



## Safety

### Teaching Resources Center, Joyner Library A Selective Annotated Bibliography

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Lexile Score	Title Information	Call Number
<b>BIG BOOKS</b>		
N/A	Adams, Alison. <i>Safety on the Job</i> . Pelham, NY: Benchmark Education, 1999.  Introduction to a variety of workers and how they stay safe on the job.	BB AD171S
N/A	McKay, Sindy. <i>Being Safe</i> . San Anselmo, CA: Treasure Bay, 2003.  Promotes higher awareness about safety and help them to reduce many of the common dangers they encounter in their everyday lives.	BB M1928B
<b>EASY</b>		
N/A	Bauer, Marion Dane. <i>The Very Best Daddy of All</i> . New York: Aladdin Paperbacks, 2007.  Pictures and rhyming text show how some fathers, animal, bird, and human, take care of their children by bringing them food, playing with them, and keeping them safe.	E B3265V

N/A	Berenstain, Jan. <i><b>The Berenstain Bears Safe and Sound!</b></i> New York: HarperFestival, 2009.	E B4522BSA
	Brother Bear and Sister Bear love to ride their skateboards. When their usual skating park closes, the only place left to ride is a neighborhood spot where helmets are not the fashion! Will Brother and Sister forget Mama's advice about putting safety first?	
550L	Blackaby, Susan. <i><b>Todd's Fire Drill.</b></i> Minneapolis, MN: Picture Window Books, 2008. (Also by author <i>A Fire Drill with Mr. Dill</i> )	E B561TO
	After learning about fire safety at school, Todd makes a map of his house, marking two exit routes from each room, and conducts a fire drill for his family.	
AD490L	Buitrago, Jairo. <i><b>Walk with Me.</b></i> Toronto, ON: Groundwood Books, 2017.	E B8689W
	A little girl imagines a lion taking the place of her father who no longer lives with her family, an animal that keeps her safe on her travels from school to home.	
N/A	Calmenson, Stephanie. <i><b>May I Pet Your Dog? The How-To Guide for Kids Meeting Dogs (and Dogs Meeting Kids)</b></i> . New York: Clarion Books, 2007.	E C136M
	Harry the dog explains how to safely meet him and his friends.	
N/A	Cook, Jeff. <i><b>Tails from the Firehouse.</b></i> Friendswood, TX: Baxter Press, 2007.	E C7722T
	A story about Fire Safety from Tails, the firehouse Dalmation.	
N/A	Cuyler, Margery. <i><b>Please Play Safe! Penguin's Guide to Playground Safety.</b></i> New York: Scholastic Press, 2006. (Other title by author includes <i>Stop, Drop, and Roll</i> )	E C99P
	Penguin and his animal friends demonstrate how to play safely and use good manners.	
AD710L	Isaacs, Anne. <i><b>Pancakes for Supper!</b></i> New York: Scholastic Press, 2006.	E IS14P
	In the backwoods of New England, a young girl cleverly fends off the threats of wild animals by trading her clothes for her safety.	

AD420L	Iwamura, Kazuo. <i>Hooray for Summer!</i> New York: North-South, 2010.	E IW15HOSU
	Mick, Mack, and Molly get caught in a sudden summer thunderstorm, and when they run for cover to a safe, dry cave, they meet new friends.	
410L	Jones, Christianne C. <i>The Lifeguard</i> . Minneapolis, MN: Picture Window Books, 2006.	E J7126LIF
	A rambunctious child complains that the lifeguard is spoiling his fun until his little sister gets into trouble in the water.	
N/A	Kondrcek, Jamie. <i>On My Way to School</i> . Hockessin, DE: Mitchell Lane, 2010.	E K8365O
	A rhyming story in English and Spanish in which a boy sees many signs and other indications of how to stay safe as his mother drives him to kindergarten.	
AD660L	Kurtz, Jane. <i>Do Kangaroos Wear Seat Belts?</i> New York: Dutton Children's Books, 2005.	E K967D
	On a visit to the zoo, a little boy imagines what it would be like to be various animals, such as a hippopotamus or a penguin, and listens as his mother explains how all parents keep their young ones safe.	
N/A	Leaney, Cindy. <i>Home Sweet Home: A Story About Safety at Home</i> . Vero Beach, FL: Rourke Publishing, 2004. (Other titles by author include <i>Do You Smell Smoke? A Safety Story About Fire</i> , <i>Look Out! A Story About Safety on Bicycles</i> , and <i>Wrong Stop: A Story About Safety From Crime</i> )	E L476H
	When Emily goes to Makayla's house after school, she learns about being safe on the way there and protecting herself from strangers.	
AD440L	Murphy, Stuart J. <i>Percy Plays It Safe</i> . Watertown, MA: Charlesbridge, 2010.	E M957PEP
	After playing boisterously at the playground, Percy learns how to keep himself and his friends safe and still have a good time.	
N/A	Potter, Noel Gyro. <i>Stranger Danger</i> . Edina, MN: Magic Wagon, 2010.	E P854S
	When Marshall, Art, Donovan, and Dominick encounter a stranger who tries to get them in his car, they use their heads and the stranger danger lessons taught at karate to get home safely.	

- 570L Rathmann, Peggy. *Officer Buckle and Gloria*. New York: Putnam's, 1995. E  
R188O
- The children at Napville Elementary School always ignore Officer Buckle's safety tips, until a police dog named Gloria accompanies him when he gives his safety speeches.
- AD570L Stein, David Ezra. *Ol' Mama Squirrel*. New York: Nancy Paulsen Books, 2013. E  
ST341O
- Ol' Mama Squirrel has raised many babies and kept them all safe from predators, but she may have met her match when a determined grizzly bear threatens to eat her entire family tree.
- AD730L VanSickle, Vikki. *If I Had a Gryphon*. Toronto, ON: Tundra Books, 2016. E  
V364I
- Sam just got a hamster for a pet. But the hamster is kind of boring ... he just eats and sleeps and gets his shavings wet. Inspired by her book of mythological creatures, Sam longs for a more exciting pet. But she soon realizes that taking care of these magical beasts might not be as wonderful as she thought. Sasquatches are messy, unicorns are shy, hippogriffs scare the dogs at the dogpark, and having a fire extinguisher handy at all times makes dragons seem like an awful lot of work. In the end, Sam realizes that her hamster is a pretty sweet and safe pet ... or is he?
- AD390L Zimmerman, Andrea Griffin. *Fire Engine Man*. New York: H. Holt, 2007. E  
Z655F
- A young boy imagines the work he will do and the safety gear he will wear when he becomes a fireman someday, as his younger brother first watches then joins him on the job.

## FICTION

- 770L Agosín, Marjorie. *I Lived on Butterfly Hill*. New York: Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2014. F  
AG75I
- When her beloved country, Chile, is taken over by a militaristic, sadistic government, Celeste is sent to America for her safety and her parents must go into hiding before they "disappear."
- HL640L Duyvis, Corinne. *On the Edge of Gone*. New York: Amulet Books, 2016. F  
D958O
- In Amsterdam, the Netherlands, in 2034, a comet is due to hit the Earth within the hour. Denise, who's sixteen years old and autistic, must try to find her

missing sister and also help her neglectful, undependable mother safely aboard a spaceship.

610L Klein, Abby. ***Firehouse Fun!*** New York: Scholastic, 2009. F  
K6722RF17

Freddy's class is learning about fire safety! Freddy Thresher's class is taking a field trip to the local firehouse to learn about fire safety.

710L Krieg, Jim. ***Griff Carver, Hallway Patrol.*** New York: Razorbill, 2010. F  
K893G

Legendary Griff Carver joins the Rampart Middle School Hallway Patrol and with the help of his new friends, Griff solves the case of counterfeit hall passes.

N/A Moore-Mallinos, Jennifer. ***Lost and Found.*** Hauppauge, NY: Barron's, 2006. F  
M7879L

Lost and found tells the story of a child who gets lost in a crowd of strangers. Her eyes fill with tears and she starts to get scared. But she is lucky for she is approached by a police officer. He helps her find her Mom and Dad.

N/A Potter, Noel Gyro. ***Plan B.*** Edina, MN: Magic Wagon, 2010. F  
P854P

When Marshall and Art's friend suggests they try a new, dangerous bike route, the boys know better than to cave to peer pressure. Unfortunately, their other friends aren't so lucky! When Ryan, B, and Jonna go to the Curve, Ryan takes a spill and almost falls over the cliff. Marshall and Art hear the cries for help, and they arrive in time to set Plan B in motion--and save the day!

## NONFICTION

N/A Doudna, Kelly. ***I Feel Safe.*** Edina, MN: ABDO Pub., 1999. 152.4  
D744I

In photographs and simple text, children tell what makes them feel safe, such as crossing the street with the crossing guard.

750L Schwartz, Heather E. ***Safe Social Networking.*** Mankato, MN: Capstone Press, 2013. 302.30285  
SCH954S

Describes safe social networking usage and ways to avoid dangerous situations, such as identity theft, cyberbullying, or predators.

N/A	Catala, Ellen. <b><i>Who Keeps Us Safe?</i></b> Mankato, MN: Red Brick Learning, 2006.	363.1 C2801W
	Simple text and photos present many people in the community that work to keep others safe.	
N/A	Mattern, Joanne. <b><i>Staying Safe at School</i></b> . Milwaukee, WI: Weekly Reader Early Learning Library, 2007. (Also by author <i>Staying Safe on the Street</i> )	363.11 M4298S
	Safety is an important part of the early elementary curriculum. Safety First helps beginning readers learn and understand safety rules for school, home, travel, and play. Simple text helps build reading skills while giving children the tools they need to avoid and react to danger.	
600L	Boothroyd, Jennifer. <b><i>Caution in the Kitchen! Germs, Allergies, and Other Health Concerns</i></b> . Minneapolis, MN: Lerner Publications Company, 2016.	363.192 B64462C
	This title provides an educational introduction to food safety, from washing your hands before you eat and keeping food properly refrigerated to avoiding foods you may be allergic to and respecting others' dietary restrictions.	
500L	Owen, Ann. <b><i>Keeping You Safe: A Book about Police Officers</i></b> . Minneapolis, MN: Picture Window Books, 2004.	363.2 OW21K
	Describes some of the things that police officers do to help keep people safe.	
NC740L	Staniford, Linda. <b><i>Police to the Rescue Around the World</i></b> . Chicago, IL: Heinemann Raintree, 2016.	363.2 ST249P
	This book looks at the work of the police, including how they solve crimes and the work they do to keep people safe in the community.	
500L	Donahue, Jill L. <b><i>Say No and Go: Stranger Safety</i></b> . Minneapolis, MN: Picture Window Books, 2009. (Other titles by author: <i>Contain the Flame: Outdoor Fire Safety</i> , <i>Play it Smart: Playground Safety</i> and <i>Ride Right: Bicycle Safety</i> )	613.6 D7144S
	Let an adult answer the doorbell. Take a friend along when you go outside. It's time to learn the rules of stranger safety.	
470L	Heos, Bridget. <b><i>Be Safe Around Strangers</i></b> . Mankato, MN: Amicus Illustrated, 2015. (Other title by author: <i>Be Safe Around Water</i> )	613.6 H41B
	An older child walks home from school with a younger child and teaches him which strangers are safe to ask for help and which aren't.	

AD450L	Rissman, Rebecca. <i>Should Henry Wear a Helmet? Staying Safe</i> . Chicago, IL: Heinemann Library, 2013.	613.6 R497S
	Guide readers through the decision-making process with this simple title that shows possible outcomes for common safety-related choices. Clear photographs present the scenario and possible outcomes, while simple text asks readers: What would you do? Brief explanations after each scenario spark conversation for a deeper discussion of the issue.	
N/A	Tieck, Sarah. <i>Be Safe</i> . Minneapolis, MN: ABDO Pub., 2012.	613.6 T44B
	Reviews the best practices for staying safe in such environments as school, home, and on the internet.	
520L	Silverman, Buffy. <i>How do Fire Trucks Work?</i> Minneapolis, MN: Lerner Publications, 2016.	628.9259 SI395H
	An in-depth yet accessible look at fire trucks, including how they work, the special equipment they need, and how they help firefighters battle blazes to keep people and property safe.	
NC600L	Raatma, Lucia. <i>Staying Safe on the Playground</i> . Mankato, MN: Capstone Press, 2012. (Other titles by author: <i>Staying Safe Around Fire</i> and <i>Staying Safe on the School Bus</i> )	796.068 R111ST
	Discusses rules and techniques for playground safety.	

## PROFESSIONAL COLLECTION

Goldstein, Arnold P. <i>Break it Up: A Teacher's Guide to Managing Aggression</i> . Champaign, IL: Research Press, 1995.	371.5 G578B
Kwan, Terry. <i>Exploring Safely: A Guide for Elementary Teachers</i> . Arlington, VA: NSTA Press, 2002.	372.35 K979E

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