

Chapter Books about Bullying

***Chrissa* by Mary Casanova J AME**

Chrissa Maxwell moves to a new school in the middle of the year, and the girls in her fourth-grade class are decidedly unfriendly. On the advice of her grandmother, Chrissa tries first to be nice, and then to ignore the mean girls. But they just won't quit, and when the teasing turns into serious bullying, Chrissa must find the courage to stand strong and speak out.

***Chrissa Stands Strong* by Mary Casanova J AME**

Chrissa Maxwell's had a good summer, practicing for swim team tryouts. Then her world is shaken when she and her friends get mean text messages and there's an accident at the pool. Can one girl put an end to the bullying?

***The Zero Degree Zombie Zone* by Patrik Henry Bass J BAS**

Fourth-grader Bakari Katari Johnson is having a really bad day--class bullies Tariq and Keisha are mad at him, his best friend Wardell has nominated him for hall monitor, a pack of ice zombies from a frozen world are demanding he return the magic ring that Keisha has, and somehow he has to find a way to save the school.

***The Dark Days of Hamburger Halpin* by Josh Berk J BER**

When Will Halpin transfers from his all-deaf school into a mainstream Pennsylvania high school, he faces discrimination and bullying, but still manages to solve a mystery surrounding the death of a popular football player in his class.

***The Way of the Warrior* by Chris Bradford J BRA**

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***Jane, The Fox & Me* by Fanny Britt J BRI**

Hélène is an outcast in her grade. Her only consolation is reading Jane Eyre. Even seeing a lovely fox doesn't make her feel better, but maybe a new friendship will.

***The Truth about Truman School* by Dori Hillestad Butler J BUT**

Tired of being told what to write by the school newspaper's advisor, Zibby and her friend Amr start an underground newspaper online where everyone is free to post anything, but things spiral out of control when a cyberbully starts using the site to harass one popular girl.

***Jake Drake, Bully Buster* by Andrew Clements J CLE**

It is up to Jake Drake to take matters into his own hands when Link Baxter, SuperBully moves into the neighborhood.

***So You Want to Be a Wizard?* by Diane Duane J DUA**

Thirteen-year-old Nita, tormented by a gang of bullies because she won't fight back, finds the help she needs in a library book on wizardry which guides her into another dimension.



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***Gifted* by Beth Evangelista J EVA**

Arrogant, mentally gifted George Clark has dreaded the eighth-grade class camping trip and its inevitable bullying, but a hurricane and a friend's loyalty make him realize what is important in life.

***Slaves of Socorro* by John A. Flanagan J FLA**

With their honor restored, Hal and his fellow Herons leave Skandia again on a new mission--to track down and stop Hal's nemesis, Tursgud, a bullying youth-turned vicious pirate and slave trader.

***Goldwhiskers* by Heather Vogel Frederick J FRE**

During a London vacation, Oz Levinson must deal with the bullying Priscilla Winterbottom, while mouse spy Glory Goldenleaf tracks the whereabouts of a valuable jewel, missing orphaned mouselings, and two evil ministers of rats.

***Bully Bait* by Michael Fry J FRY**

When his school counselor insists that he needs better socialization skills after being stuffed into a locker by a bully, middle-schooler Nick finds himself, along with two other misfits, joining the school's lamest club: Safety Patrol.

***Zero Tolerance* by Michael Fry J FRY**

Simone, a new student, seems intent on stealing Molly away from Nick and the only way Nick can think to stop her is by teaming with his old anti-bullying ally, but that will require Nick using himself as bait--both as the bullied and bullier.

***By the Grace of Todd* by Louise Galveston J GAL**

When dirty laundry under his bed gives life to a tiny civilization that worships him, twelve-year-old Todd must protect the Toddlians from a school bully.

***Twerp* by Mark Goldblatt J GOL**

In Queens, New York, in 1969, twelve-year-old Julian Twerski writes a journal for his English teacher in which he explores his friendships and how they are affected by girls, a new student who may be as fast as Julian, and especially an incident of bullying.

***Zeke Meeks vs. The Stinkin' Science Fair* by D.L. Green J GRE**

Third-grader Zeke Meeks needs to win the prize in the science project contest because the class bully is threatening him, but so far all his ideas are ending in messy disasters--can his friend Hector save the day?

***Cougar* by Helen V. Griffith J GRI**

Starting a new life on a farm in the country, Nickel has to adjust to the attentions of a local bully and the appearances of a ghost horse that was supposed to have died in a fire.



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***My Big Mouth: 10 Songs I Wrote That Almost Got Me Killed* by Peter Hannan J HAN**

When Davis Delaware moves to a new school after the death of his mother, he immediately gets on the wrong side of Gerald, the school bully, when he creates a band called The Amazing Dweebs along with Molly, the girl he has a crush on--who also happens to be Gerald's girlfriend.

***Horns and Wrinkles* by Joseph Helgerson J HEL**

Along a magic-saturated stretch of the Mississippi River near Blue Wing, Minnesota, twelve-year-old Claire and her bullying cousin Duke are drawn into an adventure involving Bodacious Deepthink the Great Rock Troll, a helpful fairy, and a group of trolls searching for their fathers.

***Stravaganza: City of Stars* by Mary Hoffman J HOF**

he hates her bullying stepbrother, buys a figurine of a winged horse and finds it has magical powers that transport her from present-day London to the sixteenth-century world of Talia where, in the city of Remora, similar to Sienna, Italy, she finds danger and intrigue as well as friendship and a chance to perfect her riding skills.

***Squish* by Jennifer L. Holm J HOL**

Squish, a meek amoeba who loves the comic book exploits of his favorite hero, "Super Amoeba," tries to emulate him when his best friend is threatened by a bully.

***Rhyme Schemer* by K.A. Holt J HOL**

A novel in verse about Kevin's journey from bully to being bullied, as he learns about friendship, family, and his talent for poetry.

***Invisible Inkling* by Emily Jenkins J JEN**

When Hank Wolowitz runs into trouble in the form of a lunch-stealing bully, he finds an unlikely ally in an invisible refugee pumpkin-loving bandapat named Inkling.

***The Spoon in the Bathroom Wall* by Tony Johnston J JOH**

Living in the boiler room of the school where her father is janitor seems normal to fourth grader Martha Snapdragon, until she has experiences with an evil principal, the class bully, and a mysterious giant spoon, all reminiscent of the Arthurian legends.

***Ghosts Be Gone!* by Marcia Thornton Jones J JON**

It's Career Day and Andrew, the class bully, wants to be a rich and famous ghost hunter. Will the Ghostville ghosts be toast? Or will Andrew get himself slimed?

***Wild Boy* by Rob Lloyd Jones J JON**

Wild Boy becomes a sideshow freak. Isolated from other children and abused by the cruel master who bought him, Wild Boy becomes an avid observer, developing Sherlock Holmes-like deductive skills. Although he is tormented and insulted, kicked and spat at, his quick mind takes in everything he sees.



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***Out of Sight, Out of Mind* by Marilyn Kaye J KAY**

Amanda Beeson is Queen Bee at Meadowbrook Middle School. If you're not friends with Amanda, you're nobody. But one morning gorgeous, popular Amanda looks in the mirror and sees a very different face staring back at her. The Queen Bee is about to get a taste of life in someone else's shoes.

***Identity Theft* by Carolyn Keene J KEE**

Amateur detective Nancy Drew is once again involved in a case of internet stalking and bullying that makes her confuse her real life with that of the online avatar she has created in an internet reality game.

***Secret Identity* by Carolyn Keene J KEE**

Nancy Drew investigates when a middle school girl becomes the target of bullies in an online virtual world.

***Stuck on Earth* by David Klass J KLA**

On a secret mission to evaluate whether the human race should be annihilated, a space alien inhabits the body of a bullied fourteen-year-old boy.

***Kaline Klattermaster's Tree House* by Haven Kimmel J KIM**

Third-grader Kaline's father has gone somewhere and his mother can't seem to keep everything straight, but the two brothers and one hundred dogs that live in his imaginary tree house--and his strange neighbor Mr. Osiris Putnaminski--help him cope with his father's absence, his mother's forgetfulness, and the bullies that torment him in school.

***Talent Show Scaredy-pants* by Abby Klein J KLE**

Freddy is nervous about the first-grade Grandparent's Day talent show, especially with Max bullying and teasing him, but Freddy's dad has an idea that might make Freddy a star and get Max to back off, too.

***Robbie and Ronnie* by Christine Kliphuis J KLI**

Best friends Robbie and Ronnie use teamwork to stand up to bullies at the pool.

***Jackpot* by Gordon Korman J KOR**

Griffin Bing and his friends are trying to locate Mr. Fielder's missing thirty million dollar lottery ticket, and thwart the local bully, Darren Vader, who wants to find it for himself--and Mr. Bing's latest invention may help.

***Camp Rules!* by Nancy E. Krulik J KRU**

Katie discovers that the magic wind has followed her to summer camp when she suddenly turns into the baby raccoon she and a new friend have been secretly feeding, and then later gets an inside view of her cabin's bully.



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***Beach Bully* by Jake Maddox J MAD**

Isaac and his parents have just moved into a house by the ocean, and he is willing to try surfing, but there is a bully among the local boys on the beach who seems determined to drive him away.

***Board Battle* by Jake Maddox J MAD**

Conner and Hannah are friends who love to go to the skateboard park on Saturdays, so when a bully named Hank shows up and starts pushing them out of the way, they need to find a creative way to practice for the upcoming tournament.

***On the Line* by Jake Maddox J MAD**

After breaking his arm during the first day of try-outs last season, Robby is determined to make the football team this year, but to do so he must face his own fears and the bully who tackled him the year before.

***Just Jake* by Jake Marcionette J MAR**

Jake and his family have moved to a new state and now Jake must start at the bottom of the social ladder, but he is determined to make friends and get back on top with his box of "kid cards."

***The Demon Notebook* by Erika McGann J MCG**

Seventh-grader Grace and her four best friends are wannabe witches, casting spells that never work and recording them in Grace's notebook. But after the girls use a Ouija Board, Una, one of the five, starts acting oddly, and the spells in the notebook begin to come true, one by one. This has the girls in a panic because the last spell on the list could result in the death of their bullying classmate Tracy.

***Nothing Wrong With a Three-legged Dog* by Graham McNamee J MCN**

With the help of his good friend and her three-legged dog, Leftovers, ten-year-old Keath learns how to handle the class bully and deal with being the only white boy in his class.

***Confessions from the Principal's Chair* by Anna Myers J MYE**

After participating in a cruel prank on a classmate, fourteen-year-old Robin and her mother move to Oklahoma, where Robin is mistaken for the substitute principal and receives a new perspective on bullying.

***Agnes Parker—Girl in Progress* by Kathleen O'Dell J ODE**

As she starts in the sixth grade, Agnes faces challenges with her old best friend, a longtime bully, a wonderful new classmate and neighbor, and herself.

***The Field of the Dogs* by Katherine Paterson J PAT**

Josh, who has just moved to Vermont with his mother, stepfather, and new baby brother, must deal with the bullying of a neighbor boy and discovers that his dog, whom he hears talking with other dogs, is also facing a bully of his own.



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***How I Survived Bullies, Broccoli, and Snake Hill* by James Patterson J PAT**

Rafe is ready for a fun summer at camp, until he finds out it's a summer school camp. Luckily, Rafe easily makes friends with his troublemaking cabin mates and bunkmate, a boy nicknamed Booger-Eater, who puts up with endless teasing from the other kids.

***I Funny* by James Patterson J PAT**

Jamie Grimm is a middle schooler on a mission: he wants to become the world's greatest standup comedian, even if he doesn't have a lot to laugh about these days. He's new in town and stuck living with his aunt, uncle, and their evil son Stevie, a bully who doesn't let Jamie's wheelchair stop him from giving Jamie a good pounding every once in a while.

***I Even Funnier: A Middle School Story* by James Patterson J PAT**

While on a mission to win the Planet's Funniest Kid Comic regional competition, New York middle schooler Jamie Grimm copes with rival comics and bullies, a buddy in trouble, and a sudden family emergency, all with a sense of humor and a loyal group of friends.

***Lula Bell on Geekdom, Freakdom & the Challenges of Bad Hair* by C.C. Payne J PAY**

Ten-year-old Lula Bell Bonner of White House, Tennessee, tries to fade into the background to avoid a bully, but after her beloved grandmother's death Lula Bell understands about letting her light shine in the darkness.

***Captain Underpants and the Terrifying Return of Tippy Tinkletrouser* by Dav Pilkey J PIL**

After being sent to jail for the rest of their lives, George and Harold are taken on a trip back in time by Tippy Tinkletrousers back to their Kindergarten days where they must deal with their bully without the help of Captain Underpants.

***Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot: The First Adventure Novel* by Dav Pilkey J PIL**

Ricky Ricotta, a small mouse, saves a giant robot from his evil creator, Dr. Stinky, and in turn, the robot protects Ricky from the bullies at school and it saves the city from Dr. Stinky's plan to destroy it.

***Freak* by Marcella Fleischman Pixley J PIX**

Twelve-year-old Miriam, poetic, smart, and quirky, is considered a freak by the popular girls at her middle school, and she eventually explodes in response to their bullying, revealing an inner strength she did not know she had.

***Max Quigley: Technically Not a Bully* by James Roy J ROY**

After playing a prank on one of his "geeky" classmates, sixth-grader Max Quigley's punishment is to be tutored by him.



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***Trouble Magnet* by Graham Salisbury J SAL**

Nine-year-old Calvin catches the attention of the school bully on the day before he starts fourth grade, while at home, the unfriendly, fifteen-year-old daughter of his mother's best friend has taken over his room.

***Alexis Gets Frosted* by Coco Simon J SIM**

Everyone in the Cupcake Club was thrilled when mean girl Sydney moved away, but the new girl, Olivia, is even worse than Sydney was! Every time she passes Alexis in the hallway, she says something nasty to her.

***Jake and Lily* by Jerry Spinelli J SPI**

Jake and Lily are twins and have always felt the same--like two halves of one person--but the year they turn eleven and Jake begins hanging out with Bump Stubbins, everything changes.

***On Cue* by Michael Anthony Steele J STE**

Russell Chen and his skateboarding friends are thrilled to be extras in the movie that is being filmed in their town--but when the director asks him to recruit more skaters, Russell is forced to turn to a former best friend who has turned into a bully.

***Dragonbreath* by Ursula Vernon J VER**

Danny Dragonbreath and his friend Wendell get an up-close underwater tour of the Sargasso Sea from Danny's sea-serpent cousin, encountering giant squid and mako sharks--and learn about standing up to bullies in the process. Partially presented in graphic novel format.

***Pack of Dorks* by Beth Vrabel J VRA**

Propelled from coolest to lamest after trying to kiss Tom Lemmings, Lucy tries to navigate the social hierarchy of fourth grade.

***Jumped* by Rita Williams-Garcia J WIL**

The lives of Leticia, Dominique, and Trina are irrevocably intertwined through the course of one day in an urban high school after Leticia overhears Dominique's plans to beat up Trina and must decide whether or not to get involved.

***Bad Girls* by Jacqueline Wilson J WIL**

Ten-year-old Mandy must endure torment from three nasty bullies in school, but she finds solace in a new friendship with an older girl.

***Zero to Hero* by Henry Winkler J WIN**

When Billy Broccoli moves into his new house, he discovers Hoover Porterhouse, a teenage ghost, is haunting his room, and he helps Billy get in style, stand up to bullies, and conquer his new school.

