

Community Safety

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PICTURE BOOKS

Fire Drill by Paul DuBois Jacobs, 2010.

Picture Book Jacobs

In this story told in brief rhyming text, students in a class follow the proper procedures during a fire drill. (Grades K-2)

No Dragons for Tea: fire safety for kids (and dragons) by Jean Pendziwol, 1999.

Picture Book Pendziwol

When a little girl invites a friendly dragon over for tea, he accidentally sets the table ablaze. There's no need to panic, because this little girl knows what to do when the smoke alarm sounds, and she teaches her new friend to be just as fire smart. (Grades K-3)

Officer Buckle and Gloria by Peggy Rathmann, 1995.

Picture Book Rathmann

The children at Napville Elementary School always ignore Officer Buckle's safety tips, until a police dog named Gloria accompanies him when he gives his safety speeches. (Grades K-3)

JUVENILE FICTION

The Odd Squad by Michael Fry, 2013.

J Fiction Fry

When his school counselor insists that he needs better socialization skills after being stuffed into a locker by a bully, middle-schooler Nick finds himself, along with two other misfits, joining the school's lamest club: *Safety Patrol*. (Grades 4-7)

Horrible Harry and the Hallway Bully by Suzy Kline, 2014.

J Fiction Kline

Selected to join the school *safety* patrol squad, third-grader Mary quickly turns into a bully and classmate Doug suspects she may be tampering with the book raffle. (Grades 2-4)

NONFICTION

Show Me Community Helpers: my first picture encyclopedia by Clint Edwards, 2013.

J 307 E26s

Provides information about members of the *community* through the use of color photographs *and* important terms. (Grades K-2)

Safety Around Water by MaryLee Knowlton, 2009.

J 363.14 K73s

Even a shallow pool can be dangerous if you don't follow the rules for staying safe. Learn how to keep safe and have fun at the lake, ocean, pond, or pool. (Grades K-3)

Be Aware!: my tips for personal safety by Gina Bellisario, 2014.

J 613.6083 B444b

Children show how to stay safe and avoid danger, including watching out for cars, avoiding strangers, and being safe on the school bus. (Grades K-3)

Stranger Safety by Lisa M. Herrington, 2013.

J 613.6083 H567s

With colorful photos and simple text, this book introduces the youngest readers to stranger safety--one of the most important lessons young children need to learn. (Grades K-2)

Safety at Home by MaryLee Knowlton, 2009.

J 613.6083 K73sh

Learn how to stay safe at home and in the streets outside. (Grades K-3)

Staying Safe Around Strangers by Lucia Raatma, 2012.

J 613.6083 R111s

Discusses rules and techniques for staying safe around strangers. (Grades K-3)

A Smart Girl's Guide to Staying Home Alone: a girl's guide to feeling safe and having fun by Dottie Raymer, 2009.

J 613.6083 R172s

Explains what to expect when one is left home alone and how to respond when the unexpected happens, with activities to help learn about one's home, neighborhood, and capabilities. (Grades 4-8)

I Can Be Safe: a first look at safety by Pat Thomas, 2003.

J 613.6083 T461i

Explains how to become aware of things children need to know and do in order to feel safe. (Grades K-3)

Terrorists, Tornadoes, and Tsunamis: how to prepare for life's danger zones by John C. Orndorff, 2007

J 613.69 O74t

Unpredictable occurrences are a part of life. This book provides the tools to prepare people to face many of these disasters. (Grades 5-8)

What If There is a Fire? by Anara Guard, 2012.

J 628.922 G914w

The fire alarm blares! Do you know what to do? Fires can be scary, but you can be prepared. The scenarios and safety tips in this book will help you come up with a plan. (Grades K-2)

Ride Right: bicycle safety by Jill Urban Donahue, 2009.

J 796.60289 D674r

Bicycle riding is fun and great exercise, but there are safety rules to know. This book explains the safety measures a bicycle rider should follow. (Grades K-3)

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