

Books About Bullying

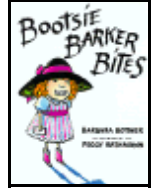
Picture books

JE BOT

Bootsie Barker Bites

by *Barbara Bottner*

Most of Bootsie's games involve fighting and frightening her "friend." The little girl figures out a way to turn the tables on Bootsie, and to stand up for herself. Also: **Bootsie Barker Ballerina**, in the Reader section (JE RDR BOT).



JE BRO

Arthur's April Fool

by *Marc Brown*

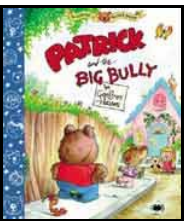
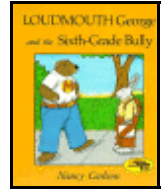
School Bully Binky is threatening to ruin Arthur's magic performance at Assembly. Arthur's friends help him with a clever plan to defeat Binky.

JE CAR

Loudmouth George and the Sixth-Grade Bully

by *Nancy Carlson*

An older boy takes George's lunch every day until his friend Harriet comes up with a funny way to turn the tables.



JE HAY

Patrick and the big bully

by *Geoffrey Hayes*

Patrick is busy being a dragon when Momma sends him to the store. On the way he meets up with Big Bear the Bully, and runs from him until he thinks about using his dragon roar to protect himself.

JE HEN

Chrysanthemum

by *Kevin Henkes*

Chrysanthemum is excited about starting school, until the other children start teasing her about her name.



JE MED

Martha Walks the Dog

by *Susan Meddaugh*

There is a big bad new dog in the neighbourhood, with an equally mean owner. Both bullies learn a lesson about the power of words from Martha the talking dog.

JE MYE

Wings

by *Christopher Myers*

Icarus Jackson has wings, and is tormented at school for being different. Only one girl sees how beautiful he is as he flies, and goes to tell him so.

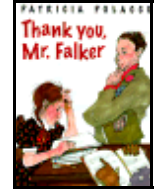


JE POL

Thank You Mr. Falker

by *Patricia Polacco*

Trisha is in Grade 5 and can't read. The class bully torments her until she really believes she is a dummy. Then a new teacher arrives, and helps her build her self esteem so that she can learn.



JE SIM

Hugo and the Bully Frogs

by *Francesca Simon*

Hugo is tormented by the larger frogs in the pond, until a duck teaches him how to stand up for himself and QUACK!!!

Easy Non-Fiction



JE 303.69 BOD

Pay Up or Else!

by *Ann de Bode*

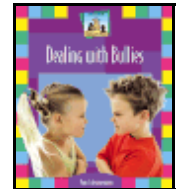
Robert learns his best friend is being forced to steal by a gang and tries to help him deal with the pressure.

JE 303.69 JOH

Dealing with Bullying

by *Marianne Johnston*

Explains bullying behavior to young children, suggests how to stop it and how to stop being a bully. Full page photographs. A similar title is **JE 303.69 POW, Talking About Bullying.**



JE 373.1782 AGA

Hands are Not For Hitting

by *Martine Agassi*

Demonstrates many positive uses for hands – saying hello, playing, creating and sharing.

Easy Chapter Books (Purple Dots)

J CHP CLE

Jake Drake Bully Buster

by *Andrew Clements*

When Jake is assigned a group project with the class super bully, he has to find a way to get along with him.



J CHP HOW

Pinky and Rex and the Bully

by *James Howe*

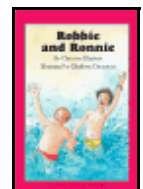
Pinky gets teased because his favorite colour is pink and his best friend is a girl.

J CHP KLI

Robbie and Ronnie

by *Christine Kliphuis*

Chubby Robbie and thin Ronnie are being pestered by three boys at the pool. When they find a lost necklace they do the right thing in spite of the bullies.





J CHP LUD

My Secret Bully

by *Trudy Ludwig*

Monica and Katie have been friends for years, except now Katie is mean to Monica at school, and is turning her other friends against her too. This is an all too familiar story of girls' social aggression. Monica follows her mother's advice, and learns to stand up to Katie.

Fiction (Green Dots)

J BLU

Blubber

by *Judy Blume*

The class ringleader starts tormenting a plump girl, nicknaming her Blubber. Others follow along until one girl begins to see the pain they are causing.



J DAD

King of the Kooties

by *Debbie Dadey*

The class bully starts teasing a quiet new boy. His only friend helps turn the teasing into a war of wits.

J EST

The Hundred Dresses

by *Eleanor Estes*

Wanda is poor, and the class leader starts making fun of her. The other girls go along, tormenting Wanda about the hundred dresses she claims to have in her closet. Then one day Wanda moves away and her father writes the class about how sad they have made Wanda. Written in 1944, this short novel packs an emotional punch that will not be forgotten.



J MCN

Nothing Wrong with a Three-Legged Dog

by *Graham McNamee*

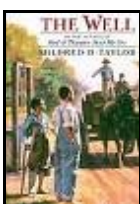
Keath is the only white boy in his class, and his best friend is a biracial girl. With the help of an injured dog, they learn to outsmart the racist class bully.

J MOS

Amelia Takes command

by *Marissa Moss*

Amelia loves Space Camp, and her experience gives her the courage to deal with a fifth-grade bully. The **Amelia** books are written in diary style with many illustrations.



J MIL

The Well

by *Mildred Taylor*

A white teen bullies the two Logan boys in this story set in 1900's Mississippi. The Logans share their well water with all of their neighbors during the drought, but racial tensions continue to mount.

Non-fiction

J 155.418 COH

How to Handle bullies, Teasers and Other Meanies

by *Kate Cohen-Posey*

Helps children develop strategies to reverse bullying behavior. Sample dialogue techniques illustrate techniques to defuse bullying.



J 302.34 ROM

Bullies are a Pain in the Brain

by *Trevor Romain*

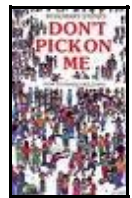
Practical advice with humour. The emphasis is on empowering children to find their own non-violent solutions. A similar book for younger children is Bullies and Ganges by Julie Johnson (JE 302.34 JOH).

J 302.34 STO

Don't Pick on Me

by *Rosemary Stones*

Advice on sticking up for yourself, and "Happiness Workouts" to relax and build self esteem.



J 303.34 YEE

The Bully Buster Book

by *John W. Yee*

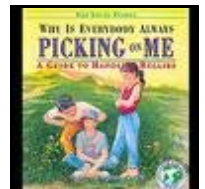
Identifies the three types of bullies (Teaser, Loudmouth and Slugger) and gives practical advice for coping with each one.

J 303.69 DOY

Why is Everybody always Picking on Me?

by *Terence Doyle*

This book is written for both bullies and their victims. Stories and exercises are aimed at solving both problems and developing coping skills.



Video J 371.58

Bully Beware! Take action against bullying

Three teenage hosts discuss bullying scenarios and how to tackle each one. Filmed in Coquitlam.

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