

# DEALING WITH BULLIES



## PICTURE BOOKS

E/ALE

**Lucy and the Bully** by Claire Alexander

When a mean classmate in preschool wrecks Lucy's artwork, she discovers that they can be friends once he stops being jealous of her.

E/DEP

**Trouble in the Barkers' Class** by Tomie dePaola

When a new girl in the Barkers' class, Carole Anne, acts like a bully, the students try talking to her and ignoring her until Morgie finally discovers what is wrong and finds a way to fix it.

E/KAS

**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.

E/MOR

**Freckleface Strawberry and the Dodgeball Bully** by Julianne Moore

Windy Pants Patrick, who likes to throw the dodgeball really hard, changes his ways after meeting Freckleface Strawberry's imaginary monster.

E/NIC

**The Ant Bully** by John Nickle

Lucas learns a lesson about bullying when he is pulled into the ant hole he has been tormenting.

E/ONE

**The Recess Queen** by Alexis O'Neill

Mean Jean is the biggest bully on the school playground until a new girl arrives and challenges Jean's status as the Recess Queen.

E/PEN

**Chester Raccoon and the Big Bad Bully** by Audrey Penn

When Chester tells his mother about the school bully, she asks him to gather his friends to hear a story about getting along with people who are prickly.

E/REC

**Yoon and the Jade Bracelet** by Helen Recorvits

All Yoon wants for her birthday is a jump rope so she can play with the other girls in the school yard. Instead, her mother gives her a jade bracelet that once belonged to her grandmother and a Korean storybook about a silly girl who is tricked by a tiger. The next day at school, a girl offers to teach Yoon how to jump rope if she can borrow the jade bracelet. When Yoon tries to get her bracelet back, the girl swears it belongs to her. Yoon must use the lessons learned in her storybook and her "Shining Wisdom" to retrieve the precious keepsake.

E/WAX

**Arlo Makes a Friend** by Wendy Wax

While exploring his new neighborhood, Arlo, an armadillo, makes friends with rabbit and the two stand together against a snake who is a bully.

# BEGINNING READERS

EREADER/CRI

**[Baseball Ballerina Strikes Out](#)** by Kathryn Cristaldi

With the help of her coach, a young girl teaches two bullies a lesson and leads her team to victory in the playoffs.

EREADER/HOW

**[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, against the neighborhood bully.

EREADER /JIN

**[Pinky Dinky Doo: Shrinky Pinky](#)** by Jim Jenkins

Pinky Dinky Doo, an imaginative young girl, tells her brother a story about how she had to deal with a bully.

EREADER/MAN

**[No More Teasing](#)** by Fran Manushkin

The class bully loves to tease Katie Woo until she decides to ignore him.

# CHAPTER BOOKS

J/CLE/ STEP UP

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

The story of Jake Drake, a boy who transformed himself from first-grade geek to the cool dude of the fourth grade by using his wit to outsmart the bullies at his school

J/ COD

**[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.

J/DAD

**[King of the Kooties](#)** by Debbie Dadey

Nate's new friend Donald is being teased by the meanest girl in fourth grade- but after several failed attempts, he comes up with a plan to make her stop.

J/DON

**[Thank you, Lucky Stars](#)** by Beverly Donofrio

Ally has looked forward to a new school year, especially since she and her best friend, Betsy, have planned since kindergarten to sing in the fifth grade talent show. But Betsy has a new best friend and Ally, shy and prone to cry, is targeted by bullies and a strange new student who is looking for a friend.

J/KIM

**[Kaline Klattermaster's Tree House](#)** by Haven Kimmel

Third-grader Kaline's father has gone somewhere and his mother can't seem to keep everything straight. But, the two brothers and 100 dogs that live in his imaginary tree house along with his strange neighbor, Mr. Osiris Putnaminski, help him cope with his father's absence, his mother's forgetfulness, and the bullies that torment him in school.

J/KLE/ STEP UP

**[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.

J/LUP

[Hot Hand](#) by Mike Lupica

In the wake of his parents' separation, ten year-old Billy seems to have continual conflicts with his father who is also his basketball coach. But his quiet, younger brother Ben, a piano prodigy, is having even more trouble adjusting, and only Billy seems to notice.

J/MAD Step up

[On the Line](#) by Jake Maddox

After breaking his arm during the first day of try-outs last season, Robby is determined to make the football team this year, but to do so he must face his own fears and the bully who tackled him the year before.

J/MYE

[Confessions from the Principal's Chair](#) by Anna Myers

After participating in a cruel prank on a classmate, fourteen-year-old Robin and her mother move to Oklahoma, where Robin is mistaken for the substitute principal and receives a new perspective on bullying.

J/PRO

[Cowboy Boy](#) by James Promios

Ricky Smootz is very afraid of everything, especially Keanu Dungston the bully who terrorizes their middle school. With advice from his grandmother, Ricky transforms himself into Cowboy Boy and stands up to Keanu and his henchmen.

J/ROY

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

After playing a prank on one of his "geeky" classmates, sixth-grader Max Quigley's punishment is to be tutored by him.

J/SAL

[Calvin Coconut: Trouble Magnet](#) by Graham Salisbury

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.

J/TAC

[Bully-Be-Gone](#) by Brian Tacang

Budding-inventor Millicent Madding launches her latest invention to disastrous results, and she has only days to create an antidote before the local bullies wreak havoc and her dearest friendships are destroyed forever.

J/VAN

[Secret Identity](#) by Wendelin Van Draanen

Fifth-grader Nolan Byrd, tired of being called names by the class bully, has a secret identity--Shredderman!

J/WAR/ STEP UP

[Super Emma](#) by Sally Warner

Third-grader Emma becomes a reluctant heroine when she defends a friend from the class bully.

J/WOI

[Beany and the Meany](#) by Susan Wojciechowski

When Beany's best friend Carol Ann pairs with the new girl at school to create a science project, Beany must work with Kevin the bully.

## NONFICTION

J/004.67 /JAK

[A Smart Kid's Guide to Online Bullying](#) by David Jakubiak

The Internet can be a very dangerous place; kids often provide too much personal information and may not know what questions to ask about research, social networking, and online gaming. This book takes a direct approach to teaching Internet safety and research skills.

J/155.4 /LES

**[When Kids Drive Kids Crazy](#)** by Eda J. LeShan

Discusses why some young people are brats, bullies, or otherwise hurtful to others and how to cope with them, help them, and develop good friendships.

J/170 /AMO

**[Bully](#)** by Janine Amos

A story about a young boy who gets angry and picks on someone else provides questions for a discussion on bullies.

J/170/ JOH

**[Dealing With Bullying](#)** by Marianne Johnston

Describes what is meant by bullying; then goes on to explain why bullies act as they do, how to deal with them, and how to stop being one

J/302.3 /FOX

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

Kids learn what bullying is, why it hurts, and what they can do to end it with this fresh, compelling book including contemporary collage art, lively layout, and straightforward text.

J/302.3 /GOL

**[Take a Stand! : What You Can Do About Bullying](#)** by Carrie Golus

Describes what bullying is and what steps can be taken to stop it.

J/302.34/ CRI

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

This book is full of tips, from clever comebacks to the best ways to ignore someone who bullies.

J/302.34/ DEL

**[Girl Wars: 12 Strategies That Will End Female Bullying](#)** by Cheryl Dellasega

A practical handbook designed to help eliminate bullying and other hurtful actions among adolescent girls. It explores the evolution of relational aggression among girls, why it happens, the dangers of such cruel behavior, and how to alleviate not only the negative behavior but the culture that spawns it.

J/303.6 GAL

**[A Guy's Guide to Conflict](#)** by Jim Gallagher

Examines the feelings and emotions involved in common disputes and rivalries with helpful advice for managing conflict and coping with challenging teen issues, such as bullying or the spreading of malicious rumors.

J/371.58/ PEN

**[The Tale of Sir Dragon: Dealing with Bullies for Kids \(and Dragons\)](#)** by Jean Pendziwol

Setting out from Camp Camelot in search of a noble quest, a girl and her dragon friend cross swords with a bully who says the dragon is too green to play with the knights. After a roundtable discussion, the bully comes to accept that everyone has a right to play.

J/646.7 /KIN

**[The Big Book of Boy's Stuff](#)** by Bart King

A big, thick, durable book includes fascinating chapters on gross stuff, magic, emergencies, fireworks, games, experiments, jokes, activities, insults, bullies, pets, flying things and other things that are important to boys.



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