

MANNERS AND COURTESY

Aliki. Manners. Discusses manners and gives examples of both good and bad manners. j 395.122 A

Berger, S. Martha Doesn't Say Sorry. Young Martha learns that she must apologize for her bad behavior if she wants people to cooperate with her. jP Berger

Berger, S. Martha Doesn't Share! Martha the Otter overuses the word "mine," until she is left performing magic tricks without an audience, putting on puppet shows with only one puppet, and playing Ping-Pong without a partner. Through the gentle encouragement of her parents, Martha realizes that she can have more fun if she shares. jP Berger

Brown, M. Perfect Pigs: An Introduction to Manners. A simple introduction to good manners for children. j 395.122 B

Carlson, N. Sit Still. Patrick is a whirling, swirling bundle of energy who knows 101 ways to sit in a chair-maybe that's the reason people are constantly telling him to sit still! What can be done? jP Carlson

Chapman, C. Pass the Fritters, Critters. Hungry animals passing food during a meal learn that "please" is a magic word. jP Chapman

Cole, B. The Bad Good Manners Book. A lighthearted look at etiquette for the young. j 395 C689

Cole, B. Bad Habits!, or, The Taming of Lucretia Crum. When Lucretia Crum's outrageous behavior becomes a bad influence on her friends, the parents resort to extreme measures. jP Cole

Cuneo, D. Mary Louise Loses Her Manners. When Mary Louise starts saying things like "fleas" and "spank you" instead of "please" and "thank you", she realizes that she has lost her manners and goes in search of them. jP Cuneo

Doudna, K. Thank You.

Please.

I'm Sorry.

May I?

Hello.

The Easy Reader format makes these accessible to emergent readers, and also makes them good for introducing manners to young children. jE Doudna

Edwards, P. Rude Mule. A rude mule learns that he has more fun when he uses good manners. jP Edwards

Finn, C. Manners in Public. Why do you have to wait in line? What should you say when the waiter brings your food? Find out how you can use good manners in public.

j PAR PIC Finn

Friedman, I. How My Parents Learned to Eat. An American sailor courts a Japanese girl and each tries, in secret, to learn the other's way of eating.

j PAR PIC Friedman

Giblin, J. From Hand to Mouth, or, How We Invented Knives, Forks, Spoons, and Chopsticks, & the Table Manners to Go With Them. A history of the eating utensils and table manners of various cultures from the Stone Age to the present day.

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Gosney, J. Naughty Parents. A child's parents are very naughty in the park, getting dirty, splashing in puddles, and dribbling ice cream.

jP Gosney

Harrison, J. When Mom Turned into a Monster. Instead of helping their mother get ready for company, Katie and Sam cause one problem after another, turning their mother into a monster.

jP Harrison

Jeram, A. Contrary Mary. Mary the mouse decides one day to do the opposite of what she is supposed to do, but when her mother does the same, Mary has a change of heart.

jP Jeram

Joslin, S. What Do You Say, Dear? Offers advice on how to cope correctly with a variety of common and uncommon social situations.

j 395.122 Joslin Sesyle

Kaplan, B. Monsters Eat Whiny Children. Henry and Eve, having ignored their father's warning, are kidnapped by monsters who eat whiny children, but while increasing numbers of monsters argue over how to prepare them, the siblings begin to play nicely.

jP Kaplan

Keller, L. Do Unto Otters : A Book About Manners. Mr. Rabbit's new neighbors are Otters. OTTERS! But he doesn't know anything about Otters. Will they get along? Will they be friends? Just treat otters the same way you'd like them to treat you, advises wise Mr. Owl. And so begins Mr. Rabbit's reflection on good manners.

jP Keller

Kelley, M. The Rules. A rhyming survey of the many things that adults tell children to do and not to do.

jP Kelley

Kelly, M. Achoo!: Good Manners Can Be Contagious! This is the story of Suzy Sue and the fateful day when she went Achoo! The truth is she sneezes but doesn't cover her mouth, which sends her animal friends into a frenzy. It's time to teach Suzy Sue some manners.

jP Kelly

Lester, H. Me First. Pinkerton the pig always manages to be first until he rushes for a sandwich and it turns out to be not the edible kind.

jP Lester

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

Lauber, P. What you Never Knew About Fingers, Forks & Chopsticks. Describes changes in eating customs throughout the centuries and the origins of table manners.
j 394.12 L

Paxton, T. Engelbert the Elephant. An elephant's dancing skills and good manners surprise everyone at the royal ball, including the queen. jP Paxton

Perlman, J. The Delicious Bug. A struggle between two chameleons over one delicious bug highlights the importance of peacefully resolving conflict. jP Perlman

Post, P. Emily Post's the Guide to Good Manners for Kids. Has all the information on etiquette busy children -- and busy parents -- will need as they go about their daily lives.
j 395.1 Post

Radunsky, V. Table Manners. Chester teaches his good friend Dudunya about napkins, "full-mouthed speaking accidents," and other important aspects of proper mealtime behavior. jP Radunsky

Rosen, M. This Is Our House. George won't let any of the other children into his cardboard box house, but when the tables are turned, he finds out how it feels to be excluded. jP Rosen

Rosoff, M. Meet Wild Boars. It is very hard to be friends with wild boars because they are dirty and smelly, bad-tempered, and rude. jP Rosoff

Ross, T. I Want My Dinner. After a little princess learns to say "please" and "thank you," she teaches the same etiquette to a Beastie. jP Ross

Rostoker-Gruber, K. Bandit's Surprise. When Michelle brings home a new kitten, her cat Bandit is not at all pleased to share his home and water dish, and absolutely refuses to share his favorite toy mouse. jP Rostoker-Gruber

Savadier, E. Will Sheila Share? Nana helps teach her toddler granddaughter to share.
j PAR PIC Savadier

Shannon, D. No, David! A young boy is depicted doing a variety of naughty things for which he is repeatedly admonished, but finally he gets a hug. jP Shannon

Sierra, S. Mind Your Manners, B.B. Wolf. B.B. Wolf, now old and residing in the Villain Villa Senior Center, is invited to the library for a storybook tea. His best friend, a toothsome crocodile, warns him that he will have to mind his manners. B. B. Wolf

makes up a song: "Sip your tea and never slurp, say 'excuse me' if you burp. Smile and have a lot of fun, but don't go biting anyone." jP Sierra Judy

Various authors. Manners Mash-Up. From the dinner table to the doctor's office, from the playground to the pool, this irreverent book will help kids navigate any social scenario with utmost grace. j 395.122 Manners

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

Wheeler, L. Old Cricket. Old Cricket doesn't feel like helping his wife and neighbors to prepare for winter and so he pretends to have all sorts of ailments that require the doctor's care, but hungry Old Crow has other ideas. jP Wheeler

Willems, M. Time to say "please"! Groups of mice narrate this humorous text as young children try in vain to get what they want, learning along the way that it is helpful to say "Please," "Thank you," "Excuse me," and "I'm sorry." Oh, and you have to mean it, too. jP Willems

Wisniewski, D. The Secret Knowledge of Grown-Ups: The First File
The Secret Knowledge of Grown-Ups: The Second File
"Don't jump on your bed!" "Don't bite your nails!" Parents sure seem to have a lot of rules. Inside this book, kids will find the "real" reasons behind their parents' rules. And, as Wisniewski reveals, grown-ups have more information than they let on! j Wisniewski

Wood, A. Rude Giants Beatrix the butter maid saves Gerda the cow and transforms two rude giants into good neighbors. jP Wood

Yolen, J. How Do Dinosaurs Eat Their Food? How does a dinosaur eat all his food? Just like kids, dinosaurs have a difficult time learning to behave at the table. jP Yolen

York, S. Tea for Ruby. As Ruby tells everyone about her invitation to tea with the Queen, family and friends remind her about how she should conduct herself. jP York