

Bullying

Books available at the Columbus Metropolitan Library

PICTURE BOOK

Willow finds a way by Lana Button, 2013.

Picture Book BUTTON

Invited to Kristabelle's birthday party with her entire class, young Willow is dismayed when the bossy birthday girl begins crossing guests off the invitation list if they do anything she doesn't like. Willow finds a creative way to speak up for her classmates and herself. (Ages 3-7)

Bully by Patricia Polacco, 2012.

Picture Book POLACCO

Sixth-grade friends Lyla and Jamie, both new to their school, stand up for each other when a clique of popular girls bullies them online. The text allows for discussion about bullying, being popular, and what it means to be a true friend. (ages 7 and up)

Knuckleball Ned by R.A. Dickey, 2014.

Picture Book DICKEY

Teased by the Foul Ball Gang, a young baseball learns that his differences make him unique and strong. This is a great story about accepting and celebrating our differences. (Ages 3-5)

Tease Monster: a book about teasing vs. bullying by Julia Cook, 2013.

Picture Book COOK

When "One of a Kind" is laughed at by Purple One and called a name by Green One, is the Tease Monster to blame? This book explains the difference between positive teasing and negative teasing using rhyming couplets. (ages 5-12)

FICTION

Attitude by Robin Stevenson, 2013.

Teen Stevenson

Cassie is attending a new ballet school far from home and the atmosphere is more competitive than she's ever experienced. A popular clique of girls is intent on winning at any cost. Cassandra must use every ounce of grace and poise to handle the pressure. This is book discusses the different types of bullying, competitiveness, and sportsmanship. (Ages 11-14)

The Bully Book by Gale, Eric Kahn, 2013.

J Gale

The bully book chronicles the journey of Jake a 12-year old entering the 6th grade. Jake is confused when his former best friend Donovan begins to hang out with a known bully. When Jake becomes a target of a bully, he uses the bully book to understand bullying and figure out a ways to stop it. (Ages 12-14)

NONFICTION

Stop Bullying by Raatma, Lucia, 2013.

J302.343 R111s

This book helps children understand what bullying is, signs that someone is being bullied, and how to respond and prevent bullying. Excellent introduction into the topic of bullying and helps kids recognize bullying behavior (ages 7-12)

Say No to Bullying by Louise Spilsbury, 2014.

J302.343 S. 756s

This book examines the different types of bullying, different kinds of bullies (friends, adults, family members, etc.), methods bullies use, and ways to stop bullying. Also includes information on ways children can "bully-proof" their lives. (Ages 7-12)

How can I deal with bullying? by Sandra Donovan, 2014.

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This book covers physical, emotional, and relational bullying. Children are given advice on how to approach bullies and when to ask for help. Also includes information on Unity Day which honors anyone who has been bullied. (Ages 5-10)

Standing up for yourself and your friends: dealing with bullies and bossiness, and finding a better way by Criswell, Patti Kelly, 2009.

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This book is full of tips, from clever comebacks to the best ways to ignore someone who bullies. The text gives children information to help them overcome bullying tactics. (Ages 8-14)