

## **POTTY TRAINING**

Bear in the Big Blue House: Potty Time with Bear (DVD). Join Bear and friends for a day of discovery in three episodes that reinforce independence, teach basic bathroom skills, and give your child a sense of accomplishment. Going to the bathroom by yourself is a big part of growing up in "When You've Got To Go," and sometimes practice is the key to doing new things well in "If At First You Don't Succeed." Finally, nighttime is the right time to look back at all you've accomplished and "Call It A Day" in these stories of independence and success. j PAR 649.62 Potty

Bennett, H. It Hurts When I Poop! Ryan is scared to use the potty. He's afraid to have a poop because he's afraid it's going to hurt. When Ryan's parents take him to visit Dr. Gold, she engages his imagination with the story of Bill the Coyote's messy house. She also shows him what happens inside the body, and explains how different foods make using the potty easy or hard. j PAR PIC Bennett

Boelts, M. Dry Days, Wet Nights. Little Bear wants to stop wetting his bed at night, and his mother patiently helps him realize that that will happen when the time is right. j PAR PIC Boelts

Elmo's Potty Time (DVD). Create a positive potty time experience for your child with Elmo, Baby Bear, Grover, and other Sesame Street friends. This amusing song-filled DVD teaches children that everyone has to learn how to use the potty. j PAR 649.62 Elmo's

Falwell, C. P.J. & Puppy. A young child learns to use the potty while the new puppy learns to use the papers. j PAR PIC Falwell

Ford, B. No More Diapers for Ducky! When Piggy can't come out to play because he is using the potty, Ducky decides it's time for her to learn to use the potty too. jP Ford

Gomi, T. Everyone Poops. "An elephant makes a big poop. A mouse makes a tiny poop," and so the text goes, describing all sorts of creatures and people who eat and thus defecate. j 649.62 Gomi

Lansky, B. Tinkle, Tinkle, Little Tot. The funniest and most motivating toilet-training book ever! It contains 17 funny songs and rhymes parents can use to coax kids into the bathroom, and the accompanying CD of songs will make them love to sing along! Toddlers learning to potty train will find the familiar tunes, positive reinforcement and easy repetition a great way to learn how to use the potty! j PAR PIC Lansky

Lewison, W. The Prince and the Potty. When the young prince refuses to use his potty, the king and queen are afraid he will wear diapers all his life, until the Royal Wise Man suggests an unlikely solution. j PAR PIC Lewison

Lewison, W. The Princess and the Potty. When everything fails to persuade the princess to use her potty, the king and queen consult the royal advisor who gives them valuable advice. j PAR PIC Lewison

O'Connell, R. Danny is Done With Diapers: A Potty ABC. Celebrates the accomplishments of children, from Adam to Zach, as each learns to use the toilet for him or herself. j PAR PIC O'Connell

Rogers, F. Going to the Potty. Parent and child may read together about the way children develop in the experience of eliminating waste products from their body and about the positive aspects of using the toilet. j 649.62 Rogers

Vestergaard, H. Potty Animals: What to Know When You've Gotta Go! With rhyming text and colorful illustrations, the potty animals from Sycamore Preschool explain proper bathroom-related etiquette. j PAR PIC Vestergaard

Willems, M. Time to Pee! Sign-carrying mice give encouraging instructions for using the toilet. j 649.62 Willems

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