Mrs. Lapuente's Reading Recommendations

Categories:

Kindness, Friendship and Tolerance

Feelings

Problem Solving

Values

Grief and Loss

Divorce

Bullying

Various Topics

Parenting (Books & Audiobooks)

Audio Class for Parents

Kindness, Friendship and Tolerance	
Book Title	Author
Accept And Value Each Person (Learning to Get Along)	Cheri J. Meiners and Meredith Johnson
All Kinds: Race and Colour (Who Cares?)	Pam Adams
Friends of a Feather: One of Life's Little Fables	Bill Cosby and Erika Cosby
Friends to the End for Kids: The True Value of Friendship	Bradley Trevor Greive
Have You Filled a Bucket Today: A Guide to Daily Happiness for Kids	Carol McCloud and David Messing
How to Be a Friend: A Guide to Making Friends and Keeping Them	Laurie Krasny Brown and Marc Brown
Jim Henson's Muppets in Something special: A book about love (Values to grow on)	Michaela Muntean
La mariposa	Francisco Jiménez, Simón Silva, and Simon Silva
Learning to Be a Good Friend: A Guidebook for Kids (Elf-Help Books for Kids)	Christine A. Adams and R. W. Alley
My Best Friend Will	Jamie Lowell and Tara Tuchel
One Smile	Cindy McKinley and Mary Gregg Byrne
Share and Take Turns	Cheri J. Meiners and Meredith Johnson
The Berenstain Bears and the Trouble with Friends	Stan Berenstain and Jan Berenstain
The Berenstain Bears and Too Much Teasing	Stan Berenstain and Jan Berenstain
The Berenstain Bears' New Neighbors	Stan Berenstain and Jan Berenstain
The Berenstain Bears No Girls Allowed	Stan Berenstain and Jan Berenstain
The Best Way to Play: A Little Bill Book for Beginning Readers, Level 3 (Oprah's Book Club)	Bill Cosby and Varnette Honeywood
The Brand New Kid	Katherine Couric and Marjorie Priceman
The Hundred Dresses	Eleanor Estes, Louis Slobodkin, and Helena Estes
The Meanest Thing To Say: A Little Bill Book for Beginning Readers, Level 3	Bill Cosby and Varnette
We Are Best Friends	Aliki
What Are Friends For?	Sally Grindley

Feelings	
Book Title	Author
Don't Despair on Thursdays!: The Children's Grief- Management Book	Adolph Moser and David Melton
How Are You Peeling?	Saxton Freymann and Joost Elffers
I'm Frustrated (Dealing with Feelings)	Elizabeth Crary
I'm Mad (Dealing with Feelings)	Elizabeth Crary
Let's Talk About Feeling Sad	Joy Wilt Berry and Maggie Smith
Sad Isn't Bad: A Good-Grief Guidebook for Kids Dealing With Loss	Michaelene Mundy and R. W. Alley
Teaspoon of Courage for Kids: A Little Book of Encouragement for Whenever You Need It	Bradley Trevor Greive
The Feelings Book: The Care & Keeping of Your Emotions	Dr. Lynda Madison and Norm Bendell
When I Feel Jealous (Way I Feel Books)	Cornelia Maude Spelman and Kathy Parkinson
Why are you so Sad?: A Child's Book about Parental Depression	Beth Andrews and Nicole Wong

Problem-Solving	
Book Title	Author
A Boy and a Bear: The Children's Relaxation Book	Lori Lite
Buddy Rocks Race: Letting Go	Kate Green and Steve Mark
Everything a Dinosaur Could Want: Asking for Your Needs to Be Met	Kate Green and Steve Mark
Franklin's Bad Day	Paulette Bourgeois and Brenda Clark
How to Start a Conversation and Make Friends	Don Gabor
I'm in Charge of Me! (The Best Me I Can Be)	David Parker and Sylvia Walker
Jim Henson's Muppets in Something special: A book about love (Values to grow on)	Michaela Muntean
Mommy, Don't Go	Elizabeth Crary and Marina Megale
The Behavior Survival Guide for Kids: How to Make Good Choices and Stay Out of Trouble	Thomas McIntyre
The Little People's Guide to the Big World	
The Meanest Thing To Say: A Little Bill Book for Beginning Readers, Level 3	Bill Cosby and Varnette

Values	
Book Title	Author
Can You Find Sadie?	Susan Miller
Chicken Soup for the Kid's Soul: 101 Stories of Courage, Hope and Laughter	Jack Canfield
Don't Be a Menace on Sundays!: The Children's Anti-Violence Book (Emotional Impact)	Adolph Moser and David Melton
Don't Tell a Whopper on Fridays!: The Children's Truth-Control Book	Adolph Moser and David Melton
Mirette on the High Wire	Emily Arnold McCully
Penelope's Amazing Imperfect-People-Eating Machine	Village Elementary School Fourth Grade
Teaspoon of Courage for Kids: A Little Book of Encouragement for Whenever You Need It	Bradley Trevor
The Berenstain Bears and the Truth	Stan Berenstain and Jan Berenstain
The Berenstain Bears Count Their Blessings	Stan Berenstain and Jan Berenstain
The Berenstain Bears Learn About Strangers	Stan Berenstain and Jan Berenstain

Grief and Loss	
Book Title	Author
I Miss You: A First Look At Death	Pat Thomas and Leslie Harker
Teaspoon of Courage for Kids: A Little Book of Encouragement for Whenever You Need It	Bradley Trevor Greive
The Tenth Good Thing About Barney	Judith Viorst and Erik Blegvad
When Dinosaurs Die: A Guide to Understanding Death	Laurie Krasny Brown and Marc Brown
When Someone Dies	Sharon Greenlee and Bill Drath
When Someone You Love Has Cancer: A Guide to Help Kids Cope	Alaric Lewis and R. W. Alley

Divorce	
Book Title	Author
Charlie Anderson	Barbara Abercrombie
Dinosaurs Divorce	Marc Brown and Laurie Krasny Brown
Don't Fall Apart on Saturdays! The Children's Divorce-Survival Book	Adolph Moser and David Melton
It's Not Your Fault, Koko Bear: A Read-Together Book for Parents and Young Children During Divorce	Vicki Lansky
Milly, Molly and Different Dads	Gill Pittar
Mom and Dad Break Up	Joan Prestine
When Mom and Dad Separate: Children Can Learn to Cope with Grief from Divorce	Marge Heegaard
When My Parents Forgot How to be Friends	Jennifer Moore-Mallinos and Marta Fabrega

Bullying	
Book Title	Author
A Children's Book About Being Bullied	Joy Berry
A Children's Book About Gossiping	Joy Berry
A Children's Book About Teasing	Joy Berry
Bullies Are a Pain in the Brain	Trevor Romain and Elizabeth Verdick
Bullying Is NOT a Fact of Life	(Paperback - 2004)
Don't Be a Menace on Sundays!: The Children's Anti-Violence Book (Emotional Impact)	Adolph Moser and David Melton
Don't Rant and Rave on Wednesdays!: The Children's Anger-Control Book	Adolph Moser and David Melton
Enemy Pie	Derek Munson and Tara Calahan King
How to Be a Friend: A Guide to Making Friends and Keeping Them	Laurie Krasny Brown and Marc Brown
Just Kidding	Trudy Ludwig
Stop Picking On Me	Pat Thomas and Lesley Harker
The Berenstain Bears and Too Much Teasing	Stan Berenstain and Jan Berenstain
The Berenstain Bears No Girls Allowed	Stan Berenstain and Jan Berenstain
The Hundred Dresses	Eleanor Estes, Louis Slobodkin, and Helena Estes
The Meanest Thing To Say: A Little Bill Book for Beginning Readers, Level 3	Bill Cosby and Varnette

Various Topics	
Book Title	Author
A Smart Girl's Guide to Starting Middle School: Everything You Need to Know About Juggling More Homework, More Teachers, and More Friends	Julie Williams and Angela Martini
Communication	Aliki
Don't Rant and Rave on Wednesdays!: The Children's Anger-Control Book	Adolph Moser and David
Dude, That's Rude!: (Get Some Manners)	Pamela Espeland, Elilzabeth Verdick, and Steve Mark
Jill's Glasses	Fisher Price Ready Reader Storybook, Book 7
Let's Talk About Needing Attention	Joy Berry
My Best Friend Will (about autism)	Jamie Lowell and Tara Tuchel
My Body is Special: A Family Book About Sexual Abuse	
Stick Up for Yourself: Every Kid's Guide to Personal Power & Positive Self-Esteem	Gershen Kaufman
Stress Can Really Get on Your Nerves!	Trevor Romain and Elizabeth Verdick
The Berenstain Bears Learn About Strangers	Stan Berenstain and Jan Berenstain
Venus and Serena: Serving From The Hip: 10 Rules for Living, Loving, and Winning	Hilary Beard, Venus Williams, and Serena Williams

Books and Audiobooks for Parents	
Book Title	Author
Becoming a Love & Logic Parent: Parent Handbook	Jim Fay and Foster W. Cline
Discipline Without Shouting or Spanking: Practical Solutions to the Most Common Preschool Behavior Problems	Jerry L. Wyckoff and Barbara C. Unell
How to Talk So Kids Will Listen & Listen So Kids Will Talk	Adele Faber and Elaine Mazlish
How to Talk So Kids Will ListenAnd Listen So Kids Will Talk	Audiobook, Audio Cassette
Parenting With Love and Logic : Teaching Children Responsibility	Foster W. Cline and Jim Fay
Positive Discipline	Jane Ed.D. Nelsen
Positive Discipline A-Z, Revised and Expanded 2nd Edition: From Toddlers to Teens, 1001 Solutions to Everyday Parenting Problems	Jane Ed.D. Nelsen, Lynn Lott and H. Stephen Glenn

Audio Class for Parents	
Emotionally Balanced Parenting (2-hour audio, online class)	www.parenteducationgroup.com