



Books to Share with Children

Books can be a wonderful way to start conversations with children about personal safety. If you decide to share a book with a child, be sure to do your homework first. You may not agree with all the points made in a particular book or disagree about the suggested age ranges listed.

Unless otherwise noted, all books below are available through Amazon.com. It's a good idea to read the reviews before making a selection. It's also important that you read the whole book before sharing it, so that you can determine its appropriateness for a particular child and prepare for questions that the child might ask.

- ***A Terrible Thing Happened*** by Margaret M. Holmes and Sasha J. Mudlaff. Ages 4-12.
- ***A Very Touching Book...for Little People and for Big People*** by Jan Hindman.
- ***Amazing You!: Getting Smart About Your Private Parts*** by Gail Saltz. Ages 3+. ***Annabelle's Secret: A Story about Sexual Abuse*** by Amy Barth. Ages 8+
- ***Do You Have a Secret?*** by Jennifer Moore-Mallinos. Ages 4-7.
- ***I Can Play It Safe*** by Alison Feigh. Ages 4-8.
- ***I Said No! A Kid-to-Kid Guide to Keeping Your Private Parts Private*** by Kimberly King and Sue Rama. Ages 4-11.
- ***It Happens to BOYS Too*** by Jane Satullo Russell & Russel Bradway. Ages 5-12.
- ***It's My Body*** by Lori Freeman. Ages 3-5.
- ***It's MY Body: A Book to Teach Young Children How to Resist Uncomfortable Touch*** by Lori Britain. Ages 3-8.
- ***Loving Touches*** by Lori Freeman. Age group 3-8.
- ***My Body Belongs to Me: A Book About Body Safety*** by Jill Starishevsky. Ages 3-8.
- ***No More Secrets for Me*** by Oralee Wacheter. Ages 6-11.
- ***NO Trespassing - This Is MY Body!*** by Pattie Fitzgerald. Ages 4-8.
- ***Please Tell: A Child's Story About Sexual Abuse*** by Jessie. Ages 4-12.
- ***Sarah*** by Illana Katz. Ages 8-12.
- ***Some Secrets Should Not Be Kept*** by Jayneen Sanders. Ages 3-12.
- ***Something Happened and I'm Scared to Tell*** by Patricia Kehoe. Ages 3-7. Available in Spanish.
- ***Telling Isn't Tattling*** by Kathryn Hammerseng. Ages 4-12.
- ***The Right Touch: A Read Aloud Story to Help Prevent Child Sexual Abuse*** by Sandy Kleven. Ages 4-8.
- ***The Trouble with Secrets*** by Karen Johnson. Ages 3-8.
- ***Three Kinds of Touches*** by Jane Buchanan. Ages 6-11. Available from the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape. www.pcar.org
- ***Uncle Willy's Tickles: A Child's Right to Say NO*** by Marcie Aboff. Ages 3-8.
- ***When I Was Little Like You*** by Jane Poret. Ages 4-10.
- ***Your Body Belongs to You*** by Cornelia Spelman. Ages 3-6.