

# Recommended Books for Young Listeners with Special Needs (Ages 0-3)

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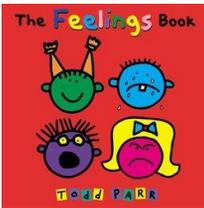
**JE** Juvenile Easy (Picture Books)

Shelved by the first 3 letters of the author's last name

**JREADER** Early Reader

Shelved by author's last name

## Exploring Feelings:

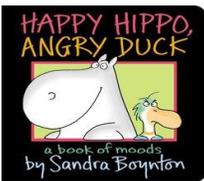


**The Feelings Book**

Todd Parr

JE PAR

Children express different moods, including "I feel very mad," "I feel like reading books all day," and "I feel like wearing funny underwear."

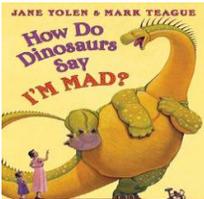


**Happy Hippo, Angry Duck**

Sandra Boynton

JBOARD B

Animals exemplify a wide range of emotions in this story about different feelings.

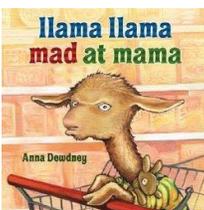


**How Do Dinosaurs Say I'm Mad**

Jane Yolen

JE YOL

Young kids learn how to handle their own negative feelings when they explore how dinosaurs might deal with anger.

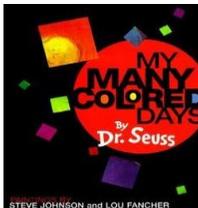


**Llama Llama Mad at Mama**

Anna Dewdney

JE DEW

A young llama wants to play but must go shopping with his mother instead, and so he gets angry and makes a mess at the store.

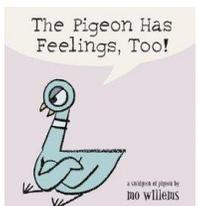


**My Many Colored Days**

Dr. Seuss

JE SEU

Playful rhyming concept book about colors and the emotions often associated with them.

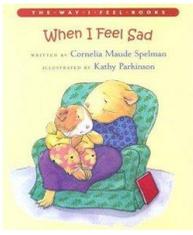


**The Pigeon Has Feelings, Too!**

Mo Willems

JE WIL

How does it feel to be a Pigeon? Well, the bus driver is trying to get him to act happy, but as we all know, this is one bird that is not going to be told what to do!

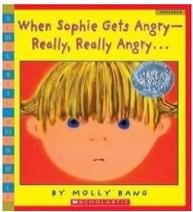


**When I Feel Sad**

Cornelia Spelman

JE SPE

A young guinea pig describes situations that make him sad, how it feels to be sad, and how he can feel better.



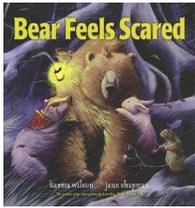
**When Sophie Gets...Angry**

Molly Bang

JE BANG

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

**Fears:**

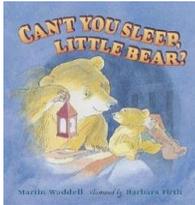


**Bear Feels Scared**

Karma Wilson

JE WIL

Bear's animal friends come to his rescue when he becomes lost and frightened in the woods.

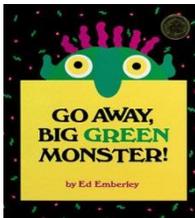


**Can't You Sleep Little Bear**

Martin Waddell

JE WAD

When bedtime comes Little Bear is afraid of the dark, until Big Bear brings him lights and love.

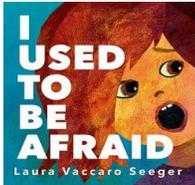


**Go Away, Big Green Monster**

Ed Emberley

JE EMB

A monster appears and disappears in a series of die-cut designs.

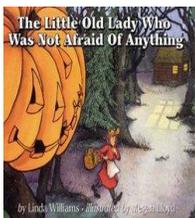


**I Used to Be Afraid**

Laura Seeger

JE SEE

Explores the many forms fear can take and the importance of overcoming it.

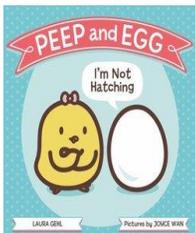


**Little Old Lady...Anything**

Linda Williams

JE WIL

A little old lady who is not afraid of anything must deal with a pumpkin head, a tall black hat, and other spooky objects that follow her through the dark woods trying to scare her.

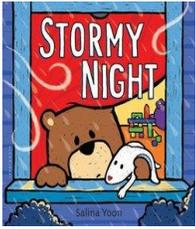


**Peep + Egg: I'm Not Hatching**

Laura Gehl

JE GEH

Peep can't wait for Egg to hatch so they can have fun together, but Egg isn't quite ready yet.



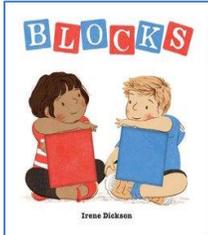
**Stormy Night**

Salina Yoon

JE YOO

When thunder shakes his house and rain pounds the windows, Bear is frightened. But comforting his Mama, Papa, and Floppy helps make the storm seem not so scary.

**Friendship:**

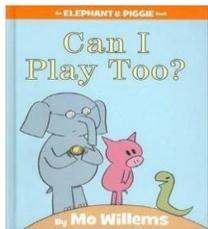


**Blocks**

Irene Dickson

JE DIC

Ruby has red blocks and Benji has blue blocks. They both build with their blocks, until Benji takes one of Ruby's red blocks and then all the blocks CRASH to the floor. How will they learn to play together?

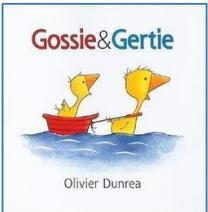


**Can I Play Too?**

Mo Willems

JREADER WIL

Elephant and Piggie learn to play catch with their new friend Snake.

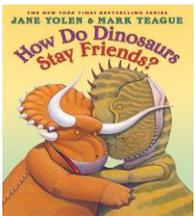


**Gossie & Gertie**

Olivier Dunrea

JE DUN, JBOARD D

Gossie and Gertie are best friends and everywhere Gossie goes, Gertie goes too--except when she doesn't, and sometimes that's even better.

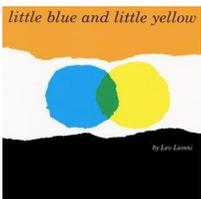


**How Do Dinosaurs Stay Friends**

Jane Yolen

JE YOL

A young dinosaur shows how to stay friends even after having a terrible fight with his very best friend.

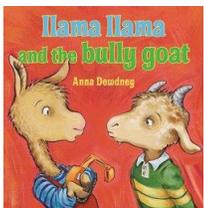


**Little Blue + Little Yellow**

Leo Lionni

JBOARD L

The friendship of two children illustrates how colors blend.

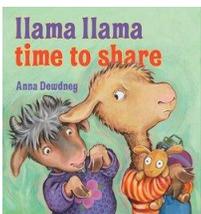


**Llama Llama and the Bully Goat**

Anna Dewdney

JE DEW

When Gilroy Goat starts teasing, Llama Llama has to remember his teacher's anti-bullying lessons.

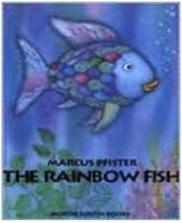


**Llama Llama Time to Share**

Anna Dewdney

JE DEW

When Nelly Gnu moves next door, Llama Llama has to learn to share his toys with the new kid.



**Rainbow Fish**

Marcus Pfister

JE PFI

The most beautiful fish in the entire ocean discovers the real value of personal beauty and friendship.

**Self-Control:**

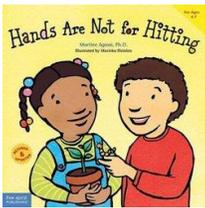


**Dinosaurs Vs Bedtime**

Bob Shea

JE SHE

As little Dinosaur takes on everything around him, from a pile of leaves to his evening bowl of spaghetti, he is sure to win the challenge, but when it comes to bedtime, little Dinosaur is no match.

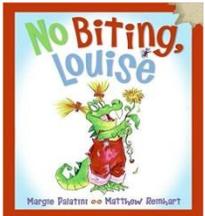


**Hands are not for Hitting**

Martine Agassi

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

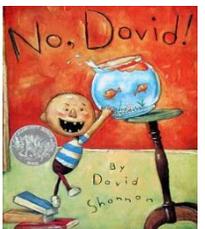


**No Biting, Louise**

Margie Palatini

JE PAL

Louise has a problem. She has the tendency to . . . Bite. . . everything and everybody. She promises Mother that she won't do it again, but sometimes Louise just can't help herself.

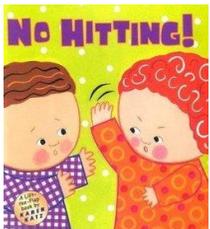


**No, David!**

David Shannon

JE SHA

A young boy is depicted doing a variety of naughty things for which he is repeatedly admonished, but finally he gets a hug.



**No Hitting: A Lift the Flap Book**

Karen Katz

JE KAT

Young readers lift the flaps to see how they can channel their anger away from hitting people.



**Please, Baby, Please**

Spike & Tonya Lewis Lee

JE LEE

A toddler's antics keep his mother busy as she tries to feed him, watch him on the playground, give him a bath, and put him to bed.