

## EARLY CHILDHOOD LIBRARY RESOURCES

### Bullying / Teasing

A sample of books, CDs/DVDs, or media kits on the topic of bullying are listed below. These can be borrowed by calling 1-888-224-7233, or (604)870-5461; by emailing the centre at [CentresLibrary@ufv.ca](mailto:CentresLibrary@ufv.ca); or, by visiting the University of the Fraser Valley, Bldg A203- 33844 King Rd., Abbotsford BC. For hours of operation: [www.bccssc.ca](http://www.bccssc.ca).

#### **Say Something**

By: Peggy Moss

Call #: PZ 7 M85357 SAY 2004

At this school, there are some children who push, tease, and bully. A young girl witnesses this happening, then one day something happens to show her that being a bystander is not enough.

#### **Words Are Not for Hurting**

By: Elisabeth Verdick

Call #: BJ 2121 V47 2004

Encourages toddlers and preschoolers to express themselves using helpful, rather than hurtful, language. This resource is enhanced with a conversation starter section to reinforce the importance of thinking before speaking, and choosing carefully what to say and how to say it.

#### **Recess Queen**

By: Alexis O'Neill & Laura Huliska-Beith

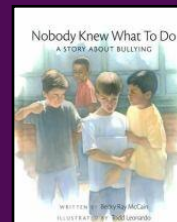
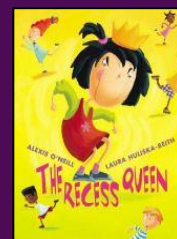
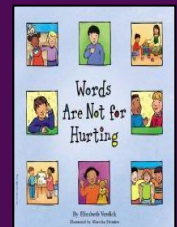
Call #: PZ 7 05523 RE 2002

Full of vibrant illustrations and rhythmic language, a new kid in school nonchalantly dethrones the reigning recess bully by doing the unthinkable; inviting her to be her friend! Not only will children relate the issue of bullying, but parents and teachers will appreciate the story's way of handling conflict.

#### **Nobody Knew What to Do**

By: Becky Rae McCaine

Call #: PZ 7 M122842 NO 2001 Straightforward and simple, this storybook illustrates how one child found the courage to tell a teacher about Ray. Ray is a young boy who is picked on and bullied by other children in school. Readers will learn basic strategies for dealing with bullying behavior and encourages children and adults to work together to stop bullying behaviour.



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### **Ballerina's Don't Wear Glasses**

By: Ainslie Manson

Call #: PS 8576 A567 B34 2000

A story about siblings and the bonds they (sometimes) reluctantly share. This book is a humorous and warmhearted tale that will likely strike a chord with those who have ever felt out of place.

### **Hooway for Wodney Wat**

By: Helen Lester

Call #: PZ 7 L56285 HO 1999

Poor Rodney Rat can't pronounce his R's. The other rodents tease him mercilessly until Camilla Capybara joins Rodney's class and announces that she is bigger, meaner, and smarter than any of them. Wodney surprises himself and his classmates by single-handedly saving the whole class from the big bad bully.

### **Hey Little Ant**

By: Philip Hoose & Hannah Hoose

Call #: PZ 8.3 H774 HG 1998

This tale begins with a young boy talking to a tiny ant in the shadow of his sneaker. To squish, or not to squish? The book deals with peer pressure, ethics, and making responsible decisions. It encourages discussion of timeless topics that include having respect for all living things, tolerance, and nonviolent conflict resolution.

### **Bootsie Barker Bites**

By: Barbara Bottner

Call #: PZ 7 B6586 1992

Don't let that frilly pink dress fool you. Bootsie Barker makes life miserable for another young girl whose mother said she has to learn to get along with others. The story encompasses a lesson about coping with children who have mean tendencies. .

