

SIBLINGS AND SIBLING RIVALRY

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

Bernstein, M. My Brother, the Pest. A girl has a terrible time getting along with her little brother, who is a pest, but she comes to appreciate him when she needs a playmate to keep her company. jE Berstein

Blume, J. The Pain and the Great One. A six-year-old (The Pain) and his eight-year-old sister (The Great One) see each other as troublemakers and the best-loved in the family. jP Blume

Bonsall, C. The Day I Had to Play With My Sister. A young boy becomes very frustrated when he tries to teach his little sister to play hide-and-seek. jE Bonsall

Caseley, J. Sisters. When Melissa's parents adopt Kika from another country, the two girls learn about being sisters. j PAR PIC Caseley

Cleary, B. Janet's Thingamajigs. Janet creates envy in her twin brother Jimmy by hoarding special treasures in her crib, until the arrival of real beds reminds them that they are both growing up. jP Cleary

Crow, K. The Middle-Child Blues. A boy named Lee sings about all the miserable aspects of being a middle child. jP Crow

De Groat, D. Mother, You're the Best! (But Sister, You're A Pest!) Gilbert wants to do something special for his mother on Mother's Day, but first he must stop his sister, Lola, from being the center of attention. jP De Groat

Duke, K. The Tale of Pip & Squeak. Two mouse brothers, Pip and Squeak, usually try to compete with each other, but their relationship finally changes when they prepare for their annual party. jP Duke

Fisher, V. My Big Brother. Photographs and simple text depict a big brother from the point of view of his baby sibling. jP Fisher

Fisher, V. My Big Sister. Photographs and simple text illustrate baby's view of what it is like to have a big sister. jP Fisher

Funke, C. The Wildest Brother. Ben is fearless when it comes to protecting his sister from a variety of ferocious monsters, but when the day is over it is his sister Anna who protects him from the darkness. jP Funke

Hines, A. Big Help. Sam's little sister pesters him with her offers to "help", but he finds a caring way to keep her from bothering him. jP Hines

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

Hoberman, M. Fathers, Mothers, Sisters, Brothers: A Collection of Family Poems. Humorous and serious poems celebrate every kind of family member, including aunts and uncles, step-brothers and sisters, cousins, and even cats! j 811.54 H

Hughes, S. Annie Rose is My Little Sister. A boy describes all the things that he and his younger sister do together. jP Hughes

Joose, B. I Love You the Purplest. Two boys discover that their mother loves them equally but in different ways. jP Joosse

Keller, H. Geraldine First. Geraldine the pig hates to have her little brother Willie copy her behavior and finally discovers one activity which he won't imitate. jP Keller

Landau, E. Sibling Rivalry: Brothers and Sisters at Odds. Explores sibling rivalry through interviews and first-hand accounts, examining its causes, manifestations, and cures. j 306.875 L253

Levine, A. Ollie Knows Everything. Herbert's big brother Ollie is only two years older, but he can do everything better, even getting lost. jP Levine

Numeroff, L. What Sisters Do Best [and] What Brothers Do Best. This flip book celebrates all the wonderful things brothers and sisters can do together, from climbing trees and sharing snacks to playing sports and making music. After reading what brothers do best, simply flip the book over and enjoy the story again-from a sister's perspective! jP Numeroff

Orloff, K. I Wanna New Room. Through a series of brief letters to his parents, Alex presents all the reasons why he should not have to share a room with his younger brother. jP Orloff

Remkiewicz, F. GreedyAnna. A brother explains what happens when his sister Anna goes through a phase where she wants everything for herself, except the lima beans. jP Remkiewicz

Rosenberg, M. Brothers and Sisters. Follows the ever-changing and growing relationships of brothers and sisters in three different families. j 306.875 R

Russo, M. The Big Brown Box. As he plays in a very large box in his room and turns it into a house, then a cave, then a boat, Sam is reluctant to let his little brother Ben join him, but then he finds the perfect way for them to share. jP Russo

Tupper Ling, N. My Sister, Alicia May. Older sister Rachel tells the story of her relationship with Alicia, her younger sister who is very different and very special because she has Down Syndrome. j PAR PIC Tupper Ling

White, L. Comes A Wind. While visiting their mother's ranch, two brothers who constantly try to best each other learn to work together when the strongest wind they've ever seen causes trouble for the mother. jP White

Winthrop, E. Squashed in the Middle. When Daisy, a middle child, is invited to spend the night at her friend's house, her family finally pays attention to her.
j PAR PIC Winthrop

Yezerki, T. Queen of the World. Three sisters, who compete constantly to see who is the smartest, fastest, or prettiest, vie for the Queen of the World Crown, awarded to the sister who makes the best birthday gift for Mom. j PAR PIC Yezerki

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