

# Children's Book List

## Being a Friend

*A Rainbow of Friends* by P.K. Hallinan (Ages 4-8)  
*Best Friends* by Charlotte Labaronne (Ages 3-5)  
*Can You Be a Friend?* by Nita Everly (Ages 3-6)  
*Can You Talk to Your Friends?* by Nita Everly (Ages 3-6)  
*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 Do Dinosaurs Play with Their Friends* by Jane Yolen and Mark Teague (Ages 3-5)  
*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)  
*Join In and Play* by Cheri Meiners (Ages 3-6)  
*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)  
*Mine! Mine! Mine!* By Shelly Becker (Ages 3-5)  
*Mine! A Backpack Baby Story* by Miriam Cohen (Ages infant-2)  
*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)  
*Sharing How Kindness Grows* by Fran Shaw (Ages 3-5)  
*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)  
*Talk and Work it Out* by Cheri Meiners (Ages 3-6)  
*That's What a Friend Is* by P.K. Hallinan (Ages 3-8)  
*We Are Best Friends* by Alikei (Ages 4-7)



## Accepting Different Kinds of Friends

*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)  
*Baby Faces* by Margaret Miller (Ages infant-3)  
*Baby Senses Sight* by Dr.S. Beaumont (ages infant -3)  
*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)  
*Feeling Happy* by Ellen Weiss (Ages infants -3)  
*Glad Monster, Sad Monster* by Ed Emberley & Anne Miranda (Ages infant-5)  
*The Grouchy Ladybug* by Eric Carle (Ages 1-6)  
*The Pout Pout Fish* by Deborah Diesen (Ages 3-5)  
*The Three Grumpies* by Tamra Wight (Ages 4-8)  
*Happy and Sad, Grouchy and Glad* by Constance Allen (Ages 4-7)  
*How Are You Peeling: 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)  
*How I Feel Proud* by Marcia Leonard (Ages 2-6)  
*How I Feel Silly* by Marcia Leonard (Ages 2-6)  
*How Kind* by Mary Murphy (ages 2-5)  
*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 Cheryl 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)  
*Smudge's Grumpy Day* by Miriam Moss (Ages 3-8)  
*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)  
*When I Feel Frustrated* by Marcia Leonard (Ages 2-6)  
*When I Feel Jealous* by Marcia Leonard (Ages 2-6)feelings)  
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## Happy Feelings

*Amadeus is Happy* by Eli Cantillon (Ages 2-5)  
*Feeling Happy* by Ellen Weiss (ages 2-5)  
*If You're Happy and You Know it!* by David Carter (Ages 2-6)  
*If You're Happy and You Know It* by Scholastic/Taggies book (Ages  
 infant-2)  
*The Feel Good Book* by Todd Parr (Ages 3-6)  
*Peekaboo Morning* by Rachel Isadora (Ages 2-5)  
*When I Feel Happy* by Marcia Leonard (Ages 2-6)  
 "What Went Right Today?" by Joan Buzick and Lindy Judd (Ages 3 – 8)

## 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)  
*How I Feel Sad* by Marcia Leonard (Ages 2-6)  
*Hurty Feelings* by Helen Lester (Ages 5-8)  
*Knuffle Bunny* by Mo Willems (Ages 3-6)  
*Sometimes I Feel Awful* by Joan Singleton Prestine (Ages 5-8)  
*The Very Lonely Firefly* by Eric Carle (Ages 4-7)  
*When I'm Feeling Sad* by Trace Moroney (Ages 2-5)  
*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 2-6)  
*Llama Llama Mad at Mama* by Anna Dewdney (Ages 2-5)  
*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)  
*When I'm Angry* by Jane Aaron (Ages 3-7)  
*When I'm Feeling Angry* by Trace Moroney (Ages 2-5)  
*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)  
*How I Feel Scared* by Marcia Leonard (Ages 2-6)  
*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'm Feeling Scared* by Trace Moroney (Ages 2-5)  
*When I Feel Scared* by Cornelia Maude Spelman (Ages 5-7)

## Caring About Others and Empathy

*Bear Feels Sick* by Karma Wilson and Jane Chapman (Ages 3-5)  
*Can You Tell How Someone Feels* by Nita Everly (ages 3-6)  
*Understand and Care* by Cheri Meiners (Ages 3-6)  
*When I Care about Others* by Cornelia Maude Spelman (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)



## 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)  
*Can You Keep Trying* by Nita Everly (Ages 3-6)  
*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 3-6)  
*Can You Use a Good Voice?* by Nita Everly (Ages 3-6)  
*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)  
*Hands Can* by Cheryl Willis Hudson (ages 1-5)  
*I Tell the Truth!* by David Parker (Ages 3-5)  
*I Show Respect!* by David Parker (Ages 3-5)  
*Know and Follow Rules* by Cheri Meiners (Ages 3-6)  
*Listen and Learn* by Cheri Meiners (Ages 3-6)  
*No Biting* by Karen Katz (Ages infant-5)  
*No David* by David Shannon (Ages 3-8)  
*No Hitting* by Karen Katz (Ages infant-5)  
*Please Play Safe! Penguin's Guide to Playground Safety* by Margery Cuyler (Ages 2-5)  
*26 Big Things Small Hands Can Do* by Coleen Paratore (Ages 3-5)  
*Quiet and Loud* by Leslie Patricelli (Ages 1-3)  
*Words Are Not for Hurting* by Elizabeth Verdick (Ages 3-6)



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## Family Relationships

*Are You My Mother?* by P.D. Eastman and Carlos Rivera (Ages infant-5)  
*Baby Dance* by Ann Taylor (Ages infant-4)  
*Because I Love You So Much* by Guido van Genechten (Ages 2-5)  
*Counting Kisses* by Karen Katz (Ages infant-5)  
*Full, Full, Full of Love* by Trish Cooke (Ages 4-6)  
*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?* by P.K. Hallinan (Ages infant-5)  
*I Love it When You Smile* by Sam McBratney (Ages 3-5)  
*I Love You All Day Long* by Francesca Rusackas (Ages 3-5)  
*I Love You: A Rebus Poem*, by Jean Marzollo (Ages 1-6)  
*I Love You the Purplest*, by Barbara M. Joose (Ages 4-8)  
*I Love You Through and Through* by Bernadette Rossetti-Shustak (Ages 1-5)  
*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 Joose (Ages 3-6)  
*More, More, More, Said the Baby: Three Love Stories* By Vera B. Williams Morrow (Ages infant-3)  
*No Matter What* by Debi Gliori (Ages 2-5)  
*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 Mc Bratney (Ages 5-7)

## 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* 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 and 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)

