

CHILD ASSAULT PREVENTION BOOK LIST

The Courage to Heal - Ellen Bass & Laura Davis
A guide for Women Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse.
Publisher: Harper Rowe, NY

A comprehensive guide intended to offer women hope and encouragement as they move from victim to survivor. The authors offer clear explanations, practical suggestions, a map of the healing journey, and many moving first-person examples of the recovery process drawn from their interviews with hundred of survivors.

The Courage to Heal Workbook - Laura Davis
Publisher: Harper Rowe, NY

This unique workbook, designed for survivors of child sexual abuse uses checklists, open-ended questions, writing exercises, art projects and other activities to establish a framework for healing and recovery.

The Psychologically Battered Child - James Garbarino, Edna Guttman & Janis Wilson Seeley
Publisher: Jossey-Bass Inc. San Francisco, California

This book presents a complete definition of psychological abuse that can be used to identify, investigate and prevent cases involving the psychological maltreatment of children and adolescents. It is a comprehensive handbook which uses case studies and is particularly useful for practioners in child welfare and mental health.

Discipline Without Shouting or Spanking - Practical Solutions to the Most Common Preschool Behavior Problems - Jerry Wyckoff & Barbara Unell
Publisher: Meadowbrook Press, NY

This book offers effective, practical, nonviolent options for correcting the most common behavior problems of preschoolers. Each discipline problem is divided into five categories: description of the problem, preventative steps, practical solutions, what not to do, and examples of how parents successfully handle the problem.

Beating the Devil Out of Them - Corporal Punishment in America Families - Murray A. Strauss
Publisher: Lexington Books, NY

In this book, Strauss contends that spanking, slapping and other believed-to-be minor forms of physical violence are precursors to later violence. Children who are spanked quickly learn that love and violence go hand-in-hand. Since spanking is generally done by loving, caring parents - for the child's own good - a child can learn that hitting is morally right. After over 20 years of research, Strauss discovered that children who are spanked are 2-6 times more likely to be physically aggressive, to become juvenile delinquents, and later, as adults, to use physical violence against others. The author alerts parents to these risks and explains some of the myths surrounding corporal punishment.

Too Scared To Cry - Lenore Terr
Publisher: Basis Books, Harper-Collings Publishers 1990

This book, based on case studies of more than 285 young people, looks at the effect of trauma on children. In an easily read style, Dr. Terr recounts, with compassion and tenderness, the psychic trauma disclosed to her by many of her young patients. What many of them have experienced could rival Edgar Allan Poe in shock value and graphic detail. The author examines not only the effect the trauma had on the children she worked with but on our entire society as well.

Verbal Abuse: Survivors Speak Out - Patricia Evans
Publisher: Bob Evans, Inc. Publishers, 1993

In this book, the author presents letters from hundreds of women who have experienced or are experiencing verbally abusive relationships. She examines women's ways of coping, standing strong, moving out and moving on. She provides a composite of women's insights into healing and recovery and a strong supportive message to victims of verbal abuse.

Violence In Our Schools, Hospitals & Public Places - Eugene D. Wheeler & S. Anthony Baron
Publisher: Pathfinder Publishing of California, 1994

This book is intended for individuals, groups, staffs and managers of organizations and legislators to help them take action which can prevent violence or facilitate the healing process should it occur. It is a practical guide to developing programs and policies which will address violence and stress the important role each individual or organization has in preventing it. An excellent guide for schools and other agencies where a safe, educational environment is essential.

Bring Up Parents - The Teenager=s Handbook - Alex Packer, Ph D.

This book is a useful resource for teens as well as their parents. It is written to teens to help them better communicate with, understand and interact with their parents. Filled with catchy cartoons and an abundance of role-play dialogues, this 264 page book is easy-to-read and stresses interactive dialogue.

Love You Forever - Robert Munsch

Publisher Firefly Book Ltd. Willowdale, Ontario, Canada

A children's book, simply written, it underscores the importance of unconditional, endless love of a parent throughout a child's life and the child's reciprocal love for the parent.

Children First - Penelope Leach

Publisher: Vintage Books (Random House Inc.) New York, 1994

This extensively researched book places parenting in a social context. In case after case, this well respected author agrees that, despite all our verbiage about family values, our laws, employment policies and our culture are actually harmful to children and disastrous to committed parents. This book calls for a new look at parenting and the role it plays in society.

Raising a Thinking Child - Myrna B. Shure

Publisher: Henry Holt Co., NY

This important new book can teach young children how to solve problems and resolve conflicts that come up daily with friends, teachers and family. It can also help them explore alternative solutions and their consequences and to consider the feelings of others. It teaches methods for working with shy and aggressive children and helping each develop more standard behaviors.

Raising A Thinking Child Workbook - Myrna B. Shure

Publisher: Henry Holt Co, NY

Ten activities, including games, discussions and coloring activities which help young children learn to socialize and deal with conflict resolution.

Bullying At School - Dan Olweus

Publisher: Blackwell Publishers Inc., Cambridge, Mass.

This book is a definitive work on bully/victim problems in school and on effective ways of counteracting and preventing such problems. On the basis of the author's extensive research, it is known that bullying is a serious problem in all societies. This is a milestone in the study of bullying at school and it offers a scientifically evaluated intervention program. It offers practical advice to school principals, teachers and parents and is excellent reading for anyone involved with children and young people.

Children in Danger - James Garbarini, Nancy Dubrow, Kathleen Kosterling, Carole Pardo

Publisher: Jossey-Bass Inc., San Francisco, California

This book examines the threat to childhood development posed by living amid chronic community violence. It shows care-giving adults such as teachers, psychologists, social workers and counselors how they can work together to help children while they are still children - before they become angry, aggressive adults.

On Trial -America=s Courts & Their Treatment of Sexually Abused Children - Billie Wright Dziech & Judge Charles B. Schudson

Publisher: Beacon Press Boston, MA

This book examines how child victims and their families are treated in the courts and how they are often re-victimized by the legal system that is supposed to help them. The authors take a historical perspective and also offer suggestions to dramatically change the treatment of children as victims and witnesses.

When Your Child Has Been Molested - Kathryn B. Hagans, Joyce Case

Publisher: Lexington Books, Lexington, MA

This book is one of the first ones to offer information, comfort and advice to families in order to help them successfully make it through the trauma of child molestation. The authors provide step-by-step information through every phase of the experiences, from discovery to the legal procedures in prosecution. The easy-to-read style makes this an ideal book for a non-clinical audience.

Children of Battered Women - Peter Jaffe, David A. Wolfe and Susan Kay Wilson

Publisher: Sage Publications, Newbury Park, California

This book considers the devastating impact of family violence on children, the links between violence and spouse abuse on child development and clinical dysfunction, children's views of violence, and strategies for intervention and prevention. The authors weave poignant cases, conceptual models of abuse and dysfunction and empirical research to portray the scope of the problem and promising avenues of resolution.

Strong At The Broken Places - Linda T. Sanford

Publisher: Random House, New York

Linda Sanford has written a book about the love and the inner strength and courage of abuse survivors. She dispels the common myth that once damaged goods is always damaged through twenty cases studies in which she provides the reader with vivid and moving proof that full recovery from abuse is not only possible but, in most cases, the norm.

Abused Boys - The Neglected Victims of Sexual Abuse - Mic Hunter

Publisher: Fawalt Columbine Book

Examines the sexual abuse of boys through stories of adult male victims as they explain the impact of the abuse upon their lives. This book is intended to support survivors, their families and friends and those who work with them.

The Best Kept Secret - Florence Rush

Publisher: Tab Books, Blue Ridge Summit, PA

In this book, Florence Rush uses impeccable research and analysis to trace the sexual abuse of children from biblical times to the present. She examines the role law, religion, media attitudes and psychological theory have on the victimization of children. Her easy, readable style gives the reader a broad view of the sexual abuse of children and how reluctant society is to change, protect and empower its youngest victims.

For Your Own Good - Alice Miller

Publisher: The Noonday Press, NY

This book examines, in research and narrative form, the roots of violence in our society. It emphasizes the methods that parents have used for centuries in raising their children and makes a correlation to the world conditions today that may be the result of the often harmful and cruel principals we have used in child rearing.

Child Sexual Abuse - David Finkelhor

Publisher: The Free Press, NY

One of the nation's leading researches explores the evolution of abuse as a social problem, the moral issues of sexual abuse, the characteristics of high risk children and perpetrators and the critical pre-conditions for sexual abuse to occur. An excellent book for clinicians and educators, the author offers intervention and treatment methods and details new data in the field of child sexual abuse

Setting Limits - Robert J. MacKenzie

Publisher: Kidsrights, Charlotte, NC

This book explains parenting skills used in conflict resolution by balancing too permissive and too restrictive methods. Reduces power struggles within a family while encouraging independence and responsibility.

In Love and In Danger - Barrie Levy

Publisher: Seal Press, Seattle WA

Describes abusive relationships during the teen years. Both male and female victims are given information regarding physical, verbal and sexual abuse as well as information on how to have a healthy relationship.

What Parents Need to Know About Dating Violence - Barrie Levey and Patricia Giggans

Publisher: Seal Press, Seattle, WA

Advice to parents and concerned adults regarding abusive dating relationships which include physical, verbal and sexual assault. Explains counseling and legal services as well as emotional support for gay/lesbian and straight teens involved in unhealthy relationships.

The Lottery Rose (Novel) - Irene Hunt

Publisher: Berkley

Abused by his mother and her boyfriend, Georgie learns to hide his hurt. He withdraws into a safe and secret world of beautiful gardens. Georgie's life begins to open up for him when the courts send him to a home for boys where, hopefully, he will be safe. Slowly, and not

without pain, Georgie learns to give and to receive love. AA deeply affecting, affirmative story@ ALA booklist.

Boys Will Be Boys - Myriam Miedzian

Publisher: Anchor Books Doubleday Inc, 1991

The author explores how and why American males are increasingly turning to violence and what we, as individuals and as a society, can do about it. Lucid, well-researched and highly practical, this book is helpful for parents and teachers offering suggestions for teaching boys to be self-reliant, inquisitive and sensitive despite the environmental pressure to be Amacho@ and domineering.

Touchpoints - T. Berry Brazelton, M.D.

Publisher: Merroyd Lawrence Book - Addison-Wesley Publishing Co

This is one of the most comprehensive books ever written on child development, covering physical, cognitive, emotional and behavioral points of view. It is written as a guide book and can be referenced for specific problems or read for general knowledge about developmental stages of children.

Lost Boys - James Garbarino

Publisher: The Free Press

How to Handle Bullies:

Publisher: Courage to Change

Why is everybody always picking on Me, Leaders Guide

Publisher: Courage to Change

Essential Steps to Conflict:

Publisher: Courage to Change

Secret of the Peaceful Warrior:

Publisher: Courage to Change

The Gift of Fear: Gaven DeBecker

Publisher: E-mail Amazon. Com

Bullies are a Pain in the Brain: Trevor Roman

Publisher: Free Spirit Press

Bully Free Classroom: Allan L. Beane, Ph.D

Publisher: Free Spirit Press

Real Boys: William Pollack

Publisher: Active Parenting

Raising Boys: Steve Biddulph

Publisher: Active Parenting

Raising Cain: Dan Kindlon, Ph. D

Publisher: Active Parenting

The Wonder of Boys: Michael Gurian

Publisher: Active Parenting

My Body is Mine, My Feelings are Mine

Publisher: Childs Works Childs Play

Gail Ryan=s Childhood Sexuality Guide for Parents

Publisher: Kempe Center-PPP

