

Suggested Reading List

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ADULT READING (These books are located 2nd floor.)

Fiction:

Ammaniti, Niccolo

I'll Steal You Away

Fic AMM

A young Italian boy, bullied by classmates and ignored by his parents, becomes emboldened to take on the bullies. However the one who encouraged him may also lead him to disaster as the dreams he has built up come crumbling down.

Kelly, Christopher

A Push and a Shove

Fic KEL

An adult remembering being bullied as a child seeks to reconcile with the bully, of course also now grown. Unwittingly the victim becomes the bully and the bully, the bullied.

Kingsbury, Karen

Unlocked

Fic KIN

On the inside, autistic Holden has a peaceful teenage life, but in reality he is tormented by bullies. A childhood friend, Ella, comes to his rescue and with others tires to help him.

Picoult, Jodi

Nineteen Minutes / Diecinueve Minutos

Fic PIC / Sp Fic PIC

A lot can happen in 19 minutes, including getting revenge. 19 minutes is all it took for an act of violence to shatter a small, ordinary town in New Hampshire.

Scottoline, Lisa

Save Me

Fic SCO

What to do as the mother of a bullied child? This is the question facing Rose as she watches from behind the scenes. Then Rose has to make an emergency decision which changes both her life and that of her family.

Non-fiction:

Anthony, Michelle

Little Girls Can Be Mean: 4 Steps to Bully-Proof Girls in the Early Grades 371.58 ANT

Bullying can start in elementary school. The authors teach adults how to observe social situations and connect with, guide, and support girls to act independently, before adolescence.

Barash, Susan Shapiro

Tripping the Prom Queen: The Truth About Women and Rivalry

302.54 BAR

There is such a thing as healthy rivalry, but not all competition is. Barash explores the two sides of female rivalry, and other similar terms.

Blanco, Jodee

Please Stop Laughing at Us: One Survivor's Extraordinary Quest to Prevent School Bullying 371.782 BLA

This Chicago author tells her tale providing insight and suggestions to prevent bullying. She also wrote *Please Stop Laughing at Me* and she created the anti-bullying program entitled *It's NOT Just Joking Around!*

Coloroso, Barbara

The Bully, the Bullied, and the Bystander: From Preschool to High School: How Parents and Teachers Can Help Break the Cycle of Violence

371.782 COL

It's a deadly triad: bullies who terrorize, bullied kids who are afraid to tell, bystanders who watch, participate, or look away, and adults who dismiss the incidents as a normal part of childhood.

Conniff, Richard

The Ape in the Corner Office: Understanding the Workplace Beast in All of Us 650.13 CON

Getting to the top isn't just about being the biggest, baddest monkey in the corporate jungle. It takes a balance between conflict and cooperation. And if your goal isn't moving up, that doesn't mean you should get trampled or ignored.

Dellasega, Cheryl

Girl Wars: 12 Strategies that Will End Female Bullying 302.34 DEL

Gossip, teasing, forming cliques, and other cruel behaviors are the basis of bullying. In *Girl Wars*, two experts explain not only how to prevent such behavior but also how to intervene should it happen, as well as overcome the culture that breeds it.

DePino, Catherine

Real Life Bully Prevention for Real Kids: 50 Ways to Help Elementary and Middle School Students

372.158 DEP

The author describes many ways to combat bullying in schools. She divides these strategies into basic, intermediate, and advanced in an activity-structured approach.

Fox, James Alan & Burstein, Harvey

Violence and Security on Campus: From Preschool through College

371.782 FOX

Bullying can take many forms and can happen at any age. Fox and Burstein discuss facts about various types of violence and how to resolve and prevent them.

Garbarino, James

And Words Can Hurt Forever: How to Protect Adolescents from Bullying, Harassment, and Emotional Violence

373.158 GAR

In this groundbreaking work, the authors uncover the staggering extent of emotional cruelty and its ramifications and counter the nursery rhyme that words don't hurt.

Kevorkian, Meline

101 Facts About Bullying: What Everyone Should Know

302.3 KEV

The title says it all. Check it out!

Kohut, Margaret

The Complete Guide to Understanding, Controlling, and Stopping Bullies & Bullying: A Complete Guide for Teachers and Parents

371.58 KOH

Bullying can lead to severe violence. American society tends to ignore bullying, even looking down on those who do stand up for themselves and others. Intimidation free schools and other places need to be created, and this book explains how that can be done.

Lipkins, Susan

Preventing Hazing: How Parents, Teachers, and Coaches Can Stop the Violence, Harassment, and Humiliation

371.58 LIP

Discover the history of hazing and its deep roots. It is a form of bullying most often seen in educational settings. Dr. Lipkins advises how to deal with the many aspects of and effects from hazing.

Neufeld, Gordon & Mate, Gabor

Hold On to Your Kids: Why Parents Need to Matter More Than Peers 303.327 NEU

Too often peers replace parents in a child's life. This is a wake-up call to how important parentchild relationships are and can be. Parents can prevent bullying and help protect kids, and kids need to know that too.

Peretti. Frank

No More Bullies: For Those Who Wound or Are Wounded

371 PER

In this powerful book, Frank Peretti shares his deeply personal story of growing up *different*, and the persecution he suffered because of it. The author also wrote *The Wounded Spirit* another personal story about bullying.

Savage, Dan

It Gets Better Coming Out, Overcoming Bulling, and Creating a Life Worth Living 306.766 IT

Each short story in this collection, written to teens, tells about hardships and overcoming hardships facing lesbian, gay, bi-sexual, and trans-sexual people. Getting through the tough times leads to a happier life.

Simmons, Rachel

Odd Girl Out: The Hidden Culture of Aggression in Girls

302.54 SIM

What look like minor problems, or reactions to minor problems may hide more that you think. Bullying between girls often looks different than bullying among boys. Simmons explains and offers advice.

Sullivan, Keith

The Anti-Bullying Handbook

371.58 SUL

This book gives parents, therapists, and public school teachers an overview of what is understood about bullying and how to go about solving the problems. (includes anti-bullying Web sites)

Sutton, Robert

The No Asshole Rule: Building a Civilized Workplace and Surviving One that Isn't 650.13 SUT

Employees and coworkers who bully can be just as much a problem to the company are they are to each other. Dr. Sutton discusses this concern and provides insight into how to solve this problem.

Thomas, R. Murray

Violence in America's Schools: Understanding, Prevention, and Responses 371.782 THO

Bullying and hazing have a chapter dedicated to their issues, but there are other forms of violence too. Thomas explains them and advises how to respond to and prevent situations from happening.

TEEN READING (These books are located on 1st floor in the Young Adult section.)

Fiction:

Alexander, Jill

The Sweetheart of Prosper County

Y ALE

Austin is going to try to be named 'Sweetheart of Prosper County,' to stop people bullying her. But becoming sweetheart has its challenges, like raising an animal and belonging to the Future Farmers of America club.

Arthur, Artist

Mayhem

Ever wonder what it'd be like to be picked on, but really have supernatural powers you can't show anyone? Jake is in just that situation and a fight is coming to town he can't ignore.

Brande, Robin

Evolution, Me & Other Freaks of Nature

Y BRA

Mena did the right thing. So now everyone hates her –including family and friends. What will starting high school be like now?

Brooks, Kevin

Kissing the Rain

Y BRO

Fifteen-year-old Moo Nelson, shy, overweight, and bullied by his classmates, finds his life spinning out of control after he witnesses a car chase and a fight that results in a murder.

Cassidy, Kay

The Cinderella Society

Y CAS

Being part of the elite girls' society is just what Jess wants, or is it? There's another clique, bullying others, at war with the Cinderella Society. Will Jess allow the Society to use her against their enemies?

Frizzell, Colin

Chill

Bullies seem to pick on the weakest person they can find. Although he has a bad leg, Chill is not one of those people, but that doesn't mean life is easy.

Gardner, Graham

Inventing Elliot

Y GAR

Elliot, a victim of bullying, invents a calmer, cooler self when he changed schools in the middle of freshman year, but soon attracts the wrong kind of attention from the Guardians who "maintain order" at the new school.

Hautman, Pete

Blank Confession

Y HAU

Just what is Shayne's story? He walks into a police station, confesses to committing murder, and then the detective finds out just who this new kid in town is.

Johnsberg, Barry

Dreamrider

Y JON

Michael is the kid who gets bullied. He doesn't stay at one school for long. But he can control his dreams. Then the real world and dream world start to collide and Michael may gain more power than just over dreams.

Kaye, Marilyn
Out of Sight, Out of Mind
Y KAY

Amanda is the most popular girl at Meadowbrook Middle School, or at least she was. One morning she looks in the mirror to see a reflection that isn't hers and she will find out what it's like to 'walk in someone else's shoes.'

Klass, David

Stuck on Earth

YKLA

Ketchvar is on a mission to find out if the human race should be destroyed, so he inhabits the brain of an average teenage. Tom happens to be a very average teenager, complete with bully problems. What can and what will Ketchvar do?

Koss, Goldman

Poison Ivy

Y KOS

A classroom trial: 3 students are accused of bullying and have to face their class in judicial fashion.

Kyi, Tanya Lloyd

My Time as Caz Hazard

PB Y KYI

When Caz and Amanda's behavior seem to contribute to a classmate's suicide, Caz must take a long hard look at her life.

Mayfield, Sue

Drowning Anna

Y MAY

When the most popular girl in school befriends Anna, she couldn't be more thrilled. Then Hayley begins her cruel games. What starts as innocent teasing leads to mean remarks, and even violence, toward Anna.

Myers, Walter Dean

Shooter

Y MYE

Written in the form of interviews, reports, and journal entries, the story of three troubled teenagers ends in a tragic school shooting.

Phillips, Susanne

Burn

Y PHI

Cameron feels he has no choice but to fight back at the bully who plagues his life. But will he go too far?

Pixley, Marcella Fleishman

Freak

Y PIX

Miriam is being pushed to the limit by bullies and her older sister has moved on to high school, plus there's an extra person staying at their home. So Miriam decides to take matters into her own hands.

Preller, James

Bystander

Y PRE (or on display upstairs)

Is the saying 'innocent bystander' really true? Eric starts out as a bully's bystander, does that make him innocent? No, he decides, but then the bully turns on him.

Prose, Francine

Bullyville

Y PRO

What some see as a great advantage, a chance to attend a prestigious school, "Miracle Boy" views quite differently as his life drastically changes upon enrollment in Baileywell Academy

Summers, Courtney

Some Girls Are

Y SUM

When a false rumor gets Regina kicked out of a popular clique, she becomes bullied by those who were her friends and fellow bullies.

Vachss, Andrew

Heart Transplant

Y GRAPHIC VAC (or on display upstairs)

We say we disapprove of bullying, but we still see it as a sign of strength. How can this be changed? Just what is bullying?

Wallace, Jason

Out of Shadows

Y WAL

Is it better to join the bully or be bullied? That's the decision facing Robert, and it's not an easy one, especially as his family has relocated from England to Zimbabwe.

Wishinsky, Frieda

Queen of the Toilet Bowl

Y WIS

Renata is bullied because of her mother's job. What can she do? Can her amazing singing talent help?

Non-fiction:

Bott, Christie Jo

More Bullies in More Books

Y REF 371.58 BOT

Want to know the titles of books that concern bullies and bullying? This resource can help.

Jones, Carrie

Dear Bully: 70 Authors Tell Their Stories

Y 302.2 DEA

What would you say if you wrote a letter to someone who bullied you?

E-RESOURCES

Bullying and Harassment: A Legal Guide for Educators by, Kathleen Conn

The City Urchin and the Chaste Villagers by, Stephen Crane

Jumped

by, Rita Williams-Garcia

The Respectful School: How Educators and Students Can Conquer Hate and Harassment by, Stephen Wessler