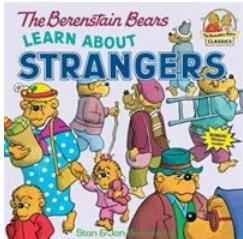
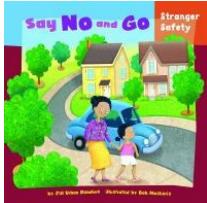


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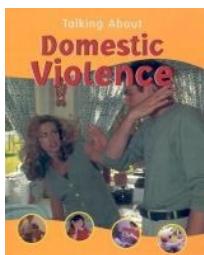
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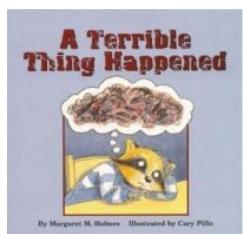
Berenstain, S. The Berenstain Bears Learn About Strangers. Sister has gotten into a bad habit of talking to strangers, but when Papa Bear tells the cubs why they should never talk to strangers, she begins to view all strangers as bad. Fortunately, Mama brings some common sense to the problem! "The Bears' rules for safe conduct among strangers are listed on the last pages, including a rule about the privacy of a bear's body. j PAR PIC Berenstain



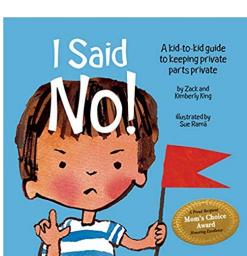
Donahue, J. Say No and Go: Stranger Safety. Let an adult answer the doorbell. Take a friend along when you go outside. It's time to learn the rules of stranger safety. j 613.6083 Donahue



Edwards, N. Talking About Domestic Violence. Talking About Domestic Violence looks at different types of violence in the home and how children can be affected by it. The book encourages children to talk to someone they trust and reassures them that help is there. It describes how families have left violent homes and built new lives. j 362.8292 Edwards



Holmes, M. A Terrible Thing Happened. Sherman Smith saw the most terrible thing happen. At first he tried to forget about it, but soon something inside him started to bother him. He felt nervous for no reason. Sometimes his stomach hurt. He had bad dreams. And he started to feel angry and do mean things, which got him in trouble. Then he met Ms. Maple, who helped him talk about the terrible thing that he had tried to forget. Now Sherman is feeling much better. j PAR PIC Holmes

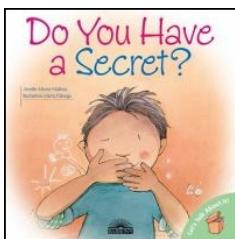


King, K. I Said No! A Kid-to-Kid Guide to Keeping Private Parts Private. Helping kids set healthy boundaries for their private parts can be a daunting and awkward task for parents, counselors and educators. Using a simple, direct, decidedly non-icky approach that doesn't dumb down the issues involved, as well as an easy-to-use system to help kids rehearse and remember appropriate responses to help keep them safe, I Said No! covers a variety of topics, including what's appropriate and with whom, how to deal with inappropriate behavior, bribes and threats, as well as when and where to go for help, and what to do if the people you're turning to for help don't listen.

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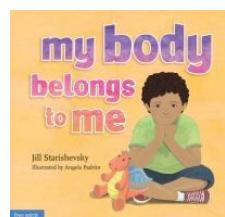
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Moore-Mallinos, J. Do You Have A Secret? Readers are eased into the subject by first learning about fun secrets, such as a surprise party or a secret handshake. Then the text explains that bad secrets "are things that don't make you feel happy on the inside," like when someone hurts you, steals lunch money, or touches you "in a way that made you feel uncomfortable and all yucky inside." Youngsters are instructed to seek help from a trusted adult when they have a bad secret. Information is presented in a child-friendly manner, and the cartoon illustrations capture the characters' emotions. The author has a good understanding of children and how they view their world, and provides additional information for parents. j PAR PIC Moore-Mallinos



Pendziwol, J. Once Upon a Dragon: Stranger Safety for Kids (and Dragons). After a thump-bumping ride on a slide, a little girl and her dragon friend find themselves inside a fairy-tale book. The stories are familiar, and there's lots of silly fun as the Dragon is transformed into fairy-tale characters. But danger lurks in the form of strangers ... and it's up to the girl to keep an eye on the dragon. Little by little, the girl teaches her irrepressible friend to be careful about strangers. j PAR PIC Pendziwol



Starishevsky, J. My Body Belongs to Me: A Book About Body Safety. This book offers a tool parents, teachers, and counselors can use to help children feel, be, and stay safe. The rhyming story and simple illustrations provide a way to sensitively share and discuss the topic of body boundaries and child sexual abuse. j 362.76 Starishevsky



Tieck, S. Be Safe. This book introduces readers to safety topics including kitchen safety, stranger safety, bullying and cyberbullying, and safety during natural disasters or emergencies. Readers will learn that being aware and knowing how to protect themselves promotes personal safety at home, in public, at school, and on the Internet. Also discussed are first aid, dialing 9-1-1, and community workers, such as police officers and firefighters, who help during emergencies. j 613.6 Tieck Sarah