

# **NORTHSIDE SCHOOL LIBRARY BOOKS** **ON** **BULLYING AND FRIENDSHIP**

## **NON-FICTION BOOKS**

**158 CAR**     **The Care and Keeping of Friends** illustrated by Nadine Westcott

Offers suggestions on how to make new friends.

**158.2 ROM**     **Cliques, Phonies, & Other Baloney** by Trevor Romain

Discusses cliques, gives advice on making better friendships and on resisting peer pressure.

**305.23 CRI**     **A Smart Girl's Guide to Friendship** by Patti Kelley Criswell

A practical guide to maintaining good friendships that explains how to handle and recover from fights, how to stop from partaking in bad behaviors, and how to find the right kinds of friends.

**649 MCI**     **The Behavior Survival Guide for Kids** by Tom McIntyre

Provides children with advice and strategies to help them cope with a variety of situations they may encounter.

## **CHAPTER BOOKS**

**FIC BET**     **My name is Brain Brian** by Jeanne Betancourt

Although he is helped by his new sixth grade teacher after being diagnosed as dyslexic, Brian still has some problems with school and with people he thought were his friends.

**FIC BLU**     **Blubber** by Judy Blume

Jill goes along with the rest of the fifth-grade class in tormenting a classmate and then finds out what it's like when she, too, becomes a target.

**FIC BUT**     **Trading Places With Tank Talbott** by Dori Hillestad Butler

Jason, who would rather work on his horror movie screenplay than learn to swim, finds an unlikely ally in Tank, the class bully, who is being forced to take ballroom dance lessons.

**FIC CHR**     **Snowboard Maverick** by Matt Christopher

Having just begun to learn how to snowboard, thirteen-year-old Dennis faces a frightening challenge when he allows a bully to shame him into racing on a difficult slope.

**PB FIC CHR**     **Lacrosse Face-Off** by Stephanie Peters

Eleven-year-old Garry, embarrassed when his un-athletic brother joins his lacrosse team, faces a bigger problem when the team bully turns on both of them.

**FIC CLE**     **Jake Drake, Bully Buster** by Andrew Clements

Jake faces the challenge of cooperating with the school bully on a class project.

**FIC COD**     **Vive la Paris** by Esmé Raji Codell

Fifth-grader Paris learns some lessons about dealing with bullies of all kinds as she wonders how to stop a classmate from beating up her brother at school.

**FIC CRU**     **Fiona's Private Pages** by Robin Cruise

Eleven-year-old Fiona describes her triumphs and struggles with friendship in her very private journal.

**FIC DEA**      **Racing the Past by Sis Deans**

After the death of his abusive father, eleven-year-old Ricky tries to help his younger brother deal with his fears and discovers that running helps him deal with his own anger and the taunts of a bullying classmate.

**FIC GOR**      **A Midsummer Night's Dork by Carol Gorman**

Jerry Flack, recently-elected sixth-grade president, organizes an Elizabethan festival at school but accepts a challenge from a bully that may mean he will once again be considered a "dork."

**FIC HON**      **The All New Jonah Twist by Natalie Honeycutt**

Jonah's efforts to survive the third grade are complicated by the new boy in class, who has the potential for either becoming a friend or beating him up.

**FIC KOS**      **The Girls by Amy Goldman Koss**

Each of the girls in a middle-school clique reveals the strong hold one of the group exerts on the others, and the hurt that it causes them.

**FIC LOM**      **Drita, My Homegirl by Jenny Lombard**

When ten-year-old Drita and her family, refugees from Kosovo, move to New York, Drita is teased about not speaking English well, but after a popular student named Maxine is forced to learn about Kosovo as a punishment for teasing Drita, the two girls soon bond.

**PB FIC MCN**      **Nothing Wrong With a Three-Legged Dog by Graham McNamee**

With the help of his good friend and her three-legged dog, Leftovers, ten-year-old Keath learns how to handle the class bully and deal with being the only white boy in his class.

**FIC MIL**      **Losers, Inc by Claudia Mills**

Although he knows that his efforts to impress a beautiful student teacher and outdo his perfect older brother jeopardize his status in the losers' club that he and his best friend have started, twelve-year-old Ethan realizes that he no longer wants to be a loser.

**FIC MON**      **A Crazy Mixed-Up Spanglish Day by Marisa Montes**

In Northern California, Maritza Gabriela Morales Mercado struggles to deal with the third grade bully, to control her temper, and to remember to speak Spanish at home and English at school.

**PB FIC ODE**      **Agnes Parker...Girl in Progress by Kathleen O'Dell**

As she starts in the sixth grade, Agnes faces challenges with her old best friend, a longtime bully, a wonderful new classmate and neighbor, and herself.

**FIC PAT**      **Colder Than Ice by David Patneau**

Josh Showalter, an insecure and overweight sixth-grader, hopes for a new start when he transfers to a school in northern Idaho, but he and his new friends are soon the target of a cold-hearted bully.

**FIC SAC**      **There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom by Louis Sachar**

An unmanageable, but lovable, eleven-year-old misfit learns to believe in himself when he gets to know the new school counselor, who is a sort of misfit too.

**FIC SHR**      **Joshua T. Bates in Trouble Again by Susan Shreve**

After finally being promoted to fourth grade in the middle of the year, Joshua is so worried about the bully who rules the fourth grade boys that he makes some unwise decisions.

**FIC SPICrash** by Jerry Spinelli

Seventh-grader John "Crash" Coogan has always been comfortable with his tough, aggressive behavior, until his relationship with an unusual Quaker boy and his grandfather's stroke make him consider the meaning of friendship and the importance of family.

**FIC VAN**      **Secret Identity by Wendelin Van Draanen**

Fifth-grader Nolan Byrd, tired of being called names by the class bully, has a secret identity-- Shredderman!

**FIC WIL**      **Figuring Out Frances by Gina Willner-Pardo**

Ten-year-old Abigail's neighbor Travis, her best friend although he is at a different school, upsets her when he transfers to her school, ignores her, and laughs at her grandmother's Alzheimer's along with his new friends.

**FIC YEP**      **Cockroach Cooties by Laurence Yep**

Teddy and his little brother Bobby devise strategies using bugs to defeat the school bully.