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.
- **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.
- **When I Was Little Like You** by Jane Porett. Ages 4-10.
- **Your Body Belongs to You** by Cornelia Spelman. Ages 3-6.