

Anger

Bang, Molly. *When Sophie Gets Angry—Really, Really Angry*

A young girl doesn't know how to manage her anger, but then she takes the time to cool off and regain her composure.

Elliott, David. *Finn Throws a Fit!*

A cranky toddler has an enormous, exhausting tantrum.

Gassman, Julie. *Crabby Pants*

While sitting in the naughty chair, Roger thinks of a way he can stop being crabby so often, but his family may not agree with his solution.

Sanders-Wells, Linda. *Maggie's Monkeys*

When Maggie reports that pink monkeys have moved into the refrigerator, her parents play along, much to the frustration of Maggie's older brother.

Silver, Gail. *Anh's Anger*

Anh becomes angry and says hurtful things so his grandfather sends him to his room to sit with his anger.

Urban, Linda. *Mouse Was Mad*

Mouse struggles to find the right way to express his anger.

Vail, Rachel. *Sometimes I'm Bombaloo*

When Katie Honors feels angry and out of control, her mother helps her to be herself again.

Waddell, Martin. *The Super Hungry Dinosaur*

Hal and his little dog calmly deal with a dinosaur's monstrous temper tantrum.

Anxiety

Cuyler, Margery. *Stop Drop and Roll*

Jessica, who worries about everything, learns that fire safety begins with extinguishing her fears.

Gravett, Emily. *Little Mouse's Big Book of Fears*

Little Mouse battles his many phobias by listing their scientific names and describing them through drawing and writing.

Henkes, Kevin. *Wemberly Worried*

A mouse named Wemberly, who worries about everything, finds that she has a whole list of things to worry about when she faces the first day of nursery school.

Lester, Helen. *Something Might Happen*

Twitchly Fidget the lemur lives in a constant state of anxiety until his aunt pays him a visit and shows him another way to live.

Scotton, Rob. *Splat the Cat*

Splat is so worried about starting school that he brings along his pet mouse Seymour. Splat starts to make friends, but when Seymour goes missing Splat has something new to worry about.

Watt, Melanie. *Scaredy Squirrel*

Scaredy Squirrel never leaves his nut tree because he's afraid of the unknown "out there." When something surprising takes place, however, Scaredy's outlook changes.

Wells, Rosemary. *Felix and the Worrier*

The Worrier visits Felix night after night, reminding him of what could go wrong the next day, until the night that a special birthday present changes everything.

Bad Days

Everitt, Betsy. *Mean Soup*

Horace feels really mean at the end of a bad day, until he helps his mother make Mean Soup.

Fox, Mem. *Harriet, You'll Drive Me Wild!*

A day of misbehavior leads Harriet's mom to lose her temper.

Freedman, Claire. *Oops-a-Daisy*

As little Daisy Rabbit struggles to learn how to hop, she realizes that everyone needs practice when trying something new.

Ormerod, Jan. *Maudie and Bear*

No matter how Maudie behaves, Bear's love for her is unwavering.

Smith, Linda. *Mrs. Biddlebox*

Mrs. Biddlebox is determined to take the rotten ingredients of her bad day and cook them into something delicious.

Viorst, Judith.

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good Very Bad Day

On a day when everything goes wrong for him, Alexander is consoled by the thought that other people have bad days too.

Bossiness

Bottner, Barbara. *Bootsie Barker Bites*

Mother-mandated playmate Bootsie Barker is a bossy bully until she gets her humorous comeuppance.

De Paola, Tomie. *Boss for a Day*

When older twin Moffie is accused of being bossy, she makes her younger twin brother, Morgie, boss for the day.

Henkes, Kevin. *A Weekend with Wendell*

Sophie does not enjoy energetic, assertive Wendell's weekend visit until the very end, when she learns to assert herself and finds out Wendell can be fun to play with after all.

Jacobson, Jennifer Richard. *Andy Shane and the Very Bossy Delores Starbuckle*

Andy Shane doesn't like school because of smarty-pants, tattletale Delores Starbuckle until the day his grandma comes to school with Andy and helps him solve the problem.

Ohi, Ruth. *Clara and the Bossy*

Clara the guinea pig's best friend, Madison, is pretty bossy, but their friendship becomes much better when Clara stands up for herself.

Lying

Abercrombie, Barbara. *The Show-and-Tell Lion*

Matthew tells the class that he has a lion living at his house, but when his classmates want to come see it he must decide what to do.

Berenstain, Jan & Stan. *The Berenstain Bears and the Truth*

Brother and Sister Bear learn how important it is to tell the truth after they accidentally break Mama Bear's favorite lamp.

Ferrell, Darren. *Doug-Dennis and the Flyaway Fib*

Doug-Dennis is carried away from his best friend after telling one too many lies. In a land of lies, Doug-Dennis realizes the only way to return to his friend is by telling the truth.

Hartman, Bob. *The Wolf Who Cried Boy*

Little Wolf's family comes running when he falsely yells "Boy!" but his fibs might cause them all to miss out on a rare treat.

McKissack, Pat. *The Honest-to-Goodness Truth*

After promising never to lie, Libby learns that it's not always necessary to blurt out the whole truth, either.

O'Connor, Jane. *Nina, Nina, Star Ballerina*

Nina creates a problem for herself when she tells her friends that she will be a star in the upcoming ballet performance.

Being A Good Friend

Beaumont, Karen. *Being Friends*

Two very different best friends discover the joy of sharing in each other's likes and dislikes.

Cohen, Miriam. *Will I Have a Friend?*

Jim is sure that he'll never find a friend in kindergarten... until naptime, when he finds someone who feels the same.

Henkes, Kevin. *Chester's Way*

Chester is a mouse of rigid habits until his world is shaken up by free-spirited Lilly and he learns to accept their differences.

Howe, James. *Horace and Morris but Mostly Delores*

Their friendship becomes threatened when Horace, Morris, and Delores join different clubs, but they soon discover the best clubs are for everyone.

Munson, Derek. *Enemy Pie*

A boy's dad has the perfect recipe for getting rid of his son's rival: enemy pie! However, one ingredient is difficult to obtain – spending an entire day playing together.

Willems, Mo. *Leonardo, the Terrible Monster*

Leonardo can't scare children! But when he manages to drive a nervous little boy to tears, he finds that frightening others isn't quite as much fun as he thought it would be.

Learning To Share

Berger, Samantha. *Martha Doesn't Share!*

After Martha the otter refuses to share, she finds herself all alone.

Dewdney, Anna. *Llama Llama, Time to Share*

Llama drama ensues when Nelly Gnu plays with Llama Llama's favorite toy without permission.

Hawcock, Claire. *Mine, All Mine!*

An enchanting story of friendship, family, and learning to share.

Russo, Marisabina. *Big Brown Box*

Sam is reluctant to let his little brother Ben join his games, but then he finds the perfect way for them to share.

Savadier, Elivia. *Will Sheila Share?*

A toddler is fiercely possessive until her grandmother helps her see that sharing is a much happier kind of power.

Stein, Mathilde. *Mine!*

Charlotte finds a very rude ghost at her house and decides to teach him how to share and be a delightful companion.

Shyness

Bechtold, Lisze. *Buster, the Very Shy Dog*

In three stories, Buster the dog overcomes his shyness to make a friend, discover his special talent, and help Phoebe find the garbage bandits.

Dewdney, Anna. *Roly Poly Pangolin*

Roly Poly always rolls up into a tight ball when he's frightened (which is often) until a new friend helps him relax and unwind.

Lin, Grace. *Lissy's Friends*

Lissy is very shy...so she makes origami friends.

Ruzzier, Sergio. *Amandina*

Amandina decides to overcome her shyness and show the town what a talented little dog she is.

Wells, Rosemary. *Shy Charles*

Being painfully shy does not keep a young mouse from rescuing his babysitter in an emergency situation.

Teasing Problems

Allen, Debbie. *Dancing in the Wings*

Sassy tries out for a summer dance festival, despite the other girls' taunts that she is much too tall.

Berenstain, Jan & Stan.

The Berenstain Bears and Too Much Teasing

Brother Bear likes to tease his sister, but when he's the one who is taunted at school, he understands why Sister gets so mad.

Cosby, Bill. *Meanest Thing to Say*

When other students play a game that involves saying the meanest possible things to one another, Little Bill shows them a better way to make friends.

Lester, Helen. *Hurty Feelings*

It looks like trouble when a hippopotamus, whose feelings are easily hurt, meets a rude elephant on the soccer field.

Sadler, Marilyn. *Honey Bunny Funnybunny*

Honey Bunny feels that something is missing when her bothersome big brother finally stops teasing her.



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