Bullying Resources
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Curriculum Materials Center  
David & Lorraine Cheng Library, William Paterson University

A selection of books in the Curriculum Materials Center that address the issue of bullying for kindergarten through high school. Websites about bullying are listed at:  
https://libservices.wpunj.edu/library/Currmats/resource.cfm?SubjectID=40

**Juvenile Books**

**Picture Books:**

Mo plays on the Robins football team and is teased by the other teams because of his small size and inability to catch the ball. Mo’s coach has a plan to turn his size into a win for the Robins.  
**Call Number:** P J Adl

A school librarian encourages her students to make up stories and teaches a lesson about bullying in the process.  
**Call Number:** P J Bot

Katie and Kit’s happy playtime is interrupted when mean Cousin Tom pays a visit.  
**Call Number:** [Small Book] P J Dep

Chrysanthemum loves her name, until she starts going to school and the other children make fun of it.  
**Call Number:** P J Hen

Two boys must outsmart the neighborhood bullies before they can enjoy their new treasure, a pair of lens less motorcycle goggles.  
**Call Number:** P J Kea

Best friends Peanut Butter and Jellyfish are constantly being taunted by their neighbor, Crabby, until they help him out of a jam.  
**Call Number:** P J Kro

Bruce, a bear bully, never picks on anyone his own size until he is diminished in more ways than one by a small but very independent witch.  
**Call Number:** P J Pee
A young African-American girl is traumatized when a gang attacks her and her brother on their way home from school and spray-paints her face white. Based on a true story.
Call Number: P J Sha

(Grades K-3).
Ut, a Vietnamese girl attending school in the United States, is teased by a red-haired boy about her language and clothing until the principal finds a way to help them learn about each other.
Call Number: P J Sur

When Yoko brings sushi to school for lunch, her classmates make fun of what she eats—until one of them tries it for himself.
Call Number: P J Wel

(Grades PreK-2).
Piggie is upset because a whale took the ball she found, but Gerald finds a solution that pleases all of them.
Call Number: P J Wil

When Ms. Albert teaches a lesson on kindness, Chloe realizes that she and her friends have been wrong in making fun of a new student’s shabby clothes and refusing to play with her.
Call Number: P J Woo

A tender story of a neglected outsider and the power he gains from being accepted.
Call Number: P J Yas

**Fiction:**

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

Thirteen-year-old Nita, tormented by a gang of bullies because she won’t fight back, finds the help she needs in a library book on wizardry which guides her into another dimension.
Call Number: J Dua

When Twins Sean and Sophia enroll in Meri’s class she gets off on the wrong foot with Sophia and turns to her magic mirror for help in finding a way to apologize despite interference from two class bullies.
Call Number: J Fie
When unrest hits Havana, Cuba, Julian's parents make the heartbreaking decision to send him and his two brothers to Miami. When the boys get to Miami, they need to learn how to protect themselves from bullies.

**Call Number:** J Flo

People who look at George think they see a boy, but she knows she is a girl. George keeps this a secret until the class play is announced and she wants the part of Charlotte.

**Call Number:** J Gin

The struggle of three brothers to stay together after their parent's death and their quest for identity among the conflicting values of their adolescent society.

**Call Number:** J Hin

At the mercy of the class bully, a fifth grader is sent to a martial arts school where he learns techniques to defend himself as well as a philosophy that allows him not to fight.

**Call Number:** J Mau

(Grades 7-12).
Someone tells sixteen year old Piddy that Yaqui hates her and wants to kick her ass. Piddy doesn’t know Yaqui but she needs to make decisions about how to deal with the bullying.

**Call Number:** J Med

When she visits her relatives in Puerto Rico, eleven-year-old Felita is told she doesn’t belong by other girls.

**Call Number:** J Moh

Two best friends, a writer, and a runner, deal with bullies, family issues, social pressures, and their quest for success coming out of Harlem.

**Call Number:** J Mye

Forced to work with the class bully on a project to design a new breakfast cereal, Richard also tries to stop him from picking on second-graders by using tarantula power.

**Call Number:** J Nag

Finn is the only witness to the abduction of town favorite Roza, but his inability to distinguish between faces makes it difficult for him to help with the investigation causing him to suffer even more ridicule and bullying.

**Call Number:** J Rub
Tomikazu Nakaji's biggest concerns are baseball, homework, and a local bully, until life with his Japanese family in Hawaii changes drastically after the bombing of Pearl Harbor in 1941.
**Call Number:** J Sal

Seventh-grader John "Crash" Coogan has always been comfortable with his tough, aggressive behavior, until his relationship with an unusual Quaker boy and his grandfather's stroke make him consider the meaning of friendship and the importance of family.
**Call Number:** J Spi

Young David Mortimore Baxter, who knows how to stay out of trouble, shares excuses for avoiding chores, bullies, homework, and vegetarian dinners.
**Call Number:** J Tay

**Nonfiction:**

Examines the issue of cliques and their effects upon the people within and outside for them.
**Call Number:** j303.3 All

Bullies who want to change their behavior will find ways to ask for help, make it right with victims, and how to channel feelings.
**Call Number:** j302.34 Fer

Provides a guide to making new friends, getting along and working with new classmates, and confronting the end of friendships.
**Call Number:** j302.34 Fur

With this book, the reader can access in-depth discussion and practical advice that applies to him or her, and then flip the book to get an understanding of how the other gender deals with the same difficult emotional situations.
**Call Number:** j303.6 Gal

Aninku and Pepicek go to town to make money by singing, but a bully, Brundibar, chases them away. Three talking animals and three hundred schoolchildren help them defeat the bully.
**Call Number:** j782.1 Kus
Examines psychological bullying, giving specific steps targets can take to avoid this type of bullying along with examples of bullying tactics.
**Call Number: j302.24 Lan**

Explains the challenges disabled Americans have overcome, includes people with physical or mental impairments, disabled through accident or illness, and born with disabilities.
**Call Number: j305.9 Mac**

Explores the best and worst ways to handle aggression, the facts on bullying and cyberbullying, and how best to handle anger in everyday situations.
**Call Number: j155.5 Nav**

Provides a look at cyber bullying and explains how it is different from other forms of bullying.
**Call Number: j302.34 Stu**

**Teacher Resources**

A great reference for books about bullying. Resources are grouped by categories such as the power of words: name calling, put-downs, and gossip; being new, being different; body image; cliques, groups, and gangs; and several others.
**Call Number: Curr.Mats. LB3013.3 .B685 2009**

Providing strategies for promoting healthy social-emotional development and respectful communication, the authors offer interactive lessons that engage bullies, victims, and bystanders at their own level.
**Call Number: Curr.Mats. LB3013.3 .B745 2009**

Helps teachers build skills that are critical for creating a positive classroom community.
**Call Number: Curr.Mats. LC1099 .P43 2012**
Polsky, M. E. (2006). *Drama activities for K-6 students: Creating classroom spirit*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Education. (Grades K-6). Dramatic strategies accompanied by age-appropriate stories and poems from around the world that address such issues as sharing, caring, cooperation, consequences, and bullying in order to create a positive classroom environment.

Call Number: Curr.Mats. PN3171 .P57 2006

Stein, N. (1996). *Bullyproof: A teacher's guide on teasing and bullying for use with fourth and fifth grade students*. Wellesley, MA: Center for Research on Women. (Grades 4-5). Contains eleven sequential lessons. Class discussions, role plays, case studies, writing exercises, reading assignments, art activities, and nightly homework combine to give students the opportunity to explore and determine the fine distinctions between "teasing" and "bullying."


Stolz, D., & Czarbecki, E. M. (2013). *Tender topics: Picture books about childhood challenges*. Chicago, IL: Huron Street Press. (Grades K-6). Advising parents who are wondering how to talk to their young child about difficult topics, such as death, loneliness, fear, or bullying.


Suckling, A. (2002). *Bullying: A whole-school approach*. Philadelphia, PA: J. Kingsley Publishers. (Grades K-12). Offers strategies for creating a long-term and positive influence on the school environment as a whole. Discusses topics such as how to deal with bullying incidents; playground supervision; the role of parents; and developing an anti-bullying policy. Provides specific lesson plans and materials for implementation.

Call Number: Curr.Mats. LB3013.3 .S82 2002

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