

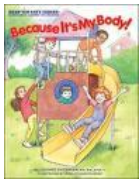


# ABUSE AND CHILD SAFETY

by Melinda Tooley 03/10

This list is to help children around six years of age better cope with and understand abuse and dealing with strangers.

## NON-FICTION TITLES



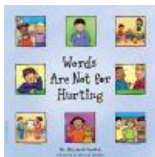
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### BECAUSE IT'S MY BODY!

By Joanne Sherman

**Call #: J170.44 She**

A series of vignettes teaches children how to assertively communicate that they do not want to be touched.



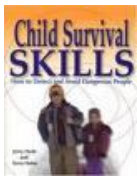
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### WORDS ARE NOT FOR HURTING

By Elizabeth Verdick

**Call #: J177.2 Ver**

Encourages toddlers and preschoolers to express themselves using helpful, not hurtful, words. Includes a note for parents and caregivers.



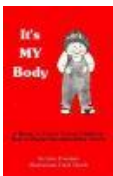
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### CHILD SURVIVAL SKILLS

By Jerry Hyde and Terra Hulse

**Call #: J362.7 Hyd**

This book is designed to teach children, ages 6 through 12, the skills they need to avoid becoming the victim of a sexual predator.



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### IT'S MY BODY

By Lory Freeman

**Call #: J362.704 Fre**

Preschool children learn safe boundaries, how to distinguish between "good" and "bad" touches, and how to respond appropriately to unwanted touches.



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### MY BODY IS PRIVATE

By Linda Walvoord Girard

**Call #: J362.704 Gir**

A mother-child conversation introduces the topic of sexual abuse and ways to keep one's body private.





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## **SOME SECRETS HURT: A STORY OF HEALING**

By Linda Garner

**Call #: J362.76 Gar**

Maggie is upset because someone she knows has been touching her in a way that makes her uncomfortable and says that she must keep it a secret, but she finally decides to tell her parents.



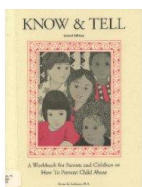
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## **A BETTER SAFE THAN SORRY BOOK**

By Sol and Judith Gordon

**Call #: J362.76 Gor**

Discusses the sexual assault of children and how it can be prevented or survived.



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## **KNOW & TELL**

By Yvette K. Lehman

**Call #: J362.76 Leh**

This workbook will help parents and children address the very real concerns of strangers and the family rules to help children stay safe at home and out in the world.



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## **MY BODY IS MINE**

By Peter Osilaja

**Call #: J362.76 Osi**

Michael attends a sleepover birthday party for a friend and learns how to protect himself from dangers ranging from sexual abuse to internet predators.



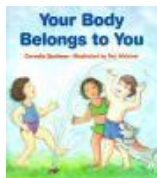
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## **HANDS ARE NOT FOR HITTING**

By Martine Agassi

**Call #: J372.178 Aga**

Demonstrates that “hands are not for hitting” by suggesting many positive uses for them, such as saying hello, playing, creating, and helping.



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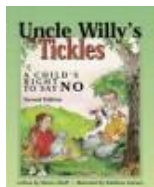
## **YOUR BODY BELONGS TO YOU**

By Cornelia Spelman

**Call #: J613.6 Spe**

Explains what to say and do if someone touches your body when you do not want to be touched, especially when the action involves the touching of private parts.

## **FICTION TITLES**



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## **UNCLE WILLY'S TICKLES**

By Marcie Aboff

**Call #: JP Aboff**

Uncle Willy will not stop tickling, even when his nephew says “stop,” but with reassurance from his mother the boy tries again to tell Uncle Willy he tickles too much.





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## **THE BERENSTAIN BEARS LEARN ABOUT STRANGERS**

By Stan & Jan Berenstain

**Call #: JP Berenstain**

The Berenstain Bear cubs learn not to be overly friendly with strangers and give their rules for dealing with them.



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## **SOMETIMES MY MOMMY GETS ANGRY**

By Bebe Moore Campbell

**Call #: JP Campbell**

A little girl copes with her mother's mental illness, with the help of her grandmother and friends.



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## **THERE'S A BIG, BEAUTIFUL WORLD OUT THERE!**

By Nancy L. Carlson

**Call #: JP Carlson**

A young girl realizes that, although there are many things to be afraid of in the world, such as a thunderstorm, there is even more to look forward to.



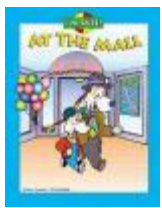
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## **SQUABBLES**

By Stephen Cosgrove

**Call #: JP Cosgrove**

The Squabbles, a raccoon family newly arrived in the Forest of Glade, shock the community when it is discovered that the father is beating his wife and son.



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## **I'M SAFE! AT THE MALL**

By Wendy Gordon

**Call #: JP Gordon**

Kip loses his dad in a busy store and he is scared. But Kip remembers what to do and how to find someone who can help.



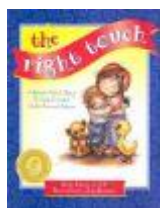
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## **DEAR LITTLE LAMB**

By Christa Kempter

**Call #: JP Kempter**

When her tender little lamb begins exchanging letters with "Wolfgang," Mama Sheep becomes distinctly uncomfortable and decides to meet this mysterious stranger for herself.



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## **THE RIGHT TOUCH**

By Sandy Kleven

**Call #: JP Kleven**

As a way of teaching her little boy about sexual abuse, a mother tells him the story of a child who was lured into the neighbor's house to see some non-existent kittens.





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## **ONCE UPON A DRAGON**

By Jean E. Pendziwol

**Call #: JP Pendziwol**

A little girl and her dragon friend get trapped inside a fairy-tale book. The little girl must teach her friend to be careful about strangers. This is a great starting point for a discussion about stranger safety.



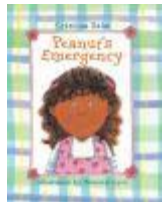
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## **NOT IN ROOM 204**

By Shannon Riggs

**Call #: JP Riggs**

A teacher tells the children in her class to talk to an adult if they are being sexually abused.



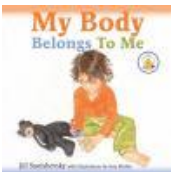
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## **PEANUT'S EMERGENCY**

By Christina Salat

**Call #: JP Salat**

When nobody comes to pick Peanut up after school, she tries to remember and follow all the safety rules her family taught her.



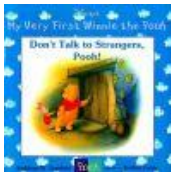
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## **MY BODY BELONGS TO ME**

By Jill Starishevsky

**Call #: JP Starishevsky**

Tells children in easy-to-understand language that when it comes to their bodies there are boundaries and it's OK to tell if someone touches their "private parts".



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## **DON'T TALK TO STRANGERS, POOH!**

By Kathleen W. Zoehfeld

**Call #: JP Zoehfeld**

Christopher Robin teaches Pooh and Piglet rules about being safe when dealing with strangers.