbie. 2) Get jeans. 3) Avoid bullies like Bo Haney. If only it were that

simple!

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies, Self-Perception, Self-Esteem, Self-Reliance

Reading Level: Interest Level: 3-6

Lexile: 470 F&P: N



How to Handle Bullies, Teasers, and Other Meanies: A Book That Takes the Nuisance Out of Name Calling and Other Nonsense

By Kate Cohen-Posey

What makes bullies and teasers tick? -- 3 ways to handle bullies and teasers -- Golden nuggets and prejudice -- 2 more methods for handling bullies -- Do's and don'ts of handling insults and teasing -- Making decisions and commitments -- Practice -- Turning ideas into action -- Final vision. Provides information on what makes bullies and teasers tick, how to handle bullies, how to deal with prejudice, and how to defend one-self when being teased or insulted

Book Type: Nonfiction

Subjects: Bullying, Self-Defense

Reading Level: Interest Level: 5-8

## **Howard B. Wigglebottom Learns About Bullies**

By Howard Binkow <a href="http://wedolisten.org/index.html">http://wedolisten.org/index.html</a>

Free animated version of the book

Howard B. Wigglebottom learns a valuable lesson in bravery after he makes the decision to confide in his teacher about how the Snorton twins have been bullying him.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies, Bravery

Reading Level: Interest Level: K-3



## **Jerome Camps Out**

By Eileen Christelow

Jerome Alligator is going on a camping trip with his Swamp School classmates. Jerome and his pal P.J. are excited about swimming, hiking, fishing, and sleeping in a tent, but the class bully, Buster, turns out to be their tentmate, and he's up to his usual nasty tricks. How Jerome and P.J. turn the tables on Buster makes the kind of lively, laugh-aloud story young readers have come to expect from the creator of the Five Little Monkeys. A monstrously surprising ending adds to the fun.

Book Type: Fiction
Subjects: Bullies

Reading Level: Interest Level: K-3

Lexile: 230

## Joshua T. Bates Takes Charge

By Susan Shreve

Eleven-year-old Joshua, worried about fitting in at school, feels awkward when the new student he is supposed to be helping becomes the target of the fifth grade's biggest bully.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies, Popularity

Reading Level: Interest Level: 3-6

Lexile: 710 F&P: Q

## Journal of a Schoolyard Bully: Notes on Noogies, Wet Willies, and Wedgies

By Farley Katz <a href="http://farleykatz.com/">http://farleykatz.com/</a>

Seventh-grade bully Niko Kaylor, forced to keep a journal as a form of therapy, instead creates a how-to guide while plotting a lesson in bullying for the entire middle school, including the teachers and Vice Principal Jones.

Book Type: Fiction
Subjects: Bullies







By Alice Mead

Junebug is set to leave all his old problems behind when his family moves from the projects to a better neighborhood. But new problems crop up when he runs into school bullies and has trouble making new friends. His younger sister, Tasha, quickly fits in and makes friends with the tenants in their building, a group home for

the elderly that their mama supervises.

Book Type: Fiction
Subjects: Bullies

Reading Level: Interest Level: 3-6

Jungle Bullies
By Steven Kroll

Even bullies can learn to share. Why should a large animal get away with bullying a smaller one? That's what happens when Elephant takes Hippo's spot in the pond, which causes Hippo to pick on Lion, Lion to pick on Leopard, and Leopard to pick on Monkey. VINCENT NGUYEN's illustrations - a mix of watercolor, charcoal pencil, and digital techniques - enrich the story as Monkey asks his mother for advice, and she comes up with just the right solution to solve the problem.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies, Manners, Sharing

Reading Level: Interest Level: K-3

Just Kidding

By Trudy Ludwig

Includes bibliographical references. 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.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies, Interpersonal Relationships, Self-Perception



#### Kaline Klattermaster's Tree House

By Haven Kimmel

Third-grader Kaline Klattermaster's father has gone somewhere and his mother cannot seem to keep everything straight the way he did, but the two brothers and one hundred dogs that live in his imaginary tree house--and his strange neighbor Mr. Osiris Putnaminski.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies, Divorce, Neighbors

Reading Level: Interest Level: 3-6

Lexile: 990

**Katie Woo: No More Teasing** 

By Fran Manushkin

A mean boy always teases Katie Woo. It makes Katie sad and mad. How can she

make the bully stop teasing her?

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies, Ethnic Group, National Origin

Reading Level: Interest Level: K-3

Lexile: 400

F&P: J

The Kidnappers: A Mystery

By Davis Willo

No one believes eleven-year-old Joey, who has a reputation for telling tall tales, when he claims to have witnessed the kidnapping of the class bully outside their

expensive New York City private school.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies, Kidnapping

Reading Level: Interest Level: 3-6



## King of the Playground

By Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

With his dad's help, Kevin overcomes his fear of the "King of the Playground" who has threatened to tie him to the slide, put him in a deep hole, or put him in a cage with bears.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies, Threats

Reading Level: Interest Level: 3-6

Lexile: 310



#### **Kit and Kat**

By Tomie dePaola

Contains three stories featuring the Kitten Kids in which they sleep at their grandparents' house, ride bikes, and play with a bully.

Book Type: Fiction
Subjects: Bullies

Reading Level: Interest Level: K-3

Lexile: 150

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## Kit Feeny. 1,On the Move

By Michael Townsend

When plucky Kit Feeny moves to a new town, he immediately makes an enemy of the sadistic school bully and must struggle to find friends who share his interests.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies, Friendship

#### **Lacrosse Face-Off**

#### By Matt Christopher

Eleven-year-old Garry, embarrassed when his un-athletic brother joins his lacrosse team, faces a bigger problem when the team bully turns on both of them.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies, Family Life, Sportsmanship

Reading Level: Interest Level: 3-6

## Last One in is a Rotten Egg!

By Diane deGroat

Gilbert and Lola try to teach their cousin Wally not to be so competitive when he comes to visit for the Easter Egg Hunt.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies, Family Life, Sharing

Reading Level: Interest Level: K-3

Lexile: 490



## Leon and the Champion Chip

By Allen Kurzweil

What fifth-grader Leon learns during Mr. Sparks's science experiments with potato chips is useful when he decides to seek revenge on Harry Lumpkin the class bully and compete in a chip-tasting competition.

Book Type: Fiction
Subjects: Bullies

#### Leon and the Spitting Image

By Allen Kurzweil

Leon, a fourth grader at The Ethical School, tries to outwit the school bully and learn to sew for fanatical teacher Miss Cronheim, with unexpected help from his final project-- a doll with magical powers.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies, Single-Parent Family

Reading Level: Interest Level: 3-6

Lexile: 690

The Life of Me: (Enter at Your Own Risk)

By Henry Winkler <a href="http://www.hankzipzer.com/">http://www.hankzipzer.com/</a>

Hank must decide whether to attend tae kwon do or an after school reading program run by his favorite teacher, and when he meets an interesting girl at Reading Gym, he gets into a complicated situation that even has him lying to his father.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies, Friendship, Special Needs

Reading Level: Interest Level: 3-6

Lexile: 750



#### Lilliput 5357

By Stefan Czernecki

Lilliput 5357, a friendly robot, blasts off into space to find a new place to play after bullies destroy his playground.

Book Type: Fiction
Subjects: Bullies

Reading Level: Interest Level: K-3

#### Little Ruth Reddingford and the Wolf: an Old Tale By Henry Barnard Wesselman,

Little Ruth Reddingford loves visiting her grandmother. So when Grandma can't pick her up for their weekly picnic, Red takes matters into her own hands. While taking a shortcut through the woods, she is confronted by bullies. The ensuing adventure takes a surprising twist as Red discovers the power of her Native American heritage and makes an unusual new friend.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies, Extended Family

Reading Level: Interest Level: K-3

#### **The Loser List**

By Hollyn Kowitt <a href="http://theloserlist.net/">http://theloserlist.net/</a>

Danny Shine tries to get his name off the "Loser List" posted in the girls' bathroom and winds up in detention, where the school bullies discover Danny's artistic talents and encourage him to draw tattoos and graffiti, but when the bullies steal from his favorite store, Danny needs to find a way to steal it back, return it, and end his association with the bullies before he gets new reputation.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies, Popularity, Stealing

Reading Level: Interest Level: 3-6

Lexile 480

#### **Loudmouth George and the Sixth-Grade Bully**

By Nancy Carlson http://www.nancycarlson.com/index.html

After having his lunch repeatedly stolen by a bully twice his size, Loudmouth George and his friend Harriet teach the bully a lesson he'll never forget.

**Fiction** Book Type:

**Bullies** Subjects:

Reading Level: Interest Level: K-3

Lexile: 600

F&P: L

#### Martha Walks the Dog

By Susan Meddaugh

Martha, the talking dog, rescues the neighborhood from a noisy neighbor and his bully dog, Bob.

**Fiction** Book Type:

**Bullies** Subjects:

Matthew

Bullies

Reading Level: Interest Level: K-3

Lexile: 270

#### **Matthew and the Bullies**

By Sarah, Duchess of York

Matthew dreads school, all because of two big bullies. He tries to handle the problem on his own, but things just get worse-until he, his mother, and his teacher work together to make things right. Kids in the same situation as Matthew will find comfort in knowing they can turn to adults for help, and parents and teachers will acquire valuable strategies for stopping bullies.

**Fiction** Book Type:

**Bullies** Subjects:

Reading Level: Interest Level: K-3





#### **Matthew and the Midnight Wrestlers**

By Allen Morgan

Matthew takes up wrestling and challenges a bully.

Book Type: Fiction
Subjects: Bullies

Reading Level: Interest Level: K-3

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#### Max Quigley: Technically Not a Bully

By James Roy

Bully or not, Max Quigley is in for a life change when he and his sometimes victim Triffin Nordstrom are forced together by their parents, in this funny book that explores the topic of bullying from the bully's perspective.

Book Type: Fiction
Subjects: Bullies

Reading Level: Interest Level: 3-6

Lexile: 940

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#### Middle School: How to Deal

By Nuts and Bolts Girls and Sara Borden

Written as a seventh grade school project, this book by five real-life middle-school girls offers straight-from-the-heart advice on everything from being popular (or not) to handling more responsibility at home or school.

Book Type: Nonfiction

Subjects: Bullies, Friendship Reading Level: Interest Level: 5-8





#### The Monster's Ring

By Bruce Coville

A timid boy, eager to frighten the school bully on Halloween night, acquires a magic ring and the power to change himself into a hideous monster.

Book Type: Fiction
Subjects: Bullies

Reading Level: Interest Level: 3-6

Lexile: 550 F&P: R



#### Mr. Lincoln's Way

By Patricia Polacco

http://www.patriciapolacco.com/participation/activity\_ideas/index.html

When Mr. Lincoln, "the coolest principal in the whole world," discovers that Eugene, the school bully, knows a lot about birds, he uses this interest to help Eugene overcome his intolerance.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Actual or Perceived Race, Bullies, Color, Ethnic Group,

**Prejudices** 

Reading Level: Interest Level: K-3

Lexile: 450

#### **My Brother Bernadette**

By Jacqueline Wilson <a href="http://www.jacquelinewilson.co.uk">http://www.jacquelinewilson.co.uk</a>

Sara always gets lumbered with looking after her little brother Bernard, and summer project at the local school is no different. There's so much to do football, judo, trampolining, model car making, computer games, and drama. But all Bernard wants to do is clothes design. Soon all the kids, led by Big Dan, are calling Bernard "Bernadette" and shoving him around. Sara wants to help but is worried she may make it worse. But "Bernadette" is a little boy with big ideas, and he has a plan up his very nicely designed sleeve.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies, Gender Identity

Reading Level: Interest Level: K-3





Ten-year-old Abbie, bullied at school for being small, wants to get a big black dog, but two months of living with a little Yorkshire terrier changes his mind about a number

of things.

Book Type: Fiction
Subjects: Bullies

Reading Level: Interest Level: 3-6

Lexile 730



#### My Dog's a Scaredy-Cat: A Halloween Tail

By Henry Winkler

Hank struggles to is 5<sup>th</sup> grader who is determined to be original. Along the way he must deal with learning challenges, family, and a school bully.

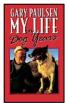
Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies, Special Needs

Reading Level: Interest Level: 3-6

Lexile: 750

F&P: R



#### My Life in Dog Years

By Gary Paulsen

The author describes how dogs have impacted his life from childhood through the present day, recounting the stories of his first dog, Snowball, in the Philippines; Dirk, who protected him from bullies; and Cookie, who saved his life.

Book Type: Fiction
Subjects: Bullies

Reading Level: Interest Level: 5-8

Lexile 1150 F&P: S



# My Rotten Life Nathan Abercrombie, Accidental Zombie

By David Lubar

Tired of continually having his feelings hurt by popular students and bullies, fifth-grader Nathan agrees to try an experimental formula, Hurt-Be-Gone, and becomes a half-dead zombie, a condition which, he soon discovers, has some real advantages.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies, Popularity, Self-Confidence

Reading Level: Interest Level: 3-6

Lexile: 540



#### **My Secret Bully**

By Trudy Ludwig

http://trudyludwig.com http://www.opheliaproject.org/main/index.htm

THE SECRET'S OUT ON BULLYING Here is the all-too-familiar story of Monica. She and Katie have been friends since kindergarten. Monica loves being around her when she's nice. But there are times when Katie can be just plain mean. And Monica doesn't understand why. Monica is a target of relational aggression, emotionally bullying among friends who will use name-calling and manipulation to humiliate and exclude. But with a little help from a supportive adult-her mother-Monica learns to cope and thrive by facing her fears and reclaiming power from her bully.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies, Friendship

Reading Level: Interest Level: K-3



#### **Myrtle**

#### By Tracy Campbell Pearson

http://www.traceycampbellpearson.com/index.htm

How to foil a bully's tactics Myrtle is happy. Her mom loves her. Her dad loves her. Her baby brother loves her. She has a good life -- until Frances moves next door. Frances does not love Myrtle, and she makes it her mission to keep Myrtle miserable. She makes mean signs, sings mean songs, and says mean things. It comes to the point when Myrtle is afraid to play outside. Then Aunt Tizzy comes to visit, fresh from an African safari, and she has some very good pointers to share with Myrtle, learned from keeping the lions at bay.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies, Family, Self-Confidence

Reading Level: Interest Level: K-3

#### The New Girl

By Meg Cabot

Guided by her rules, nine-year-old Allie works to get past being just the new girl at school, eagerly awaits the arrival of her kitten, and faces turmoil when her

grandmother visits while the family is still settling into their new home.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies, Extended Family, Friendship

Reading Level: Interest Level: 3-6

Lexile 860

### The Night the Bells Rang

By Natalie Kinsey-Warnock

The last year of World War I is an eventful one for Vermont farm boy Mason as he helps with the chores, tries to get along with his little brother, and sees an older bully

go off to the war.

Book Type: Fiction
Subjects: Bullies

Reading Level: Interest Level: 3-6

Lexile 790



#### **Nobody Knew What to Do: A Story About Bullying**

By Becky McCain

When bullies pick on a boy at school, a classmate is afraid, but decides that he must do something. Includes note regarding bullying prevention.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies, Bystanders

Reading Level: Interest Level: K-3

On the Line

By Jake Maddox

After breaking his arm during the first try-out of last season, Robby is determined to make the football team this year. Even if he does make the team, he's not sure he'll have the skills necessary to lead the team to victory

Book Type: Fiction
Subjects: Bullies

Reading Level: Interest Level: 5-8

Lexile: 550 F&P: P

One

By Kathryn Otoshi

Red picks on Blue while Yellow, Orange, Green, and Purple wonder what they can do until One unites the colors and helps everybody learn about acceptance, tolerance, and boundaries amidst bullying while the reader learns numbers and primary and secondary colors.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Acceptance, Bullies, Tolerance, All Protected

Classes

Reading Level: Interest Level: K-3



#### The Other Ones

By Jean Thesman

High school sophomore Bridget Raynes has to decide whether or not to accept her powers of witchcraft, or abandon them and try to fit in as an ordinary teenager. A quiet and thought-provoking coming-of-age story, delightfully flavored with touches of humor, romance, and teenage angst.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies, Extended Family, Friendship

Reading Level: Interest Level: 5-8

Lexile: 710

#### The Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place

By E.L. Konigsburg

Upon leaving an oppressive summer camp, twelve-year-old Margaret Rose Kane spearheads a campaign to preserve three unique towers her great-uncles have been building in their backyard for more than forty years.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Cultural Heritage, Extended Family, Individuality

Reading Level: Interest Level: 5-8

Lexile: 840 F&P: W



#### Pinky and Rex and the Bully

By James Howe

Pinky learns the importance of identity as he defends his favorite color, pink, and his friendship with a girl, Rex, from the neighborhood bully.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies, Friendship, Gender Identity

Reading Level: Interest Level: K-3

Lexile: 480

F&P: L





#### **Plantzilla Goes to Camp**

By Jerdine Nolen

Through a series of letters a boy, his parents, and others discuss Camp Wannaleavee, the camp bully, and Plantzilla, who has been forbidden to come but misses his caretaker and arrives in time to become the camp hero.

Book Type: Fiction
Subjects: Bullies

Reading Level: Interest Level: K-3



#### **Pocket Cats: Paw Power**

By Kitty Wells

After Maddy buys a set of three ceramic cats at a mysterious flea market stall, one of the statues comes to life to help her stop a school bully.

Book Type: Fiction
Subjects: Bullies

Reading Level: Interest Level: 3-6

#### **Powerless**

By Matthew Cody

Twelve-year-old Daniel, the new kid in town, soon learns the truth about his nicebut odd--new friends: one can fly, another can turn invisible, yet another controls electricity. The superkids use their powers to secretly do good in the town, but the moment they turn 13, their abilities will disappear.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies, Extended Family

Reading Level: Interest Level: 5-8

Lexile: 800



#### The Rat and the Tiger

By Keiko Kasza

In his friendship with Rat, Tiger takes advantage and plays the bully because of his greater size, but one day Rat stands up for his rights.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies, Friendship Reading Level: Interest Level: K-3



#### The Recess Queen

By AlexisO'Neill

http://www.childrensauthorsnetwork.com/author/dl/AO\_Recess%2oQueen %2oTeacher%2oIdeas.pdf

Mean Jean was Recess Queen and nobody said any different. Nobody swung until Mean Jean swung. Nobody kicked until Mean Jean kicked. Until a new kid came to school! With her irrepressible spirit, the new girl dethrones the reigning recess bully by becoming her friend in this infectious playground romp.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies, Conflict Management

Reading Level: Interest Level: K-3

Lexile: 450

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#### Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot: an Adventure Novel

By Dav Pilkey <a href="http://www.pilkey.com">http://www.pilkey.com</a>

Ricky Ricotta, a small mouse, saves a giant robot from his evil creator, Dr. Stinky, and in turn, the robot protects Ricky from the bullies at school and it saves the city

from Dr. Stinky's plan to destroy it.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies, Bystander

Reading Level: Interest Level: K-3

Lexile: 340



#### Roscoe Riley Rules #2: Never Swipe a Bully's Bear

By Katherine Applegate

When first-grader Roscoe discovers that his stuffed pig is missing from his backpack, he accuses the class bully of "pig-napping" and gets even by taking the bully's teddy bear.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies, Stealing

Reading Level: Interest Level: K-3

Lexile: 340

#### **Say Something**

By Peggy Moss <a href="http://saysomethingnow.com/index.php">http://saysomethingnow.com/index.php</a>

At this school, there are some children who push and tease and bully. Sometimes they hurt other kids by just ignoring them. The girl in this story sees it happening, but she would never do these mean things herself. Then one day something happens that shows her that being a silent bystander isn't enough. Will she take some steps on her own to help another kid?

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies, Bystander

Reading Level: Interest Level: 3-6

Lexile: 430

#### Schooled

By Gordon Korman

Cap lives in isolation with his grandmother, a former hippie; but when she falls from a tree and breaks her hip, Cap is sent to a foster home where he has his first experience in a public school.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Extended Family, Popularity

Reading Level: Interest Level: 5-8

Lexile 740 F&P: V





#### **September Surprises (Main Street #6)**

By Ann Martin

Olivia, having just started seventh grade, ends up becoming the target of bullies and a popular, older girl and has to find a way to grow up fast.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies, Popularity

Reading Level: Interest Level: 3-6

Lexile: 810



#### **Shredderman: Secret Identity**

By Wendelin Van Draanen

Alvin Bixby: Hulking, knuckles of steel, hideous breath, foul temper. Kids call him: Bubba. Nolan Byrd: Puny, power walker, math genius, can't keep shoes tied. Kids call him: Nerd. Bubba has been the bane of Nolan's existence for five long years. So

when Mr. Green asks the class to become reporters, Nolan decides he'll write an expose on Bubba. He doesn't want to sign his name to it (that'd be suicidal), so Nolan creates a secret identity for himself on the Internet. He launches Shredderman.com as a place where truth and justice prevail and bullies get what's coming to them.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies

Reading Level: Interest Level: 3-6

Lexile: 520 F&P: R

### A Smart Kid's Guide to Online Bullying

By David Jakubiak

What is an online bully? -- A cyberbully in your inbox -- Why cyberbullies bully -- Taking off the mask -- Making a case -- Getting help -- Shutting a cyberbully down -- Staying safe online -- Don't be a cyberbully -- Safety tips. Introduces the dangers of online bullying to young readers, discusses how and why bullies try to intimidate others on the Internet, and provides advice on how to avoid and thwart the negative aims of cyber bullies.

Book Type: Nonfiction

Subjects: Bullies, Cyberbullies, Online Safety

Reading Level: Interest Level: 3-6



#### So You Want to Be a Wizard

By Diane Duane <a href="http://www.youngwizards.com/">http://www.youngwizards.com/</a>

Something stopped Nita's hand as it ran along the bookshelf. She looked and found that one of the books had a loose thread at the top of its spine. It was one of those So You Want to Be a . . . books, a series on careers. So You Want to Be a Pilot, and a Scientist . . . a Writer. But his one said, So You Want to Be a Wizard. I don't believe this, Nina thought. She shut the book and stood there holding it in her hand, confused, amazed, suspicious--and delighted. If it was a joke, it was a great one. If it wasn't . . . ?

Book Type: Fiction
Subjects: Bullies

Reading Level: Interest Level: 5-8

Lexile: 960

#### Squish. No. 1, Super Amoeba

By Jennifer Holm <a href="http://www.jenniferholm.com/p/squish\_02.html">http://www.jenniferholm.com/p/squish\_02.html</a>

The young amoeba Squish, inspired by his favorite comic book hero, Super Amoeba, tries to navigate his way through school and save his friends and the world from the evils that lurk in the halls.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies, Courage

Reading Level: Interest Level: 3-6

Lexile 230



#### **Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon**

By Patty Lovell

Even when the class bully at her new school makes fun of her, Molly remembers what her grandmother told her and she feels good about herself.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies, Extended Family, Self -Acceptance

Reading Level: Interest Level: K-3

Lexile: 560 F&P: L





# Stand Up for Yourself & Your Friends: Dealing With Bullies and Bossiness, and Finding a Better Way

By Patti Kelley Criswell

Offers advice for young girls on dealing with bullies and bossiness, and includes self-assessment tools.

Book Type: Nonfiction

Subjects: Bullies, Conflict Management, Friendship

**Interpersonal Relationships** 

Reading Level: Interest Level: 3-6

Lexile: 740

#### **Stepping on the Cracks**

By Mary Downing Hahn

In 1944, while her brother is overseas fighting in World War II, eleven-year-old Margaret gets a new view of the school bully Gordy when she finds him hiding his own brother, an army deserter, and decides to help him.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies, National Origin

Reading Level: Interest Level: 3-6

Lexile: 780

F&P: V



#### **Stuck on Earth**

By David Klass

On a secret mission to evaluate whether the human race should be annihilated, a space alien inhabits the body of a bullied fourteen-year-old boy.

Book Type: Fiction
Subjects: Bullies

Reading Level: Interest Level: 5-8

Lexile: 740 F&P: X





# Super Chicken Nugget Boy vs. Dr. Ned-Grant and His Eggplant Army

By Josh Lewis

Super Chicken Nugget Boy, normally a student at Bert Lahr Elementary School, must step in to save the day when an army of evil eggplants attacks after the school bully, Dirk Hamstone, makes fun of a mad food scientist named Dr. Myron Ned-Grant by calling him "eggplant."

Book Type: Fiction
Subjects: Bullies

Reading Level: Interest Level: 3-6

Lexile: 690

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#### **Surviving Brick Johnson**

By Laurie Myers

Afraid of getting maimed for making fun of Brick, the husky new kid in his fifthgrade class, Nick decides that even his baseball collection will not protect him so he signs up for karate class, despite his little brother's reassurances that Brick is not a bully.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies, Family

Reading Level: Interest Level: 3-6

Lexile: 410

#### **Surviving Gangs and Bullying**

By Michaela Miller

Ancient legends are full of heroes. But heroes also exist in real life. They may not fight dragons, but their challenges can be just as awesome. In REAL LIFE HEROES, we look at true stories of courage and heroism in the face of persecution, disaster, addiction, and disease. Contains true stories of seventeen young people whose lives have been influenced by gangs or bullying, and offers related facts and advice.

Book Type: Nonfiction

Subjects: Bullies, Gangs

Reading Level: Interest Level: 3-6





By Abby Klein

Freddy is nervous about the first-grade talent show, especially with Max bullying and teasing him, but Freddy's dad has an idea that might make Freddy a star and get

Max to back off.

Book Type: Fiction
Subjects: Bullies

Reading Level: Interest Level: K-3

Lexile: 630

**Thanksgiving Turkey Trouble** 

By Abby Klein

Freddy is unhappy about playing the turkey in his first-grade Thanksgiving Day play, especially with Max bullying and teasing him, but his grandfather and principal both

give him ideas for making the part fun.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies, Extended Family

Reading Level: Interest Level: K-3

Lexile: 450

**Three Rotten Eggs** 

By Gregory Maguire

Trouble is brewing in Hamlet, Vermont, when a new kid named Thud Tweed enrolls in Miss Earth's class. He's an oversize lug with a bad attitude that soon starts

affecting his classmates--especially after he tinkers with the outcome of the spring egg hunt and pits the rival Copycats and Tattletales against their own members. When three genetically manipulated eggs appear on the scene and begin to hatch, the children begin spinning lies to keep them a secret. Soon they are caught in their own web, and they realize that they must all join together--even Thud—if they want to find a way to right their wrongs.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies, Lies, Sexual Identity

Reading Level: Interest Level: 3-6

Lexile: 690



#### **Trading Places with Tank Talbott**

By Dori Hillestad Butler

http://www.kidswriter.com/TradingPlaces-TeachersGuide.pdf

Jason, who would rather work on his horror movie screenplay than learn to swim, finds an unlikely ally in Tank, the class bully, who is being forced to take ballroom dance lessons.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies, Friendship

Reading Level: Interest Level: 3-6

Lexile: 530

#### The Truth About Truman School

By Dori Hillestad Butler <a href="http://www.kidswriter.com/index.htm">http://www.kidswriter.com/index.htm</a>

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.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies, Cyberbullying, Gossip

Reading Level: Interest Level: 3-6

Lexile: 640 F&P: X

#### **Under the Blood-Red Sun**

By Graham Salisbury

Tomikazu Nakaji's biggest concerns are baseball, homework, and a local bully, until life with his Japanese family in Hawaii changes drastically after the bombing of Pearl

Harbor in December 1941.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies, Family Life, Ethnic Group, National Origin

Reading Level: Interest Level: 5-8

Lexile: 640 F&P: W



#### **Vive la Paris**

By Esme Raji Codell

Fifth-grader Paris learns some lessons about dealing with bullies of all kinds as she wonders how to stop a classmate from beating up her brother at school and as she learns about the Holocaust from her piano teacher, Mrs. Rosen.

Book Type Fiction

Subjects: Bullies, Family

Reading Level: Interest Level: 3-6

#### **Warp Speed**

By Lisa Yee

Lisa Yee returns to her core strength in older middle-grade fiction and the characters that made her famous in this "Diary of a Wimpy Trekkie." Entering 7th grade is no big deal for Marley Sandelski: Same old boring classes, same old boring life. The only thing he has to look forward to is the upcoming Star Trek convention. But when he inadvertently draws the attention of Digger Ronster, the biggest bully in school, his life has officially moved from boring to far too dramatic . . . from invisible to center stage.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies, Popularity

Reading Level: Interest Level: 3-6

Lexile 630

#### Wet and Wild!

By Nancy E Krulik <a href="http://katiekazoo.com/index.html">http://katiekazoo.com/index.html</a>

Fourth-grader George gets help from his friend Alex in trying to control the magic burps that take control and cause him to misbehave in funny ways, but when the class bully celebrates his birthday at a water park, anything can happen.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies, Behavior

Reading Level: Interest Level: 3-6

Lexile: 540



#### **Wodney Wat's Wobot**

By Helen Lester

Wodney is forced to face off against big bully Camilla Capybara for a second time, but this time he is prepared with a special robot that helps him pronounce his r's and could scare away Camilla for good.

Book Type: Fiction

Subjects: Bullies, Speech Disorders, Special Needs

Reading Level: Interest Level: K-3

Lexile: 460



# **Zero to Hero**By Henry Winkler

Billy Broccoli just wants to be a normal kid in his new school but he ends up with his own personal ghost, and the two come up with a plan to stop a bully at school.

Book Type: Fiction
Subjects: Bullies

Reading Level: Interest Level: 3-6

Lexile: 800

#### Websites



#### **Born This Way Foundation**

http://bornthiswayfoundation.org

Description: This website was founded by Lady Gaga and her mother Cynthia Germanotta in order "to foster a more accepting society, where differences are embraced and individuality is celebrated."

The goals described include creating a safe and useful place to celebrate individuality, teaching advocacy and identifying ways to implement solutions to impact local communities. Teachers can use the *Stories of Bravery* to inspire students' responses in writing or podcasts and adapt them for the elementary population. Students of middle and high school can share their ideas for actions and activities to impact their community.

Audience: Educators, Parents, Students (Middle and High)

Content: Blogs, Recommended Books, Videos

Subjects: Bullying Prevention, Character Education, Social Emotional

Learning



# **Bully Bust: Promoting a Community of Upstanders**

www.schoolclimate.org/bullybust

This program is sponsored by The National School Climate Center and includes a pledge to end bullying, activities, a partner school program, and an essay contest for teens. Helpful links, tips for responding to bullying, 10 ways to be an upstander, writing activities, a toolkit for organizing an Upstanders Alliance and creating a team project.

Audience: Educators, Parents, Students (Elementary, Middle, High)

Content: Blogs, information pertaining to all subject matters

associated with bullying prevention, pledges, videos posted from a video contest and additional websites are posted.

Subjects: Bullying Prevention, Character Education, Social Emotional

Learning, Upstanders

# Bully Free: It Starts With Me www.nea.org/home/BullyFreeSchools.html

This site was designed by the *National Education Association* and assists teachers and adults in helping students who have been bullied. A plethora of resources is available including a guide to start a bully free campaign in schools, lesson plans, an opportunity to pledge, a guide for the film Bully, and information pertaining to staff development with all employees. NEA policy briefs sand research reports are posted under references.

Audience: All employees of schools - Educators (including

paraprofessionals), Clerical, Food Services Workers, School

**Bus Drivers** 

Content: Blogs, PDFs for selected employees, PSA's and Videos

Subjects: Bullying Prevention, Character Education, Social Emotional

Learning

## Bullying No Way! www.bullyingnoway.gov.au

This comprehensive anti-bullying website is hosted by the Australian government. Specific recommendations for action are prescribed along with an interactive website which is targeted to specific audiences (teachers, parents or students). Also included are activities, tips, and worksheets to incorporate programs that support "student leaders" or mentors for younger students (ages 5-8).

Audience: Educators, Parents, Students (Elementary, Middle, High)

Content: Interactive Computer Games, Videos (by function of

audience and age), Avatars that students can build within

the context of responding to bullying and bullying

prevention

Subjects: Bullying Prevention, Character Education, Cyberbullying,

Social Emotional Learning



#### The Bully Project

http://specialneeds.thebullyproject.com/educators

This website includes a set of resources for confronting bullying of children with special needs from all angles (e.g., talking to children, knowing rights, teaching tolerance in schools). The toolkit includes the Top Ten Facts to know about

bullying and children with special needs and the <u>unique challenges</u> children with special needs face when encountering bullying. Use the conversation starters, videos, and text resources for all levels and stakeholders. There site also includes a discussion on the movie *Bully*.

Audience: Educators, Parents, Students (Intermediate Elementary,

Middle, High)

Content: Blogs, Videos, Resources

Subjects: Ability Awareness, Bullying Prevention, Character

Education, Social Emotional Learning, Special Needs,



## Character Education Partnership www.character.org

Character Education Partnership's mission is to help "create safe, caring, and respectful schools where students flourish academically and do the right thing." *Eleven Principles of Effective Character Education* are the cornerstone of CEP's philosophy. Activities can be searched by specific age ranges and include lesson plans and videos. Lesson plans can be found at <a href="https://www.character.org/lessons/lesson-plans/A">www.character.org/lessons/lesson-plans/A</a>. Examples about how schools across the country have responded to bullying are also included. (Note: Some information is sold on this site.)

Audience: Educators, Parents, Students, (Elementary Middle, High)

Content: Blogs, Lesson Plans, Videos

Subjects: Bullying Prevention, Cyberbullying, Character Education,

Social Emotional Learning



#### **Committee for Children**

www.cfchildren.org

The Committee for Children's research-based *Steps to Respect* program is geared for elementary students to recognize, refuse, and report bullying.

The program promotes assertive behaviors in response to bullying and how to build friendships. In addition to this program, there are free downloads of activities, music, and videos for educators and parents.

Audience: Educators, Parents

Content: Blogs, Videos (Pre-K and Elementary), Blogs, White Papers

Subjects: Bullying Prevention, Character Education, Social Emotional

Learning

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#### **Common Sense Media**

www.commonsensemedia.org/cyberbullying www.commonsensemedia.org/educators/cyberbullying-toolkit

Common Sense Media is dedicated to improving the lives of kids and families by providing the trustworthy information and education to thrive in a word of media and technology. Readers will find reviews of films and separate tabs for pre-k, elementary, preteens, teens, and older teens. A course for digital citizenship is also available.

Audience: Educators, Parents, Students (Elementary, Middle, High)

Content: Apps, Book titles, Games, Music by Topic, Videos, Websites,

Toolkit for Cyberbullying

Subjects: Bullying Prevention, Cyberbullying, Character Education,

Social Emotional Learning

#### **Education.com**

www.education.com/topic/school-bullying-teasing

This comprehensive website includes activities, worksheets, videos, and literature for educators and parents. Workbooks and webinars can be used to support classroom activities, Under "Just Ask" there are resources for tips about bullying. Examples of letters for teachers and administrators are also included. Factsheets, webinars, and research articles are also posted to this site.

Audience: Educators, Parents

Content: Blogs, Videos, Webinars

Subjects: Bullying Prevention, Cyberbullying, Character Education,

Social Emotional Learning



# Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network (GLSEN)

www.glsen.org/cgi-bin/iowa/all/home/index.html

More than 4 out of 5 LGBT students frequently experience verbal, physical, and sexual-harassment in their schools The GLSEN website includes information about how to address bullying and harassment. Resources include lesson plans, posters, campaign kits, and research related to bullying prevention. Instructions can also be on how to set up a Safe Space in your school with a *Guide to Being an Ally, Safe Space* stickers, and *Safe Space* poster. This website can be an instructional resource for all educators.

Audience: Educators, Parents, Students (Middle and High)

Content: Blogs, Information on Critical Topics, Videos

Subjects: Bullying Prevention, Character Education, Social Emotional

Learning

#### **It Gets Better Project**

www.itgetsbetter.org

This site includes references for help such as:

http://www.itgetsbetter.org/pages/get-help/. Videos and testimonials

have been posted by individuals in order to inspire and encourage LGBT youth who are struggling.

Audience: Educators, Parents, Students (Middle and High)

Content: Blogs, Videos

Subjects: Bullying Prevention, Character Education, LGBT, Social

**Emotional Learning** 

Media Smarts
http://mediasmarts.ca

Media Smarts is a Canadian not-for-profit charitable organization for digital and media literacy. Digital issues are addressed with lesson plans, tip sheets

for all subjects, and educational games.

Audience: Educators, Parents, Students (Elementary, Middle, High)

Content: PDFs of researched topics associated with bullying

prevention, digital literacy

Subjects: Body Image, Bullying Prevention, Cyberbullying, Gender

Identification, Media Representation of Minorities, Online

Hate

### **National Crime Prevention Council (McGruff)**

www.mcgruff.org/#/Main

COUNCIL The National Crime Prevention Council's mission is to be the "nation's leader in helping people keep themselves, their families, and their communities safe from crime." Resources for internet safety and bullying prevention are provided along with separate videos geared for boys and girls. Training for crime prevention is also included.

**Audience:** Educators, Law Enforcement, Parents, Students

(Elementary)

Games, Videos Content:

**Subjects:** Bullying Prevention, Character Education, Cyberbullying,

Social Emotional Learning, Media Literacy

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### **National PTA Bullying: Connect to Respect**

www.pta.org/bullying.asp

This website includes tips, references, and advice for educators, parents, and PTAs to develop a movement in preventing bullying abuse. This includes how to plan a Connect to Respect event.

Audience: **Educators**, Parents

Organizational Strategies, Tip Sheets Content:

Bullying Prevention, Character Education, Social Emotional Subjects:

Learning



#### Not in Our Town

www.niot.org

This site highlights communities working together to stop hate and intolerance. Categories include When Hate Comes to Your Town, Supporting Victims of Hate, Prevention and Community Engagement, Law Enforcement in the Fight Again Hate, Not in Our School & Youth Organizing. There are numerous free videos and some DVD's for sale.

Audience: Educators, Parents, Students (Elementary, Middle, High)

**Content:** Blogs, DVD's, Videos

Bullying Prevention, Character Education, Social Emotional **Subjects:** 

Learning





#### PACER's National Bullying Prevention Center

www.pacer.org/bullying; www.pacerkidsagainstbullying.org

Resources include videos including a puppet show, a 32 page <u>Peer Advocacy Guide</u> provided to address students with disabilities (grades 4 through High School), and information for LGBTQ Students and their families.

Audience: Educators, Parents, Students (Elementary, Middle, High)

Content: Games, Letters, Stories, Posters, Resources for All Audiences

Listed on the Second Website; Videos

Subjects: Bullying Prevention, Character Education, LGBTQ, Special

Needs, Violence Prevention



#### A Parent's Guide for Internet Safety

www.fbi.gov/stats-services/publications/parent-guide/parent-guide

This website and parent guide cautions the following: "While on-line computer exploration opens a world of possibilities for children, expanding their horizons and exposing them to different cultures and ways of life, they

can be exposed to dangers as they hit the road exploring the information highway." This site provides information for parents about internet safety and links to additional resources. Educators of every level will find this site useful for advising parents about internet safety.

Audience: Educators, Parents

Content: Advice about Child Exploitation, Hot Tip Line, Pamphlet

Subjects: Internet Safety

# PREVNet: Promoting Relationships and Preventing Violence www.prevnet.ca

PREVNet is a coalition of Canadians concerned about bullying. The primary goal of PREVNet is to "translate and exchange knowledge about bullying to enhance awareness, to provide assessment and intervention tools, and to promote policy related to the problems of bullying." Lesson plans include materials, facts, resources and discussion questions; videos by level and audience.

Audience: Educators, Bus Drivers, Parents, Students (Elementary,

Middle, High)

Content: Blogs, Lesson Plans, Tip Sheets, Videos,

Subjects: Bullying Prevention, Cyberbullying, Character Education,

Social Emotional Learning, Violence Prevention

See a Bully, Stop a Bully: Make a Difference -American Federation of Teachers

www.aft.org/yourwork/tools4teachers/bullying/index.cfm

This is a multifaceted campaign to raise awareness and provide resources and training to educators. The site includes webinars, FAQs, creating safe learning environment, activities, and booklists.

Audience: Educators, Parents, Students (Elementary, Middle, High)

Content: Blogs, Videos, Webinars on all Topics

Subjects: Bullying Prevention, Character Education, Cyberbullying,

Social Emotional Learning, Violence Prevention,

BULLYING



#### **Speak Up, Stop Bullying – Cartoon Network**

www.cartoonnetwork.com/promos/stopbullying/index.html

This website includes activities including teacher guides, tip sheets, and posters for educators. Additional resources include an educator's checklist, a timeline for short-term and long-term strategies, book lists, reading guides, video shorts,

and comic strips.

Audience: Educators, Parents, Students (Elementary, Middle, High)

Content: Comics, Videos, Worksheets

Subjects: Bullying Prevention, Cyberbullying, Character Education,

Social Emotional Learning, Violence Prevention



# Stop Bullying Now! http://ask.hrsa.gov/index.cfm

This site is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and provides information from various government agencies

to prevent or stop bullying. Information on state laws and policies, videos, and practical strategies for schools and communities are posted to keep environments safe. Suggestions are made on how parents can discuss bullying and cyberbullying. Educators can also access tip sheets, mini units for addressing and responding to bullying, activities, guides, and posters.

Audience: Educators, Parents, Students (Elementary, Middle, High)

Content: Website, Webisodes, Factsheets, Videos, Blogs, 12 Animated

**Episodes for Elementary Students** 

Subjects: Bullying Prevention, Cyberbullying, Character Education,

Social Emotional Learning, Violence Prevention

# **Striving to Reduce Youth Violence Everywhere (STRYVE)**

www.safeyouth.gov

and Prevention (CDC) which takes a public health approach to prevention of youth violence before it starts. A writing activity entitled "Success Story" can be used to document activities or interventions with violence prevention or abuse.

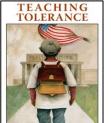
Audience: Educators, School-Based Mental Health Professionals

Content: Information pertaining to specific tiers of intervention in all

areas of violence prevention

Subjects: Child Maltreatment, Partner Violence, Sexual Violence,

Suicide, Youth Violence



#### **Teaching Tolerance**

www.tolerance.org/print/activity/contract-bullying

This site provides support for schools about "diversity, equal opportunity, and respect for differences." One can search the site by protected class and age range. A mini-unit entitled A Contract on Bullying involves four steps: identify the types of bullying; define the types of bullying; putting their knowledge to

the test; and signing a contract.

Audience: Educators, Parents, Students (Elementary, Middle, High)

Content: Website, Videos, Blogs, Lesson Plans, Readings, Songs,

Bullied DVD (one free copy per school; also available for

purchase)

Subjects: Bullying Prevention, Character Education, Culturally-

Responsive Teaching, Social Emotional Learning, Violence

Prevention

# Thinkfinity www.thinkfinity.org

Verizon's *Thinkfinity* offers comprehensive teaching and learning resources that are grade-specific and aligned with state standards for grades K-12. Use the search box with quotes to find specific resources. Educators will find literature-responsive activities, ideas to promote conversations, and ideas for student research projects. A PowerPoint on the topic of cyberbullying is available on the website and can be used as a

classroom instructional tool.

Audience: Educators, Parents, Students (Pre-K, Elementary, Middle,

High)

Content: PowerPoint, Activities, Lesson Plans, Audio, Videos

Subjects: Bullying Prevention, Character Education, Cyberbullying,

Social Emotional Learning, Violence Prevention



#### **WebWiseKids**

www.webwisekids.org/about.html

Web Wise Kids (WWK) is a national non-profit organization dedicated "to promoting a culture of safety, respect, and responsibility for youth and families in this digital world." Games for all ages and free apps are a central focus of this website. Resources with supporting documentation and information about cyberbullying are available for all audiences.

Audience: Educators, Parents, Students (Elementary, Middle, High)

Content: Apps, Games, Teacher Resources for K-3 and 4-6

Subjects: Internet Safety



#### The Whole Child

http://whatworks.wholechildeducation.org/blog/tag/Bullying

Supported by ASCD, this site provides information "to identify and address challenges in educating the whole child such as bullying and implement evidence-based practices such as arts integration."

Audience: Educators

Content: Blogs, Podcasts, Webinars

Subjects: Bullying Prevention, Character Education, Social Emotional

Learning, Violence Prevention



#### **The WITS Program**

http://witsprogram.ca/

The WITS program includes resources for parents, educators, and children to help deal with bullying and peer victimization. The Primary

Program is directed for students in K-3 and the Leads Program is directed for students in grades 4-6. Resource guides, lesson plans associated with book titles are also included.

Audience: Educators, Parents, Students (Elementary, Middle, High)

Content: Lesson Plans, On-line training, Pamphlets, Posters, Videos

Subjects: Bullying Prevention, Character Education

Youth Voice Project www.youthvoiceproject.com

The link provides findings from a study on students' perceptions about strategy effectiveness to reduce peer mistreatment in schools. More than 13,000 teens in 31 schools completed the Youth Voice project survey. A PowerPoint summarizes the study – information can be abstracted for presentation to classrooms and for students' research projects.

Audience: Educators

Content: PowerPoint, Research Findings

Subjects: Bullying Prevention, Violence Prevention



#### Videos & Multi-Media Resources



#### **Ant Bully**

John Davis, Director <a href="http://www.wbshop.com">http://www.wbshop.com</a>

When you're as small as an ant, the world is big - and the adventure is bigger! That's what young Lucas learns after he aims his water pistol at some hapless ants. They retaliate with a secret potion that shrinks him down to their size.

Audience: Families, Students (Elementary)

Type: DVD Video (2006), 90 min., Animated, Adventure

Subjects: Bullying, Courage, Friendship, Revenge, Self-Perception



#### **An American Girl: Chrissa Stands Strong**

A fourth grader and her friends deal with bullying from a more popular girl in their class. "Parents need to know that this movie packs a wallop of a message about bullying, but manages to entertain in the process. Watching as a family would be an excellent way to approach the topic of bullying as it may affect the children in

the household. A new kid in town is picked on mercilessly by her 4th grade classmates. A recently deceased grandpa is discussed with tears and smiles. One character is mildly injured in a diving accident. Children of diverse sizes and ethnicities are depicted."

Audience: Educators, Parents, Students (Elementary)

Type: DVD Video (2009), 98 min., Drama

Subjects: Bullying Prevention, Character Education, Self-Perceptions,

**Violence Prevention** 

#### **Bridge to Terabithia**

By Katherine Paterson and Gabor Csupo, Director

Based on the Book by Katherine Paterson, Jesse Aarons is in the 5th grade and has trained all summer to become the fastest runner in school. He becomes upset when new classmate Leslie Burke outruns him and everyone else. Despite this and some other striking differences, the two become fast friends. Together, they create Terabithia where they rule as king and queen and is a land filled with monsters, trolls, ogres, and giants. This friendship helps Jesse cope with a tragedy that makes him realize what Leslie taught him.

Audience: Students (Upper Elementary, Middle, High)

Type: DVD Video (2007), 96 min., Adventure, Drama, Family

Subjects: Bullying Prevention, Character Education, Student

Perceptions, Violence Prevention

#### **Buddy Learns About Bullying**

**Boulden Publishing** 

Animated story in which children will identify with Buddy as he deals with a bully at school. Follow the story with the exercise Bully Beware in which a series of realistic decision-making situations are presented and the viewers are invited to choose the correct course of action.

Audience: Students (Elementary: K-2)

Type: DVD Video (2002) 13 min./CD Kit Education

Subjects: Bullying, Character Education, Interpersonal

Relations, Teasing

#### **Buddy Learns About Teasing**

**Boulden Publishing** 

Children will identify with Buddy as he learns the consequences of teasing and being teased, and learns steps he can take to avoid being teased himself. The story

is followed with a lively animated dragon exercise, "Flying high" and review questions to reinforce the lessons presented.

Audience: Students: (Elementary: Primary K-2)

Type: DVD Video (2002) 12 min. CD Kit Education

Subjects: Bullying, Character Education, Teasing





#### Bullied: A Student, a School and a Case That Made History Teaching Tolerance

Southern Poverty Law Center

http://www.splcenter.org/; http://www.tolerance.org/bullied

Bullied is a 40-minute documentary film that chronicles one student's ordeal at the hands of anti-gay bullies and offers an inspiring message of hope to those fighting harassment today. It can become a cornerstone of anti-bullying efforts in middle and high schools as it is designed to help administrators, teachers and counselors create a safer school. Includes two-part viewer's guide with lesson plans and activities. A two-part viewer's guide with standards-aligned lesson plans and activities for use in staff development is also available on the website.

Audience: Educators, Parents, Students (Middle and High)

Type: DVD Video (2010) 39 min. Documentary

Subjects: Bully Prevention, Character Education, Self-Perceptions,

Tolerance, Violence Prevention

## **Bullies Are a Pain in the Brain**Trevor Romain

Offers kids practical, easy-to-implement solutions for dealing with their own bully problems such as work on building your confidence, staying calm, giving bullies lots of space, telling an adult, and more.

Audience: Students (Elementary: Grades 3-6)

Type: DVD Video (2008) 30 min. Education

Subjects: Bullying, Conflict Management

## Bully 911: Stop Being a Victim of Bullying http://bully911.com/

Being bullied is a nightmare for a kid and how you handle it will make all the difference for your child. The first rule is to run away; the second rule is to use your words; the third...you learn Self-Defense. This empowering DVD is simple to learn, easy to use and designed to make children feel considerably more confident when coping with bullies by teaching them the tools to escape without getting hurt. This is why BULLY 911 is for you! The DVD includes a bonus feature with an extensive forum on bullies and bullying that addresses all issues of bullying with parents, kids, and child psychologists and provides defense techniques for victims to defend themselves from bullies, when all else fails.

Audience: Educators, Parents, Students (Middle and High)

Type: DVD Video (2007) 86 min. Education

Subjects: Bullying, Non-Violence, Self-Defense



Bully 911
<a href="http://bully911.com/">http://bully911.com/</a>
http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/bully-911/id427873682?mt=8

This App is a balanced look at bullying from all perspectives and provides practical advice covering the broad spectrum of solutions available to your child on a case-by-case basis. It is self-defense that is fun and easy to master. Easy-to-learn self-defense instructions for boys and girls.

Audience: Educators, Parents, Students (Middle and High)

Type: App (2011) FREE Education,

Subjects: Bullying, Non-Violence, Self-Defense, Sportsmanship



#### **Bully Blaster**

http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/bully-blaster/id498281161?mt=8 http://abclocal.go.com/kfsn/story?section=news/education&id=8556096

Have you ever been bullied? If yes, then this is the game for you! Fight your way through waves of positive and negative words as you help defeat bullying. Destroy all bad words, and collect good ones to achieve your highest score! The game was designed by teens from Center for Advanced Research and Technology (CART) for teens to increase awareness of the current issue of bullying.

Audience: Students (Elementary, Middle, High)

Type: App (2012) FREE Education, Games

Subjects: Bullying, Positive and Negative Words

**Bullying: A Culture of Silence** 

Sunnie McFadden-Curtis http://benchboyproductions.com/index.htm

<u>Descriptor</u> - Focuses on the victims and the profound and lasting consequences that bullying can have on families, friends, and bystanders. Investigates the rationale behind the silence that surrounds it with heartfelt accounts from victims and families along with gripping interviews with leading experts in the field. Viewer discretion is advised.

Audience: Educators, Parents

Type: DVD Video (2009) 52 min. Documentary

Subjects: Bullying, Bullying Prevention

Bullying Behavior in Boys and What to Do About It http://www.acacamps.org/campmag/1105/bullying-behavior-in-boys

The American Camping Association includes information and advice for summer camp personnel with regard to bullying behavior in boys and" how to respond to it in practical, effective ways." Contents: Bullying behavior in boys--what to do about

it -- Introduction -- Bullying behavior in boys -- Three approaches: #1--Help the victim -- Three approaches: #2--Address the bully -- Three approaches: #3--Work with the other boys -- Use parents as allies -- Review.

Audience: Educators, Parents

Type: DVD Video (2011) 30 min. Education

Subjects: Bullying, Bullying Prevention



#### **Bully Smart Kids**

By Marica Nass and Max Nass http://www.edact.com/bully-smart-kids-compact-disc.html

Bullying is not okay-No Way!! As children sing along to these engaging songs, they learn safety strategies that help them become Bully Smart Kids! Techniques include: telling adults, walking away, cooling off, using nice words and saying "sorry". The lyrics help children who are targets or bystanders learn how to stand up to bullies. Bullies learn how to handle their angry feelings in more positive ways so they do not have to be bullies any longer! This collection of 12 rap, rock and pop songs can stand-alone or complement any bully prevention program. Songs include: Bully; Hands; Cool Off; Nice Words; Tell the Teacher; Peace Rap; Monster; Say Sorry; Zip the Lip; Heart; Ignore; and Solve It.

Audience: Students (Elementary)

Type: Music CD Education

Subjects: Bullying, Bully Prevention, Bystander

#### **Conflict Resolution for Students (Series)**

Viewers examine two scenarios to gain a better understanding of the consequences of succumbing to peer pressure. In "Hacking, Cracking and Stealing," a student is cajoled by the star football player to hack into the school's

computer system to amend a failing grade. In "With friends like these...," a new student is invited to a makeover party by the most popular girls, unwittingly joining them in a shoplifting spree. Teacher's guides include presentation suggestions, program summaries, discussion questions, suggested activities, and additional resources.

Audience: Educators, Parents, Students (Elementary, Middle, High)

Type: DVD Video 22 min. Education

Subjects: Bullying, Conflict with Authority, Crisis Intervention,

Harassment, Peer Conflict, Peer Pressure, Public

Performance Rights, Sexual Harassment, Student & Adult

Conflict



#### **Cyberbully: Words Can Hurt**

http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1930315/

Cyberbully follows Taylor Hillridge (Osment), a teenage girl who falls victim to online bullying, and the cost it takes on her as well as her friends and family.

Audience: Students (Middle and High), Parents

Type: DVD Video (2011) 87 min. Drama

Subjects: Bullying, Cyberbully, Internet Safety, LGBT, Friendship

#### **Cyber Safe: Identifying and Combating Cyber Bullies**

http://trove.nla.gov.au/work/8451166?versionId=9753384

Looks at what cyber bullying is and what students can do to protect themselves from this everincreasing threat. Education for parents and school communities is also examined, with strategies on how to deal with cyber bullying and positive school wide solutions.

Audience: Educators, Parents, Students (Middle and High)

Type: DVD Video (2007) 26 min. Education

Subjects: Cyberbullying, Internet Safety



## Cypress Ranch High School Anti Bullying Lip Dub "Who Do U Think U R?"

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=waAqJ6727Hk

Students at Cypress Ranch High School came together to create an original Lip Dub video and to Stand Up to bullies by asking "Who Do U Think U R?" The entire project was created, filmed, sung, and performed by actual students.

Audience: Educators Students (Middle and High), Parents

Type: Video (2012); 5 minutes, 26 seconds. Produced and directed

by Triple Oswald, a Cypress Ranch Student

Subjects: Bullying, Friendship, Tolerance

#### **Destructive Issues**

http://www.destructiveissues.com/index.html http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/destructive-issues/id402838694?mt=8

Destructive Issues deals with the top 20 issues facing youth today. With current information and continually updated help resources this App will be the favorite help tool of anyone who works or cares about youth. From suicide to gangs, dropout to sexting this App is full of education, tell-tale signs, prevention tips, intervention tips, Q&A, scenarios, resources and more which will prove to be a game-changer. If you have ever felt alone in the battle of working with Destructive Issues, you cannot be without this App! Keep in mind this information is meant to be a help tool, not a substitute for medical or professional help. By downloading this App you agree not to hold Turning Point Experience liable for any negative results or misuse of the information.

Audience: Educators, Parents

Type: App (2010) FREE Education

Subjects: Bullying, Cyberbullying, Gangs, Internet Safety, Peer

Pressure, Self-Esteem

### Diary of a Wimpy Kid

A live-action adaptation of Jeff Kinney's best-selling illustrated novel, Diary of a Wimpy Kid chronicles the adventures of skinny "middle child" Greg Heffley over the course of a school year, as told through his diary and hand-drawn cartoons.

Audience: Students (Upper Elementary and Middle: Grades 5-8)

Type: DVD Video (2010) 93 min. Family

Subjects: Adolescent Behavior, Bullying, Friendship



#### **The Fat Boy Chronicles**

http://thefatboychronicles.com/ http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1493243/

Overweight outsider Jimmy Winterpock is subjected to cruel bullying from his high school classmates. Despite the constant teasing and torment, Jimmy's strength to never give up helps him focus on his goals to lose weight and win over the girl of his dreams.

Audience: Students (High)

Type: DVD Video (2012) 78 min. Drama

Subjects: Bullying, Interpersonal Relationships, Obesity

Service SUM

#### **Finding Kind**

http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1539991/

Lauren can still vividly recall the horrific experiences she went through with girls in middle school. She grew up well aware of the fact that females can be outright cruel to each other and the fact that society has done nothing to bring attention to the severity of this issue. If anything, society has glamorized, mocked and accepted the "mean girl" phenomenon. For the last ten years of her life she has wanted to change this phenomenon. Watch as Lauren and her best friend Molly combine their experiences and passion to uncover what is really going on within the "Girl World." The two girls packed their bags and traveled across America in a mini-van with both their mothers to interview hundreds of females around the country. The stories they found will shock you to your core. Watch as the girls embark on an emotional and revealing roller-coaster around the country, while finding kindness along the way. Written by Lauren Parsekian

Audience: Students (High)

Type: DVD Video (2012) 77 min. Documentary

Subjects: Bullying in Schools, Interpersonal Relationships

## Groark Learns About Bullying http://www.livewiremedia.com/GroarkLearnsaboutBullying

Sensitizes kids to common kinds of bullying behaviors and encourages them to regard any form of bullying as unacceptable. Groak, a puppet, does not quite understand how he got caught up in picking on his best friend, but after talking with a group of real elementary school students, he comes to an understanding of what bullying is and why it is so hurtful.

Contains DVD-ROM features with printable discussion guide and song lyrics, Guide contains series introduction, story, discussion questions, suggested activities, writing assignments, home assignments, and information about Groak and Randel McGee.

Audience: Educators, Students (Elementary)

Type: DVD Video (1996) 27 min. Education

Subjects: Bullying, Conduct of Life, Teasing

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#### **Harassment Hurts Gossiping, Taunting and Bullying**

This program gives youngsters the opportunity to consider and discuss strategies for coping with the effects of gossiping, taunting and bullying. What constitutes harassment? How does it make kids feel? What can they do to handle it? What

should they do if they witness it? These are the questions that will be answered in this honest and highly effective program. With the encouragement of a school counselor, young teens share their own experiences coping with bullying, taunting and teasing. They view and react to dramatic vignettes that show realistic situations of harassment.

Audience: Students (Elementary: Grades 3-6)

Type: DVD Video (2003) 23 min. Education

Subjects: Bullying, Gossip, Harassment, Teasing



#### How I Learned Not to be Bullied

Presenting two children's first-person accounts of their success in learning how to deal with a bully, this program helps students understand how their behavior and attitudes affect how others treat them. Explains why bullies act the way they do and provides strategies for dealing with a bully.

Audience: Students (Elementary and Middle: Grades 3-6)

Type: DVD (2008) 14 min. Education

Subjects: Aggressiveness, Bullies



#### **How to Eat Fried Worms**

During the first day of his new school year, a fifth grade boy squares off against a bully and winds up accepting a dare that could change the balance of power within the class.

Audience: Students (Elementary)

Type: DVD Video (2006) 98 min. Family

Subjects: Bully Prevention, Character education, Information pertaining

to students' perceptions, Violence Prevention



#### Let's Get Real

http://groundspark.org/our-films-and-campaigns/lets-get-real

This program includes a video and curriculum guide to allow children to speak about their own experiences with bullying; seeks to promote understanding and prevent prejudice by exploring awareness of a person's role in society. This program includes a video and curriculum guide

Audience: Educators (Upper Elementary, Middle, High: Grades 5-9),

**Parents** 

Type: DVD Video (2004) Documentary

Subjects: Bullying

#### Relational Aggression in Girls: Bullying Behavior and What to Do About It

Features a clear and powerful discussion of the complexities of relational aggression in girls and an overview of how to respond to it in practical, effective

ways. The DVD reviews several of the factors that make bullying behavior so difficult in general and then thoughtfully clarifies the differences between girls and boys who intimidate or abuse others. The DVD also details a step-by-step process for responding to bullying behavior in girls, an approach that is essential for anyone working with children in groups, no matter what the setting. Among the topics covered: bullying behavior (relational aggression) in girls, bully behavior: two reasons, consequence: moving a dominant girl to another group, working with the parents of relationally aggressive girls.

Audience: Educators (Elementary, Middle, High), Parents

Type: DVD Video (2011) 37 min. Education

Subjects: Aggressiveness in Adolescence, Bullying Prevention, Conflict

Management, Conduct Disorders and Interpersonal

Relationships in Adolescence, Teenage Girls-Psychology

#### **School 26 HD Free Version**

http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/school-26-hd-free-version/id461154956?mt=8

School 26 follows Kate, a student whose nomadic family has made it difficult for her to maintain long-term friendships. As she enrolls at her 26th new school, she and her parents strike a deal: if Kate makes good friends here, the family will stay put. Now the player must help Kate use intuition, empathy, and strategy to build friendships and navigate the often-treacherous social hierarchies of high school in this unique game of social mastery.

Audience: Students (Middle and High)

Type: App (2012) Free Version Education Games

Subjects: Empathy, Friendship



#### See a Bully! Stop a Bully!

Bullying expert Detective Bill E. Finder shows young elementary students how they can become "Junior Bullying Detectives." Using his old case files, Detective Bill helps viewers identify various types of bullying, appreciate how the targets of bullying feel and understand what kids really think about bullies. This lively

program encourages kids to consider the consequences of their own behavior and understand the behavior of others.

Audience: Students (Elementary: K-2)

Type: DVD Video (2006) 15 min. Education

Subjects: Bullying, Bully Prevention



#### **Sesame Street Bully Prevention**

http://www.sesamestreet.org/parents/topicsandactivities/topics/bullying

The Good Birds Club can be watched with children in preschool and early elementary grades and includes questions to start a discussion. The "Happy to Be Me" series provides additional information for parents, teachers, and caregivers from a panel of experts about exactly what bullying is, how to identify the signs of bullying, and what the role of adults is to prevent or stop bullying.

Audience Educators, Students (Elementary: PK-3), Parents

Type: Online Video

Subjects: Bullying, Teasing



#### **Shredderman Rules**

Based upon the book series by Wendelin Van Draanen. This plot is about a grade-9 student named Nolan who is bullied by Bubba Bixby.

Audience: Students (High)

Type: DVD Video (2007) 96 minutes Family

Subjects: Bully Prevention, Character Education, Self-Perceptions,

Violence Prevention



#### **Silent witness: Bullying**

Nearly 30 percent of teenagers are bullies or victims of bullying, and 88 percent of teenagers are bystanders who do not interfere. Several strides are being made in school districts across the country to encourage bystanders to stick up for people being bullied and report the bullying to an administrator.

Audience: Students (Middle and High)

Type: DVD Video (2010) 20 min.

Subjects: Bullying, Bullying Prevention, Bystander

## **Stop Bullying Now Campaign Video Toolkit for 9-13 Year Olds**

http://www.stopbullying.gov/

This video toolkit provides educators, administrators, health professionals, and parents campaign materials to promote bullying prevention in schools and communities. It includes 12 animated webisodes, firsthand bullying experiences in schools; video workshops developed for professionals in education, mental health, health and safety, law enforcement, and youth service fields; and radio and television public service announcements. Inv. Code: MCHOO210

Audience: Educators, Students (Elementary and Middle), Parents

Type: DVD Kit (2006) Education

Subjects: Bully Prevention, Character Education, Self-Perceptions,

**Violence Prevention** 

#### **Stop Bullying! Standing Up For Yourself and Others**

Bullying is pervasive in our schools. Over 150,000 students stay home from school each day to avoid harassment from their peers. An estimated 1.6 million young people in grades six through ten are bullied at least once a week. Many young people feel helpless in these situations. They need to know what to do if they are

bullied or if they are a witness to bullying. Through expert advice and students' real-life experiences, *Stop Bullying!* gives students concrete steps they can take to respond to bullying.

Audience: Students (Middle and High)

Type: DVD Video (2003) 20 min. Education

Subjects: Bully Prevention, Character Education, Self-Perceptions,

Violence Prevention



#### Stories of Us: Promoting Positive Peer Relationships (P3R)

Relationships <a href="http://www.storiesofus.com/">http://www.storiesofus.com/</a>)

P3R is a Bullying prevention curriculum that engages students in real work that is consistent with ELA and Health Education Standards. It is centered on highly authentic films made with students, for students. Lesson plans for creating movies can also be found on this site.

Audience: Middle School

Type: DVD Kit Education

Subjects: Attitudes, Bullying, Bullying Prevention, School Violence

Prevention

**Student Workshop: Stop Picking on Me!** 

http://www.kineticvideo.com/Bully\_News\_Can.pdf

From her command post at "Bully Control Center," Major Hassle uses realistic minidramas to show youngsters the do's and don'ts for dealing with bullies safely. Students learn the techniques that will help them contend with one of the most difficult problems facing them in schools.

Audience: Students (Elementary, Middle, High)

Type: Video Kit (2002) Education

Subjects: Bystander, Bullying, Character Development, Conflict

Management, Violence Prevention





#### That's What I Am

Andy Nichol, 12, like most kids his age, will do anything to avoid conflict in fear of suffering overwhelming ridicule and punishment from his peers. Unfortunately for Andy, that's all about to change. Andy is put to the test when his English teacher, Mr. Simon (Ed Harris), pairs him up with the school's biggest outcast, Stanley.

However, what Andy will soon learn is that there truly was a method behind Mr. Simon's madness as to why he teamed these two up... Not only does Andy discover that being different is acceptable in the end, but most importantly, he starts to understand the value of tolerance and culpability.

Audience: Students (Middle)

Type: DVD Video (2011) 101 min. Drama

Subjects: Acceptance, Bullying, Tolerance



#### Veggie Tales. Robin Good and His Not So Merry Men

Robin Good is a successful fundraiser but when a nasty Prince starts stealing hams Robin's merry men conclude that robbery is quicker and decide to give it a try. Robin must get over his hurt and save the day.

Audience: Students (Elementary)

Type: DVD (2012) 50 min Animated, Family

Subjects: Bully Prevention, Character Education, Teasing



#### We are the Solution

http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/3032600/ http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JyBTap2wudo

My Kid Would Never Bully – Dateline episodes showing how kids react when put in situations with bullying.

Audience: Educators, Students (Middle and High), Parents

Type: Online video series - approx. 10 min. Education, News

Subjects: Bullying, Obesity



#### Wise Old Owl Says: When Tattling Isn't Tattling

http://www.hrmvideo.com/resources/717\_Wise\_Owl\_Says.pdf http://www.youtube.com/watch

Help kids learn the difference between being someone who understands when it is necessary to report a situation that a youngster can't handle alone.

Audience: Students (Elementary: K-2)

Type: Video (2005) 12 min. Education

Subjects: Bullying, Bystanders



#### Wise Old Owl Says: Bully Stopper Kit

http://www.hrmvideo.com/resources/8004DV\_Wise\_Owl\_Bully\_Stopper\_Kit.pdf http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BWnMeNQtveo

Show even the youngest children that it is possible to stand-up for themselves and others when they see bullying happen. This program uses three age-appropriate vignettes to demonstrate precisely what youngsters can do to when they see bullying and say it's NOT OKAY with me!

Audience: Students (Elementary: K-2)

Type: Video (2005) Education

Subjects: Bullying, Bystanders, Upstanders

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