

Coping with Bullying Booklist

by Tami Austin 05/12

Bullies come in all shapes, sizes, and ages. Whether your child is being bullied or being a bully, these books can help.

Picture Books



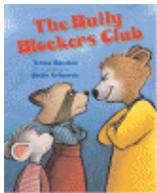
Place hold

LUCY AND THE BULLY

By Claire Alexander

Call #: JP Alexander

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



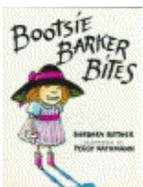
Place hold

THE BULLY BLOCKERS CLUB

By Teresa Bateman

Call #: JP Bateman

When Lottie is bothered by a bully at school, she helps start a club where everyone is welcome.



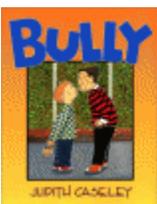
Place hold

BOOTSIE BARKER BITES

By Barbara Bottner

Call #: JP Bottner

Bootsie Barker only wants to play games in which she bullies until one day her friend comes up with a better game.



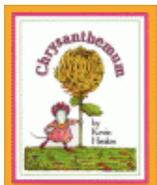
Place hold

BULLY

By Judith Caseley

Call #: JP Caseley

Mickey has trouble with Mack, a bully at school, until he decides to try being nice to Mack and making him a friend.



Place hold

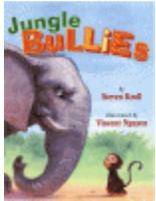
CHRYSANTHEMUM

By Kevin Henkes

Call #: JP Henkes

Chrysanthemum loves her name, until she starts going to school and the other children make fun of it.





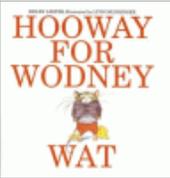
Place hold

JUNGLE BULLIES

By Steven Kroll

Call #: JP Kroll

To get what they want, the larger jungle animals bully the smaller ones until Mama Monkey shows them all the benefits of sharing.



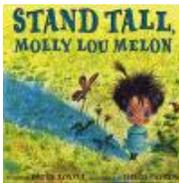
Place hold

HOOWAY FOR WODNEY WAT

By Helen Lester

Call #: JP Lester

All his classmates make fun of Rodney because he can't pronounce his name, but it is Rodney's speech impediment that drives away the class bully.



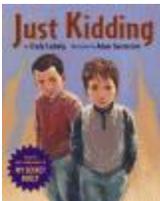
Place hold

STAND TALL, MOLLY LOU MELON

By Patty Lovell

Call #: JP Lovell

Even when the class bully at her new school makes fun of her, Molly remembers what her grandmother told her and she feels good about herself.



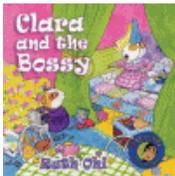
Place hold

JUST KIDDING

By Trudy Ludwig

Call #: JP Ludwig

With help from his father, older brother, and teacher, D.J. learns how to handle a classmate who claims that his mean-spirited "teasing" is just a joke.



Place hold

CLARA AND THE BOSSY

By Ruth Ohi

Call #: JP Ohi

Clara is thrilled when the new girl in class, Madison, wants to be her best friend, but she begins to worry when Madison's comments become more bossy than friendly.



Place hold

THE RECESS QUEEN

By Alexis O'Neill

Call #: JP O'Neill

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



Place hold

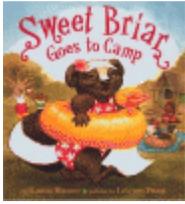
ONE

By Kathryn Otoshi

Call #: JP Otoshi

The story of ill-tempered Red who got too powerful for his own good and had to be brought down to size by One—a single entity with the courage to stand up for what is right.





Place hold

SWEET BRIAR GOES TO CAMP

By Karma Wilson

Call #: JP Wilson

When Sweet Briar Skunk goes to day camp, she is torn between her popular new friends and a lonely porcupine she wants to befriend.

Chapter Books



Place hold

BLUBBER

By Judy Blume

Call #: JF Blume

Jill goes along with the rest of the 5th grade class in tormenting a classmate and then finds out what it is like when she, too, becomes a target.



Place hold

THE MEANEST THING TO SAY

By Bill Cosby

Call #: JE Cosby

When a new boy in his second grade class tries to get the other students to play a game that involves saying the meanest thing possible to one another, Little Bill shows him a better way to make friends.



Place hold

CARLOS IS GONNA GET IT

By Kevin Emerson

Call #: JF Emerson

Recounts the events that occur at the end of 7th grade, when a group of friends plan to trick Carlos, an annoying "problem" student who says he is visited by aliens, while they are on a field trip in the mountains of New Hampshire.



Place hold

STEPPING ON THE CRACKS

By Mary Downing Hahn

Call #: JF Hahn

In 1944, while her brother is overseas fighting in World War II, 11-year-old Margaret gets a new view of the school bully Gordy when she finds him hiding his own brother, an army deserter, and decides to help him.



Place hold

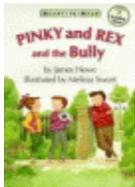
THE MISFITS

By James Howe

Call #: JF Howe

Four students who do not fit in at their small-town middle school decide to create a third party for the student council elections to represent all students who have ever been called names.





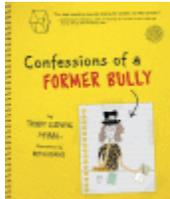
Place hold

PINKY AND REX AND THE BULLY

By James Howe

Call #: JE Howe

Pinky learns the importance of identity as he defends his favorite color, and his friendship with a girl, from the neighborhood bully.



Place hold

CONFESSIONS OF A FORMER BULLY

By Trudy Ludwig

Call #: JF Ludwig

Nine-year-old Katie's punishment for bullying classmates includes making up for the hurt she has caused, and so she decides to write a book about bullying, why it is not okay, and how to start being a better friend.



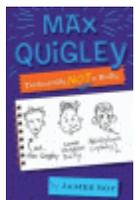
Place hold

SLOB

By Ellen Potter

Call #: JF Potter

Picked on, overweight genius Owen tries to invent a television that can see the past to find out what happened the day his parents were killed.



Place hold

MAX QUIGLEY : TECHNICALLY NOT A BULLY

By James Roy

Call #: JF Roy

After playing a prank on one his 'geeky' classmates, 6th grader Max Quigley's punishment is to be tutored by him.



Place hold

LOSER

By Jerry Spinelli

Call #: JF Spinelli

Even though his classmates from 1st grade on have considered him strange and a loser, Daniel Zinkoff's optimism and exuberance and the support of his loving family do not allow him to feel that way about himself.



Place hold

FEATHERS

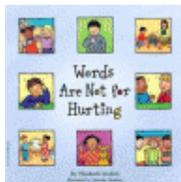
By Jacqueline Woodson

Call #: JF Woodson

When a new, white student nicknamed "The Jesus Boy" joins her 6th grade class in the winter of 1971, Frannie's growing friendship with him makes her start to see some things in a new light.



Nonfiction Books



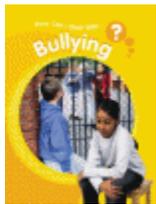
Place hold

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.



Place hold

BULLYING

By Sally Hewitt

Call #: J302.3 Hew

Describes the different types of bullying using simple, helpful examples and methods, and explains how to deal with bullies at school and at home.



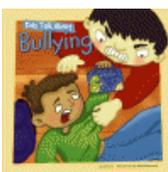
Place hold

BULLYING

By Elizabeth Raum

Call #: J302.3 Rau

Describes common bullying in school, and instructs on how to identify, avoid, and stand up to bullying.



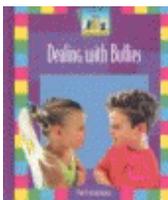
Place hold

KIDS TALK ABOUT BULLYING

By Carrie Finn

Call #: J303.69 Fin

Gives advice on dealing with bullies.



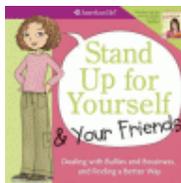
Place hold

DEALING WITH BULLIES

By Pam Scheunemann

Call #: J303.69 Sch

Describes different ways that bullies hurt others, physically or emotionally, and how to deal with these actions.



Place hold

STAND UP FOR YOURSELF AND YOUR FRIENDS

By Pattie Kelley Criswell

Call #: J371.58 Cri

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



Place hold

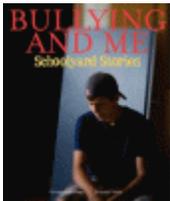
GOOD-BYE BULLY MACHINE

By Debbie Fox

Call #: J371.58 Fox

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





Place hold

BULLYING AND ME: SCHOOLYARD STORIES

By Ouisie Shaprio

Call #: J371.58 Sha

Relates the real life experiences of people who have been victims of emotional and physical bullying.