

BOOKS FOR CHILDREN RESOURCE LIBRARY

TITLE	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER	DATE
"A Terrible Thing Happened"	HOLMES, MARGARET	Magination Press	2000
(For children ages 4-8 who have witnessed violence or traumatic events, including domestic violence. This is a wonderful picture book. Tells the story of Sherman Smith, who saw 'the most terrible thing'. He tried to forget about it but it started to bother him. He had bad dreams. Then an adult helped him talk about it and draw pictures about it, and he felt better. The Afterword contains suggestions for parents and caregivers on how to help children.)			
"Bits of Caramel Marmalade on Toast"	BAYLISS, MEGAN	Imaginif Pty Ltd.	2006
(Explores themes of abuse, fear, personal protection, boundaries and rights to safety and protection through the story of Bitssy, a friendly but anxious half-dingo pet dog.)			
"I Feel Scared When Mum And Dad Fight"	ROWLEY, TESS & MCLAY, RHIANNON	CCC for Kids Coalition	2004
(A book addressing the feelings a child may have when there is violence at home.)			
"No No The Little Seal"	PATTERSON, SHERRIAt. FELDMAN, JUDITH	Lukes Innovative Resources	2004
(The gentle story of a little seal who learns to stay safe, say 'No' and tell. This book is for children to read or for adults to read to children. NoNo the Little Seal is a story about sexual abuse. NoNo is very upset when uncle seal touches him in private places. It is very confusing too, as there are some things he likes about uncle seal and he doesn't want him to get into trouble. Through the story of NoNo the reader learns about good and bad secrets, telling someone you trust and rein forcing that the abuse wasn't their fault. The book has fantastic illustrations and comes with a CD that narrates the story and includes songs, which engage the reader in this difficult and sensitive topic.)			

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"Seven Minutes in Heaven? or Seven Years of Hell"	AzSAN	AzSAN	2008
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(This is an 'un-comic book', telling the stories of five Arizona teens. Their names have been changed, but these are all real stories based on the experiences of actual teenagers in Arizona. They are your classmates, neighbors and/or friends. It is really important to tell these stories. Although most teens know the laws about driving, they just don't know the laws that impact their daily lives and relationships. The reader should check all states laws.)

"When Lester Lost his Cool"	HAVIGHURST, SOPHIE	Univ. of Melbourne	2006
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(The tale of Lester, a train whose anger gets the better of him. This book is currently being used in kindergartens around Melbourne as part of the 'Tuning into Kids' program that teaches children skills in understanding and managing strong emotions such as anger.)