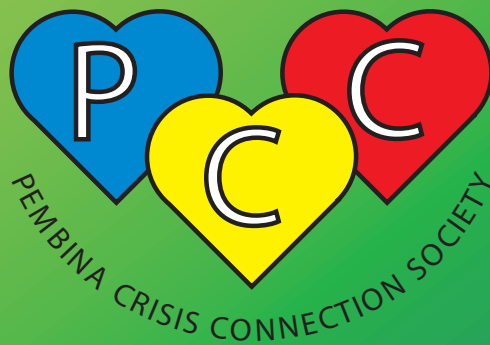


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2021



An anti-bullying bibliography of books for all ages. These books were written to empower positive relationships and prevent bullying.

December 2021

This bibliography of books has been compiled to help us create a more caring community empowered to prevent bullying.

Features include:

- Authors from Alberta and Canada
- ISBN numbers to allow easy ordering from your favorite bookstore
- Stories for all ages

For use by:

- Libraries
- Schools
- Day Cares
- Playschools
- Sunday Schools
- Cultural Organizations
- Families & Individuals

Also for:

- Birthday gifts
- Baby gifts
- Door prizes

Available in your community!

We have purchased these books and have donated them to school and community libraries in Drayton Valley, Breton, Buck Mountain, Alder Flats, Tomahawk and Winfield Elementary. Check with your school or community library for borrowing options. PCCS can also provide a display of selected titles for your school or community event.

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**Anderson, John David****Posted**

In middle school, words aren't just words. They can be weapons. They can be gifts. The right words can win you friends or make you enemies. They can come back to haunt you. Sometimes they can change things forever.

Walden Pong Press, 2017

ISBN-10: 006233820X

Ages 8-12

Donated 2017

**Anderson-Dargatz, Gail****The Ride Home**

Mark is a city kid who has come to a small town to live with his grandmother after his mom goes into rehab. He has to take a school bus home for the first time. The long, noisy ride home is nothing like riding city transit. There's some kind of secret code of knowing where you're allowed to sit, the kids scream non-stop, and there's pudding and cheese flying through the air. Someone even tries to set Mark's seat on fire. Mark quickly decides that all these kids are nuts and does his best to avoid interacting with any of them. But when the bus is involved in a serious accident, Mark has to work with a couple of other students to get everybody to safety. He soon learns that he has more in common with these rural kids than he would ever have imagined. In turns funny and heartbreaking, The Ride Home is about learning that not everything is as it seems and that everyone has a story.

Orca Book Publishers, 2020

ISBN-10: 1459821424

Ages: 9 - 12 years

ISBN-13 : 978-1459821422

Donated 2020

CANADIAN

**Arcos, Carrie****Out of Reach**

Accompanied by her brother's friend Tyler, sixteen-year-old Rachel ventures through San Diego and nearby areas seeking her brother, eighteen-year-old Micah, a methamphetamine addict who ran away from home.

Simon Pulse Simon & Schuster, 2013

ISBN-13: 978-1-442-4054-8

Ages 14+

Donated 2014

**Asher, Jay****THIRTEEN REASONS WHY**

Clay Jenkins returns home from school to find a strange package with his name on it lying on his porch. Inside he discovers several cassettes recorded by Hannah Baker – his classmate and crush - who committed suicide two weeks earlier. Hannah's voice tells him that there are thirteen reasons why she decided to end her life. Clay is one of them. If he listens, he'll find out why. Clay becomes a firsthand witness to Hannah's pain, and as he follows her recorded words throughout town, what he discovers changes his life forever.

Razorbill; Penguin Random House, 2007 ISBN-13: 978-1-59514-788-2

High School

Donated 2017



Averbuch, Sheila M.

Friend Me

Roisin hasn't made a single friend since moving from Ireland to Massachusetts. In fact, she is falling apart under constant abuse from a school bully, Zara. Zara torments Roisin in person and on social media. She makes Roisin the laughingstock of the whole school. Roisin feels utterly alone... until she bonds with Haley online. Finally there's someone who gets her. Haley is smart, strong, and shares anti-mean-girl memes that make Roisin laugh. Together, they are able to imagine what life could look like without Zara. Haley quickly becomes Roisin's lifeline. Then Zara has a painful accident, police investigate, and Roisin panics. Could her chats with Haley look incriminating? Roisin wants Haley to delete her copies of their messages, but when she tries to meet Haley in person, she can't find her anywhere. What's going on? Her best friend would never have lied to her, right? Or is Haley not who she says she is... With twists, turns, and lightning-fast pacing, this is a middle-grade thriller about bullying, revenge, and tech that young readers won't be able to put down.

Scholastic Press, 2020

ISBN-10: 1338618083

Ages: 8 - 12 years

ISBN-13 : 978-1338618082

Donated 2020



Baron, Chris

All of Me



Ari has body-image issues. After a move across the country, his parents work selling and promoting his mother's paintings and sculptures. Ari's bohemian mother needs space to create, and his father is gone for long stretches of time on "sales" trips.

Meanwhile, Ari makes new friends: Pick, the gamer; the artsy Jorge, and the troubled Lisa. He is also relentlessly bullied because he's overweight, but he can't tell his parents—they're simply not around enough to listen.

After an upsetting incident, Ari's mom suggests he go on a diet, and she gives him a book to help. But the book—and the diet—can't fix everything. As Ari faces the demise of his parents' marriage, he also feels himself changing, both emotionally and physically. Here is a much-needed story about accepting the imperfect in oneself and in life.

Square Fish, 2021

ISBN-13: 978-1250250599

Ages: 9-11 Years

Donated 2021



Baskin, Nora Raleigh

Runt

Maggie hates how Elizabeth acts so much better than everyone else. So, Maggie creates a fake profile on a popular social networking site to teach Elizabeth a lesson. What makes a bully, what makes a victim? It's all in the perspective, and the dynamics shift.

Health Communications Inc., 2013

ISBN-13: 9781442458079

Ages 8-23

Donated 2013



Bates, Sonya Spreen

ORCA CURRENTS: OH BROTHER



Moving to a new city and a new school is never easy. So Lauren is relieved when Callie, Treena and Maddy welcome her into their group. But then Lauren witnesses their reaction to a first grader in a wheelchair. That boy is her little brother, Will. But she's afraid that if she tells them, they may not want to be friends with her. Soon Lauren finds herself living a double life as she struggles with the challenges of building new friendships and trying to make it up to Will for not acknowledging him at school. At some point Lauren will have to make a decision. What is more important? Friends or family?

Orca Books, 2020

ISBN-13: 978-1459824331

Ages: 9-12 Years

Donated 2021
CANADIAN



Beam, Matt

The Zombie Prince

Illustrated by Luc Melanson

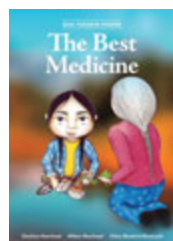
Groundwood Books, 2018

When a classmate hurts his feelings by calling him a fairy, Brandon turns to his imagination and his two best friends, who rally to his side. Brandon informs his pals that he is now a zombie who will destroy his enemies with his tears. They respond by turning into a ghost and a vampire, ready to protect him from the mean words being thrown at him during recess.

ISBN-13: 978-1-55498-997-3

Ages 4-8

Donated 2018
CANADIAN



Bearhead, Charlene & Bearhead, Wilson

Siha Tooskin Knows the Best Medicine

Illustrated by Chloe Bluebird Mustooch

HighWater Press, 2020

Antibiotics, bandages, cough syrup, ointment, pills modern medicine has so much to offer when we become ill. But is it actually modern?

When Siha Tooskin-Paul Wahasaypa finds himself not feeling at all well he learns that there are answers for him from the healing practices of his own people and from Western medicine. Pay a hospital visit to Paul as he learns more about where "modern medicine" really comes from and how we can all benefit from Indigenous and Western healers as Paul seeks the best medicine for his own wellness.

ISBN-10: 1553798406

ISBN-13 : 978-1553798408

Ages: 9 - 11 years

Donated 2020
CANADIAN

For parents, teachers, anyone working with youth.
A teachers guide is available for this book series.



Bearhead, Charlene & Bearhead, Wilson

Siha Tooskin Knows the Catcher of Dreams

Illustrated by Chloe Bluebird Mustooch

HighWater Press, 2020

A new baby due any day AND a visit from his grandparents!

Siha Tooskin (Paul) takes his expert bike riding to a whole new level to make sure he doesn't miss a thing. At home, Mugoshin (Grandmother) is creating a very special gift to protect the precious little one. Join Paul as he enjoys delicious bannock, imagines the future of a new baby sister, and listens to Mugoshin's teachings about the catcher of dreams.

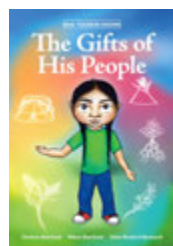
ISBN-10: 1553798325

ISBN-13 : 978-1553798323

Ages: 9 - 11 years

Donated 2020
CANADIAN

For parents, teachers, anyone working with youth.
A teachers guide is available for this book series.



Bearhead, Charlene & Bearhead, Wilson

Siha Tooskin Knows the Gifts of His People

Transportation, housing, agriculture, communications there are so many modern conveniences. But are they really modern? Where did they really come from?

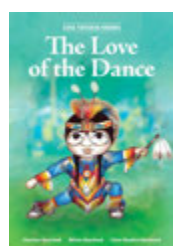
Paul Wahasaypa-Siha Tooskin-will learn about their origins and more on his walk home from school with Ade (his father). There's so much to learn about the earliest forms of technology, travel, medicine, and food from right here on Turtle Island. Come along with Paul and Ade to hear all about the gifts of his people.

For parents, teachers, anyone working with youth.
A teachers guide is available for this book series.

Illustrated by Chloe Bluebird Mustooch
HighWater Press, 2020

ISBN-10: 1553798341
ISBN-13 : 978-1553798347

Ages: 9 - 11 years
Donated 2020
CANADIAN



Bearhead, Charlene & Bearhead, Wilson

Siha Tooskin Knows the Love of the Dance

Thundering drums, rattling hooves, clinking jingles-come along with Paul, Jeff, and Uncle Lenard to the powwow!

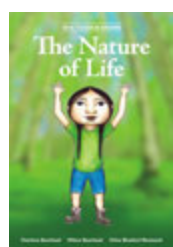
Paul Wahasaypa-Siha Tooskin-has invited his friend, Jeff, to a powwow. It's Jeff's very first powwow, and is he ever nervous! What if he says or does the wrong thing? Grass dancers, Fancy Shawl dancers, Chicken dancers-what does it all mean? Follow along as Jeff learns all about the dances and their beautiful traditions. See you at the powwow!

For parents, teachers, anyone working with youth.
A teachers guide is available for this book series.

Illustrated by Chloe Bluebird Mustooch
HighWater Press, 2020

ISBN-10: 155379852X
ISBN-13 : 978-1553798521

Ages: 9 - 11 years
Donated 2020
CANADIAN



Bearhead, Charlene & Bearhead, Wilson

Siha Tooskin Knows the Nature of Life

Rocks, grass, trees, birds-what can they possibly teach human beings?

Paul Wahasaypa knows that Ena Makoochay (Mother Earth) gives us many things. On this compelling nature journey with Ena (his mom), we learn how strength, generosity, kindness, and humility are all shown to us by grandfather rocks, towering trees, four-legged ones, and winged ones, reminding us of the part we have to play in this amazing creation. Join Paul and Ena as they experience the beautiful nature of life.

For parents, teachers, anyone working with youth.
A teachers guide is available for this book series.

Illustrated by Chloe Bluebird Mustooch
HighWater Press, 2020

ISBN-10: 1553798430
ISBN-13 : 978-1553798439

Ages: 9 - 11 years
Donated 2020
CANADIAN



Bearhead, Charlene & Bearhead, Wilson

Siha Tooskin Knows the Offering of Tobacco

We can learn many things from the stars, the plants, the animals, and Ena Makoochay (Mother Earth) herself. But how do we show gratitude for the gifts we receive?

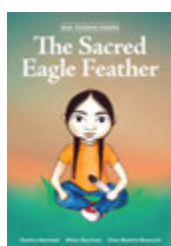
Paul Wahasaypa-Siha Tooskin-knows that whether we are taking berries or plants from the earth or knowledge from a learned person it is so important to offer a gift back to show honour and appreciation. Join Paul and his teacher Mrs. Baxter to find out what they discover about the protocol of offering the tobacco plant.

For parents, teachers, anyone working with youth.
A teachers guide is available for this book series.

Illustrated by Chloe Bluebird Mustooch
HighWater Press, 2020

ISBN-10: 1553798465
ISBN-13 : 978-1553798460

Ages: 9 - 11 years
Donated 2020
CANADIAN



Bearhead, Charlene & Bearhead, Wilson

Siha Tooskin Knows the Sacred Eagle Feather

For as long as Paul could remember there were eagle feathers around him but how had they come to be in all of those places in his life?

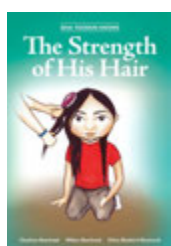
Paul Wahasaypa-Siha Tooskin-can find these feathers in Ade's truck, on the dream catcher above his bed, on his Uncle Lenard's bustle, and in with the smudge bowls in all of his relatives' homes. Paul already knows that the eagle is important because of the way that his family respects and cares for eagle feathers. Now he's old enough for the teachings of where the feathers come from and why they are so sacred. Walk with Paul and Mitoshin (his grandfather) so you too will understand the teaching of the sacred eagle feather.

For parents, teachers, anyone working with youth.
A teachers guide is available for this book series.

Illustrated by Chloe Bluebird Mustooch
HighWater Press, 2020

ISBN-10: 155379849X
ISBN-13 : 978-1553798491

Ages: 9 - 11 years
Donated 2020
CANADIAN



Bearhead, Charlene & Bearhead, Wilson

Siha Tooskin Knows the Strength of His Hair

Where can you find strength when someone disrespects you? And what does having strength really mean?

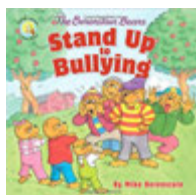
Paul Wahasaypa-Siha Tooskin-has learned from Ena (his mom) and Ade (his dad) to maintain a strong mind, heart, and spirit. Though starting at a new school can be hard, especially when the kids there have never experienced the values and culture of the Nakota people. Join Paul as Mitoshin (his grandfather) helps remind him how strength of character can be found in the strength of his hair.

For parents, teachers, anyone working with youth.
A teachers guide is available for this book series.

Illustrated by Chloe Bluebird Mustooch
HighWater Press, 2020

ISBN-10: 1553798376
ISBN-13 : 978-1553798378

Ages: 9 - 11 years
Donated 2020
CANADIAN



Berenstain, Mike

The Berenstain Bears Stand Up to Bullying

Illustrated by Mike Berenstain

Zondervan, 2018

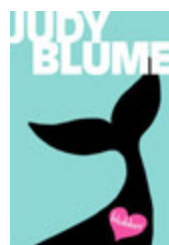
Everyone knows Too-Tall Grizzly and his gang are a bunch of bullies. But it turns out that even bullies can be bullied. One gang member, Skuzz, is the group's official victim, and during a trip to Farmer Ben's orchard the gang tries to swipe some apples from his trees. Too-Tall makes Skuzz climb high into the branches to get the juicy fruit. The entire gang makes fun of Skuzz when he loses his grip and hangs down, dangling, yelling for help. The whole scene is witnessed by Mrs. Ben and the cubs. Can they help?

ISBN-10: 0310764459

ISBN-13: 9780310764458

Ages 4-8

Donated 2018



Blume, Judy

Blubber

Books for Young Readers, 2014

Simon and Schuster, Anthenum

Blubber is a good name for her... there's something about Linda that makes a lot of kids in her fifth-grade class want to see how far they can go ...

ISBN-13: 978-4814-1013-7

Ages 8-12

Donated 2016



Boulay, Stéphanie

Riley Can't Stop Crying



Illustrated by Agathe Bray-Bourret

Translated by Charles Simard

Orca Book Publishers, 2021

Riley is inconsolable. He can't stop crying and nothing is making him feel better. His sister, Regina, tries her best to help him figure out what's wrong, but four-year-old Riley isn't sure. It's not his tummy, or his head, or the monsters under the bed. Regina and their dad try everything they can to make Riley smile, but nothing works until one day Regina has an idea. Maybe it's *Riley* that is making Riley upset.

Regina knows what it feels like to be uncomfortable in her body, but she also knows that she's pretty amazing and really good at a lot of things. So how can she help Riley see that he's pretty amazing and really good at a lot of things? A charming story about a child's search for his true self under the compassionate eye of his older sister.

ISBN-13: 978-1459826380

Ages: 6-8 Years

Donated 2021
CANADIAN



Bourne, Shakirah & Levy, Dana Alison

Allies: Real Talk About Showing Up, Screwing Up, And Trying Again



DK Children, 2021

As an ally, you use your power—no matter how big or small—to support others. You learn, and try, and mess up, and try harder. In this collection of true stories, 17 critically acclaimed and bestselling YA authors get real about being an ally, needing an ally, and showing up for friends and strangers.

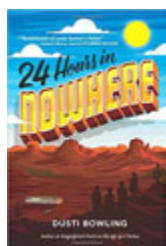
From raw stories of racism and invisible disability to powerful moments of passing the mic, these authors share their truths. They invite you to think about your own experiences and choices and how to be a better ally.

There are no easy answers, but this book helps you ask better questions. Self-reflection prompts, resources, journaling ideas, and further reading suggestions help you find out what you can do. Because we're all in this together. And we all need allies.

ISBN-13: 978-0744039917

Ages: 12-17 Years

Donated 2021



Bowling, Dusti
24 Hours in Nowhere

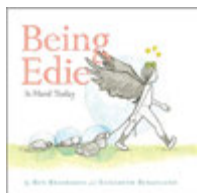
Welcome to Nowhere, Arizona, the least livable town in the United States. For Gus, a bright 13-year-old with dreams of getting out and going to college, life there is made even worse by Bo Taylor, Nowhere's biggest, baddest bully. This gripping story is about white privilege, friendship, hope, and finding the power we all have within ourselves.

Sterling Children's Books, 2018

ISBN-13: 978 – 1454- 9292-4-6

Ages 10-14

Donated 2018



Brashares, Ben
Being Edie is Hard Today

This warm and tender story about being yourself--even when you're sad, anxious, or feeling lonely--reminds readers that human connection is essential, tears can heal, and a new day is always coming.

Illustrated by Elizabeth Bergeland

Little, Brown Books for Young Readers,
2019

ISBN-10: 0316521744

ISBN-13: 978-0316521741

Ages 4-8

Donated 2019



Britt, Fanny & Arsenault, Isabelle
Jane, the fox & me

Hélène has been inexplicably ostracized by the girls who were once her friends. Her school life is full of whispers and lies —Hélène weighs 216; she smells like BO. Her loving mother is too tired to be any help. Fortunately, Hélène has one consolation, Charlotte Bronte's Jane Eyre. Hélène identifies strongly with Jane's tribulations, and when she is lost in the pages of this wonderful book, she is able to ignore her tormentors. But when Hélène is humiliated on a class trip in front of her entire grade, she needs more than a fictional character to allow her to see herself as a person deserving of laughter and friendship.

Green Willow Books, New York

ISBN-13: 978-1-55498-360-5

Ages 14+

Donated 2014

CANADIAN



Brown, Jeffrey
Star Wars Jedi Academy- The Phantom Bully

Cartoon style story of the last year for a student at the Jedi Academy learning to fly (and wash) starships, sight seeing in the Lake Country on Naboo, and studying for the Jedi obstacle course exam. But someone is setting him up to get in trouble with everyone at school...

Scholastic Inc. 2015

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-62126-7

Ages 8-12

Donated 2016



Bruorton, Alex Karl & Zuiker, Anthony

One Shot: A Story of Bullying



Born with a deforming disease known as CLOVES syndrome, Alex Bruorton has learned to deflect the hurtful comments slung his way and focus on the beautiful, brave person he truly is.

From birth, his illness, which causes severe overgrowth in his face, was painfully evident. He has endured twenty-five surgeries to correct the growths, but nothing lasts for long. At a very young age, he realized he had to accept his face as it is. Fortunately, his family's fierce love and protection have been constant and impenetrable. But it's almost impossible to totally shield a child from bullying. Alex went to school, suffered horrible attacks, and returned home, hiding his fear and anger.

Gradually, his family found a way to help him help himself. They enlisted the help of a therapist who showed Alex how to declare a truce on his war with the outside world and learn to open up and talk—about himself, about life, about pain, and about joy.

Today, Alex has friends, is an avid fisherman, and loves his life. Any bullies who come his way are quickly disarmed by his honest, integrity, and humanity.

His story will inspire kids and parents alike.

Zuiker Press is proud to publish stories about important current topics for kids and adolescents, written by their peers, that will help them cope with the challenges they face in today's troubled world.

Illustrated by Fantoons Animation Studios

Zuiker Press, 2021

ISBN-13: 978-1947378308

Ages: 11-17 Years

Donated 2021



Buitrago, Jairo

Wounded Falcons



Adrián is always in trouble, at school and at home, while Santiago gets along quite well. But they are friends. When Adrián finds a wounded bird in an abandoned lot in the midst of the city, things begin to change. Taking care of the bird, learning all about it, discovering that it is a falcon, loving it — and accepting what this love means — gives Adrián a chance to show others a glimpse of who he truly is. Santiago has always known that Adrián has a big heart, and his steadfast friendship is also the reason Adrián has a chance to heal.

Illustrated by Rafael Yockteng

Translated by Elisa Amado

Groundwood Books, 2021

ISBN-13: 978-1773064567

Ages: 3-6 Years

Donated 2021



Bullying Under Attack

A compilation of true stories written by teen victims, bullies and bystanders.

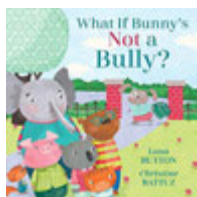
Edited by Stephanie H Meyer, John Meyer, Emily Sperber & Heather Alexander

Published by Health Communications Inc, 2013

ISBN-13: 9780757317606

Ages 12+

Donated 2013



Button, Lana

What If Bunny's NOT a Bully?

Ideas about bullies (and how we define people) are turned on their heads in this playful rhyming story that questions why a child is being labeled a bully. Gertie the elephant says everyone on the playground should stay far away from Bunny because she's super mean. But Kitty has questions: How did Bunny become a bully? Was she born that way? Was she stung by a bullybug? Or maybe she caught the bully flu? Wait, does that mean bullying is contagious? And if it is, couldn't the other animals catch it, too? But ... then no one would play with them either, and that doesn't seem fair. Is it possible that Bunny is sorry? Should they give her a second chance? Not your typical bullying story, Lana Button's fresh take flips the focus from the child being bullied to the one being called a bully. In cadenced rhyming text, the compassionate and insightful Kitty leads children through a series of questions that get at the core of the assumptions we make about others and how it feels to be on the other side of name-calling. Christine Battuz's expressive illustrations use tenderness and a touch of humor to complement the emotional level of the text. Altogether, this is a perfect child-level exploration of empathy. It would be an excellent choice for discussions about bullying, or more broad issues of social development. It also works for character education lessons on empathy, compassion, fairness and inclusiveness.

Illustrated by Christine Battuz

Kids Can Press, 2020

ISBN-10: 1525300555

ISBN-13 : 978-1525300554

Ages: 3 - 7 years

Donated 2020

CANADIAN



Button, Lana

Willow Finds a Way

In Willow's class, Kristabelle was the boss. Willow wants to go to Kristabelle's fantastic birthday party. But when her bossy classmate un-invites some children from her party, Willow finds a way, a quiet but sure Willow way – to say "no"

Illustrated by: Tania Howells

Kids Canadian Press, 2013

ISBN-13: 978-1-55453-842-3

Ages 5+

Donated 2014

CANADIAN



Buyea, Rob

Saving Mr. Terupt

Everyone is missing Mr. Terupt. When a fight threatens to break up the junior high group forever, they think their favourite teacher is the only one who can help them. But the kids soon find out that it's Mr. Terupt who needs saving.

Yearling Publishers, 2015

ISBN-13: 978-0-449-81828-2

Ages 8-12

Donated 2016



Canfield, Jack

The Big, Bad Bully

Featuring stunning artwork, this small yet profound book is a tool for engaging children, young adolescents, parents, and caring adults about the impressions they make on themselves with their thoughts and self-talk. Included are powerful workbook exercises and resources for implementing healthy self-esteem habits that can last a lifetime.

For parents, teachers, anyone working with youth.

Illustrated by Miriam Landry

Health Communications Inc. 2019

ISBN-10: 0757323081

ISBN-13: 978-0757323089

Ages 9-12

Donated 2019



Chan, Marty

Kylie the Magnificent



Fourteen-year-old Kylie really wants to be a part of the magician's showcase. The problem is, the director has already decided that, because she's a girl, Kylie would be better off assisting a magician rather than doing her own routine. Determined to prove him wrong, Kylie decides to team up with her friend Min to secure a spot in the show. But while working on their act, Kylie loses sight of what it means to be a good friend. Tired of being mistreated, Min leaves and teams up with another magician. Will Kylie and Min make up in time to bring their act to the stage?

Orca Book Publishers, 2021

ISBN-13: 978-1459828070

Ages: 9-12 Years

Donated 2021
CANADIAN



Chang, Maggie P.

Geraldine Pu and Her Lunch Box, Too!: Ready-to-Read Graphics Level 3



Geraldine Pu's favorite part of school is lunch. She loves her lunch box, which she calls Biandang. She can't wait to see what her grandmother, Amah, has packed inside it each day. Then one day, Geraldine gets stinky tofu...and an unexpected surprise. What will she do?

Simon Spotlight, 2021

ISBN-13: 978-1534484689

Ages: 6-8 Years

Donated 2021



Chmakava, Svetlana

Brave

In his daydreams, Jensen is the biggest hero that ever was, saving the world and his friends on a daily basis. But his middle school reality is VERY different - math is hard, getting along with friends is hard...Even finding a partner for the class project is a big problem when you always get picked last.

Yen Press, 2017

ISBN-10: 0316363189

Ages 10+

ISBN-13: 9780316363181

Donated 2017
CANADIAN



Choyce, Lesley

Jeremy Stone

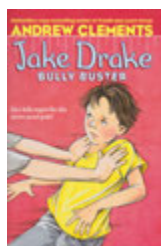
After moving from a residential school to a new school in a new community, Jeremy, a First Nations teenage boy is trying to find out where he fits in the world. He soon meets Caitlan, an intense girl who tells him about another boy — a boyfriend of hers — who has committed suicide. Jeremy isn't sure whether he has much to offer Caitlan, given his own uncertainties, but he is solid and supportive towards his new friend.

Red Deer Press, 2013

ISBN-13: 978-0-88995-504-2

Ages 14-18

Donated 2017
CANADIAN



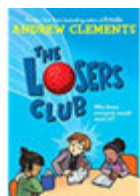
Clements, Andrew
Jake Drake - Bully Buster

Fourth grader Jake Drake looks back on earlier elementary school misadventures in relation to his life now. Clements focuses on real-life school problems that plague kids in classrooms everywhere and utilizes humor to make them surmountable and fixable.

Illustrated by: Janet Pedersen
Antheneum Books for Young Readers,
2007

ISBN-13: 9781416939337

Ages 7-10
Donated 2013



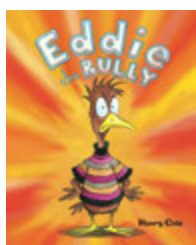
Clements, Andrew
The Loser's Club

Alec can't put a good book down. So when Principal Vance lays down the law—pay attention in class, or else—Alec takes action. He can't lose all his reading time, so he starts a club. A club he intends to be the only member of. After all, reading isn't a team sport, and no one would want to join something called the Losers Club, right?

Random House, 2017

ISBN-13: 978-0-399-55755-2

Ages 8-12
Donated 2018



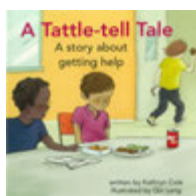
Cole, Henry
Eddie the Bully

Eddie is the meanest kid in class. He calls the other kids names, he hides their homework and he trips them. No one is safe from his bullying! When a new student comes to class one day, everyone prepares for the worst.

Bonnier Publishing 2016

ISBN-13: 978-1-4998-0181-1

Ages 4-8
Donated 2016



Cole, Kathryn
A Tattle-tell Tale
A story about getting help

An important book for children—and adults—of all ages to read. Older readers will be glad for a story that both engages children and helps them to understand the importance of communication with adults. Younger readers, especially those who may be struggling with a bully at school, will gain insight as to what to do..

Illustrated by Qin Leng
Second Story Press, 2016

ISBN-13: 9781927583920

Ages 5-8
Donated 2017
CANADIAN



Coloroso, Barbara

The Bully, the Bullied, and the Not-so Innocent Bystander

Illustrated by: Joey Coloroso

Harper Collins Publishers 2002, 2006, 2015

From Preschool to High School and Beyond: Breaking the Cycle of Violence and Creating More Deeply Caring Communities.

A definitive guide to bullying prevention and intervention, providing real solutions for a problem that affects people all over the world. For parents, teachers, anyone working with youth.

ISBN-13: 978-144342-029-7

Parents
Preschool - High School

Donated 2015



Cook, Julia

A Bad Case of Tattle Tongue

Illustrated by: Anita DuFalla

National Center for Youth Issues 2006

Josh tattles too much—on his classmates, his brother, and even his dog. One night he wakes up to find his tongue is very long, yellow, covered in purple spots, and itchy-itchy scratchy-scratchy. Will a bad case of Tattle Tongue help him learn the difference between tattling and telling?

ISBN-13: 978-1-931636-86-5

Grades K-3

Donated 2015



Cook, Julia

Bully B.E.A.N.S.

Illustrated by Anita DuFalla

Goodreads, 2009

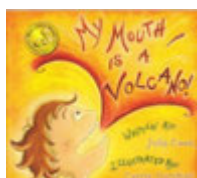
This story from hit author Julia Cook, Bully B.E.A.N.S. is a fun story that teaches people of all ages to become proactive when it comes to bullying. This book can help children and adults understand why bullying happens and what they can do to stop it. Finally, a bullying book that speaks to the bystander!

ISBN-10: 1931636494

Ages: 4+

ISBN-13: 9781931636490

Donated 2019



Cook, Julia

My Mouth is a Volcano

Illustrated by: Carrie Hartmann

National Center for Youth Issues 2005

My Mouth Is A Volcano takes an empathetic approach to the habit of interrupting and teaches children a witty technique to capture their rambunctious thoughts and words for expression at an appropriate time. Told from Louis' perspective, this story provides parents, teachers, and counselors with an entertaining way to teach children the value of respecting others by listening and waiting for their turn to speak.

ISBN-13: 978-1-93636-85-8

Ages 6-9

Donated 2015



Cook, Julia

Tease Monster

Illustrated by: Anita DuFalla

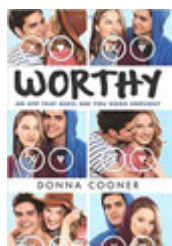
Boys Town Press, 2013

Is the Tease Monster a friend or a foe? That's what "One of a Kind" has to figure out in this quirky tale that teaches young readers the difference between nice teasing and mean teasing.

ISBN-13: 978-1-934490471

Ages 6-11

Donated 2013



Cooner, Donna

Worthy

An addictive new app is all the rage at Linden Wilson's high school. Worthy ranks couples, determining via votes and user comments if one person is "worthy" of the other. Linden is happily dating Alex Garcia, and can't imagine the app will affect them. Until Alex is labeled "worthy," and Linden "unworthy." Suddenly, everything changes. Linden must struggle under this newfound scrutiny as her relationships - with Alex, with her friends - are put to the ultimate test.

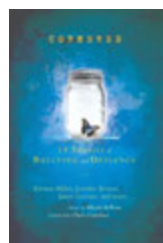
Point Publishing, 2017

ISBN-10: 0545903939

Age: 14+

ISBN 13- 978-0545903936

Donated 2019



Cornered – 14 Stories of Bullying and Defiance

Both bullies and the bullied live life on a razor's edge. While school can be an endless cycle of whispers and rumors, and home everything but a safe haven, the stream of texts, emails and tweets has absolutely no bounds. What does it take to come out on the other side?

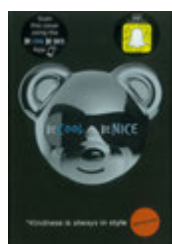
Edited by Rhoda Belleza

Published by Running Press Teens 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-7624-4428-1

Ages Teens

Donated 2012



Cowdrey, Kathryn

Be Cool Be Nice

The Be Cool Be Nice (BCBN) movement launched last year with Kendall Jenner and Willow Smith on the covers of Garage magazine (Autumn/Winter 2016) and a collaboration with Snapchat. Its aim is to combat cyber-bullying by encouraging everyone to use social media in "a positive and proactive way". The book will be "part unique-journal" and "part friend", according to Bonnier Publishing. While the ambition is for every page to be "a work of art", it will also comprise "rhythmic" prose delivering "cool reminders to be kinder" via a host of original characters and designs from Marc Jacobs, Burberry, Marc Newson, Pat McGrath, DSquared2 and Emilio Pucci, among others. It also includes activities and quizzes encouraging readers to reflect, learn, and get "positively creative" on and offline.

Studio Press Bonnier Publishing, 2017

ISBN-13: 978-1787410961

Donated 2017



Cowie, Helen, Tenenbaum, Harriet, & Joes, Ffion

Emily is Being Bullied, What Can She Do?

This guide helps children, parents, teachers, and other professionals discuss bullying together. It is based on the latest research and practice in anti-bullying interventions and portrays different perspectives – the child being bullied, the child doing the bullying, and the bystanders.

For parents, teachers, anyone working with youth.

A Story and Anti-bullying Guide for Children and Adults to Read Together

Jessica Kingsley Publishers

ISBN-13: 9781785925481

Ages 7-11

Donated 2019



Criswell, Patty

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

This book is full of tips—from wise words to use with bullies to smart ways to ignore them. Take a quiz to learn your speak-up style. Read advice from girls who have been there. And find out how to get the help you need when you need it. Stand up and make the world a better place for yourself and your friends. You can make a difference!

For parents, teachers, anyone working with youth.

Illustrated by Angela Martini

American Girl, 2016

ISBN-13: 9781609587

Ages 10-14

Donated 2019



Cushman, Kathleen

Fires in the Bathroom

Draws from interviews with forty teenagers in New York City, the San Francisco Bay Area, and Providence, Rhode Island, to show what high school students, including ESL learners, need from their teachers; discusses familiarity, respect, trust, motivation, high expectations, discipline, and other related topics.

What Kids Can Do 2003

ISBN-13: 978-156-584-996-9

Ages Teens

Donated 2013



Davies, Matt

Ben Rides On

Bravery, kindness and chaos abound in this story about a boy, a bully and a bicycle. Ben loves his new bike. In fact, he loves it so much he even likes riding to school (especially if he can take the long way around!) That is, until an encounter with the local bully, leaves Ben bike-less. When Ben discovers where his bike is, the reader is in for a dramatic and literal,

Roaring Book Press, 2013

ISBN-13: 9781596437944

Ages 5-10

Donated 2013



Desierto, Derek

Oddbird



It's SO hot outside. All the fancy birds are gathered around the water, wishing they could cool off. But they don't want to get wet and ruin their fine feathers.

Oddbird isn't worried about his feathers; he wants to go for a refreshing dip. But he doesn't fit in. He's not fancy, or colorful. He's just...different. The other birds don't want him around. How can he join them?

Oddbird's story is one all readers will relate to, and ultimately celebrate.

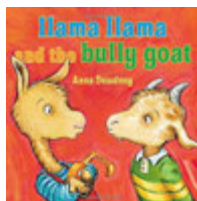
Feiwel & Friends, 2021

ISBN-13: 978-1250765314

Ages: 2-5 Years

Donated 2021

CANADIAN



Dewdney, Ann

Llama, Llama and the Bully Goat

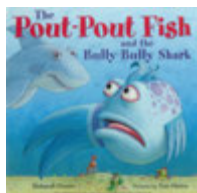
Llama, Llama is learning lots of new things at school and making many friends. But when Gilroy Goat starts teasing him and some of their classmates, Llama Llama isn't sure what to do. And then he remembers what his teachers told him – walk away and tell someone. It works! But then Llama Llama feels badly. Can he and Gilroy try to be friends again?

Viking Juvenile, 2013

ISBN-13: 9780670013951

Ages 5-9

Donated 2013



Diesen, Deborah

The Pout-Pout Fish and the Bully-Bully Shark

Mr. Fish and all his friends love to play down at the park. But that ends when they're bullied by a misbehaving shark! Mr. Fish wants to help. He knows bullying is wrong! But he's just one fish— Is he really that strong?

Illustrator Dan Hanna

Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2017

ISBN-13: 9780374304027

Ages 3-6

Donated 2017



DiPucchio, Kelly

Super Manny Stands Up!

This charming story marries the mania for superheroes with a potent anti-bullying message, making it an apt tale for present times. The whimsical illustrations and antics of imaginative Manny (and his new porcupine friend, Small One) will delight children and their grown-ups even as they take in the playfully delivered yet deeply felt message of the importance of standing up for others. With great read-aloud potential, this story could be used by both parents and teachers to introduce concepts of courage and standing up to bullies from the youngest preschoolers up.

Illustrated by Stephanie Graegin

Simon & Schuster, 2017

ISBN-13: 9781481459600

Ages 4-8

Donated 2017



Ellis, Deborah

We Want You to Know: Kids Talk About Bullying

Children's author Deborah Ellis asked students from the ages of nine to nineteen to talk about their experiences with bullying. The results are thoughtful, candid and often harrowing accounts of "business as usual" in and around today's schools.

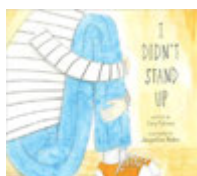
Coteau Books, 2011

ISBN-13: 9781550504637

Ages 9+

Donated 2013

CANADIAN



Falcone, Lucy

I Didn't Stand Up

First they went after Jalal. But I'm not black -So I didn't stand up for him. Then they went after Mariana. I was born in this country -So I didn't stand up for her. A picture book inspired by the iconic poem First They Came for Socialists written by Martin Niemoller in opposition to the oppressive Nazi regime

Illustrated by Jacqueline Hudson

Clockwise Press, 2018

ISBN-10: 1988347068

ISBN-13: 978-1988347066

Ages 6-9

Donated 2019

CANADIAN



Faruqi, Reem

I Can Help

Illustrated by Mikela Prevost

Eerdmans Books for Young Readers,
2021

When Ms. Underwood asks if anyone wants to help Kyle, Zahra always volunteers. She loves spending time with Kyle—he's creative and generous, and he makes the funniest jokes at lunch. But when Zahra's other classmates start teasing her for helping him, she starts making choices she regrets.

I Can Help is a gentle, sensitive portrayal of reaching out, facing peer pressure, and learning from past mistakes. With thoughtful storytelling and poignant illustrations, this book will open discussions about choosing kindness in the classroom and beyond.

ISBN-13: 978-0802855046

Ages: 4-8 Years

Donated 2021



Ferrari, Meghan

The Garden

Red Deer Press, 2018

Fifteen--year--old Elias and his family are caught in the middle of an international conflict - the deadly crossfire between the Syrian Army and government--opposed Rebels. Dangers mount, conditions worsen, and after witnessing the tragedy of war and the indignities of a refugee camp, Elias finds himself a newcomer in North America where he comes face to face with completely new battles - culture shock, racism, and bullying.

Inspired by the stories of her newcomer students and their families, *The Garden* is a poignant yet inspiring young adult novel that sheds light on the social impact of modern military conflict and the plight of innocent victims displaced by it. It will also provide young readers with empathy, respect, and a new understanding of our new neighbors uprooted by war.

ISBN-13: 978-0-889-95568-4

Ages 14-18

Donated 2018
CANADIAN



Ferry, Beth

Stick and Stone

Illustrated by: Tom Litchenheld

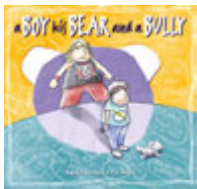
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2015

Stick and Stone are on their own, until a chance encounter with a boorish bully (Pine Cone), inspires Stick to stick up for Stone. The new pals head off on an adventure and discover that friendship really rocks.

ISBN-13: 978-0-544-03256-9

Ages 4-6

Donated 2015



Flannigan, Katie

A Boy, His Bear and a Bully



For some kids, school is a place full of friends and fun. For others, though, it is a lonely place where bullies pick on them and it feels impossible to be brave. Meet Scott, Buttons and Duncan, otherwise known as *A Boy, His Bear and a Bully*.

Scott takes Buttons to school with him every day to help him feel brave. He has to, because every day, Duncan is mean to him. Just this week, Duncan has called him names, ripped his painting, and stolen his snack from his lunchbox. Then Buttons goes missing. With his one comfort gone, Scott has to look elsewhere to find his brave, and much to his surprise, he does. *A Boy, His Bear and a Bully* addresses the global issue of bullying in a hopeful, gentle way that will resonate with children who have been on either side of a bullying incident. Seeing Scott learn to stand up for himself will help children who feel afraid of bullies face them in a constructive way. Scott's bravery also inspires his friend Rosie to report Duncan's bad behaviour to a teacher, giving children a positive model of assertive behaviour.

Scott's situation is extremely common across the world. His story provides children with clear guidance on what to do if they are also being bullied, and on the role friends should play in such a scenario. It is a sensitive, inspiring conversation starter for children, carers, professionals, and anyone who wishes they could be brave.

Illustrated by PJ Reece

EK Books, 2021

ISBN-13: 978-1925820898

Ages: 4-8 Years

Donated 2021



Florence, Melanie

He Who Dreams

Juggling soccer, school, friends and family leaves John with little time for anything else. But one day at the local community center, following the sound of drums, he stumbles into an Indigenous dance class. Between the mocking of his teammates and the hostility of the boys in his dance class, John must find a way to balance and embrace both the Irish and Cree sides of his heritage.

Orca Book Publishers 2017

ISBN-10: 145981102X

Ages 9-12

ISBN-13: 978-1459811027

Donated 2019

CANADIAN



Florence, Melanie

Stolen Words

The story of the beautiful relationship between a little girl and her grandfather. When she asks her grandfather how to say something in his language – Cree – he admits that his language was stolen from him when he was a boy. The little girl then sets out to help her grandfather find his language again. This sensitive and warmly illustrated picture book explores the intergenerational impact of the residential school system that separated young Indigenous children from their families. The story recognizes the pain of those whose culture and language were taken from them, how that pain is passed down, and how healing can also be shared.

Illustrated by Gabrielle Grimard

Second Story Press, 2017

ISBN-10: 1772600377

Age 6+

ISBN-13: 9781772600377

Donated 2019

CANADIAN



Forler, Nan

Bird Child

Illustrated by: Francois Thisdale

Tundra Books, 2009

When bullies pick on the new student, Lainey, gradually robbing her of her smile and ability to paint beautiful pictures, Eliza wants to help, and she does, by finding a way to show Lainey all that she can be. Then in the schoolyard, Eliza stands up to the bullies. One by one, the other children add their voices, and soon the bullies have skulked away.

ISBN-13: 978-0-88776-894-1
(0-88776-894-6)

Ages 5-8

Donated 2015
CANADIAN



Foster, Stewart

All the Things That Could Go Wrong

Simon and Schuster, 2017

There are two sides to every story. Dan is angry. Nothing has been the same since his big brother left, and he's taking it out on the nearest and weakest target: Alex. Alex is struggling. His severe OCD makes it hard for him to leave the house, especially when Dan and his gang are waiting for him at school...Then, the boys' mums arrange for them to meet up and finish building the raft that Dan started with his brother. Two enemies stuck together for the whole of the school holidays - what could possibly go wrong?

ISBN-13: 978-1-471-14542-1

Ages 9-13

Donated 2018



Frankel, Erin

Dare! A Story About Standing Up To Bullying

Illustrated by: Paula Heaphy

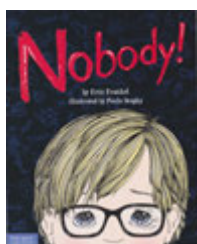
Free Spirit Publishing Inc. 2012

When Jayla witnesses her friend being bullied, she is so scared to stand up to her. Then, someone dares her to take part in the bullying. Will she find the courage to do what's right?

ISBN-13: 978-57542-439-2

Ages 5-9

Donated 2016



Frankel, Erin

Nobody: A Story About Overcoming Bullying In Schools

Illustrated by: Paula Heaphy

Free Spirit Publishing, 2015

With support from friends, classmates, and adults, Thomas starts to feel more confident in himself and his hobbies, while Kyle learns the importance of kindness to others. The book concludes with "activity club" pages for kids, as well as information to help parents, teachers, counselors, and other adults foster dialogue with children about ways to stop bullying.
For parents, teachers, anyone working with youth.

ISBN-13: 978-1-57542-496-5

Ages 5-9

Donated 2015



Frankel, Erin

TOUGH!

Illustrated by: Paula Heaphy

Free Spirit Publishing Inc. 2012

Sam picks on kids at school sometimes but she's not really being mean or is she? A true to life story of bullying told from all perspectives: the target, the bystander, and the child doing the bullying.

ISBN-13: 978-1-57542-400-2

Ages 5-9

Donated 2014



Frankel, Erin

WEIRD!

Weird is part of the series of true-to-life stories told from all perspectives, the target, the bystander, and the child doing the bullying.

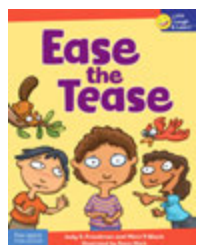
Illustrated by: Paula Heaphy

Free Spirit Publishing Inc. 2012

ISBN-13: 978-1-57542-660-0

Ages 5-9

Donated 2015



**Freedman, Judy S. M.S.W.
L.C.S.W. & Black, Mimi Ph.D.**

Ease the Tease



Teasing happens to lots and lots (and lots!) of kids. Every day. Sometimes that teasing can be fun, but sometimes it hurts. Ease the Tease helps young readers recognize what hurtful teasing sounds and feels like and offers a toolkit for dealing with teasing.

How many ways can children ease the tease? Inside the book, readers will find not one . . . not two . . . butten helpful ways to ease the tease:

- Two ways using pure brainpower
- Three ways to try right away
- Four ways with the element of . . . surprise!
- And, finally, one way with the help of a grown-up (because sometimes asking for help is the right thing to do)

Children can try out these practical and memorable strategies, practice them, and team up with others to ease the tease. Includes a glossary of terms at the back of the book to equip and empower children with the vocabulary they need.

For parents, teachers, anyone working with youth.

Illustrated by Steve Mark

Free Spirit Publishing, 2021

ISBN-13: 978-1631983504

Ages: 6-9 Years

Donated 2021



Fullerton, Alma

In the Garage

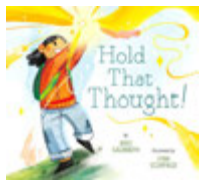
A story on how bullying pushed a teen to commit suicide as her only way for it to end.

Red Deer Press, 2007

ISBN-13: 978-0-88995-371-0

Ages 15+

Donated 2012
CANADIAN



Galbraith, Bree

Hold That Thought!



In the middle of the night, Finn wakes up with something buzzing around in their head. It isn't heavy like a worry, it doesn't swirl like fear, and it isn't shaped like a question. It's something more exciting—an idea!

The next day at school, Finn shares the idea with friends, who nurture it and help shape it into something even more fantastic. But not everyone is excited about Finn's idea. When a bully knocks it to the ground, Finn begins to doubt the idea. And as Finn's doubt grows, their idea shrinks. But just before the idea disappears, Finn realizes that it's exactly as it should be! Confidence renewed, Finn shares the idea with more kids, who add their own thoughts until the idea flows—and even the bully becomes inspired to contribute.

Grounded in childhood curiosity and helmed by a gentle, inquiring main character, this story about the power of ideas fosters creativity, perseverance, inclusion, and a collaborative spirit.

Illustrated by Lynn Scurfield

Owlkids, 2021

ISBN-13: 978-1771472944

Ages: 4-8 Years

Donated 2021
CANADIAN



Gale, Eric Kahn

The Bully Book

This book is loosely based on incidents that happened to the author in Grade 6 through the lens of a mystery novel. His character doesn't take the situation lying down and searches for answers. The answers he finds aren't what he expected.

Harper Publishing

ISBN-13: 978-0-06-212513-2

Ages 12+

Donated 2014



**Gardner, Olivia, Buder Emily,
& Buder, Sarah**

**Letters to a Bullied Girl:
Messages of Healing and Hope**

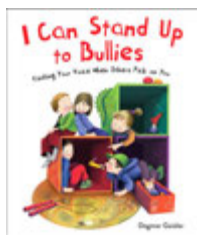
Olivia Gardner, a northern California teenager, was severely taunted and cyber-bullied by her classmates for more than two years. News of her bullying spread, eventually reaching two teenage girls from a neighboring town, sisters Emily and Sarah Buder. The girls were so moved by Olivia's story that they initiated a letter-writing campaign to help lift her spirits.

Harper 2008

ISBN-13: 978-0-06154-426-0

Ages Teens

Donated 2014



Geisler, Dagmar

**I Can Stand Up to Bullies:
Finding Your Voice When Others
Pick on You**



You can be angry for many different reasons—maybe a friend canceled a playdate with you, maybe it's lightning when you're supposed to be swimming, or maybe your dog destroyed your favorite toy. Maybe you're upset that you've argued with a good friend, or maybe you're troubled when other kids are teasing or picking on you.

In *I Can Stand Up to Bullies*, children discuss the different things that make them upset and angry, specifically being the target of bullying from their peers. They clear up the confusion between arguing and bullying, determining that arguing means fighting caused by misunderstandings or conflicting opinions, while bullying is simply fighting to fight. A bully isn't looking to solve a problem; they only wish to make others upset or angry—perhaps as upset or angry as they are feeling in that moment.

The children in this book teach each other important lessons they've learned through their own experiences with bullies, driving home the fact that bullying is never okay—but that it is always okay to find an adult if another child won't leave them alone and is repetitively mean to them, no matter how embarrassed they may feel doing so.

In *I Can Stand Up to Bullies*, award-winning author and illustrator Dagmar Geisler draws attention to this sensitive subject and provides advice for not only the children who are being bullied, but also those who are witnessing their friends being picked on *and* the bullies themselves.

Translated by Andrea Jones Berasaluce
Sky Pony, 2021

ISBN-13: 978-1510764361

Ages: 3-6 Years
Donated 2021



Genhart, Michael

Love is Love

A boy confides in a friend that he doesn't know what to say when he's teased for having two dads, and when kids say that they're not a real family. In their conversation, his friend helps him see how her family (with a mom and a dad) isn't all that different from his: they both have parents who love them, and they both love their parents. And it's love that makes a family.

Little Pickle Press, 2018

ISBN-13: 978-1-9397-7513-9

Ages 4-8
Donated 2018



Gershowitz, Jordan

Ignore the Trolls

Ignore the Trolls is a funny fairy tale with a serious contemporary message about the online bullies known as trolls, and how to deal with them.

Illustrated by Sandhyo Proshot
Powerhouse Books (POW!) 2019

ISBN-10: 157687933X
ISBN-13: 978-1576879337

Ages 4-9
Donated 2019

**Gilman, Grace****Dixie and the Big Bully**

Illustrated by: Sarah McConnell

Harper Collins Children's I Can Read
2013

Emma and Dixie are best friends. They do everything together and are always there for each other. But when Emma starts having trouble at school, she realizes that not everyone knows how to be a good friend.

ISBN-13: 978-0-06-208621-1

Ages 5+

Donated 2014

**Gino, Alex****George**Edited by David Levithan
Scholastic Press, 2015

When people look at George, they see a boy. But George knows she's a girl. George thinks she'll have to keep this a secret forever. Then her teacher announces that their class play is going to be Charlotte's Web. George really, really, REALLY wants to play Charlotte. But the teacher says she can't even try out for the part ... because she's a boy. With the help of her best friend Kelly, George comes up with a plan. Not just so she can be Charlotte – but so everyone can know who she is, once and for all.

ISBN-13: 9780545812542

Middle School

ISBN: 0545812542

Donated 2017

**Glynn, Dylan****Rain Boy: (Kindness Books for Kids and Children, Teaching Empathy, Inclusion, and Diversity)**

Chronicle Books, 2020

Wherever he goes, Rain Boy brings wet-which means he's not very popular. Sun Kidd brings sunshine everywhere she goes, so everyone loves her. Only Sun Kidd sees what's special about Rain Boy. But when she invites him to her birthday party, disaster strikes, and Rain Boy storms. Now the world is nothing but rain. Will the other kids ever love Rain Boy for being himself? And, more importantly, can Rain Boy learn to love his rain? Debut author and illustrator Dylan Glynn's colorful and evocative illustrations color this story with all the emotions of the rainbow in this universal story of reaching out to those who look different from you, making new friends, and learning to love yourself.

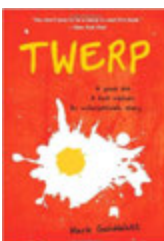
ISBN-10: 1452172803

Ages: 3 - 5 years

ISBN-13 : 978-1452172804

Donated 2020

CANADIAN

**Goldblatt, Mark****TWERP**

Random House Kids 2013

Julian Twerski isn't a bully. He's just made a bad mis-take. So when her returns to school after a weeklong suspension, his English teacher offers him a deal: if he keeps a journal and writes about the terrible incident that got him and his friends suspended, he can get out of a report on Shakespeare. Julian jumps at the chance and so begins his account of life in the sixth grade.

ISBN-13: 978-0-375-97145-7

Ages 9-12

Donated 2014



Gordon, Maggie May
Basil the Bully and What-To-Do



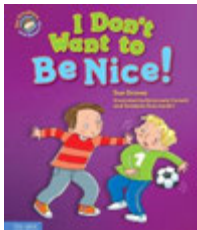
Illustrated by Valery Vell
 Little Steps Publishing, 2021

In the land of "What-To-Do" there is a dragon who has made such a nuisance of himself that he is known as 'Basil the Bully'! What can be done to stop him from terrorizing the kingdom?

ISBN-13: 978-1912678341

Ages: 5-7 Years

Donated 2021



Graves, Sue
I Don't Want to Be Nice!

Illustrated by Emanuela Carletti and
 Desideria Guicciardini. Our Emotions
 and Behavior (series)
 Free Spirit Publishing, 2017

Finn is not very kind to his classmates, and he cares mostly about himself. He doesn't help Ahmed or Lily. He shoves Molly and Freddy on the playground. In soccer, he doesn't play fair. The children are mad at Finn. Then, when no one wants to play with him at recess, he feels sad and lonely. How will Finn find a way to make it all better? Ultimately, Finn's teacher helps him see that he can change his mean behavior and that kindness leads to friendship and fun.

ISBN-13: 9781631981

Ages 8-12

Donated 2017



Gray, Kes
Leave Me Alone

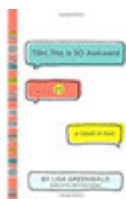
Illustrated by: Les Widish
 Barron's Books, 2011

A little boy struggles to stand up to a bully until his friends show him that eight loud voices are stronger than one!

ISBN-13: 978-0-7641-4736-4

Ages 4-8

Donated 2013



Greenwald, Lisa
TBH #1: TBH, This Is So Awkward

Katherine Tegen/Harper Collins, 2017

In a story told entirely through text messages, emails, homework assignments, handwritten notes, and diary entries, three longtime besties discover it's OK to welcome new friends into your life without leaving the old ones behind.

ISBN-13: 978-0-06-268990-0

Ages 8-13

Donated 2018



Grimard, Gabrielle

Lila and the Crow

Lila has just moved to a new town and can't wait to make friends at school. But on the first day, a boy points at her and shouts: "A crow! A crow! The new girl's hair is black like a crow!" Lila's heart grows as heavy as a stone. Lila is bullied because of her dark skin, but the crows have a solution for that!

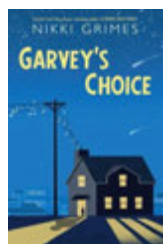
Illustrated by Gabrielle Grimard

Annick Press, 2016

ISBN-13: 9781554518586

Ages 5-8

Donated 2017
CANADIAN



Grimes, Nikki

Garvey's Choice

The story unfolds through the an ancient poetry form developed in Japan known as tanka meaning "short poem." Garvey has an important choice to make, one that could be the key to getting people-including his father- to see and accept the real Garvey...

Wordsong 2016

ISBN-13: 978-1-62979-740-3

Ages 9-12

Donated 2016



Halbrook, K.D

Smoke and Mirrors

Sasha and her family live at the Cirque Magnifique; they are different from the Islanders with whom they share their town. Formerly home- schooled, fifth-grader Sasha and her little brother, Toddy, are now starting public school. Sasha is responsible for making sure that Toddy isn't teased or mistreated—he's different from most other kids—but Sasha is being bullied herself.

Simon and Schuster, 2018

ISBN-13: 978-1-5344-0504-2

Ages 8-12

Donated 2018



Hale, Shannon

Real Friends

Shannon and Adrienne have been best friends ever since they were little. But one day, Adrienne starts hanging out with Jen, the most popular girl in class and the leader of a circle of friends called The Group. Everyone in The Group wants to be Jen's #1, and some girls would do anything to stay on top . . . even if it means bullying

Illustrated by LeUyen Pham, First Second, 2017

First Second, 2017

ISBN-13: 978-1626727854

Middle School

Donated 2017



Hall, Megan Kelley

Dear Bully

This book is a compilation of (seventy) 70 writers telling their stories.

Edited by Megan Kelley Hall & Carrie Jones

Harper Teen, an imprint of Harper Collins Publishers, 2011

ISBN-13: 978-06-206097-6

Ages 12+

Donated 2012



Harnest, Faye

Girl Fight

Zadie thinks she is tough and indestructible, like the superheros she draws in her graphic novels. She'll fight any girl who dares to take her on, and she always wins until one day, she loses. She quickly gets her revenge and hospitalizes the next girl she challenges. Some girls launch a cyberbullying campaign and Zadie has some decisions to make...

High interest, low vocabulary.

Sidestreets Collection, 2011

ISBN-13: 978-1-5527-7865-4

Ages Teens

Donated 2013
CANADIAN



Harrison, Hannah E.

My Friend Maggie

Paula and Maggie have been friends forever. But when the other kids call Maggie big and clumsy, Paula's loyalty is put to the test until Maggie shows Paula what true friends are made of.

Penguin Young Readers Group, 2016

ISBN-13: 978-0-525-42916-6

Ages 4-7

Donated 2016



Hartt-Sussman, Heather

Noni Speaks Up

Noni always tries to do the right thing. But she doesn't know how to help her classmate Hector, who is constantly bullied for his name, his size and his giant glasses. Noni stands by silently, afraid that the kids will turn on her if she speaks up. Yet "doing nothing" doesn't feel very good. Will Noni be brave enough to take matters into her own hands?

Illustrated by Genevieve Cote

Tundra Books, 2016

ISBN-13: 9781770498402

Ages 3-7

Donated 2017
CANADIAN



Hasak-Lowy, Todd

33 MINUTES ... Until Morgan Sturtz kicks my butt

An epic lunch period leads to a fateful showdown as small, skinny seventh grader Sam's former best friend- now a popular athlete- promises to beat him up at recess in exactly 33 minutes.

Aladdin, Simon & Schuster 2013

ISBN-13: 978-1-4424-4501

Ages 8-12

Donated 2014



Haston, Meg

How to Rock Braces and Glasses

The story of a mean girl who after a trip to the dentist for braces and a new pair of coke bottle glasses gets a new perspective on life.

Hachette Book Group, 2011

ISBN-13: 978-0-316-06825-3

Ages 10-14

Donated 2012



Hecht, Tracey

The Peculiar Possum; The Nocturnals

illustrated by Josee Yee

Fabled Films LLC ,2018

In *The Peculiar Possum*, Tobin, a sweet pangolin, Bismark, a loud- mouthed sugar glider, and Dawn, a serious fox, encounter strange sounds and smells in the valley. When an unfamiliar animal appears, Bismark is not pleased! But soon Bismark and the Brigade learn that being peculiar is also reason to be proud.

ISBN-13: 978-1-944020-19-4

Ages 6-8

Donated 2018



Hennessey, M.G.

The Other Boy

Illustrated by Sfe' R. Monster

Harper Collins Children's Books, 2016

Twelve-year old Shane Woods is just a regular boy but with a secret. When a classmate threatens to reveal his secret, it takes a lot of courage to ignore the ridicule and hate and show the world he's still the same boy as he was before.

ISBN-13: 978-0-06-242766-3

Ages 8-12

Donated 2016



Hicks, Faith Erin

One Year at Ellsmere

First second, 2020

Was boarding school supposed to be this hard?

When studious thirteen-year-old Juniper wins a scholarship to the prestigious Ellsmere Academy, she expects to find a scholastic utopia. But living at Ellsmere is far from ideal: She is labeled a "special project," Ellsmere's queen bee is out to destroy her, and it's rumored that a mythical beast roams the forest next to the school.

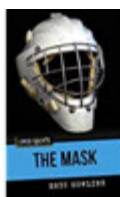
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Ages: 10 years and up

Donated 2020

CANADIAN



Howling, Eric

The Mask

Orca Books, 2018

Fourteen-year-old Logan Grant is the star center for the Westside Wolves bantam hockey team. He has all the skills and all the looks, but he has alienated many of his teammates with his me-first attitude. One night Logan's life is forever changed when a fire sweeps through his house. He survives, but his face and body are badly burned. Too embarrassed to show his deformed face on the ice, Logan believes he'll never play hockey again until he stumbles across an old goalie mask that gives him the courage to get back to the rink. Taunted by the other players, Logan is defended by an unlikely ally, a teammate he once bullied because of his own facial disfigurement.

ISBN-13: 978-1-4598-1879-8

Ages 9-12

Donated 2018

CANADIAN



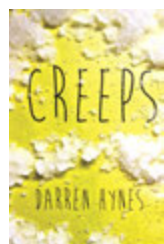
Hughes, Susan
What Happens Next?

Illustrated by Carey Sookocheff
Kids Can Press (Owl Kid Books) 2016

What Happens Next is a raw, realistic story told by an unnamed protagonist who is made to feel different from everybody else—even invisible sometimes. Bullied by a girl at school, our narrator gives a terse script of the related facts (What Her Friends Do: Laugh. What Everyone Else Does: Nothing.) and emotions (How I Feel Sometimes: Bad. Really Bad.).

ISBN-10: 1771471654

Ages 8+
Donated 2018
CANADIAN



Hynes, Darren
Creeps

Penguin Group, 2013

Wayne Pumphrey wishes that Pete “The Meat” would let him to walk to school in peace. After all, how many times can one person eat yel-low snow? Then one morning, Wayne is rescued by Marjorie, the girl with a dead father and a mother who might as well be. Together, the two of them escape Pete’s relentless bullying by rehearsing for the school play, and an unlikely friendship is formed. As they grow even closer to one another, they begin to dream of escape from their small town and restricted lives. But Pete now has plans for both of them – and after a moment of sudden violence, nothing will ever be the same again for Wayne, Marjorie, or Pete himself

ISBN-13: 9780143187141

Ages 12+
Donated 2013
CANADIAN



Javernic, Ellen
What If Everybody Said That?

Illustrated by Colleen Madden
Two Lions, 2018

If you tell someone that they can’t play with you, there’s no harm done, right? But what if everybody said that? What if everybody forgot to be kind...and made fun of other kids’ artwork at school, or told a fib, or refused to share with a person in need? The world wouldn’t be a very nice place to live. But what if everybody thought before they spoke, so the world would be a kinder place?

ISBN-10: 1503948951
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Ages: 3 - 7 years
Donated 2020



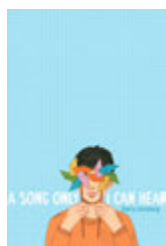
Johnston, Aviaq
TJ's New Friend

Illustrated by Charlene Chua
Inhabit Education Books Inc, 2019

TJ is bored of playing the same old games with his friends. When a new girl named Sapa moves to his community, he finally has a friend who shares his interests! TJ and Sapa spend all summer playing out and exploring their community. When school starts in the fall, TJ’s classmates tease Sapa for being different. Will TJ stand up for his new friend?

ISBN-10: 0228703743
ISBN-13 : 978-0228703747

Ages: 7 - 9 years
Donated 2020
CANADIAN



Jonsberg, Barry

A Song Only I Can Hear



Rob Fitzgerald is determined to impress Destry Camberwick, the perfect new girl who he's devastatingly in love with. But that's a difficult task for a painfully shy wallflower who's prone to panic attacks and would rather hang out with his granddad all day.

That is, until he starts getting mysterious text messages from an unknown number with challenges designed to encourage him to venture outside his comfort zone. Is Rob Fitzgerald on the road to getting the girl? Or will fear keep him out of the spotlight forever?

Powerful, moving, and full of heart and humor, *A Song Only I Can Hear* is a delightful novel about dreaming big, being brave, and marching to the beat of your own drum.

Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2021

ISBN-13: 978-1534442535

Ages: 8-12 Years

Donated 2021



Joyce, Mere

Jelly Roll

At school, Jenny Royce is bullied by Grade A Jerk Austin Parks. When Jenny and Austin end up at a March Break leadership camp together, Jenny thinks her week will be miserable. Especially once she and Austin are grouped together for the camp's main assignment. They have to run a stall at a local farmer's market. The market could be a lot of fun. But when Jenny learns that Austin wants their group's project to fail, she has to decide if she can risk standing up to him.

Orca Book Publishers 2020

ISBN-10: 1459826299

Ages: 9 - 12 years

ISBN-13 : 978-1459826298

Donated 2020

CANADIAN



Kelly, Erin Entrada

You Go First

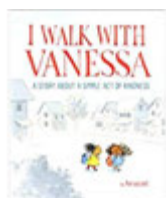
Preteens Charlotte Lockard and Ben Boxer enjoy an ongoing online Scrabble feud, each vying for word-game domination, while they both silently struggle with middle school social catastrophes and crumbling family infrastructures. A well-crafted, entertaining call for middle schoolers to find their voices and remain accountable in shaping their own social spheres.

Greenwillow 2018

ISBN-13: 978-0-06-241418-2

Ages 8-12

Donated 2018



Kerascoet, Paul & Antoinette

I Walk with Vanessa; A Story About a Simple Act of Kindness

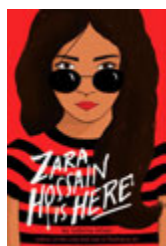
In this powerful wordless tale, a child reaches out to a fellow pupil who has been bullied. Vanessa isn't the only child of color in her school, but she is new; the teacher introduces her, and she sits by herself. On the way home she's accosted by a boy with yellow hair, cries, and runs back to her house. It looks at stepping up and being an ally. The wordless pages and small, toylike figures make this a good choice for young children who can work out for themselves what has happened, what Vanessa's new friend does, and why it works.

Random House Publishing, 2018

ISBN-13: 978-1-5247-6955-0

Ages 4-8

Donated 2018



Khan, Sabina

Zara Hossain is Here



Seventeen-year-old Pakistani immigrant, Zara Hossain, has been leading a fairly typical life in Corpus Christi, Texas, since her family moved there for her father to work as a pediatrician. While dealing with the Islamophobia that she faces at school, Zara has to lay low, trying not to stir up any trouble and jeopardize their family's dependent visa status while they await their green card approval, which has been in process for almost nine years. But one day her tormentor, star football player Tyler Benson, takes things too far, leaving a threatening note in her locker, and gets suspended. As an act of revenge against her for speaking out, Tyler and his friends vandalize Zara's house with racist graffiti, leading to a violent crime that puts Zara's entire future at risk. Now she must pay the ultimate price and choose between fighting to stay in the only place she's ever called home or losing the life she loves and everyone in it.

From the author of the "heart-wrenching yet hopeful" (Samira Ahmed) novel, *The Love and Lies of Rukhsana Ali*, comes a timely, intimate look at what it means to be an immigrant in America today, and the endurance of hope and faith in the face of hate.

Scholastic Press, 2021

ISBN-13: 978-1338580877

Ages: 14-17 Years

Donated 2021
CANADIAN



Korman, Gordon

Restart

Chase Ambrose doesn't remember falling off the roof. He doesn't remember hitting his head. In fact, he doesn't remember anything. He wakes up in a hospital room and suddenly has to learn his whole life over again ... starting with his own name. Okay, he's Chase. But who is Chase? Soon he's hearing stories of the alpha jock and bully who held a reign of terror over an entire school. Is that the person he was ... and is destined to be again?

Scholastic Press, 2017

ISBN-13: 9781338053777

Ages 9-14

Donated 2017
CANADIAN



Koyczan, Shane

To this Day: For the Bullied and Beautiful

An authentic rallying cry for anyone who has been affected by bullying. In February 2013, Shane Koyczan's passionate anti-bullying poem "To This Day" electrified the world. An animated video of the lyric narrative went viral, racking up over 12 million hits to date and inspiring an international movement against bullying in schools.

Illustrated by: Natalie Olsen/Kisscut Design

Annick Press, 2014

ISBN-13: 978-1-55451-639-1

Ages Teen

Donated 2014
CANADIAN



Latimer, Alex

LION vs. Rabbit

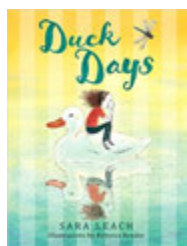
Lion is mean to everyone. When the other animals can't take his bullying anymore, they post an ad, asking for help. One animal after another tries and fails to defeat. Finally a rabbit arrives. No one thinks the rabbit will be strong enough or smart enough to outsmart Lion...

Peachtree 2013

ISBN-13: 978-1-56145-709-0

Ages 5-8

Donated 2014



Leach, Sara

Duck Days

Illustrated by Rebecca Bender

Pajama Press, 2020

Irma is Lauren's best friend. Irma knows all the strategies Lauren uses when her Autism Spectrum Disorder makes it hard to "go with the flow." Lauren helps Irma learn English words and understand unfamiliar customs. So why does Irma suddenly want to introduce Lauren to her mountain-biking, litter-dropping neighbor Jonas? Why is Irma calling Jonas her friend?

As if sharing Irma weren't bad enough, Lauren also has an alarming new problem at school. Their teacher has announced a mountain biking day when the students will learn to ride their bikes on an obstacle course. But Lauren still uses training wheels. She just can't face the teasing she will get when her classmates see them. She isn't brave like Irma. She can't go with the flow like Dad. How can she possibly face this challenge?

ISBN-10: 1772781487

ISBN-13 : 978-1772781489

Ages: 7 - 10 years

Donated 2020
CANADIAN



Leathers, Philippa

Black Rabbit

Candlewick Press, 2013

Rabbit has a problem. There's a large black rabbit chasing him. No matter where he runs – behind a tree, over the river – the shadowy rabbit follows. Finally, in the deep dark wood, Rabbit loses his nemesis – only to encounter a real foe! Kids who like to be in on the secret will revel in this humorous look at shadows and friendship.

ISBN-13: 9780763657147

Ages 3-7

Donated 2013



Lennon, Marie T.

Confessions of a So-Called Middle Child

Harper Collins Publishers, 2013

Confessions of a So-Called Middle Child stars the hilariously fresh Charlie Cooper as she tries to ditch her middle child reputation and make cool friends at her school in Los Angeles. But being cool isn't as easy as it looks – Charlie has to face down the mean girls and decide between right and wrong once and for all when she learns the terrible truth behind Marta the Farta's bad attitude and loner status

ISBN-13: 9780062295316

Ages 8-12

Donated 2013



Littlemore, Dr. Sam

Girl Bullying

Illustrated by: Sally Townsend

Crown House Publishing 2015

When children and adults begin to think that nothing can be done about the abuse of power, the ritual humiliations, the in-group dominations, the abusive friend-ships and the social punishments including isolation and physical harm, it is clearly time to challenge the trend and take decisive action. It's the very prevalence of inaction that maintains the culture of girl bullying.

For parents, teachers, anyone working with youth.

ISBN-13: 978-184590953-6

Parents &
Teachers

Donated 2014



Loveless, Gina
Diary of a 5th Grade Outlaw

Illustrated by Andrea Bell
Andrews McMeel Publishing 2019

Fifth grade has just started, and the school bully, Nadia, already rules recess with an unfair Playground Tax. Robin refuses to be pushed around, but all she can think about is winning back her best friend, Mary Ann, after a disastrous fallout over the summer. To do so, she will have to stand up to Nadia, face the wrath of Assistant Principal Johnson, and become a legendary outlaw at Nottingham Elementary—all while forming a merry band of new friends along the way. Comic illustration.

ISBN-10: 152485548X
ISBN-13: 978-1524855XXX

Ages 8-12
Donated 2019



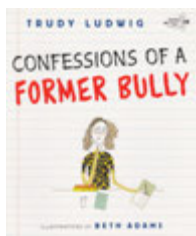
Ludwig, Trudy
Better Than You

Illustrated by: Adam Gustavson
Random House Children's Books, 2011

Tyler's neighbor Jake brags about everything. Tyler can't show Jake a basketball move, a school assignment, or a new toy without Jake saying he can do better—and it leaves Tyler feeling like he shouldn't even try. With help from his uncle Kevin, Tyler begins to understand that Jake's bragging has nothing to do with Tyler's own abilities and more to do with Jake.

ISBN-13: 978-1-58226-380-3

Ages 8-12
Donated 2013



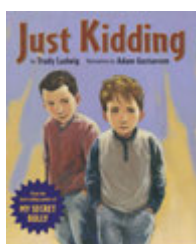
Ludwig, Trudy
Confessions of a Former Bully

Illustrated by: Beth Adams
Random House Children's Books, 2010

Katie has never thought of herself as a bully. So what if she excludes somebody from a game or says some harsh things to her friends every once in a while? It's not like she ever hits anyone. What's the big deal? But when some kids witness her teasing a classmate and report her to the principal, Katie faces tough consequences for her actions.

ISBN-13: 9780307931139

Ages 9-13
Donated 2013



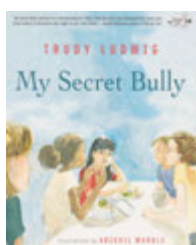
Ludwig, Trudy
Just Kidding

Illustrated by: Adam Gustavson
Random House Children's Books, 2006

"Just Kidding" that's what DJ's friend Vince, says when he does something to hurt DJ's feelings. Its suppose to make what he says seem like a joke, but DJ doesn't think it is funny. Yet how can DJ stand up to Vince's teasing without looking like a bad sport?

ISBN-13: 9781582461632

Ages 8-13
Donated 2013



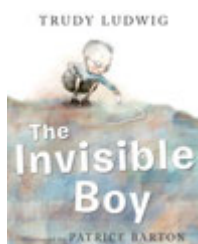
Ludwig, Trudy
My Secret Bully

Illustrated by: Abigail Marble
Tricycle/Random House 2004

Name-calling, humiliation, exclusion, and manipulation are some bullying tactics Monica's friend Katie employs. Monica learns to face her fears of betrayal and social isolation and reclaims her power from the bully with the help of a supportive adult - her mother.

ISBN-13: 978-1-58246-159-5

Ages 5-11
Donated 2015



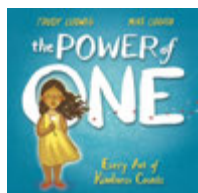
Ludwig, Trudy
The Invisible Boy

Illustrated by: Patrice Barton
Alfred A. Knopf, 2013

Meet Brian, the invisible boy. Nobody ever seems to notice him, or think to include him in their group, game or birthday party, until, that is, a new kid comes to class. When Justin, the new boy arrives, Brian is the first to make him feel welcome. Together they work on a class project and Brian finds a way to shine.

ISBN-13: 978-1-582-46450-3

Ages 5-10
Donated 2014



Ludwig, Trudy
The Power of One: Every Act of Kindness Counts

Illustrated by Mike Curato
Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2020

When one child reaches out in friendship to a classmate who seems lonely, she begins a chain reaction of kindness that ripples throughout her school and her community. One kind act begets another, small good deeds make way for bigger ones, and eventually the whole neighborhood comes together to build something much greater than the sum of its parts.

ISBN-10: 1524771589
ISBN-13 : 978-1524771584

Ages: 4 - 8 years
Donated 2020



Lynch, Jane
Marlene, Marlene, Queen of Mean

Edited by Lynch, Jane, Embry, PhD.,
Lara & Mikesell, A. E. Illustrated by:
Tricia Tusa
Random House Kids 2014

She pinches and kicks and scowls and really is just plain cruel. She's queen of the playground, the sidewalk, the school- and someone needs to stand up to her. A story told in rhyme.

ISBN-13: 978-0-385-37908-3

Ages 5-8
Donated 2014



Maciel, Amanda
Tease

Harper Collins Publisher, 2014

After months of physical and verbal intimidation, stalking and cyberbullying, 16-year-old Emma Putnam hangs herself. Her classmates, high school juniors Sara Wharton, Brielle Greggs, and several of their friends are being held accountable for playing a role in Emma's death. Sara narrates the story in chapters that alternate between the present and the two months leading up to Emma's death.

ISBN-13: 978-0-06-230530-5

Ages 14-18
Donated 2015



Mackall, Dandi Daley
Larger-Than-Life Lara

Tyndale House Publishers Inc., 2016

The story is about ten-year old Laney Grafton and the new girl in her class- Lara Phelps- whom everyone bullies from the minute she shows up. But instead of acting the way a bullied kid usually acts, this new girl returns kindness for a meanness that intensifies- until nobody remains unchanged, not even the reader.

ISBN-13: 978-1-4964-1430-4

Ages 8-12
Donated 2016



MacLean, Jill

The Hidden Agenda of Sigrid Sugden

Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 2013

Sigrid Sugden is a Shrike – a member of the toughest group of girls in school. They are experts at blackmail, extortion, and terrorizing their classmates. But one day, the Shrikes go to far and Sigrid makes a decision that will save one of their victims, but put her own status- and safety-in jeopardy. Will anyone ever give a reformed bully a second chance.

ISBN-13: 978-1-55455-279-5

Ages 12-14

Donated 2014
CANADIAN



Malone, Lee Kjersten

The Last Boy at St. Edith's

Aladdin Books, 2017

Jeremy Miner has become the last boy at St. Edith's Academy, and he can't take it anymore. Everywhere he turns there are girls, and his family doesn't help either. All he has are sisters and a mom, a mom who works hard at St. Edith's to get Jeremy free tuition to the prestigious school. The author uses the situation to explore class issues, family dynamics, gender roles, and preteen friendship. The author doesn't shortchange any of these explorations, nor does she turn the book into a sermon. This is a funny, emotional book that will quickly become a favorite to many a reader, regardless of age.

ISBN-13: 978-1-4814-4435-4

Ages 10-14

Donated 2018



Mann, Jennifer K.

Two Speckled Eggs

Candlewick Press 2014

It's Gingers birthday and she's invited all the girls in her class, even Lyla Browning. Lyla smells like old leaves and brought in a tarantula for show and tell. A sweet and relatable story for anyone who has ever been the odd one out.

ISBN-13: 978-0-7636-6168-7

Ages 5-9

Donated 2014



Manushkin, Fran

Katie Woo Boss of the World

Illustrated by: Tammie Lyon
Picture Window Books 2010

JoJo and Pedro are Katie's best friends. Usually they have lots of fun together. One day they took a trip to the beach. It was a disaster! Is it so wrong to be bossy?

ISBN-13: 978-1-4048-6058-2

Ages 5+

Donated 2015



Margolis, Leslie

Ghosted

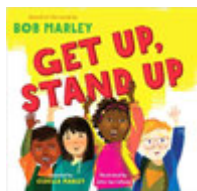
Square Fish 2019

Thirteen-year-old Ellie Charles has everything going for her: she's the smartest, prettiest, best-dressed, and most popular kid at Lincoln Heights Middle School. She's also the meanest, by design. Ellie's got sharp edges, which she uses to keep herself at the top of the social food chain. Ellie ghosted her best friend - and her actions come back to haunt her. A heartwarming and funny middle-grade story of redemption.

ISBN-13: 9781250211xx

Ages 10-14

Donated 2019



Marley, Bob

Get Up, Stand Up

Illustrated by Cedella Marley and John Jay Cabuay

Chronicle Books, 2019

Bob Marley's music has inspired millions of listeners around the world with messages of peace, love, and truth. This third picture book adaptation of one of his beloved songs has a timely message for children: To counter injustice, lift others up with kindness and courage

Ages 4-8

ISBN-10: 1452171726

ISBN-13: 978-1452171722

Donated 2019



Mason, Kimberly

Bullying No More

Barron's Educational Series, 2012

In Bullying No More, Dr. Kimberly L. Mason offers parents an arsenal of techniques that focus on changing behavior by repairing relationships over assigning blame and dispensing punishment. This timely book will be an invaluable resource for parents who want to intervene, advocate, and protect their children from the harmful effects of bullying.

For parents, teachers, anyone working with youth.

ISBN-13: 9781438002095

For Parents & Teachers

Donated 2013



McCain, Becky Ray

Nobody Knew What To Do (A Story about Bullying)

Illustrated by Todd Leonardo
Albert Whitman & Company, 2001

Straightforward and simple, this story tells how one child found the courage to tell a teacher about Ray, who was being picked on and bullied by other kids in school. Faced with the fact that "nobody knows what to do" while Ray is bullied, the children sympathetic to him feel fear and confusion and can only hope that Ray will "fit in some day." Finally, after Ray misses a day of school and the bullies plot mean acts for his return, our narrator goes to a teacher. The children then invite Ray to play with them, and, with adult help, together they stand up to the bullies.

Ages 4-8

ISBN-13: 9780807557112

Donated 2017



McCarney, Rosemary

Tilt Your Head, Rosie the Red

Illustrated by: Yvonne Cathcart
Second Story Press, 2015

Rosie arrives at school wearing her red cape and is stunned to see kids on the playground teasing the new girl Fadimata, who is Muslim and wears a hijab. Not all her classmates are being mean, but they seem afraid to stop the bullying. Before Rosie can say anything, the bell rings. She comes up with a plan to help her friend feel welcome.

Ages 4-9

ISBN-13: 978-1-927583-59-3

Donated 2015



McClintock, Norah

My Side

When quiet, shy Addie is lured into the woods, she is convinced she is going to die. She quickly finds out that there are worse things than terror – things like betrayal at the hands of her best friend and public humiliation in front of the entire school.

Orca Book Publishing, 2013

ISBN-13: 9781459805118

Ages 12+

Donated 2013
CANADIAN



McLean, Dirk

Lone Runner

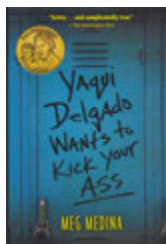
Set in a diverse neighbourhood in Scarborough, Ontario, this book follows Michaela as she goes from a solitary runner to an athlete who contributes to the success of her cross-country team. Discouraged by an incident at her mostly-white summer camp, Michaela comes into her own as part of her racially diverse school track team. Focusing on themes of persistence, friendship and overcoming rivalries, this book illuminates traits of connection, empathy and forgiveness.

Lorimer, 2021

ISBN-13: 978-1459415928

Ages: 10-13 Years

Donated 2021
CANADIAN



Medina, Meg

Yaqui Delgado Wants to Kick Your Ass

Sensitively explores the delicate balance between belonging and maintaining individuality. Piddy tries to focus on finding out more about the father she's never met and balancing honors courses with her job at the neighbourhood hair salon, but avoiding Yaqui and her gang starts to take over Piddy's life. She is forced to decide exactly who she is versus who others are trying

Candlewick Press, 2013

ISBN-13: 978-0-7636-5859-5

Ages 14+

ISBN: 978-0-7636-7164-8

Donated 2015



Melmed, Raun D. & Larsen, Caroline Bliss

Marvin's Monster Diary 4: Neighborhood Bully: (But We Stand Up, Big Time!)

It's the clawsomest time of year: summer vacation! All Marvin and his friends want is to enjoy their turf—the park across the street—and play superheroes to their hearts' content. But when bullies arise, so does conflict. Suddenly a power struggle erupts over playground dibs. It's Marvin and his band of Super Scarers versus Drake the Dreadful and his too-cool-for-school henchmen!

But the monsters discover that bullying isn't always black and white, good guys and bad guys. By using tools such as ST4 and a circular role-playing game, Marvin and his friends discover that defeating bullying doesn't always mean defeating bullies. In fact, with a little help from your friends, anyone can rise to the occasion. Marvin's hilarious doodles and diary entries chronicle his delightful adventures, misadventures, and eventual triumph in a funny, relatable way. It's the one series on ADHD and associated issues that kids will actually want to read!

Illustrated by Arief Kriembonga

Published by Familius, 2021

ISBN-13: 978-1641704632

Ages: 7-9 Years

Donated 2021



Mian, Zanib

Planet Omar: Accidental Trouble Magnet

Welcome to the imaginative brain of Omar!

Omar and his family have just moved, and he is NOT excited about starting at a new school. What if the work is too hard or the kids are mean or the teacher is a zombie alien?!

But when Omar makes a new best friend, things start looking up. That is, until a Big Mean Bully named Daniel makes every day a nightmare! Daniel even tells Omar that all Muslims are going to be kicked out of the country . . . Could that possibly be true?

Luckily, Omar's enormous imagination and goofy family help him get through life's ups and downs.

Omar's funny, relatable narrative is the perfect answer to the call for both mirrors and windows to fill bookshelves with diverse stories.

Illustrated by Nasaya Mafaridik

G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers, 2020

ISBN-10: 059310921X

ISBN-13 : 978-0593109212

Ages: 8 - 12 years

Donated 2020



Mike, Nadia

Tuka's Hurt Feelings

Sissi and Tuka are good friends, but lately Tuka has noticed some changes in Sissi. She isn't being very nice, and sometimes she hurts Tuka's feelings. How can Tuka find a way to let Sissi know how her behaviour is making him feel?

Illustrated by Amiel Sandland

Inhabit Education Books Inc, 2021

ISBN-13: 978-1774502792

Ages: 6-8 Years

Donated 2021

CANADIAN



Miller, Kayla

Clash

There's a new kid in town! From the moment Natasha sets foot in class, it's clear she's one of the coolest kids in sixth grade. Everyone wants to be her friend, including Olive . . . but things might not be so easy.

Olive tries her best to befriend Nat, but it seems like the only thing they have in common is that they *both* want to hang out with Olive's friends! Watching as Natasha gets closer with some of her best buds, Olive can't help but worry that they're starting to like Nat more than they like her . . . and who could blame them? Nat is just that cool . . . and Olive is, well, just Olive.

The New York Times best-selling author-illustrator Kayla Miller delivers a nuanced look at navigating middle school friendships and the importance of both empathy and respect.

Etch/Clarion Books, 2021

ISBN-13: 978-0358242192

Ages: 8-12 Years

Donated 2021



Miller, Connie Colwell

You Can Stop Bullying: Stand By or Stand Up?

When playing with others, will you cheat or play by the rules? If a teammate is having a hard time, will you make fun or encourage them? Six brand new titles in our popular Making Good Choices series present multiple endings, allowing the reader to see how their choices lead to different consequences. In this illustrated choose-your-own-ending book, Elizabeth witnesses John getting bullied. Will she stand by and let it happen, or will she stand up and help John? Readers make choices for Elizabeth and read what happens next, with each story path leading to different consequences. Includes four different endings and discussion questions.

Illustrated by Assanelli, Victoria

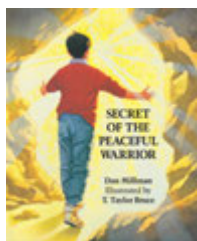
The Creative Company | Amicus Ink, 201

ISBN-10: 1681524791

ISBN-13: 978-1681524795

Ages 8-12

Donated 2019



Millman, Dan

Secret of The Peaceful Warrior

When Danny's family moves to a new neighbourhood he is confronted by a frightening bully. One night in a dream, Danny meets an old man with shining white hair - a man who will soon appear in real life and share a wonderful secret. An inspirational story about courage and love.

Illustrated by: Patrice Barton

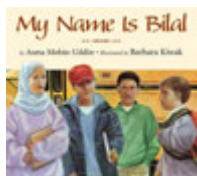
Starseed Press, 1991

ISBN-10: 0-915811-23-5

ISBN-13: 978-0-915811-23-6

Ages 6-11

Donated 2015



Mobin-Uddin, Asma

My Name is Bilal



After a family move, Bilal and his sister Ayesha attend a new school where they find out that they may be the only Muslim students there. Bilal sees his sister bullied on their first day, so he worries about being teased himself, thinking it might be best if his classmates didn't know that he is Muslim. Maybe if he tells kids his name is Bill, rather than Bilal, then they will leave him alone. But when Bilal's teacher Mr. Ali, who is also Muslim, sees how Bilal is struggling. He gives Bilal a book about the first person to give the call to prayer during the time of the Prophet Muhammad. That person was another Bilal: Bilal Ibn Rabah. What Bilal learns from the book forms the compelling story of a young boy grappling with his identity.

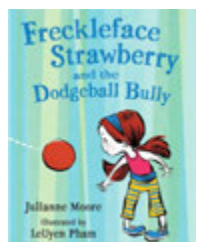
Illustrated by Barbara Kiwak

Astra Young Readers, 2005

ISBN-13: 978-1590781753

Ages: 6-9 Years

Donated 2021



Moore, Julianne

Freckleface Strawberry and the Dodgeball Bully

Freckleface Strawberry loves the Early Bird program at school because it means extra time on the playground – except when it rains. Rain means indoor playtime...and facing the school bully Windy Pants Patrick in a bruising game of dodgeball. Ignoring him seems the safest thing, but what's our freckled heroine to do when she's forced to confront the bully alone? Beat him at his own game of course.

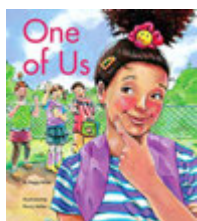
Illustrated by: Leuyen Pham

Bloomsbury Children's Books 2009

ISBN-13: 9781599903170

Ages 6-11

Donated 2013



Moss, Peggy

One of Us

Roberta is welcomed by different groups on her first day of school, only to be told she doesn't fit in with them for some reason or another but by the next day, members of each group begin to see that not everyone needs to be alike in every way.

Illustrated by: Penny Weber

Tilbury House, 2010

ISBN-13: 978-0-88448-322-9

Ages 6-9

Donated 2012



Moss, Peggy & Tardif, Dee Dee

Our Friendship Rules

This book is both a lyrical story on forgiveness and a guidebook on relationships.

Illustrated by: Alissa Imre Geis

Tillury House, 2007

ISBN-13: 978-0-88448-334-2

Ages 6-10

Donated 2012



Moss, Peggy

Say Something

A child who never says anything when other children are being teased or bullied finds herself in their position one day when jokes are made at her expense. Discussion questions included at end of story.

Illustrated by: Lea Lyon

Tilbury House Publishers, 2004

ISBN-13: 978-0-88448-310-6

Ages 5-11

Donated 2013



Mullady, Lysa

Three Little Birds

Blue's feelings are hurt when he's not invited to find worms with Red and Yellow. So Blue impulsively starts a rumor. Before he knows it, his little fib has spiraled out of control, and all the birds are caught up in the big drama. Can Blue make things right before it's too late? Includes a Note to Parents, Caregivers, and Professionals with more information on dealing with gossip and helping children build positive relationships.

For parents, teachers, anyone working with youth.

Illustrated by Kyle Reed

Magination Press, 2019

ISBN-10: 1433829479

ISBN-13 : 978-1433829475

Ages: 5 - 6 years

Donated 2020



Murphy, Julie

Dumplin'; Go Big or Go Home

Willodean Dickson (dubbed "Dumplin'" by her former beauty queen mom) has always been at home in her own skin. With her all-American beauty best friend El-len by her side, things have always worked ... until Will takes a job at Harpy's, the local fast food joint. There she meets Private School Bo, a hot former jock. Will is attracted to him but very surprised when he seems to like her back...

Balzer & Bray 2015

ISBN-13: 978-0-06-232718-5

Girls ages 12+

Donated 2015

**Myers, Maya****Not Little**

Dot is the smallest person in her family and at school; even her name is small! People often mistake her for being younger than she is, but not when she tells them the square root of sixty-four is eight, nor when she orders from the grown-up menu at restaurants or checks out the hard books at the library. She may be small, but she's not little.

When a new boy named Sam joins Dot's class, she wonders if he's even smaller than she is. When she sees him getting bullied by a mean kid twice his size, she knows she has to do the big thing and stand up for him.

Maya Myers's debut picture book has a pitch-perfect voice that captures the inimitable Dot in all her fierceness, and Hyewon Yum's delightful pastel-hued artwork is its perfect complement.

Illustrated by Hyewon Yum

Neal Porter Books, 2021

ISBN-13: 978-0823446193

Ages: 3-7 Years

Donated 2021

**Myung-Ok Lee, Marie****Finding My Voice**

Seventeen-year-old Ellen Sung just wants to be like everyone else at her all-white school. But hers is the only Korean American family in town, and her classmates in Arkin, Minnesota, will never let her forget that she's different. At the start of senior year, Ellen finds herself falling for Tomper Sandel, a football player who is popular and blond and undeniably cute . . . and to her surprise, he falls for her, too. Now Ellen has a chance at a life she never imagined, one that defies the expectations of both her core friend group and her strict parents. But even as she stands up to racism at school and disapproval at home, all while pursuing a romance with Tomper, Ellen discovers that her greatest challenge is one she never expected: finding the courage to speak up and raise her voice.

Soho Teen, 2021

ISBN-13: 978-1641292900

Ages: 14-17 Years

Donated 2021

**Narsimhan, Mahtab****Genie Meanie**

When eight-year-old Kiara discovers that her recently deceased grandmother left her a genie, trapped in a bottle of garam-masala, she's elated. She'll be a modern-day Aladdin and have someone to do her bidding. And Kiara could really use a little magic. Third grade is just about to start and she's spent the summer worried about being in class with Matt, a bully who seems to have nothing else to do but make Kiara and her best friend Bai's lives miserable. Unfortunately, the genie has decided he's on vacation after working for ten thousand years and is looking for someone to do *his* bidding. A battle of wills ensues, and Kiara realizes that you don't really need magic to solve your problems.

Illustrated by Michelle Simpson

Orca Book Publishers, 2021

ISBN-13: 978-1459823983

Ages: 6-8 Years

Donated 2021

**Nicholson, Lorna Schultz****Fragile Bones: Harrison and Anna**

One is a fifteen-year-old boy with an uncanny ability to recite every bone in the skeleton system whenever he gets anxious. He doesn't understand the meaning of "appropriate behavior." The other is a graduating senior who is joining the Best Buddies Club at her school and pairing up with a boy with Asperger's/autism is the perfect addition to her med school applications. Their story intertwines in unexpected ways.

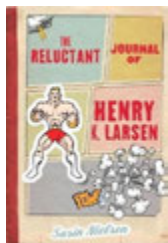
Clockwise Press Inc. 2015

ISBN-13: 978-0-99393-510-7

Juvenile Readers

Donated 2015

CANADIAN



Nielsen, Susin

Reluctant Journal of Henry K. Larsen

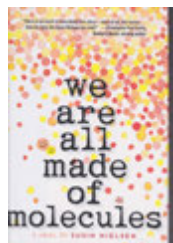
This novel about the ultimate cost of bullying with a cast of fabulous characters, dark humour, and a lovable, difficult protagonist struggling to come to terms with the horrible crime his brother has committed.

Tundra 2012

ISBN-13: 9781770493728

Ages 10+

Donated 2013
CANADIAN



Nielsen, Susin

We Are All Made of Molecules

Stewart is gifted academically, but lacks in the social side of life. Ashley is the complete opposite, but she has a lot of secrets to keep hidden. When Ashley discovers that her dad is gay she is mortified. She tries really hard to keep her dad a secret and to stop Stewart from ruining her reputation, but all Stewart wants to do is make friends and improve his social skills.

Tundra Books, 2015

ISBN-13: 978-1-77049-779-5

Young Adult

Donated 2015
CANADIAN



Norriss, Andrew

Friends for Life

When Jessica sits next to Francis on a bench during recess, he's surprised to learn that she isn't actually alive - she's a ghost. And she's surprised, too, because Francis is the first person who has been able to see her since she died. Before long, Francis and Jessica are best friends, enjoying life more than they ever have.

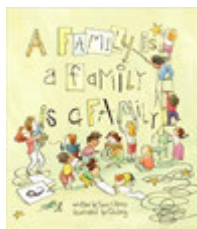
Scholastic Inc., 2015

ISBN-10: 0545851866

Juvenile Fiction

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-85186-2

Donated 2015



O'Leary, Sarah

A Family is a Family is a Family

When a teacher asks the children in her class to think about what makes their families special, the answers are all different in many ways. One child is worried that her family is just too different to explain, but listens as her classmates talk about what makes their families special. One is raised by a grandmother, and another has two dads. One has many stepsiblings, and another has a new baby in the family. A warm and whimsical look at many types of families.

Illustrated by Qin Leng

Anansi Press 2016

ISBN-10: 1554987946

Ages 4-7

ISBN-13: 978-1554987948

Donated 2019
CANADIAN



O'Neill, Alexis

Recess Queen

Mean Jean was Recess Queen and nobody said any different. Nobody swung until Mean Jean swung. Nobody kicked until Mean Jean kicked. Nobody bounced until Mean Jean bounced. If kids ever crossed her, she'd push 'em and smoosh 'em lollapaloosh 'em, hammer 'em, slammer 'em kitz and kajammer 'em. 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.

Illustrated by: Laura Hiliska Beith

Scholastic Press, 2002

ISBN-13: 978-0-439-20637-2

Ages 5-10

Donated 2015



O'Brien, Alex
The Playmaker

With no team in rural Innisfil, Zoey tries out for Bantam girls team the Barrie Sharks. She makes the cut and, knowing that the income from her family's farm won't cover the fees, pushes herself to overcome her shyness and try to raise her own funding. Zoey's talent and eagerness on the ice impress Coach Mikom, team captain Tia, and goalie Anika. But her skills challenge rich Mel for prominence on the team. Teammate Kat makes Zoey embarrassed by her rural background, and Zoey's shame at her father's behaviour at a game gives a player on another team the opportunity to bully Zoey, make her lose her temper and interfere with her game.

James Lorimer & Company Ltd, 2019

ISBN-10: 1459413954
ISBN-13 : 978-1459413955

Ages: 10 years
and up

Donated 2020
CANADIAN


O'Connor, Clare
Skateboard Sibby

Eleven-year-old Sibby Henry liked her old life. Now she's living in a new town with her nan and pops, and is mad at her dad for messing everything up. On her first day of school, she sees a dope skateboard park. But she can't use it because her precious board is gone forever. To make things worse, Freddie, a super skater and a super jerk, dominates the park. Sibby tries to stay cool, but when Freddie gets in the face of Sibby's friend Charlie Parker Drysdale, things get too hot for chill. Never one to back down, Sibby accepts when Freddie challenges her to a skateboarding competition. She won't let anything stop her from proving herself.

Second Story Press 2019

ISBN-10: 1772600873
ISBN-13: 978-1772600872

Ages 9-1

Donated 2019



Otoshi, Kathryn
Lunch Every Day



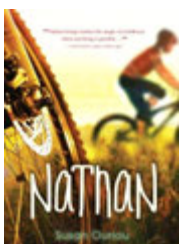
Every day Jimmy takes 'Skinny Kid's' lunch at school. No way will he be caught dead standing in that FREE LUNCH line. Even when he's called into the principal's office, Jimmy just shrugs. "Yeah. Whatever." Until a surprising act of kindness stops him in his tracks. For a split second a door cracks open into Jimmy's heart. Who knows? Maybe he'll just kick that door right open.

KO Kids Books, 2021

ISBN-13: 978-1734348200

Ages: 4-8 Years

Donated 2021



Ouriou, Susan
Nathan

Ten-year old Nathan has a number of big challenges to overcome. One is the school bully who delights in tormenting him. Another is Nathan's Grandpa who has Alzheimer's. When Grandpa moves in, he introduces him to a part of his heritage he knew nothing about: a First Nation ancestor whose story of hope inspires Nathan to face himself, and the future.

Red Deer Press, 2016

ISBN-13: 978-0-88995-547-9

Ages 8-12

Donated 2016
CANADIAN



Palacio, R.J.
We're All Wonders

Puffin 2017

Countless fans have asked R. J. Palacio to write a book for younger readers. With *We're All Wonders*, she makes her picture-book debut as both author and artist, with a spare, powerful text and striking, richly imagined illustrations. Auggie's story taps into every child's longing to belong, and to be seen for who they truly are. It's the perfect way for families and educators to talk about empathy and kindness with young children.

[Parent/teacher guide by Brightly available for download](#)

ISBN-10: 9780141386416

Ages 3-6

ISBN-13: 978-0141386416

Donated 2019



Palacio, R.J.
Wonder

Alfred A. Knopf 2012

August "Auggie" Pullman is a homeschooled fifth-grader. He has a medical condition, often equated with Treacher Collins syndrome, which has left his face disfigured.

Starting 5th grade at Beecher Prep, Auggie wants nothing more than to be treated as an ordinary kid—but his new classmates can't get past his extraordinary face. *Wonder* begins from Auggie's point of view, but soon switches to include the perspectives of his classmates, his sister, her boyfriend, and others. These voices converge to portray a community as it struggles with differences, and challenges readers, both young and old, to wonder about the true nature of empathy, compassion, acceptance, friendship, and—ultimately—kindness.

ISBN-10: 0375969020

Ages: Middle
Years

ISBN-13: 978-0375869020

ASIN: 0375869026

Donated 2019



Pancholy, Maulik
The Best at it



Balzer + Bray, 2021

Rahul Kapoor is heading into seventh grade in a small town in Indiana. The start of middle school is making him feel increasingly anxious, so his favorite person in the whole world, his grandfather, Bhai, gives him some well-meaning advice: *Find one thing you're really good at and become the BEST at it.*

Those four little words sear themselves into Rahul's brain. While he's not quite sure what that special thing is, he is convinced that once he finds it, bullies like Brent Mason will stop torturing him at school. And he won't be worried about staring too long at his classmate Justin Emery. With his best friend, Chelsea, by his side, Rahul is ready to crush this challenge.... But what if he discovers he isn't *the best* at anything?

Funny, charming, and incredibly touching, this is a story about friendship, family, and the courage it takes to live your truth.

ISBN-13: 978-0062866417

Ages: 8-12

Donated 2021



Parr, Todd
Be Who You Are

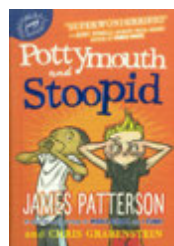
Little, Brown and Company, 2016

Be who you are! Be proud of where you're from. Be a different color. Speak your language. Wear everything you need to be you – just be who you are!

ISBN-13: 978-0-316-26523-2

Ages 4-8

Donated 2016



Patterson, James & Grabenstein, Chris

Pottymouth and Stoopid

David and his best friend Michael were tagged with awful nicknames way back in preschool when everyone did silly things. Fast-forward to seventh grade: "Pottymouth" and "Stoopid" are still stuck with the names—and everyone in school, including the teachers and their principal, believe the labels are true.

Illustrated by Stephen Gilpan, JIMMY Patterson Books, (Little, Brown and Company)

Hatchette Book Group Inc., 2017

ISBN-10: 0316349631

Middle School

Donated 2017



Patterson, James & Swierczynski, Dwayne

Unbelievably Boring Bart

Invisible creatures are attacking the school, and 12-year-old Bartholomew Bean is the only one who can stop them! Okay, so maybe Bart is only a hero in the video game app he created. But if he reveals his identity as the genius behind the game, he'll become the most popular kid in school! Or he could secretly use the game to get back at his bullies...

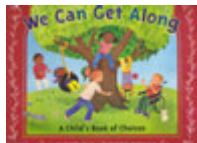
Illustrated by Xavier Bonet

Little, Brown/Patterson, 2018

ISBN-13: 978-0-316-41153-0

Ages 8-12

Donated 2018



Payne, Lauren Murphy

We Can Get Along: A Child's Book of Choices

We Can Get Along teaches essential conflict resolution and peacemaking skills--think before you speak or act, treat others the way you want to be treated--in a way that young children can understand.

Illustrated by: Melissa Iwai

Free Spirit Publishing, 1997; 2015

ISBN-13: 9781631980275

ISBN-13: 978-1-63198-049-7

Ages 4-8

Donated 2015



Peacock, Shane

The Artist and Me

This thought provoking picture book tackles the thorny causes and effects of bullying, with honest writing, fiery illustrations, and an uncommon perspective on one of the world's most well know artists, Vincent Van Gogh.

Illustrated by Sophie Casson

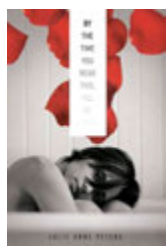
Owlkids Books, 2016

ISBN-13: 978-1-77147-138-1

Ages 8-12

Donated 2016

CANADIAN



Peters, Julie Ann

By the Time You Read This, I'll Be Dead

A story on how bullying can push young people to the very edge.

Hyperion, 2010

ISBN-13: 978-142313021-5

Ages 14+

Donated 2012
CANADIAN



Phi, Bao

My Footprints

Every child feels different in some way, but Thuy feels "double different." She is Vietnamese American and she has two moms. Thuy walks home one winter afternoon, angry and lonely after a bully's taunts. Then a bird catches her attention and sets Thuy on an imaginary exploration. What if she could fly away like a bird? What if she could sprint like a deer, or roar like a bear? Mimicking the footprints of each creature in the snow, she makes her way home to the arms of her moms. Together, the three of them imagine beautiful and powerful creatures who always have courage - just like Thuy.

Illustrated by Basia Tran

Capstone Editions 2019

ISBN-10: 168446000X

ISBN-13 : 978-1684460007

Ages: 5 - 9 years

Donated 2020



Philips, Alexandra

Click: A Story of Cyberbullying

Lexi Philips is a confident, talented girl just entering middle school when a misunderstanding during a volleyball match leads to the loss of her friends, and to them relentlessly bullying her via social media. The torment inflicted on Lexi by these mean girls reduces her to a ghost of herself. She believes the posts saying she is ugly, or fat, or skinny, and unworthy of love . . . until her parents urge her to look to herself for strength and not allow bullies to define her. Lexi finds the power within herself to overcome cyberbullying. And in a twist of karmic fate, the tables turn on her tormenters on social media.

Illustrated by Garry Leach

Zuiker Press, 2018

ISBN-13: 978-1-947378-04-9

Ages 11+

Donated 2018



Pignat, Caroline

Egghead

Three teens struggle to find their way out of classic dilemmas of life: how not to be a bystander to bullying, how to stand up for your friends and how to deal with consuming rage.

Red Deer Press, 2008

ISBN-13: 978-0-88995-399-4

Ages 11+

Donated 2012
CANADIAN

**Pixley, Marcella****FREAK**

For Miriam Fisher, budding poet and proud outsider, seventh grade is a year etched in her memory "clear as pain". Teased and taunted at school, isolated at home, Miriam is pushed toward breaking. With nowhere else to turn, she decides to take matters into her own hands and prove she's a force to be reckoned with.

Square Fish (Macmillan) 2007

ISBN-13: 978-1-250-02742-9

Ages 6-9

Donated 2014

**Polacco, Patricia****Bully**

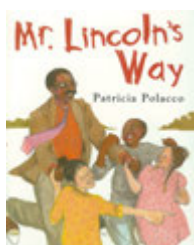
Lyla finds a great friend in Jamie on her first day of school, but when Lyla makes the cheerleading squad and a clique of popular girls invites her to join them, Jamie is left behind. Lyla knows bullying when she sees it, though, and when she sees the girls viciously teasing classmates on Facebook, including Jamie, she is smart enough to get out. But no one dumps these girls, and now they're out for revenge

G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-399-25704-9

Ages 12-15

Donated 2013

**Polacco, Patricia****Mr. Lincoln's Way**

Mr. Lincoln is the coolest principal ever! He knows how to do everything, from jumping rope to leading nature walks. Everyone loves him. . . except for Eugene Esterhouse. "Mean Gene" hates everyone who's different. He's a bully, a bad student, and he calls people awful, racist names. But Mr. Lincoln knows that Eugene isn't really bad-he's just repeating things he's heard at home. Can the principal find a way to get through to "Mean Gene" and show him that the differences between people are what make them special.

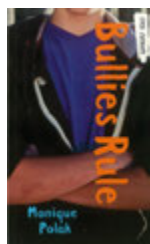
Illustrated by Patricia Polacca

Philomel Books, Penguin Putnam, 2001

ISBN-13: 9780399237546

Ages 6-9

Donated 2017

**Polak, Monique****Bullies Rule**

Daniel Abel is surprised when, instead of being punished for "pantsing" another eighth-grader, he is invited to become an ambassador of Mountview High at the school's upcoming open house. What he doesn't realize is that he is part of a social experiment on bullying being conducted by the local university.

Orca Book Publishers, 2017

ISBN-13: 9781459814387

Ages 12-14

Donated 2017

CANADIAN

**Poulin, Andree****Pablo Finds a Treasure**

Pablo and his sister spend every day at "Treasure Mountain," the local dump. There, they rummage through garbage looking for items their mother can sell to put food on the table. When Pablo finds a real treasure, it takes all his ingenuity to keep it safe from the local bully.

Illustrated by Isabelle Malenfant

Annick Press, 2016

ISBN-13: 978-1-77147-138-1

Ages 8-12

Donated 2016

CANADIAN



Preller, James

Bystander, A Bystander? Or the Bully's Next Target?

Thirteen-year-old Eric discovers that there are consequences to standing by and watching as the bully at his new school hurts people. Although school officials are aware of the problem, Eric may be the one with a solution.

Feiwei and Friends, 2011

ISBN-13: 978-0-312-54796-7

Ages 12+

Donated 2012



Roberts, Jillian

On the Playground: Our First Talk About Prejudice

This book focuses on introducing children to the complex topic of prejudice. Crafted around a narrative between a grade-school-aged child and an adult, this inquiry-focused book will help children shape their understanding of diversity so they are better prepared to understand, and question, prejudice witnessed around them in their day-to-day lives and in the media.

Illustrated by Jane Heinrichs

Orca Books, 2019

ISBN-10: 1459820916

ISBN-13: 978-1459820913

Ages:6-8

Donated 2019

CANADIAN



Roberts, Justin

The Smallest Girl in The Smallest Grade

Sally notices everything—from the twenty-seven keys on the janitor's ring to the bullying happening on the playground. One day, Sally has had enough and decides to make herself heard. And when she takes a chance and stands up to the bullies, she finds that one small girl can make a big difference.

Illustrated by: Christian Robinson

G.P.Putnams Sons Books for Young Readers, 2014

ISBN-13: 978-0-399-25743-8

Ages 3-5

Donated 2015



Robertson, David Alexander

When We Were Alone

When a young girl helps tend her grandmother's garden, she begins to notice things about her grandmother that make her curious. As she asks her grandmother about these things, she is told about life in a residential school a long time ago, where everything was taken away. When We Were Alone is a story about a difficult time in history and, ultimately, a story of empowerment and strength.

Parent/Teacher Guide is available for downloading.

Illustrated by Julie Flett

Portage & Main Press, 2016

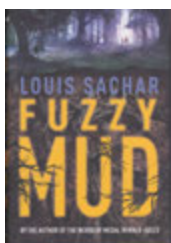
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Ages: K-3

Donated 2019

CANADIAN



Sachar, Louis

Fuzzy Mud

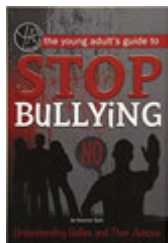
Tamaya is on a scholarship to the prestigious Woodridge Academy and every day she and seventh-grader Marshall walk to school together. They never go through the woods. And when they arrive at school they stop talking to each other – because Marshall can't be seen to be friends with a little kid like Tamaya. Especially not with Chad around. Chad-the-bully, who makes Marshall's life utterly miserable

Delacorte Books for Young Readers
2015

ISBN-13: 978-0-385-68459-0

Juvenile Fiction

Donated 2015



Sack, Rebekah

**The Young Adult's Guide to
STOP BULLYING: Understanding
Bullies and Their Actions**

In this book you will learn why bullying occurs, explore the root causes for it as well as why some students are victimized and why others are vicious. You will learn about cyber bullying, phone or note bullying, group bullying, teacher bullying, and sports bullying. Help make your school bully-free using the information and tools in this book!

Atlantic Publishing Group, Inc. 2016

ISBN-13: 978-1-60138-988-6

High School
Donated 2018



Sandar, Steven

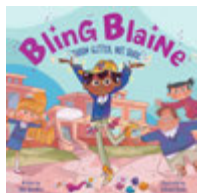
Trolled

All Andy can think about is getting a chance to make the national swim team. He practises constantly to get his swim time down and he's saving money to pay the competition fees by working part-time at a comic book store. When a video of him flutterboard surfing makes him famous online, he uses the opportunity to crowdfund his trip to nationals. But all that attention turns bad when he is convinced to prank a promising female swimmer on camera. Suddenly, Andy gets banned from the nationals, gets kicked off his swim team and loses his part-time job. Threats and negative comments force him to unplug completely. With the help of a friend, he finally comes up with way to apologize, acknowledge his stupidity and try to get his life and good name back.

Lorimer, 2016

ISBN-13: 9781459411425

Middle School
Donated 2017
CANADIAN



Sanders, Rob

**Bling Blaine: Throw Glitter, Not
Shade**

Blaine's a boy who loves to shine . . . well actually, he loves to sparkle. Whether it's his uniform, his book bag, or even his baseball cap, Blaine's all about the bling. But when his bling rubs some people the wrong way, and the bullying begins, Blaine—along with the entire school—starts to lose his shine. Can Blaine's friends bring back his glimmer and gleam by glittering up their own wardrobes? This delightful story proves that anyone can love bling, and that happiness comes when allies band together to throw glitter—not shade.

Illustrated by Letizia Rizzo

Sterling Children's Books, 2020

ISBN-10: 1454934565
ISBN-13 : 978-1454934561

Ages: 3 years and
up
Donated 2020



SanGiacomo, Scott

Bedhead Ted



Ten-year-old Ted just wants to fit in. But his wild, red hair is a target for school bullies. Fortunately, he has his best friend, Stacy, to take his mind off all the mean comments. But Stacy needs Ted's help to uncover the truth of a local urban legend—the elusive giant raccoon known as the Brookside Beast!

However, after Stacy starts making new friends, Ted feels more alone and weirder than ever...until Ted discovers that he has a superpower! His hair can lift, stretch, and catch anything. For the first time in his life, Ted wonders if his unruly hair is a gift rather than a curse.

Could it be the one thing that not only helps solve their town's greatest mystery but also gets his best bud back?

Quill Tree Books, 2021

ISBN-13: 978-0062941329

Ages: 8-12 Years
Donated 2021



Seeger, Laura Vaccaro

Bully

What will it take for a little bull to realize he's being a big bully? Bully doesn't have a kind word for any of his friends. When the other animals ask him to play, he responds in the way he's been taught: Chicken! Slow poke! You stink!

Roaring Book Press, 2013

ISBN-13: 978-1596436305

Ages 3-5

Donated 2013



Seskin, Steve & Shamblin, Allan

Don't Laugh at Me

Songwriters Seskin and Shamblin laudably sound a call for tolerance in this picture-book adaptation of a heart-felt tune that inspired, and has become the anthem for, a rapidly expanding educational program within an organization called Operation Respect (founded by Yarrow, of Peter, Paul & Mary). A CD recording of the country-flavored song is included.

For parents, teachers, anyone working with youth.

Illustrated by: Glin Dibley

Tricycle Press, 2002

ISBN-13: 978-1-58246-058-1

Ages 6-12

Donated 2012



Sheehan, Nikki

Swan Boy

Life isn't easy for Johnny. He is trying to help his mum, he is looking after his little brother and he is going to a new school. Then Liam Clarke starts to bully him and it all begins to get a lot worse. But when Johnny gets some surprising help from an unexpected source his life takes a dramatic turn.

Rock the Boat, Oneworld Publications, 2016

ISBN-13: 978-1-78074-924-2

Ages 9-12

Donated 2016



Sher, Emil

Young Man With Camera

A picture is worth a thousand words -- and with a unique photographic format, a stunning original voice, and a provocative portrayal of bullying, Young Man With Camera is a book to get people talking.

Photographs by David Wyman

Arthur R Lenine Books (Scholastic) 2015

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-54131-2

Ages Teens

Donated 2015

CANADIAN



Simmons, Rachel

Odd Girl Out, Revised and Updated: The Hidden Culture of Aggression in Girls

Reviewed and updated with new material on cyberbullying and helping girls handle the dangers of life online.

For parents, teachers, anyone working with youth.

Mariner Books 2011

ISBN-10: 0547520190

ISBN-13: 978-0547520193

High School –
Adult

Donated 2013



Skuy, David

Run

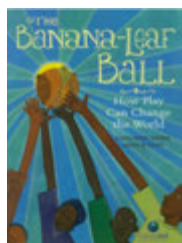
Thirteen-year-old Lionel has perfected the art of dodging, escaping, and running away. But while he may have adapted his behavior as a means of self-preservation, his plan has left him lonely, angry, and afraid. Isolated by his weight and shyness, Lionel's anger only intensifies as he endures bullying at school and at home. Whether it is the alpha boy at school's constant chirping about how fat he is or his mother's boyfriend's comments about his IQ, Lionel finds himself constantly apologizing. Lionel's determination to go the distance will inspire others to take their marks.

DCB, 2017

ISBN-13: 978-1-77086-488-7

Age: 10-14

Donated 2018



Smith Milway, Katie

The Banana-Leaf

Separated from his family when they were forced to flee their home, a young East African boy named Deo lives alone in the Lukole refugee camp in Tanzania. With scarce resources at the camp, bullies have formed gangs to steal what they can, and a leader named Remy has begun targeting Deo. Then one day a coach gathers all the children to play soccer. Though Deo loves soccer and has even made his own ball out of banana leaves, he's unsure at first about joining in when he sees Remy on the field. But as Deo and the other boys get drawn into the game, everything begins to change. Their shared joy in playing provides the children --- including Remy --- with a sense of belonging. Ball by ball, practice by practice, children who were once afraid of each other laugh together, the book explains, and no one feels so alone anymore. Based on a true story, Katie Smith Milway's inspiring tale shows how a desperate situation can be improved by finding common ground through play. It provides a perfect starting point for discussing the social justice issues surrounding the growing number of refugees worldwide. Award-winning Shane W. Evans's artwork powerfully and poignantly personalizes for children the experience of refugees. Furthermore, the book examines the value of using sports to build pro-social behavior, particularly as it relates to bullying. By depicting characters who change and evolve over the course of the story, kids of all backgrounds and experiences will find something positive to relate to. The back matter contains information about the real Deo, instructions for games that build trust and inclusion through play, and suggestions for how to support play-based nonprofit organizations.

For parents, teachers, anyone working with youth.

Illustrated by Shane Evans

CitizenKid (series) Kids Can Press, 2017

ISBN-13: 9781771383xxx

Ages 8-12

Donated 2017

CANADIAN

**Smith, Eric****Don't Read the Comments**

We all need a place to escape the real world. For Divya and Aaron, it's the world of online gaming. While Divya trades her rising-star status for sponsorships to help her struggling single mom pay rent, Aaron plays as a way to fuel his own dreams of becoming a game developer—and as a way to disappear when his mom starts talking about medical school.

After a chance online meeting, the pair decides to team up. But they soon find themselves the targets of a group of internet trolls, who begin launching a real-world doxxing campaign, threatening Aaron's dream and Divya's actual life. They think they can drive her out of the game, but Divya's whole world is on the line...

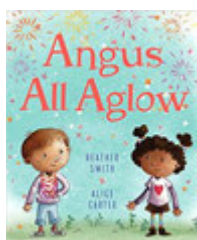
And she isn't going down without a fight.

Inkyard Press, 2021

ISBN-13: 978-1335016027

Ages: 13-17 Years

Donated 2021

**Smith, Heather****Angus All Aglow**

Illustrated by Alice Carter

Orca Book Publishers, 2018

A gentle story of acceptance, generosity and friendship, Angus All Aglow reminds us that it only takes one kind gesture to restore your sparkle, and returning the kindness can make you glow from the inside out.

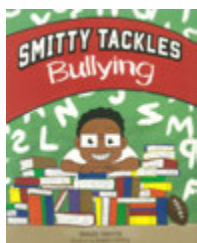
ISBN-10: 1459814932

ISBN-13: 978-1459814936

Ages: 3-5

Donated 2019

CANADIAN

**Smith, Wade****Smitty Tackles Bullying**

Illustrated by James Little

Bright Sky Press,
The Wade Smith Foundation, 2017

After cultivating a true love of reading, Smitty is excelling both on the field and in class. But when he discovers his best friend is being bullied, Smitty knows he can't just stand by on the sidelines. Armed with his dad's sage advice, readers learn alongside Smitty as he addresses bullying head on, and might be surprised at what happens along the way.

ISBN-13: 9781942945499

Ages 6-12

Donated 2017

**Sonnenblick, Jordan****The Secret Sheriff of Sixth Grade**

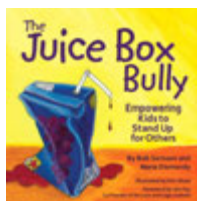
Scholastic Press, 2017

In sixth grade, bad things can happen to good kids. Bullies will find your weakness and jump on it. Maverick wants to change all that. One of the last things his father left him was a toy sheriff's badge, back when Maverick was little. Now he likes to carry it around to remind him of his dad - and also to remind him to make school a better place for everyone... even if that's a hard thing to do, especially when his own home life is falling apart

ISBN-13: 9780545863209

Ages 9-12

Donated 2017



Sornson, Bob, & Dismondy, Maria

The Juice Box Bully: Empowering Kids To Stand Up for Others

The kids at Pete's new school get involved, instead of being bystanders. When Pete begins to behave badly, his classmates teach him about "The Promise". Will Pete decide to shed his bullying habits and make "The Promise"?

Illustrated by: Kim Shaw

Ferne Press, 2010

ISBN-10: 1933916729

ISBN-13: 978-1933916729

Ages 4+

Donated 2013



Spinelli, Jerry

Jake and Lily

Even though they seem pretty different, they feel exactly the same, almost like two halves of one person. When one of them gets hurt, the other can feel it. They can communicate with out words. And mysteriously, every year on their birthday, they sleepwalk to a train station in the middle of the night. But, the year they turn eleven, everything changes.

Harper Collins Publishers 2013

ISBN-13: 9780064471985

Ages 9-13

Donated 2013



Spinelli, Jerry

Stargirl

Students are enchanted at first with new student Stargirl. Soon the students go from being enchanted to shunning Stargirl for everything that makes her different.

Random House, 2000

ISBN-13: 978-0-440-41677-7

Ages 10-15

Donated 2012



Staake, Bob

Bluebird

In this emotional picture book, readers will be captivated as they follow the journey of a bluebird as he develops a friendship with a young boy and ultimately risks his life to save the boy from harm. Both simple and evocative, this timeless and profound story will resonate with readers young and old.

(Wordless picture book)

Schwartz and Wade, 2013

ISBN-13: 978-0-375-87037-8

Ages Universal

Donated 2015



StVil, Lola

Girls Like Me

Girls Like Me is a fresh poetic take on teen angst, high school romance, and cyber-bullying. A novel-in-verse that is campy like Glee, subversive, and downright funny.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2018

ISBN-10: 1328901025

ISBN-13: 978-1328901026

Ages: 12

Donated 2019



Sumner, Jamie
One Kid's Trash



Hugo is *not* happy about being dragged halfway across the state of Colorado just because his dad had a midlife crisis and decided to become a ski instructor. It'd be different if Hugo weren't so tiny, if girls didn't think he was adorable like a puppy in a purse and guys didn't call him "leprechaun" and rub his head for luck. But here he is, the tiny new kid on his first day of middle school.

When his fellow students discover his remarkable talent for garbology, the science of studying trash to tell you anything you could ever want to know about a person, Hugo becomes the cool kid for the first time in his life. But what happens when it all goes to his head?

Atheneum Books for Young Readers,
2021

ISBN-13: 978-1534457034

Ages: 10+
Donated 2021



Taekema, Sylvia
Bad Shot

Cody is a 12-year-old basketball player whose shaky self-confidence is undermined by a much better-off player who targets him, first in subtle ways and then more aggressively. To play better, he has to come to grips with the bullying, become more self-reliant, and take advantage of his skills playing the sport. This story plays out against the realistic backdrop of an economically struggling small town, and touches on the emotional realities of performance anxiety, socioeconomic status issues experienced by kids, depression, and bullying.

Lorimer Sports Series, 2017

ISBN-13: 9781459411616

Ages 10-13
Donated 2017
CANADIAN



Testa, Nicole
Lili Macaroni

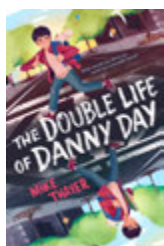
Lili Macaroni loves drawing butterflies, counting the stars, and being exactly who she is—Lili Macaroni. That is, until she starts kindergarten. There her classmates tell her that her hair is like a pumpkin, her eyes are squinty blueberries, and her laugh is like a parrot's squawk. She has never felt such unhappiness before. It makes her want to erase herself and draw a brand new Lili. Then she reconsiders. Does she really want to erase her hair that's just like Mom's? Her eyes just like Grandma's? Her Grandpa's infectious laugh?

With her parents' help, she creates a polka-dotted butterfly to wear at her collar, publicly announcing her own resilience and symbolically letting her sorrows be flown away. And when she explains the butterfly to her classmates, Lili discovers she has begun a powerful conversation, and that everyone has some trouble to be carried away on butterfly wings.

Illustrated by Annie Boulanger
Pajama Press 2019

ISBN-13 : 978-1772780932

Ages: 4 - 7 years
Donated 2020
CANADIAN



Thayer, Mike

The Double Life of Danny Day



My name is Danny Day, and I live every day twice.

The first time, it's a "discard day." It's kind of like a practice run. At the end of the day, I go to bed, wake up, and poof everything gets reset, everything except my memory, that is.

The second time, everything is normal, just like it is for everyone else. That's when everything counts and my actions stick. As you could probably guess, "Sticky Day" Danny is very different from "Discard Day" Danny.

When Danny's family moves across the country, he suddenly has to use his ability for more than just slacking off and playing video games. Now he's making new friends, fending off jerks, exposing a ring of cheaters in the lunchtime video game tournament, and taking down bullies one day at a time ... or is it two days at a time?

Feiwel & Friends, 2021

ISBN-13: 978-1250770998

Ages: 8-12 Years

Donated 2021



Thomson, Shawna

Teacher's Pet

Illustrated by Tindur Peturs

Inhabit Education Books Inc., 2020

Things are going great for Ellie—she's acing her math tests and is looking forward to the school dance. But when a classmate starts posting mean messages about her online, Ellie feels embarrassed and isolated. Before long, even more kids at school have joined in on cyberbullying Ellie. How will she regain her confidence and confront her bully without losing her friends?

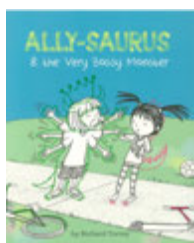
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Ages: 8 - 10 years

Donated 2020

CANADIAN



Torrey, Richard

Ally-saurus & the Very Bossy Monster

Illustrated by Richard Torrey

Sterling Children's Books, 2017

Ally-saurus and her friends always have lots of fun playing pretend. They stomp, they roar, they dance, each in their own way. But new girl Maddie wants everyone to play by HER rules. "Monsters can't be dinosaurs or dancers," she insists. Worst of all, she won't let little Petey have his teddy bear! Can Ally-saurus help Maddie understand that bossiness is no fun at all? With charm and humor, Richard Torrey teaches a gentle lesson in respecting each other's differences . . . and playing nice.

ISBN-13: 978-1454911791

Ages 3-6

Donated 2017



Turley, Beth

If This Were A Story

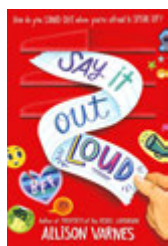
Simon and Schuster, 2018

Hannah keeps her feelings bottled up tight, but after she finds a note saying "Nobody likes Hannah" in her fifth grade classroom, her stuffed elephant, Ambrose, starts speaking to her, and she begins a slow journey toward opening up. Turley deftly conveys how much it costs Hannah to hide her feelings, walling her off from loved ones.

ISBN-13: 978-1-5344-2061-8

Ages 8-12

Donated 2018



Varnes, Allison

Say it Out Loud



Charlotte Andrews is perfectly fine being quiet--in fact, she prefers it. When she doesn't speak, people can't make fun of her stutter. But when she witnesses bullying on the school bus and doesn't say anything, her silence comes between her and her best friend.

As if that wasn't bad enough, her parents signed her up for musical theater. Charlotte doesn't want to speak onstage, but at least she doesn't stutter when she sings. Then, just as she starts to find her voice, the arts program is cut. Charlotte can't stay silent anymore.

So she begins to write. Anonymous encouraging notes to her classmates. Letters to the school board to save the school musical. And an essay about the end of her best friendship--and her hope that she can still save it.

Words could save Charlotte Andrews and everything she believes in . . . if she just believes in herself enough to speak up.

Random House Books for Young Readers, 2021

ISBN-13: 978-1524771515

Ages: 8-12 Years

Donated 2021



Vere, Ed

How to Be a Lion

Leonard is a lion, and while he is aware that the general expectation of lions is to be fierce, he opts not to live up to it. Instead he notices "the grass under his paws," thinks up poems, and befriends Marianne, a duck. The other lions, stuck on the idea of fierceness, tell Leonard that they've heard he's gentle and makes up poems, but befriending a duck instead of "chomping" her is going "too far!" Positive role models showing boys how to be a whole person are few and far between these days. This marvelous book triumphs in that essential job.

Illustrated by Ed Vere
Doubleday, 2018.

ISBN-13: 978-0-525-57805-5

Ages 2-8

Donated 2018



Vicious: True Stories by Teens About Bullying

Teen writers tell about their experiences with bullying of all kinds: physical, verbal, relational, and cyber. The cruelty and hurt they experience are unmistakably real, and so are their struggles to protect themselves and their friends.

Edited by Hope Vanderberg of Youth Communication

Free Spirit Publishing 2012

ISBN-13: 978-1-57542-413-2

Grades 9+

Donated 2014



Walton, K. M.

Empty

Dell is used to disappointment. Ever since her dad left, it's been one let down after another. But no one -- not even her best friend -- understands the pain she's been going through. So Dell hides behind self-deprecating jokes and forced smiles. Then the one person she trusts betrays her. Dell is beyond devastated. Without anyone to turn for comfort, her depression and self-loathing spin out of control. But just how far will she go to make all the heartbreak and name-calling stop?

Simon & Schuster, 2013

ISBN-13: 9781442453593

Ages 13+

Donated 2013



Weeks, Sarah & Varadarajan, Gita

Save Me a Seat

Joe and Ravi might be from very different places, but they're both stuck in the same place: SCHOOL. Joe's lived in the same town all his life, and was doing just fine until his best friends moved away and left him on his own. Ravi's family just moved to America from India, and he's finding it pretty hard to figure out where he fits in. Joe and Ravi don't think they have anything in common – but soon enough they have a common enemy (the biggest bully in their class) and a common mission: to take control of their lives over the course of a single crazy week.

Scholastic Press, 2016

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-84660-8

Ages 8-12

Donated 2018



Weinberger, Justin

Reformed

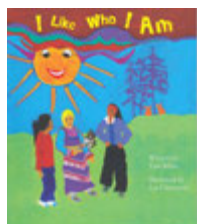
Ian Hart has mastered the art of lying low. He might *sometimes* space out at the exact moment Mr. Dunford calls on him (it was field day!). And sure, he's a little clueless around the girls in his class. But Ian's nobody's fool. So how'd a kid like him get framed for pranking the new boy?

Scholastic Press, 2017

ISBN-13: 978-0-5459-0252-6

Ages 8-12

Donated 2018



White, Tara

I Like Who I Am

Celina is a young Mohawk girl who moves to her mother's home reserve. She is teased by her classmates who tell her that she is not Mohawk and does not belong because she has blond hair and blue eyes. But her great-grandmother helps Celina understand that being Mohawk is not about how she looks but about what she feels in her heart.

Illustrated by: Lee Claremont

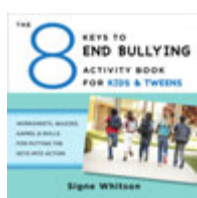
Theytus Books 2008

ISBN-13: 978-1-894778-63-3

Ages 5-10

Donated 2015

CANADIAN



Whitson, Signe

The 8 Keys To End Bullying Activity Book For Kids & Tweens

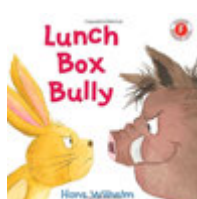
Quizzes, experiments, games, puzzles, writing and drawing pages and helpful true stories gathered by a school counselor, to help Kids and Tweens put an end to bullying.

For parents, teachers, anyone working with youth.

W.W. Norton & Company, 2016

ISBN-13: 978-0-393-7180-6

Donated 2016



Wilhelm, Hans

Lunch Box Bully

Big Bob is a bully who takes Max's lunch every day. Max's friends try to help him deal with it. "Don't look at him," says one friend-- but Big Bob takes Max's sandwich anyway. "Give him a gift," suggests another friend. Max gives Big Bob a lemon ice, but the bully doesn't like lemon-- so he squashes it on Max's head.

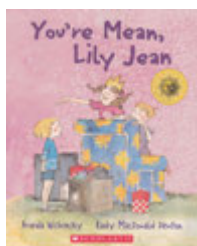
Clever Max figures out a way to outwit Big Bob, and starts bringing lemon-flavored lunches. And once his lunches are safe, Max reaches out to Big Bob in friendship. Soon all of the children enjoy lunch together!

Holiday House 2020

ISBN-13 : 978-0823439331

Ages: 4 - 8 years

Donated 2020



Wishinsky, Frieda

You're Mean, Lily Jean!

Illustrated by: Kady MacDonald Denton

Albert Whitman and Company, 2011

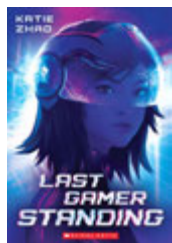
Carly always played with her big sister, Sandy. Then Lily Jean moved in next door. Carly and Sandy are happy to have a new friend join their games. But Lily Jean changes everything. Tired of being bossed around, Carly comes up with a way to teach Lily a lesson.

ISBN-10: 0807594768

ISBN-13: 978-0807594766

Ages 4-8

Donated 2014



Zhao, Katie

Last Gamer Standing



Scholastic Paperbacks, 2021

In twelve-year-old Reyna Cheng's world, gaming is everything. Professional esports teams are the mainstream celebrities. Kids begin training from a young age, aspiring for the big leagues.

Reyna is the up-and-coming junior amateur Dayhold gamer, competing in a VR battle royale against AI monsters and human players. But despite Reyna's rising popularity and skills, no one knows who she is. Gaming is still a boys' club and to protect herself against trolls and their harassment, she games the mysterious TheRuiNar.

When Reyna qualifies for the Dayhold Junior Tournament, she knows she's got what it takes to win the championship title and the \$10,000 prize. It's a chance to make a step forward towards her professional esports dreams and to help her family with the costs of her mother's hospital bills.

But when she's blackmailed and threatened to be doxed by an anonymous troll, Reyna has to confront the toxic gaming community head-on.

With her dreams and the cash prize on the line, it's game on!

ISBN-13: 978-1338741506

Ages: 8-12 Years

Donated 2021