

## **COMMUNICATION AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION**

Aliki. Communication. Speaking and listening: writing and reading: a baby's cry or a friend's hug. Communication is the way people share what they know and share how they feel. j 302.2 A

Austin, M. A Friend for Growl Bear. None of the animals in the forest will play with a little bear because they misinterpret his growls for aggression. jP Austin

Carle, E. The Grouchy Ladybug. A grouchy ladybug who is looking for a fight challenges everyone she meets regardless of their size or strength. jP Carle

Cosby, Bill. The Meanest Thing to Say. When a new boy in class tries to get other students to play a game that involves saying mean things to one another, Little Bill shows him a better way to be friends. jE Cosby

Hoberman, M. And to Think That We Thought That We'd Never Be Friends. A brother and sister learn that friendship is better than fighting and they soon spread their message all over the world. jP Hoberman

Lachner, D. Andrew's Angry Words. When his sister trips and sends all his toys flying, Andrew lets loose a lot of nasty angry words that start to spread from person to person creating trouble wherever they go. j PAR PIC Lachner

Langreuter, J. Little Bear and the Big Fight. When his friend won't share at school, Little Bear bites him, and even though he is sorry, he wonders if they will ever be friends again. j PAR PIC Langreuter

Lester, H. Listen, Buddy. A rabbit named Buddy finds himself in trouble with the Scruffy Varmint because he never listens. jP Lester

Lester, H. Princess Penelope's Parrot. An arrogant princess' chances with a handsome prince are ruined when her parrot repeats all the rude comments she has made. jP Lester

Maynard, B. Quiet, Wyatt! Everyone is always telling Wyatt to be quiet because he's too young, but when he gets mad and stops talking, it seems that maybe he wasn't so annoying after all. jP Maynard

Payne, L. We Can Get Along : A Child's Book of Choices. In simple text, describes how it feels when people get along well together and when they do not, and explains that one has control over how one reacts in both kinds of situations. j 302 P346

Rockwell, A. Brendan and Belinda and the Slam Dunk. When it comes to basketball, the Porker twins, Brendan and Belinda, are at the top of their game. And *no one* is happier than Mr. Porker when the twins are recruited to join the elite Jump Shot Juniors League. Except now Brendan and Belinda don't have time for anything but basketball. They are exhausted. But how can they disappoint Dad, their biggest fan? j PAR PIC Rockwell

Rowe, J. Monkey Trouble. Because Little Monkey never listens, he gets into big trouble.  
jP Rowe

Steig, W. Spinky Sulks. Spinky feels that his family doesn't love him or understand him, and nothing they can say or do will cure his case of the sulks. jP Steig

Verdick, E. Words Are Not For Hurting. Encourages toddlers and preschoolers to express themselves using helpful, not hurtful, words. Includes a note for parents and caregivers.  
j PAR PIC Verdick

Wells, R. Noisy Nora. Feeling neglected, Nora makes more and more noise to attract her parents' attention. jP Wells