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Anger



When I Feel Angry by Cornelia Spelman

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day by Judith Viorst

<u>Let's Talk About Feeling Angry</u> by Joy Berry

If Your're Angry And You Know It! By Cecily Kaiser

Andrew's Angry Words by Dorothea Lachner

ANXIETY



Mr. Worry: A Story about OCD by Holly Niner

Is A Worry Worrying You? by Frieda Wolff and Harriet May Savitz

The Bear Who Lost His Sleep - A Story About Worrying Too Much by Jessica Lamb-Shapiro

Wemberly Worried by Kevin Henkes

What if it Never Stops Raining? By Nancy Carlson

Owl's Worries Will Not Win - by Jayme Branagh

Divorce



Dinosaurs Divorce by Laurene & Marc Brown

HELP! A girls guide to Divorce and Stepfamilies by American Girl Library

My Family is Changing by Pat Thomas

When a Parent Marries Again by Marge Eaton Heegaard

When My Parents Forgot How to Be Friends by Jennifer Moore - Mallinos and Marta Fabrega

Feelings



A to Z: Do you ever feel like me? By Bonnie Hausman

How Do I Feel? By Norma Simon

The Feelings Book Journal by American Girl

<u>Double - Dip Feelings</u> by Barbara Cain

<u>Squirrel's Four-Square Solution</u>: A Story about Emotion Regulation by Jayme Branagh

Grief Books



It Must HURT A Lot by Doris Sanford

Badger's Parting Gifts by Susan Varley

Children Also Grieve; Talking about Death and Healing by Linda Goldman

The Fall of Freddie the Leaf by Leo Bascaglia

<u>I'll Always Love You</u> by Hans Wilhelm (death of pet)

In Mommy's Garden by Neyal Ammary (explaining cancer)

<u>Lifetimes - The Beautiful Way to Explain Death to Children</u> by Bryan Mellonie and Robert Ingpen

Saying Goodbye to Daddy by Judith Vigna

Saying Goodbye to your Pet by Marge Eaton Heegaard

Sad Isn't Bad A Good-Grief Guidebook for Kids Dealing with Loss by Michaelene Mundy

I Miss You: A First Look at Death by Pat Thomas

When a Family Is in Trouble by Marge Eaton Heegaard

When a Pet Dies by Fred Rogers

When Someone You Love has Cancer by Alaric Lewis

When Dinosaurs Die: A Guide to Understanding Death by Laurie Krasny Brown and Marc Brown

When Someone Very Special Dies by Marge Eaton Heegaard

When Something Terrible Happens by Marge Eaton Heegaard

New School Beginnings



When Kangaroo Goes to School by Sonia Levitin

The Brand New Kid by Katie Couric

The New Bear at School by Tim Warnes

Safety



The Right Touch by Sandy Kleven

What Would You Do? A kids guide to tricky and sticky situations by Linda Schwartz

If You Had to Choose, What Would You Do? By Sandra Humphrey

Self Esteem



A Walk in the Rain with a Brain by Edward Hallowell

Just Because I Am; a child's book of affirmation by Lauren Payne

Just The Way You Are by Marcus Pfister

A Bad Case Of Stripes by David Shannon

I Like Myself by Karen Beaumont

I'm Gonna Like Me by Jamie Lee Curtis and Laura Cornell

Why Am I Different? by Norma Simon

I Like Me by Nancy Carlson

Social Issues



Armadillo Tattletale by Helen Hetteman (tattling)

<u>Don't Squeal Unless it's a Big Deal</u> by Jeanie Ransom (tattling)

<u>Tattlin' Madeline</u> by Carol Cummings (tattling)

Mookey the Monkey: gets over being teased by Heather Lonczak (teasing)

Mr. Peabody's Apples by Madonna (rumors)

Snail Started It! By Katja Reider (rumors)

Enemy Pie by Derek Munson (friendship problems)

<u>Trouble Talk</u> by Trudy Ludwig (gossip)

Just Kidding by Trudy Ludwig (teasing by joking)

Join in and Play by Cheri Meiners (friendship)

Ruthi and the (not so) Teeny Tiny Lie by Laura Rankin (lying)

You Are Special by Max Lucado (popularity)

Words are Not for Hurting by Elizabeth Verdick

Hands are Not for Hitting by Martine Agassi

Cliques, Phonies, and Other Baloney by Roman

Friendship; from your old friends to your new friends by Nuria Roca

Sorry! By Trudy Ludwig

Understanding Disabilities



Shelley - The Hyperactive Turtle by Deborah Moss

Hooway for Wodney Wat by Helen Lester

Arthur's Eyes by Marc Brown

<u>It's Called Dyslexia</u> by Jennifer Moore- Malinos

Our Brother Has Down Syndrome by Shelly Cairo

The Skin I'm In by Pat Thomas

Looking at Lous by Lesly Ely and Polly Dunbar (autism)

The Autism Acceptance Book: Being a friend to Someone with Autism by Ellen Sabin

Don't Call Me Special - A First Look at Disability by Pat Thomas

I Have A Sister. My Sister is Deaf by Jeanne Peterson

Family Issues



<u>Do I Have a Daddy?</u> By Jeanne Lindsay (single parent child)

Goodnight Daddy By Angela Seward (absent parent in family)

Did My First Mother Love Me? By Kathryn Miller (adopted child)

Mommy, Don't Go by Elizabeth Crary (working mother who travels a lot)

I Do, and I Don't by Fred Rogers (ambivalent feelings about parent due to domestic violence)

<u>Good Weather or Not</u> by Fred Rogers (dealing with a parent who has depression)

<u>Tight Times</u> by Barbara Hazen

The New Baby by Mercer Mayer

Bugs In My Hair? by Catherine Stier (dealing with lice)