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## Manners, Kindness & Self Esteem

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### Fiction

Appelt, Kathi. **Incredible Me** (2003) *A girl celebrates her own individuality, from her freckles to her wiggles.*

Bang, Molly. **When Sofie Gets Angry—Really Really Angry** (1999) *A young girl gets upset but then learns to manage her anger.*

Bottner, Barbara. **Bootsie Barker Bites** (1992) *Bootsie Barker only wants to play games that involve biting until her friend comes up with a better game.*

Button, Lana. **Willow's Whispers** (2010) *A shy little girl who whispers and is never heard finds courage--and her voice.*

Bridwell, Norman. **Clifford's Manners** (1987) *Clifford offers some solid advice on basic good manners.*

Climo, Shirley. **The Little Red Ant and the Great Big Crumb** (1995) *A small red ant finds her strength.*

Cuneo, Diane. **Mary Louise Loses Her Manners** (1999) *Mary Louise loses her manners and goes on a quest to find them.*

Dewdney, Anna. **Nobunny's Perfect** (2008) *Young bunnies talk about bad manners and demonstrate good rabbit habits.*

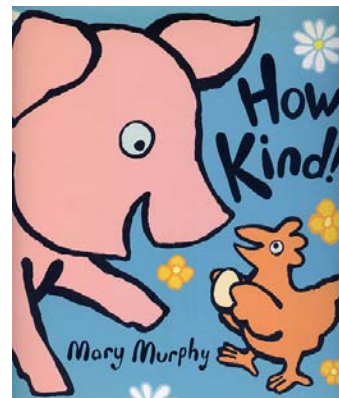
Levitin, Sonia. **When Kangaroo Goes to School** (2001) *Kangaroo learns the proper way to behave at school.*

Ludhardt, Kevin. **Mine!** (2001) *Two brothers fight over a new toy dinosaur until it breaks and they learn to share.*

Maschler, Fay. **A Child's Book of Manners: Verses** (1978) *Identifies in verse what behaviors are inappropriate.*

Munsch, Robert. **We Share Everything** (1999) *Two kindergarteners get a valuable lesson in sharing on their first day of school.*

Munson, Derek. **Enemy Pie** (2000) *A little boy's "enemy pie," created to get rid on a foe, instead helps foster a new friendship.*



Murphy, Mary. **How Kind!** (2002) *When hen gives pig an egg, she sets off a chain of events that brings kindness to all the animals on the farm.*

Paxton, Tom. **Engelbert the Elephant** (1990) *An elephant's dancing skills and good manners surprise everyone at the royal ball, including the queen.*

Pfister, Marcus. **Milo and the Magical Stones** (1997) *A mouse discovers a magic stone that can either bring delight or disaster to the world. Book splits halfway with two endings.*

Pfister, Marcus. **The Rainbow Fish** (1992) *Rainbow Fish feels superior to his plain comrades until he finds sharing brings happiness.*

Richmond, Marianne. **Hooray for You!: A Celebration of "Youness"** (2001) *Rhyming verses describe many reasons for celebrating one's unique qualities.*



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Sendak, Maurice. **Pierre: A Cautionary Tale in Five Chapters and a Prologue** (1962) *An obstinate boy is eaten by a lion when he says, "I don't care" one too many times.*

Smith, Mavice. **Mind Your Manners Ben Bunny: A Lift-the-Flap Book About Table Manners** (1998) *A crow teaches Ben Bunny and two friends proper table manners.*

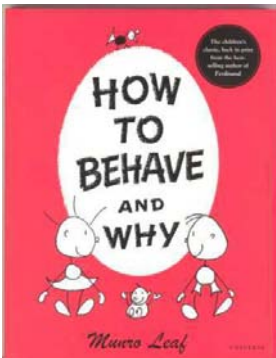
Viorst, Judith. **Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day** (1972) *On a day when everything goes wrong for him, Alexander is consoled by the thought that other people have bad days, too.*

Wilcox, Brad. **Hip Hip Hooray for Annie McRae!** (2001) *A girl learns she doesn't need to depend on others to make her day a happy one.*

Williams, Marjorie. **The Velveteen Rabbit, or How Toys Become Real** (1983) *A boy's love helps a stuffed rabbit get its wish.*

Ziefert, Harriet. **Someday We'll Have Very Good Manners** (2001) *Children who consider themselves "just kids" muse about the good manners they someday will develop.*

## Nonfiction



J 177 Leaf, Munro. **How to Behave and Why** (1946) *Touchingly sincere and gently funny lessons in honesty, fairness, strength and wisdom.*

J 177.7 Finn, Carrie. **Kids Talk About Honesty** (2007) *Questions and answers in the form of letters on all aspects of honesty.*

J 177.7 Finn, Carrie. **Kids Talk About Sharing** (2007) *Questions from kids and answers in the form of letters on all aspects of sharing.*

J 302 Payne, Lauren. **We Can Get Along: A Child's Book of Choices** (1997) *A simple guide on getting along with others.*

J 395 Berry, Joy Wilt. **May I? Please? Thank You!: A Children's Book About Manners** (1979) *A handbook for treating other people with kindness and respect in everyday social situations.*

J 395.122 Leaf, Munro. **Manners Can Be Fun** (1936) *Funny pictures and charming text on the "why" of good manners.*

J 395.122 Post, Peggy. **Emily Post's The Guide to Good Manners for Kids** (2004) *Simple, practical advice for children and parents that Emily Post herself would have offered.*

J 395.122 Post, Peggy. **Emily's Everyday Manners** (2006) *Emily and Ethan guide you through elementary rules of etiquette for everyday use.*

J 395.122 Shaughnessy, Diane. **Let's Talk About Good Manners** (1979) *A dialogue about what good manners are, why they are important and how they differ in other cultures.*

J 395.123 AmericanGirl. **A Smart Girl's Guide to Manners** (1997) *An entertaining look at good manners and developing self confidence using animated characters, fun quizzes, advice and letters.*

J395.4 Spizman, Robyn Freedman. **The Thank You Book** (2005) *Hundreds of creative and clever ways to express appreciation.*