Children’s Books by Category

**Berenstain Bears** books are wonderful for teaching lessons and kids can relate to them really well.

**Anger:**

The Very Angry Day That Amy Didn't Have by Lawrence E Shapiro

A Volcano in My Tummy by Elaine White House In Warwick Pudney (Workbook)

If You're Angry and You Know It by Cecily Kaser

The Book of Mean People by Toni and Slade Morrison

**Bullying:**

The Meanest Things to Say by Bill Cosby

Ferdinand and the Bullies by Walt Disney

**Death/Loss:**

Tear Soup by Chuck Deklyen & Pat Schwiebert

Kids Talk About Heaven by Eric Marshall

The Fall of Freddie The Leaf by Leo Buscaglia

Lifetimes: The Beautiful Way to Explain Death to Children by Brian Mallonie and Robert Ingpen

Everett Anderson's Goodbye by Lucille Clifton (Grief Stages)

Aarvy Aardvark Finds Hope by Donna O'Toole

**Divorce:**

Dinosaurs Divorce by Laurene Brown

Help!: A Girl’s Guide to Divorce and Stepfamilies by Nancy Holyoke & Scott Nash

At Daddy’s on Saturdays by Linda Walvoord Gerard

Mama and Daddy Bears Divorce by Cornelia Maude Spelman

It's Not Your Fault, Koko Bear by Vicki Lansky

**Family:**

Would I Trade My Parents? by Laura Numeroff

**Fears:**

The Night Book by Mark Strand

There's a Monster Under my Bed by James Howe

**Feelings:**

Lizzy’s Ups and Downs by Jessica Harper

Just a Little Love by Mercer Mayer

Sometimes I Feel Awful by Joan Singleton Prestine

**Foster Care/Adoption:**

Murphy’s Three Homes by Jan Levinson Gilman

Where is My Mother? by Matt Wolf

Adoption is for Always by Linda Walvoord Gerard

Why Me? Entering Foster Care by Pamela Jackson

Victors Dream by Deborah Ehler Polston

**Illness/Hospitalization:**

Dollhouse Fairy by Jane Ray

Noah’s Garden by Mo Johnson

**Listening/Paying Attention:**

Can Anybody Hear Me? by Jessica Meserve

**Love/Kindness:**

The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn

The Giving Tree by Shell Silverstein

**Moving/Fitting In:**

The New Arrival by Vanya Nastanlieva

Tim’s Big Move by Anke Wagner

A Tiger Called Thomas by Charlotte Zolotow

Mr. Wrinkles by Robert Pearce

Hopeless Homer by Norman Najimy

**Saying “I’m Sorry”/Taking Responsibility for Actions:**

Bartholomew and the Oobleck by Dr. Seuss