



## BULLYING RESOURCES IN THE CONGRESSMAN FRANK J. GUARINI LIBRARY



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### Important note:

StopBullying.gov's publication "Misdirections in Bullying Prevention and Intervention",

<https://www.stopbullying.gov/sites/default/files/2017-10/misdirections-in-prevention.pdf>

cautions:

"Conflict resolution and peer mediation are common strategies for dealing with issues between students. Because of this, schools may use these methods to address bullying problems.

However:

**Bullying is not a conflict; it is a form of victimization.** Like those who experience child abuse or domestic violence, children who are bullied are victimized.

- Using mediation to address bullying may send the wrong message to students--for example, "you are both partly right and partly wrong," or "we need to work out this conflict between you." The message to a child who is bullied should be, "no one deserves to be bullied, and we will do everything we can to stop it." The message for children who bully should be, "your behavior is inappropriate and you, must stop it.
- Mediation may be very upsetting to a child who has been bullied. Facing the child who bullied may make the child who was bullied feel worse.
- **There is no evidence that conflict resolution or peer mediation stops bullying.** "

### Juvenile Collection

#### Elementary

Aruego, Jose &  
Dewey, Ariane

Last laugh

Juv.A795L

Aston, Diana Hutts

Not so tall for Six

Juv.A8563n

Browne, Anthony

Willy the Wimp

Juv. B882ww

DeKinder, Jan	Red (Torn between her fear of the bully on the school playground and her sympathy for her classmate, a girl must make a difficult choice.	Juv.D3284r
Berenstain, Stan	The Berenstain Bears and the Bully	Juv.B489bbu
Carlson, Nancy	Henry and the Bully (Sam the Bully eventually becomes Henry's friend. This book also challenges gender assumptions.)	Juv. C283h
Cuyler, Margery	Bullies Never Win	Juv.C993b
DePino, Catherine	Blue Cheese Breath and Stinky Feet: How to Deal with Bullies	Juv. D419b
Gomez, Soledad and Deik, Ana Maria	Hoy no quiero ira al colegio (Two stories from perspectives of the bullied and the bully. In Spanish.	G6338h
Hayes, Geoffrey	Benny and Penny and the Toy Breaker (graphic novel)	juv.H4175bt
Javeherbein, Mina	Goal!	Juv.J416g
Jennings, Patrick	Lightning bugs	Juv. J539L
Khan, Rukhsana	King for a Day (Basant Festival)	Juv.K452kd
Kilodavis, Cheryl	My Princess Boy (A little boy loves to dress up in frilly, princess clothes and twirl and is loved by his friends and family.	Juv.306.76.K48m
Kimmelman, Leslie	Three Bully Goats	Juv.K498t
Kroll, Steven	Jungle Bullies (A series of bullying incidents stops when one victim poses a creative solution.)	Juv.K934j
Leary, Mary	Karate Girl	Juv.L438k
Lester, Helen	Hooway for Wodney Wat	Juv. L641h
Ludwig, Trudy	Just Kidding	Juv.L9487j
Ludwig, Trudy	My secret bully	Juv.L9487m
Ludwig, Trudy	Trouble Talk	Juv.L9487t
McCain, Becky Ray	Nobody knew what to do: A story about bullying	Juv.M1215n
McCarney, Rosemary	Tilt your head, Rosie the Red (Fadimata is teased about her hijab, but Rosie had a different perspective and created a solution.)	Juv. M1234t
Mochizuki, Ken	Heroes	Juv.M688h
Moss, Peggy	Say Something	Juv.M9135s
Munson, Derek	Enemy Pie (conflict resolution)	Juv. M9695e
Naylor, Phyllis R.	King of the Playground	Juv. N333k
Peet, Bill	Big Bad Bruce	Juv. P375bi
Pinkwater, Daniel	Yo-yo man	Juv. P655y
Rogers, Gregory	Hero of Little Street	Juv.R7262h

(A Little boy escapes bullies by jumping into one of Jan Vermeer's paintings and uses the characters he finds there to outwit the bullies. Wordless graphic novel.)

Sadu, Itah	Name calling	Juv.S1268n
Seeger, Laura V.	Bully	Juv.S4516b
Spivet, Bonnie	Protecting your privacy online	
Tutu, Desmond and Abrams, Douglas Carlton	Desmond and the very mean word	Juv.T9667d
Verdick, Elizabeth	Words are not for hurting /Las palabras no son para lastimar	Juv. 177.2.V484ws
Wilson, Karma	Sweet Briar goes to camp (SweetBriar is upset when Petal is excluded at camp and finally decides to stand up for her friend.)	Juv.W7492s
Woodson, Jacqueline	Each Kindness	Juv.W898e

#### *Chapter Books*

Alexandria, Vincent	Marveous Martin, Neighborhood P.I. : the Freckled-Face bully	Juv. A3828f
Clements, Andrew	Jake Drake, Bully Buster	Juv. C6267j
Craft, Jeffrey	The Offenders: saving the world while Serving detention  (A freak accident gives five middle school bullies super powers. But instead of being able to transform into cool super-beings, they take on the characteristics of the kids who they bully. )	Juv.C8856o
Howe, James	Pinky and Rex and the Bully (Pinky (William) has a nickname that causes a bully to torment him, and it doesn't help that his best friend Rex is a girl. Caution: Contains what could be considered dated perspectives.)	Juv.H855p
Bosch, Carl W.	Bully on the Bus: The Decision is Yours (Jack is tormented by an older boy on the bus. The interactive text contains several alternative endings for readers depending on the plot options they choose.)	Juv. 7423b
Gale, Eric Kahn	Bully book (In this story told alternately through journal entries and instructions from a bullying manual, sixth-grader Eric embarks on a quest to find the reason why he is being teased and tormented in middle school.)	Juv.G1514b
Klein, Abby	Don't sit on my lunch	Juv.K642d
Spivet, Bonnie	Using social networks	Juv. 006.67.S761p

Spivet, Bonnie	Stopping cyberbullying	Juv.302.34.S761s
Wojciechowski, Susan	Beany and the Meany (When Beany's best friend Carol Ann pairs with the new girl at school to create a science project, Beany must work with Kevin the bully.)	Juv.W8475b

Middle School

Allread, Alexander P.	Atticus Weaver and the triumphant leap from Outcast to Hero and Back again	Juv. A4428a
Britt, Fanny	Lane, the fox and me (In spite of bullying and with the help of a new friend a young teen learns self-acceptance.)	Juv. B8624j
Bornstein, Kate	Hello cruel World: 101 Alternatives to Suicide for Teens, Freaks and other Outlaws	Juv.616.85.B736h
Connor, Leslie	The Truth as told by Mason Buttle (As he grieves his best friend Benny's death, Mason and his friend Calvin, who are targeted by the neighborhood bullies, create an underground haven for themselves, but when Calvin goes missing Mason finds himself in trouble)	Juv.C7528t
Gale, Eric Kahn	Bully book (In this story told alternately through journal entries and instructions from a bullying manual, sixth-grader Eric embarks on a quest to find the reason why he is being teased and tormented in middle school.)	Juv.G1514b
Harasymiw, Therese	Cyberbullying and the law	Juv.345.73.H254c
Johnston, Tony	The spoon in the bathroom wall	Juv. J73s
Johnson, Varian	The Parker Inheritance (Twelve-year-old Candice Miller is spending the summer in Lambert, South Carolina, in the old house that belonged to her grandmother, who died after being dismissed as city manager for having the city tennis courts dug up looking for buried treasure--but when she finds the letter that sent her grandmother on the treasure hunt, she finds herself caught up in the mystery and, with the help of her new friend and fellow book-worm, Brandon, she sets out to find the inheritance, exonerate her grandmother, and expose an injustice once committed against an African American family in Lambert.)	Juv. J697p
Kelly, Erin Entrada	Hello Universe (Lives of four misfits are intertwined when a bully's prank lands shy Virgil at the bottom of a well and Valencia, Kaori, and Gen band together in an epic quest to find and rescue him.)	Juv. K297h
Moss, Marissa	Amelia's bully survival guide	Juv. M912ab
Moss, Marissa	Amelia takes command	Juv.M912at
Naylor, Phyllis R.	Roxie and the Hooligans (A resourceful 9 year old is trapped on a desert island with a bunch of school bullies.)	Juv. N333r

Shapiro, Ouisie	Bullying and Me: Schoolyard Stories	Juv.371.58.S529b
Shreve, Susan	Joshua T. Bates Take Charge	Juv.S5615j
Spivet, Bonnie	Using social networks	Juv. 006.67.S761p
Spivet, Bonnie	Stopping cyberbullying	Juv.302.34.S761s
Strasser, Todd	Help I'm trapped in my principal's body	Juv. S978bu
Stolz, Mary	Bully of Barkham Street	Juv. S876bu
Tacang, Brian	Bully-be-gone	Juv.T1153b
Wolk, Lauren	Wolf Hollow	Juv.W8624w

(Twelve-year-old Annabelle must learn to stand up for what's right in the face of a manipulative and violent new bully who targets people Annabelle cares about, including a homeless World War I veteran.)

### High School

Bornstein, Kate	Hello Cruel World: 101 Alternatives to Suicide for Teens, Freaks and other Outlaws	Juv.616.85.B736h
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Donley, Jan	Side Door	Juv.D6857s
Gardner, Graham	Inventing Elliot	Juv. G2265
Harasymiw, Therese	Cyberbullying and the law	Juv.345.73.H254c
Howe, James	Misfits	Juv.H855m
	On the Fringe	Juv. O56

(Collection of young adult short stories dedicated to “every kid who has ever been called a hurtful name and to every kid who has tried to feel superior by putting down someone else. Not a best practice in bullying prevention.)

Huser, Glen	Stitches	Juv. H969s
Johnson, Varian	The Parker Inheritance	Juv. J697p

(Twelve-year-old Candice Miller is spending the summer in Lambert, South Carolina, in the old house that belonged to her grandmother, who died after being dismissed as city manager for having the city tennis courts dug up looking for buried treasure--but when she finds the letter that sent her grandmother on the treasure hunt, she finds herself caught up in the mystery and, with the help of her new friend and fellow book-worm, Brandon, she sets out to find the inheritance, exonerate her grandmother, and expose an injustice once committed against an African American family in Lambert.)

Koja, Kathe	Buddha Boy	Juv.K795bb
Medina, Meg	Yaqui Delgado wants to kick your ass	Juv.M4916y

(Caution: This book contains a scene in which the bullied girl faces her bully, with adult supervision, as her charges against the bully are read out.)

Neri, G.	Chess Rumble	Juv.N4454c
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(Branded a troublemaker due to his anger over everything from being bullied to his sister's death a year before, Marcus begins to

	control himself and cope with his problems at home and at his inner-city school when an unlikely mentor teaches him to play chess.)	
Nijkamp, Marieke	This is where it ends	Juv. N6198t
Peters, Julie Ann	By the time you read this, I'll be dead	Juv.P481b
Picoult, Jodi	Nineteen minutes	Juv. P5994n
	(In Sterling, New Hampshire, 17-year-old high school student Peter Houghton has endured years of verbal and physical abuse at the hands of classmates. His best friend, Josie Cormier, succumbed to peer pressure and now hangs out with the popular crowd that often instigates the harassment. One final incident of bullying sends Peter over the edge and leads him to commit an act of violence that forever changes the lives of Sterling's residents.)	
Prose, Francine	Bullyville	Juv. P9664b
Ruby, Laura	Bone Gap	Juv.R8976b
	(Eighteen-year-old Finn, an outsider in his quiet Midwestern town, is the only witness to the abduction of town favorite Roza, but his inability to distinguish between faces makes it difficult for him to help with the investigation, and subjects him to even more ridicule and bullying.)	
Walton, K.M.	Cracked: a novel	Juv.W2395c
Williams-Garcia, Rita	Jumped	Juv.W729i
	(The tension of a pending after-school fight in which Dominique wants to fight Trina because Trina didn't "see her" when she bumped into Dominique. Leticia saw the whole thing but is afraid to get involved. )	
Withers, Jennie and Hendrickson, Phyllis	Hey, Back Off: Tips for stopping teen harassment	Juv.371.58.W824h

## TEACHER MATERIALS

### Circulating Collection

BF637.B85.M55 2012	Essential guide to bullying prevention and intervention
LB3013.32.C65 2008	Bully, the bullied and the bystander: From preschool to high school- how teachers can help break the cycle of violence

### Curriculum Collection

	Pre-K
CMC HQ76.25.C42 2000	Challenging Homophobia in Schools
CMC HQ784.I58.I83	i-Safe Internet Safety Activities: Reproducible Projects for teachers and Parents, Grades K-8
CMC LB3012 .F77 1998	Quit it! : a teacher's guide on teasing and bullying for use with students in grades K-3

- CMC LB3013.3.B43 1999 The bully-free classroom: over 100 tips and strategies for teachers K-8
- CMC LB3013.3.I58 2009 Introduction to Welcoming Schools: An Inclusive approach to Addressing Family, Diversity, Gender Stereotyping and Name –Calling in K-5 Learning Environments
- Elementary
- CMC BF637.B85 B846 1996 Bullyproof: a teacher's guide on teasing and bullying for use with fourth and fifth grade students
- CMCBF637 .B85 L44 2006 Linking Bullyproof: Teaching about bullying and harassment using national standards for school counseling and health education
- CMC BF724.3.C65x.G84 1995 Viewpoints: A Guide to Decision Making for Adolescents
- CMC HQ76.25.C42 2000 Challenging Homophobia in Schools
- CMC HQ784.I58.I83 i-Safe Internet Safety Activities: Reproducible Projects for teachers and Parents, Grades K-8
- CMC HV6773.R64 2010 Cyberbullying: Activities to help children and teens to stay safe in a texting, twittering, social networking world
- CMC LB3011.5.P67 2002 Teaching Conflict Resolution with the Rainbow Kids Program
- CMC 3011.5.T462002 Ready –to- use Conflict-Resolution Activities for Elementary Students
- CMC LB3012 .D43 2006 Dealing with name-calling: lezzie, dyke!, fag, homo
- CMC LB3012 .F77 1998 Quit it! : a teacher's guide on teasing and bullying for use with students in grades K-3
- CMC LB3013.3.B43 1999 The bully-free classroom: over 100 tips and strategies for teachers K-8
- CMC LB 2013.3B43 2011 New Bully-Free Classroom: proven prevention and intervention strategies for teachers K-8 (used in Jersey City schools)
- CMC LB3013.3.B85 2003 Bullying is Not a Fact of Life
- CMC LB 3013.3.R42 1999 Ready-to-use Violence Prevention Skills Lessons and Activities for Elementary Students
- CMC LB 3013.3.S23 2000 Safeguarding Our Children: An Action Guide: Implementing Early Warning Timely Response
- CMC LB 3013.32.B855 2004 Bullying Is Not a Fact of Life
- CMC LB 3013.32. H67 2003BullyBusters: A Teacher’s Manual for Helping Victims and Bystanders, Grades K-5
- CMC LB3013.3.I58 2009 Introduction to Welcoming Schools: An Inclusive approach to Addressing Family, Diversity, Gender Stereotyping and Name –Calling in K-5 Learning Environments

## Secondary

- CMC BF724.3.C65x.G84 1995 Viewpoints: A Guide to Decision Making for Adolescents
- CMC HQ76.25.C42 2000 Challenging Homophobia in Schools
- CMC HQ77.95.U6.T73 Peeing in Peace: A Resource Guide for Transgender Activists and Allies
- CMC HQ784.I58.I83 i-Safe Internet Safety Activities: Reproducible
- CMC HQ784.I58.I82 i-Safe Internet life Skills Activities: Reproducible Projects on Learning to Safely Handle Life Online Grades 9-12
- CMC HV6773.R64 2010 Cyberbullying: Activities to help children and teens to stay safe in a texting, twittering, social networking world
- CMCLB3011.5P42 1996 Ready-to-use Conflict Resolution Activities for Secondary Students
- CMC LB3012 .D43 2006 Dealing with name-calling: lezzie, dyke!, fag, homo
- CMC LB 3013.3.R43 1998 Ready-to-use Violence Prevention Skills Lessons and Activities for Secondary Students
- CMC LB 3013.32.B855 2004 Bullying Is Not a Fact of Life
- CMC LC 192.6.T56 2008 ThinkB4YouSpeak Educator's Guide: for Discussing and Addressing Anti-Gay Language Among teens

## Professional

- CMC HQ76.25.C42 2000 Challenging Homophobia in Schools
- CMC HQ 77.9.B49 2004 Beyond the Binary: A Tool Kit for Gender Identity Activism in Schools
- CMC LC 212.92.M63 Model District Policy on Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Students

## VIDEOS

### Elementary

V2062

**It's elementary: talking about gay issues in school**  
*(An exploration of what happens when experienced teachers talk to their students about lesbians and gay men. Students are asked to consider issues related to homosexuality at six elementary and middle schools. Presents footage of classroom activities and discussions with students exploring questions and issues presented to them by teachers and guest lecturers who come into their classes. Discusses school-wide presentations, activity-days, and how these events affect faculty, parents and teachers. Note: VHS format. Video viewing rooms available in the library.)*

V2579

**It's so much work to be your friend: helping the child with learning disabilities find social success**



*(The lives of most children are filled with joy, laughter, and their daily adventures with friends, classmates, and teammates. Some children, however, seem unable to make these important connections with peers and, as a result, are often isolated and ignored. Includes a Focus on Bullying feature.)*

V2598

**Apples and oranges**

*(This program is designed to raise children's awareness of the harmful effects of homophobia and gender-related name calling, intolerance, stereotyping and bullying. During an in-class discussion among elementary students and an equity educator, children's paintings magically dissolve into two short animated stories. These stories will help students of all elementary grades explore name calling and bullying.)*

Secondary

V2511

**Speak up! : improving the lives of gay, lesbian, bi-sexual, transgender youth**

*(Explores what these students have done to transform their schools into safer and more welcoming environments. Interviews with students, parents, teachers, administrators and national activists highlight not only the need for transformation, but offer resources and advice for those actively working for change.)*

V2534

**Wrestling with manhood: boys, bullying and battering**

*(Drawing the connection between professional wrestling and the construction of contemporary masculinity, they [Sut Jhally and Jackson Katz, producers] show how so-called 'entertainment' is related to homophobia, sexual assault and relationship violence.)*

V2840

**Ugly Ducklings**

*(The DVD is about a project which is based around production of Carolyn Gage's play "Ugly ducklings," which focuses on homophobic harassment and its devastating effects at a girls' summer camp. The film explores the connection between teen suicide and homophobia.)*

V3391

**Bullied**

*(This film tells the story of Jamie Nabozny, a gay student who endured relentless bullying in both middle and high school despite seeking help from school administrators. Jamie fought back, not with his fists but in a courtroom. His historic federal case established that gay and lesbian students have a constitutional right to be free from harassment and bullying.)*

V3528

**Bully**

*(This is a character-driven documentary following five kids and families over the course of a school year. Offering insight into different facets of America's bullying crisis, the stories include two families who have lost children to suicide and a mother awaiting the fate of her 14-year-old daughter, who has been incarcerated after bringing a gun on her school bus. Documentary provides an intimate and often shocking glimpse into homes, classrooms, cafeterias and principals' offices. Audience: MPAA rating: PG-13; for "intense thematic material, disturbing content, and some strong language--all involving kids"—Container)*

Circulating Collection

LB1072 .C35 2001

Caring classrooms/intelligent school: the social emotional education of young children

**WEBSITES**

GLSEN, or the Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network, is the leading national education organization focused on ensuring safe schools for ALL students.

<http://www.glsen.org/>

NetSmartz contains cyber safety information for parents, educators (curriculum activities and videos), teens, kids, and law enforcement.

<http://www.netsmartz.org/>

No Name Calling Week (an annual event to prevent bullying in schools, lesson plans, poster contest opportunities and other resources are available.)

<http://www.nonamecallingweek.org>

NJ Coalition for Bullying Awareness and Prevention

<http://www.njbullying.org>

PACER's National Bullying Prevention Center (lesson plans, videos and other resources)

<http://www.pacer.org/bullying/resources/activities/>

Publications of Partners Against Hate (includes lesson plans)

<http://www.partnersagainsthate.org/publications/index.html>

Stop Bullying Now (Health Resources and Services Administration/U.S. Department of Health and Human Services)

<http://www.stopbullying.gov>

(Resources for youth, parents and educators.)

Welcoming Schools

(The Human Rights Campaign's Welcoming Schools Guide is an approach to addressing family diversity, gender stereotyping, and name-calling in K-5th grades. The guide helps administrators, educators, and parents or caring adults make sure that their elementary schools welcome all students and families.)

[www.welcomingschools.org](http://www.welcomingschools.org)

## Lesson Plans

Welcoming Schools- Lesson Plans

<http://www.welcomingschools.org/resources/lesson-plans/>

## **Advocacy**

Claim Your Rights program

(PFLAG and GLSEN have partnered with the Department of Civil Rights to create the Claim Your Rights program, to help everyone understand that they have the right to safer schools. This resource helps students, parents and teachers report incidences of bullying, particularly when schools deny that bullying exists.)

<http://community.pflag.org/claimyourrights>

## **International Sites**

Anti-Bullying Alliance

<https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/>

British site with resources

PrevNet

<https://www.prevnet.ca/>

National network of leading researchers and organizations, working together to stop bullying in Canada.