

Anti-bullying Book List, **compiled by the Massachusetts Aggression** **Reduction Center at Bridgewater State University**

- These books general comply with the research-based elements indicated in each column (below). The list below is not a specific endorsement of any particular book. The books were not vetted for appropriateness, apart from their treatment of bullying and cyberbullying issues. Adults should make their own decisions about the appropriateness of different books for the children for whom they are responsible.

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Grade Levels	Portrays bullying as NOT only physical	Discusses teasing versus bullying	Anyone can be a target	Bullies can sometimes be popular	Has more contemporary examples	Portrays effective responses to bullying (research-based)	Contains suicide content	Book Title & Author
K-3	X		X	X	X	X		Say Something (by Petty Moss)
K-3	X		X			X		The Bully Blockers Club (by Teresa Bateman)
K-3	X		X					How to be a Friend (by Laurie Krasny Brown & Marc Brown)
K-4	X		X	X		X		The Sneetches (by Dr. Seuss)
3-5	X	X	X	X	X	X		The Skinny on Bullying (by Mike Cassidy)
2-4	X		X			X		Jake Drake Bully Buster (by Andrew Clements)
3-6	X		X	X	X	X		A Smart Kid's Guide to Online Bullying (by David Jakubiak)
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K-3	X	X	X			X		How do I feel about Bullies and Gangs (by Julie Johnson)
6-8	X		X	X	X	X		The Truth about Truman School (by Albert Whitman)
5-8	X		X	X	X			Poison Ivy (by Amy Goldman)
6-9	X		X	X	X			Bystander (by James Preller)
9-12	X		X	X	X		X (May glorify Suicide)	Thirteen Reasons Why (by Jay Asher) *contains scenes depicting teenage sexual encounter
6-9	X		X	X	X	X		Freak (by Marcella Fleischman Pixley)
9-12	X		X	X	X			19 Minutes (by Jodi Piccoult) *contains scenes depicting teenage sexual encounter