Mindfulness Resources

The books and videos below are further resources for building mindfulness skills. Have fun and have quiet, peaceful moments with your children.

Books for Children

The Want Monsters, Chelo Manchego

Puppy Mind, Andrew Jordan Nance

A Handful of Quiet, Thich Nhat Hanh

Courage, Bernard Waber

Meditation is an Open Sky, Whitney Stewart

When Lions Roar, Robie Harris

The Quiet Book, Deborah Underwood

Peaceful Piggy Meditation, Kerry Lee MacLean

Moody Cow Meditates, Kerry Lee MacLean

Mindful Monkey, Happy Panda, Linda Alderfer

My Daddy is a Pretzel, Baron Baptiste

Personal Space Camp, Julia Cook

Ish, Peter H. Reynolds

Zoom, Istvan Banyai

Fantastic Elastic Brain, Joann Deak

City Dog, Country Frog, Mo Willems

Visiting Feelings, Lauren Rubenstein

Anh's Anger, Gail Silver

Videos

Sesame Street with Elmo

YouTube video Bite-Sized Mindfulness: An Easy Way for Kids to be Happy and Healthy

Activities

5 mindfulness activities for kids (no meditation required) - Today's Parent

Blow Bubbles - encourages slow breathing, notice colors and floating bubbles

Blow Pinwheels - encourages slow breathing

Sense Safari - calming and brings awareness to the present moment Think of:

- 5 things you can see
- 4 things you can touch
- 3 things you can hear
- 2 things you can smell
- 1 thing you can taste