



Manners & Getting Along with Others

Storybooks can be found in the Juvenile Picture Book section by author's last name.

Books with a call number will be found in the Juvenile Nonfiction section.

Agassi, Martine

HANDS ARE NOT FOR HITTING

Demonstrates that "hands are not for hitting" by suggesting many positive uses for them, such as saying hello, playing, creating, and helping.

Berger, Samantha

MARTHA DOESN'T SHARE

Martha the otter learns there are unpleasant consequences for refusing to share with her baby brother.

Binkow, Howard

HOWARD B. WIGGLEBOTTOM AND MANNERS MATTERS

Using humor and a light approach this book introduces to 5 to 8 year olds the concept that to have good manners is to do and say only what makes people feel good and comfortable.

Bracken, Beth

TERRIBLE, AWFUL, HORRIBLE MANNERS!

Pete is terribly rude, but when his family begins acting just like him, he begins to realize that manners are important.

Clayton, Dallas

AN AWESOME BOOK OF THANKS!

Conveys, in pictures and simple yet beautiful language, all the ways one can be thankful, and all the different things in life to be thankful for.

Dewdney, Anna

NOBUNNY'S PERFECT

Bunnies, who slurp their juice, forget to say "please," and bite their friends, learn about good manners.

Dutton, Sandra

DEAR MISS PERFECT: A BEAST'S GUIDE TO PROPER BEHAVIOR

An etiquette expert answers animal readers' questions about common concerns such as getting along with parents, giving an oral report, and the importance of writing thank-you notes, as well as more unusual ones, including how to avoid being eaten by one's parents.

Henkes, Kevin

CHESTER'S WAY

Chester and Wilson share the same exact way of doing things, until Lilly moves into the neighborhood and shows them that new ways can be just as good.

Hoban, Russel

BEST FRIENDS FOR FRANCES

Frances doesn't think her little sister, Gloria, can be her friend. But when Frances's friend Albert has a no-girls baseball game, Frances shows him a thing or two about friendship—and a thing or two about what girls can do.

Katz, Karen

EXCUSE ME! A LITTLE BOOK OF MANNERS

From burping to breaking a sibling's toy, toddlers will love seeing these appealing babies in situations they know all about, and they'll have fun lifting the flaps to discover the right words to say, such as "I'm sorry", "Excuse me", and "Thank you."

Keller, Laurie

DO UNTO OTTERS: A BOOK ABOUT MANNERS

Mr. Rabbit wonders if he will be able to get along with his new neighbors, who are otters, until he is reminded of the golden rule.

Kopelke, Lisa

EXCUSE ME!

A frog who loves to burp learns the value of good manners.

Levin, Bridget

RULES OF THE WILD: AN UNRULY BOOK OF MANNERS

Rhyming text explores how proper behavior for young animals is different from what is expected of young children.

Lloyd, Sam

YUCKY MUCKY MANNERS

Welcome to the jungle. I'm sure it's filled with animals with perfect manners. They wouldn't ever burp and they would NEVER speak with their mouths full, would they? Hmm ... perhaps children have better manners than these beasts, after all!

Melling, David

THE SCALLYWAGS

When they aren't being lazy and shiftless, the Scallywags spend the day jumping around and clowning around and getting into all kinds of mischief. But after one particularly rowdy episode, the Scallywags learn that if being rowdy means losing your friends, maybe it's time to start practicing some manners.

Munson, Derek

ENEMY PIE

Hoping that the enemy pie which his father makes will help him get rid of his enemy, a little boy finds that instead it helps make a new friend.

Rosenthal, Amy Krause

IT'S NOT FAIR

Assorted children, animals, creatures, and objects all wonder why life is not always fair.

Saltzberg, Barney

CRAZY HAIR DAY

Stanley is excited about Crazy Hair Day at his school, until he discovers that he has gotten the date wrong.

Sendak, Maurice

WHAT DO YOU SAY, DEAR?

Offers advice on how to cope correctly with a variety of common and uncommon social situations.

Sierra, Judy

SUPPOSE YOU MEET A DINOSAUR

Illustrates basic polite behavior that one might need to use while grocery shopping at the same time as a dinosaur.

Smallman, Steve

DON'T PICK YOUR NOSE, PINOCCHIO!

Every time Pinocchio picks his nose he lies to Gepetto about doing so and his nose grows! Mr Cricket arrives to help distract Pinocchio and keep his fingers busy, but when Pinocchio accidentally pushes Mr Cricket up his nose, he learns a big lesson.

Smallman, Steve

Willems, Mo

TIME TO SAY PLEASE

Groups of ebullient mice narrate this humorous text as young children try in vain to get what they want, learning along the way that it is helpful to say "Please," "Thank you," "Excuse me," and "I'm sorry."

Juv 179.9 R81

Rosenthal, Amy Krouse

COOKIES: BITE-SIZED LIFE LESSONS

Open this delectable book to any page and you will find out something about life. Cookies: Bite-Size Life Lessons is a new kind of dictionary, one that defines mysteries such as "fair" and "unfair" and what it really means to "cooperate."

Juv 302 L43

Leaf, Munro

HOW TO BEHAVE AND WHY

Presents the four things people must be in order to live together pleasantly: honest, fair, strong, and wise.

Juv 395.5 M37

Marisco, Katie

GOOD MANNERS AT HOME

Good manners at home do matter! Young readers will learn which behaviors to use and which to avoid to show respect for everyone who lives with them.



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