

Children's Storybooks

Caring Relationships

Elliot, D., **Finn Throws a Fit** (2009)

A hilarious tale of loving parents who endure an earth shaking, hurricane whirling, flood of a toddler tantrum that ends as suddenly as it begins. (Recommended for children 2 yrs.+)

Freymann, S., **How Are You Peeling? Foods with Moods** (1999)

Real fruits and vegetables are creatively used to show a range of feelings expressions. (Recommended for children 3 yrs.+)

Gordon, M., **Daniels Day** (2010)

Daniel's day starts off badly...he's wet his bed again. Worse yet, he can't find his cape! His family and his good friend Nicholas all show they understand and care about him though. And good news! He finds his cape! (Recommended for children ages 3 yrs. +; www.rootsofempathy.org)

Gordon, M., **Faces of Tomorrow** (2009)

Close-up portraits of babies from many different cultures, create a mosaic of peace and possibility for the future. Each beautiful face is accompanied by a single word translated into French, Spanish, Punjabi and Chinese. (Suitable for infants; www.rootsofempathy.org)

Narahashi, K., **Two Girls Can** (2000)

How delightful it is to have a special friend with whom to laugh, play, fight and make up, discover new things, and meet new people. (Recommended for children 3 yrs.+)

Oxenbury, H., **TOM and PIPPO in the Garden** (1989)

Tom takes good care of his stuffed animal friend. (Recommended for children 18 months +)

Swartz, E., **Abby's Birds** (2006)

Abby and her elderly neighbor, Mrs. Naka, spend hours together watching birds. When Mrs. Naka breaks her hip in a fall, Abby makes origami birds and hangs them on the back yard tree to raise her friend's spirits. (Recommended for children 5 yrs.+)

Tankard, J., **Boo Hoo Bird** (2009)

Bird's friends help him feel better after he gets bonked on the head in a game of catch. (Recommended for children 18 months +)

Wishinsky, F., **You're Mean, Lilly Jean** (2009)

Sandy defends her little sister when a new neighbourhood friend bosses her around and plays unfairly. (Recommended for children 5 yrs.+)

Zolotow, C., **Do You Know What I'll Do?** (2000)

A young girl tells her smaller brother how she values him and is always thinking about him. (Recommended for children 2 yrs.+)

More children's storybooks to support resilience:

www.reachinginreachingout.com/resources-booksKids.htm