

## **BULLYING AND TEASING**

### Picture Books:

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

Amato, M. The Chicken of the Family. When her older sisters tease her into believing that she is actually a chicken, Henrietta runs off to a farm to be among her own kind. jP Amato

Bateman, T. The Bully Blockers Club. When Lottie is bothered by a bully at school, she helps start a club where everyone is welcome. j PAR PIC Bateman

Browne, A. Willy the Champ. Not very good at sports or fighting, mild-mannered Willy nevertheless proves he's the champ when the local bully shows up. jP Browne

Browne, A. Willy the Wimp. A young chimpanzee, tired of being bullied by the suburban gorilla gang, decides to build up his muscles so he won't be a wimp anymore. jP Browne

Carlson, N. Loudmouth George and the Sixth Grade Bully. After having his lunch repeatedly stolen by a bully, George and his friend teach the culprit a lesson he'll never forget.  
jE Carlson

Casely, J. Ada Potato. Ada stops playing her violin after some older children make fun of her, but Mama helps her find a way to handle their teasing. j PAR PIC Casely

Christelow, E. Jerome Camps Out. Jerome the alligator is looking forward to the Swamp School camping trip, until he and his friend learn that Buster, the class bully, will be there too.  
jP Christelow

Clements, A. Jake Drake Bully Buster. It is up to Jake Drake to take matters into his own hands when Link Baxter, SuperBully moves into the neighborhood. j Clements

Cooper, I. Jake's Best Thumb. When Jake goes to kindergarten, a bully teases him about sucking his thumb, but Jake discovers that everyone--even bullies--needs some help being brave. j PAR PIC Cooper

Cushman, D. Camp Big Paw. Cyril and his cabin mates Ben and Obie run into trouble with the camp bully during Field Day contests at Camp Big Paw. jE Cushman

DePaola, T. Trouble in the Barkers' Class. When a new girl in the Barkers' class, Carole Anne, acts like a bully, the students try talking to her and ignoring her until Morgie finally discovers what is wrong and finds a way to fix it. jP dePaola

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

jE Howe

Keller, H. Nosy Rosie. Rosie the fox's excellent sense of smell is good for finding things, but she stops using it after everyone begins to call her "Nosy Rosie." jP Lester

Lester, H. Hooway for Wodney Wat 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.

jP Lester

Ludwig, T. Just Kidding. 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.

j PAR PIC Ludwig

Moore, J. Freckleface Strawberry and the Dodgeball Bully. Windy Pants Patrick who likes to throw the dodgeball really hard changes his ways after meeting Freckleface Strawberry's imaginary monster. jP Moore

Naylor P. King of the Playground Kevin learns to deal with a bossy contemporary at the neighborhood playground. jP Naylor

Otoshi, K. One. Blue is a quiet color. Red's a hothead who likes to pick on Blue. Yellow, Orange, Green, and Purple don't like what they see, but what can they do? When no one speaks up, things get out of hand — until One comes along and shows all the colors how to stand up, stand together, and count. j PAR PIC Otashi

Paterson, K. The Field of Dogs Josh, who has just moved to Vermont with his mother, stepfather and new baby brother, must deal with the bullying of a neighbor boy and discovers that his dog, whom he hears talking with other dogs, is also facing a bully of his own.

j Paterson

Peet, B. Big Bad Bruce 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. jP Peet

Pfeffer, S. Sara Kate Saves the World. Sara Kate is disappointed that her super powers aren't more heroic, until she uses her x-ray vision to make the school bully leave her alone. j Pfeffer

Rosen, M. I'm Number One. A wind-up soldier bosses and berates the other toys, making them feel terrible, until they suddenly start to rebel. jP Rosen

Scheunemann, P. Dealing With Bullies. Describes different ways that bullies hurt others, physically or emotionally, and how to deal with these actions. jE Scheunemann

Sorel, E. The Saturday Kid. Leo wonders why Morty always causes him trouble, but after spending a Saturday with his violin teacher and then seeing himself in a newsreel at the movies, Leo doesn't worry about Morty anymore. jP Sorel

Weatherly, L. The Scariest Monster in the World. The scariest monster in the world stomps through the forest, scaring away the animals of the forest until one day, when the monster gets the hiccups and turns to the animals for help. jP Weatherly

Wojciechowski, S. Beany and the Meany. When Meany's best friend Carol Ann pairs with the new girl at school to create a science project, Meany must work with Kevin the bully.  
j Wojciechowski

### Chapter Books for Older Children:

Bawden, N. Granny the Pag Catriona (Cat) Brooke, 12, has always longed for a normal life. Her classmates think it must be glamorous to have famous actors for parents (though she rarely sees them and finds them insufferable). They also think her motorcycle-riding guardian and grandmother, Dr. Halina Lubonirska, is totally cool, if a little eccentric. Cat, who in her early childhood confusion and rage called her granny a "Pag," comes almost by accident to acknowledge what she's always known-that a Pag is a powerful person, the sort the makes "all the really important things happen." This realization comes in handy when she is threatened by a bully at school. j Bawden

Chambers, A. The Present Takers. Lucy is tormented by class bullies who demand that she bring them gifts. j Chambers

Myers, L. Surviving Brick Johnson. Afraid of getting maimed for making fun of Brick, the husky new kid in his fifth-grade class, Nick decides that even his baseball collection will not protect him so he signs up for karate class, despite his little brother's reassurances that Brick is not a bully. j Myers

Repka, J. The Stupendous Dodgeball Fiasco. When eleven-year-old Phillip gets slammed in the face with a speeding ball in gym class, he decides to take the dodgeball bully to court. But can a circus boy take on the Unofficial Dodgeball Capital of the World? This uproariously funny middle-grade novel carries an inspiring message about sticking to your beliefs, however unpopular they may be. j Repka

Sonenklar, C. Mighty Boy. When he gets a chance to meet his hero, the television character Mighty Boy, Howard Weinstein discovers his own strengths that help him handle the bully in his new fourth grade class. j Sonenklar

Van Draanen, W. Secret Identity. Fifth-grader Nolan Byrd, tired of being called names by the class bully, has a secret identity--Shredderman! j Van Draanen

## Non-Fiction:

Golus, C. Take A Stand!: What You Can Do About Bullying. j 302.3 Golus Carrie

Johnston, M. Dealing With Bullying. Describes what is meant by bullying; then goes on to explain why bullies act as they do, how to deal with them, and how to stop being one.  
j 303.69 J73

Lucas, E. Peace on the Playground:Non-Violent Ways of Problem Solving Introduces the concept of non-violent resolution of conflicts. Includes tips, activities, and appropriate role models for guidance. j 303.69 L

Romain, T. Bullies Are a Pain in the Brain (DVD). Offers kids practical, easy-to-implement solutions for dealing with their own bully problems such as work on building your confidence, staying calm, giving bullies lots of space, telling an adult, and more. j DVD Romain

Sanders, P. Bullying. Discusses bullying, why it occurs, and how it can be handled.  
j 303.69 S215

## For Parents:

Coloroso, B. The Bully, the Bullied, and the Bystander. Starting with a bottom-line assumption that "bullying is a learned behavior," Coloroso explains not only the ways that the bully, the bullied and the bystander are "three characters in a tragic play" but also how "the scripts can be rewritten, new roles created, the plot changed." 371.782 Coloroso (Non-Fiction)

Dorn, M. Weakfish : Bullying Through the Eyes of a Child. This book is an analysis of bullying from a child's viewpoint. The story is put in perspective as the author accompanies you on the journey of a real child through adolescence. 371.58 Dorn (Non-Fiction)

Freedman, J. Easing the teasing. Judy Freedman drew on seventeen years of experience as a social worker in a suburban Chicago school system to create this groundbreaking program which successfully teaches children and parents how to effectively deal with teasing and develop life-long coping skills. j PAR 649.1 Freedman

Fried, S. Bullies & Victims : Helping Your Child Survive the Schoolyard Battlefield. Bullies and Victims explores the context of teasing and the power of relationships between children, as well as the roles of adults, schools, the media, and society at large. 371.5 F899

Kelsey, C. Generation MySpace: Helping Your Teen Survive Online Adolescence. Drawing on personal interviews with hundreds of teens, educator Candice M. Kelsey helps parents assess what they should — and shouldn't — be worried about when it comes to technology. A landmark book, Generation MySpace is the first guide to the new world of online adolescence.  
305.23 Kelsey

Kevorkian, M. Preventing Bullying. Preventing Bullying was written for today's parents and teachers who are looking for ways to battle the continual exposure to school violence that may leave kids desensitized to mean behavior. Easy to understand and implement, this book is designed to foster feelings that allow children to put themselves in someone else's shoes and to help them recognize the difference between right and wrong in social situations.

371.58 Kevorkian

Simmons, R. Odd Girl Out : The Hidden Culture of Aggression in Girls. Dirty looks and taunting notes are just a few examples of girl bullying that girls and women have long suffered through silently and painfully. *Odd Girl Out* puts the spotlight on this issue, using real-life examples from both the perspective of the victim and of the bully and has shows millions of girls, parents, counselors, and teachers how to deal with this devastating problem.

302.54 Odd Girl (Non-Fiction)

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