Children’s Book List

RELEVANT TO SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL SKILLS

BEING A FRIEND

A Rainbow of Friends by P.K. Hallinan (Ages 4-8)
Can You Be a Friend? by Nita Everly (Ages 6-7)
Care Bears Caring Contest by Nancy Parent (Ages 3-6)
Care Bears The Day Nobody Shared by Nancy Parent (Ages 3-6)
Fox Makes Friends by Adam Relf (Ages 3-5)
Gigi and Lulu’s Gigantic Fight by Pamela Edwards (Ages 3-7)
Heartprints by P.K. Hallinan (Ages 3-6)
How to be a Friend by Laurie Krasny Brown and Marc Brown (Ages 4-8)
Hunter’s Best Friend at School by Laura Malone Elliot (Ages 4-7)
I’m a Good Friend! by David Parker (Ages 3-5)
I Can Share by Karen Katz (Ages infant-5)
I Can Cooperate! by David Parker (Ages 3-5)
I am Generous! by David Parker (Ages 2-5)
I’m Sorry by Sam McBratney (Ages 4-7)
It’s Hard to Share My Teacher by Joan Singleton Prestine (Ages 5-6)
Jamberry by Bruce Degan (Ages 2-5)
The Little Mouse, The Red Ripe Strawberry, and The Big Hungry Bear by Don & Audry Wood (Ages 2-5)
Making Friends by Fred Rogers (Ages 3-5)
Making Friends by Janine Amos (Ages 4-8)
Matthew and Tilly by Rebecca C. Jones (Ages 4-8)
My Friend Bear by Jez Alborough (Ages 3-8)
My Friend and I by Lisa John-Clough (Ages 4-8)
One Lonely Sea Horse by Saxton Freymann & Joost Elffers (Ages 4-8)
Perro Grande…Perro Pequeno / Big Dog…Little Dog by P.D. Eastman (Ages 4-8)
The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister (Ages 3-8)
Share and Take Turns by Cheri Meiners (Ages 5-8)
The Selfish Crocodile by Faustin Charles and Michael Terry (Ages 4-7)
Simon and Molly plus Hester by Lisa Jahn-Clough (Ages 5-8)
Sometimes I Share by Carol Nicklaus (Ages 4-6)
Strawberry Shortcake and the Friendship Party by Monique Z. Sephens (Ages 2-5)
Sunshine & Storm by Elisabeth Jones (Ages 3-5)
That’s What a Friend Is by P.K. Hallinan (Ages 3-8)
We Are Best Friends by Aliki (Ages 4-7)
When I Care about Others by Cornelia Maude Spelman (Ages 5-7)
And Here's to You by David Elliott (Ages 4-8)
Big Al by Andrew Clements (Ages 4-8)
The Brand New Kid by Katie Couric (Ages 3-8)
Chester's Way by Kevin Henkes (Ages 5-7)
Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes (Ages 4-8)
Franklin's New Friend by Paulette Bourgeois (Ages 5-8)
Horace and Morris But Mostly Dolores by James Howe (Ages 4-8)
I Accept You as You Are!, by David Parker (Ages 3-5)
It's Okay to Be Different by Todd Parr (Ages 3-8)
Margaret and Margarita by Lynn Reiser (Ages 5-8)

GENERAL FEELINGS

ABC Look at Me by Roberta Grobel Intrater (Ages infant-4)
“Baby Faces” books (most are by Roberta Grobel Intrater) (Ages infant-4)
Can You Tell How Someone Feels? (Early Social Behavior Book Series) by Nita Everly (Ages 3-6)
Double Dip Feelings by Barbara Cain (Ages 5-8)
The Feelings Book by Todd Parr (Ages 3-8)
Glad Monster, Sad Monster by Ed Emberley & Anne Miranda (Ages infant-5)
The Grouchy Ladybug by Eric Carle (Ages 1-6)
Happy and Sad, Grouchy and Glad by Constance Allen (Ages 4-7)
How Are You Feeling: Foods with Moods/Vegetal como eres: Alimentos con sentimientos by Saxton Freymann (Ages 5-8)
How Do I Feel? by Norma Simon (Ages 2-7)
How Do I Feel? Como me siento? by Houghton Mifflin (Ages infant-4)
I Am Happy by Steve Light (Ages 3-6)
If You're Happy and You Know it! by Jane Cabrera (Ages 3-6)
Little Teddy Bear's Happy Face Sad Face by Lynn Offerman
(a first book about feelings)
Lizzy's Ups and Downs by Jessica Harper (Ages 3-9)
My Many Colored Days by Dr. Seuss (Ages 3-8)
On Monday When It Rained by Cherryl Kachenmeister (Ages 3-8)
Proud of Our Feelings by Lindsay Leghorn (Ages 4-8)
See How I Feel by Julie Aigner-Clark (Ages infant-4)
Sometimes I Feel Like a Storm Cloud by Lezlie Evans (Ages 4-8)
The Way I Feel by Janan Cain (Ages 4-8)
Today I Feel Silly & Other Moods That Make My Day by Jamie Lee (Ages 3-8)
The Way I Feel by Janan Cain (Ages 3-6)
What Makes Me Happy? by Catherine & Laurence Anholt (Ages 3-6)
What I Look Like When I am Confused/Como me veo cuando estoy confundido (Let’s Look at Feeling Series) by Joanne Randolph (Ages 5-8)
### HAPPY FEELINGS

- *The Feel Good Book* by Todd Parr (Ages 3-6)
- *Peekaboo Morning* by Rachel Isadora (Ages 2-5)

### SAD FEELINGS

- *Let's Talk About Feeling Sad* by Joy Wilt Berry (Ages 3-5)
- *Franklin's Bad Day* by Paulette Bourgeois & Brenda Clark (Ages 5-8)
- *Hurty Feelings* by Helen Lester (Ages 5-8)
- *Knuffle Bunny* by Mo Willems (Ages 3-6)
- *Smudge's Grumpy Day* by Miriam Moss (Ages 3-8)
- *Sometimes I Feel Awful* by Joan Singleton Prestine (Ages 5-8)
- *The Very Lonely Firefly* by Eric Carle (Ages 4-7)
- *When I Feel Sad* by Cornelia Maude Spelman (Ages 5-7)

### ANGRY OR MAD FEELINGS

- *Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day* by Judith Viorst (Ages 4-8)
- *Andrew's Angry Words* by Dorothea Lackner (Ages 4-8)
- *Bootsie Barker Bites* by Barbara Bottner (Ages 4-8)
- *The Chocolate Covered Cookie Tantrum* by Deborah Blementhal (Ages 5-8)
- *How I Feel Frustrated* by Marcia Leonard (Ages 3-8)
- *How I Feel Angry* by Marcia Leonard (Ages infant-4)
- *Sometimes I'm Bombaloo* by Rachel Vail (Ages 3-8)
- *That Makes Me Mad!* by Steven Kroll (Ages 4-8)
- *The Rain Came Down* by David Shannon (Ages 4-8)
- *The Three Grumpies* by Tamra Wight (Ages 4-8)
- *When I'm Angry* by Jane Aaron (Ages 3-7)
- *When I Feel Angry* by Cornelia Maude Spelman (Ages 5-7)
- *When Sophie Gets Angry – Really, Really Angry* by Molly Garrett (Ages 3-7)
- *Lily's Purple Plastic Purse* by Kevin Henkes. (Ages 4-8)

### SCARED OR WORRIED FEELINGS

- *Creepy Things are Scaring Me* by Jerome and Jarrett Pumphrey (Ages 4-8)
- *Franklin in The Dark* by Paulette Bourgeois & Brenda Clark (Ages 5-8)
- *I Am Not Going to School Today* by Robie H. Harris (Ages 4-8)
- *No Such Thing* by Jackie French Koller (Ages 5-8)
- *Sam's First Day* (In multiple languages) by David Mills & Lizzie Finlay (Ages 3-7)
- *Sheila Rae, the Brave*, by Kevin Henkes (Ages 5-8)
- *Wemberly Worried* by Kevin Henkes (Ages 5-8)
- *When I Feel Scared* by Cornelia Maude Spelman (Ages 5-7)
SELF CONFIDENCE

ABC I like Me by Nancy Carlson (Ages 4-6)
Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman (Ages 4-8)
Arthur’s Nose, by Marc Brown (Ages 3-8)
The Blue Ribbon Day by Katie Couric (Ages 4-8)
I Can Do It Myself (A Sesame Street Series) by Emily Perl Kingsley (Ages 2-4)
I’m in Charge of Me!, by David Parker (Ages 3-5)
I am Responsible!, by David Parker (Ages 3-5)
The Little Engine that Could by Watty Piper (Ages 3-7)
Susan Laughs by Jeanne Willis (Ages 4-7)
Too Loud Lilly by Sophia Laguna (Ages 4-7)
Try and Stick With It by Cheri Meiners (Ages 4-8)
26 Big Things Little Hands Can Do by Coleen Paratore (Ages 1-6)
The Very Clumsy Click Beetle by Eric Carle (Ages 3-7)
Whistle for Willie/Sebale a Willie by Erza Jack Keats (Ages 4-7)
You Can Do It, Sam by Amy Hest (Ages 2-6)

GOOD BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

Can You Listen with Your Eyes? by Nita Everly (Ages 6-7)
Can You Use a Good Voice? by Nita Everly (Ages 6-7)
David Goes to School by David Shannon (Ages 3-8)
David Gets in Trouble by David Shannon (Ages 3-8)
Excuse Me!: A Little Book of Manners by Karen Katz (Ages infant-5)
Feet Are Not for Kicking (available in board book) by Elizabeth Verdick (Ages 2-4)
Hands are Not for Hitting (available in board book) by Martine Agassi (Ages 2-8)
I Tell the Truth! by David Parker (Ages 3-5)
I Show Respect! by David Parker (Ages 3-5)
No Biting by Karen Katz (Ages infant-5)
No David by David Shannon (Ages 3-8)
No Hitting by Karen Katz (Ages infant-5)
Words Are Not for Hurting by Elizabeth Verdick (Ages 3-6)
FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS

Are You My Mother? by P.D. Eastman and Carlos Rivera (Ages infant-5)
Baby Dance by Ann Taylor (Ages infant-4)
Counting Kisses by Karen Katz (Ages infant-5)
Don’t Forget I Love You by Mariam Moss (Ages 2-7)
Guess How Much I Love You by Sam McBratney (Ages infant-5)
Guji Guji by Chih-Yuan Chen (Ages 5-8)
How Do I Love You? (available in board book) by P.K. Hallinan (Ages infant-5)
I Love You: A Rebus Poem, by Jean Marzollo (Ages 1-6)
I Love You the Purplest, by Barbara M. Joosse (Ages 4-8)
The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn (Ages 3-8)
Koala Lou by Mem Fox (Ages 4-7)
Mama, Do You Love Me?/Me quieres, mama? by Barbara Joosse (Ages 3-6)
More, More, More, Said the Baby: Three Love Stories by Vera B. Williams
Morrow (Ages infant-3)
Owl Babies by Martin Waddell (Ages 3-7)
Please, Baby, Please by Spike Lee (Ages infant-5)
Te Amo Bebe, Little One by Lisa Wheeler (Ages infant-3)
You’re All My Favorites by Sam McBratney (Ages 5-7)

PROBLEM SOLVING

Don’t Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus by Mo Willems (Ages 2-7)
Don’t Let the Pigeon Stay Up Late! by Mo Willems (Ages 2-7)
I Did It, I’m Sorry by Caralyn Buehner (Ages 5-8)
It Wasn’t My Fault by Helen Lester (Ages 4-7)
Talk and Work it Out by Cheri Meiners (Ages 4-8)
BULLYING/TEASING

A Weekend with Wendell, by Kevin Henkes (Ages 4-8)
The Berenstain Bears and the Bully by San and Jan Berenstain (Ages 4-7)
Big Bad Bruce by Bill Peet (Ages 4-8)
Chester’s Way by Kevin Henkes (Ages 5-7)
Coyote Raid in Cactus Canyon by J. Arnosky (Ages 4-8)
Gobbles! by Ezra Jack Kets (Ages 4-8)
Hats by Kevin Luthardt (Ages 3-6)
Hooway for Wodney Wat! by Helen Lester (Ages 5-8)
Hugo and the Bully Frogs by Francesca Simon (Ages 3-7)

GRIEF/DEATH

The Fall of Freddie the Leaf by Leo Buscaglia (Ages 5-adult)
Goodbye Mousie by Robert Harris (Ages 3-8)
I Miss You by Pat Thomas (Ages 4-8)
The Next Place by Warren Hanson (Ages 5-adult)
Sad Isn’t Bad: Grief Guidebook for Kids Dealing with Loss Series by Michaelene Mundy (Ages 5-8)