

## **Safety 2: Strangers, Touch, Abuse, etc**

Berenstain, S. The Berenstain Bears Learn About Strangers. The Berenstain Bear cubs learn not to be overly friendly with strangers and give their rules for dealing with them. j PAR PIC Berenstain

Bernstein, S. A Family That Fights. Henry's parents fight often and his father sometimes hits his mother, causing Henry to feel frightened and ashamed. Includes a list of things children can do in situations of family violence. j 362.7 Bernstein

Donahue, J. Say No and Go: Stranger Safety. Let an adult answer the doorbell. Take a friend along when you go outside. It's time to learn the rules of stranger safety. j 613.6083 Donahue

Edwards, N. Talking About Domestic Violence. j 362.8292 Edwards

Havelin, K. Child Abuse: Why Do My Parents Hit Me? It is a sad fact that there is a need for books, on this topic. Havelin defines the causes and characteristics of the problem and offers ways to handle incidents and helpful coping strategies. j 362.76 Havelin

Hindman, J. A Very Touching Book--For Little People and For Big People--. A sensitive kid's eye view of different kinds of touch...what feels good, what doesn't. Hindman talks about bodies, private parts, and the problem with secrets. Encourages having a trusted adult to talk to. Helps with understanding when a touch is okay and when its not. j 362.76 Hindman

King, K. I Said No!: A Kid-to-Kid Guide to Keeping Private Parts Private. Helping kids set healthy boundaries for their private parts can be a daunting and awkward task for parents, counselors and educators. Using a simple, direct, decidedly non-icky approach that doesn't dumb down the issues involved, as well as an easy-to-use system to help kids rehearse and remember appropriate responses to help keep them safe, I Said No! covers a variety of topics, including what s appropriate and with whom, how to deal with inappropriate behavior, bribes and threats, as well as when and where to go for help, and what to do if the people you re turning to for help don't listen. On order December 2016

Kleven, S. The Right Touch : A Read Aloud Story To Help Prevent Child Sexual Abuse. A picture book that clearly instructs children on how to deal with unwanted and inappropriate touching through a heart-to-heart talk between a little boy and his mother. The author sensitively distinguishes between the loving touch we all need and "secret, deceptive, or forced touching." Children are encouraged to listen to their own feelings, assert their right to stop unwanted contact, and get help from trusted adults "even if it is supposed to be a secret."

An informative foreword to adults gives valuable information on communicating personal safety to children and advice for helping those who report abuse.

j 362.76 Kleven

Pendziwol, J. Once Upon a Dragon: Stranger Safety for Kids (and Dragons).

After a thump-bumping ride on a slide, a little girl and her dragon friend find themselves inside a fairy-tale book. The stories are familiar, and there's lots of silly fun as the Dragon is transformed into fairy-tale characters. But danger lurks in the form of strangers ... and it's up to the girl to keep an eye on the dragon. Little by little, the girl teaches her irrepressible friend to be careful about strangers. j PAR PIC Pendziwol

Raatma, L. Safety Around Strangers. Provides a definition of strangers and ways to be safe around them as well as suggestions on where to go for help if needed. j 613.6 R

Riggs, S. Not in Room 204. At a report card conference, Mrs. Salvador tells Regina's mom that Regina is doing a great job, but that she is very quiet. Regina thinks of the secret she keeps so quiet--the one even her mom doesn't know, about the secret things her father does. j PAR PIC Riggs

The Safe Side (DVD). Teaches kids how to avoid dangerous situations with people they don't know and kind of know. Empowers children to make smart decisions. j DVD Safe

Starishevsky, J. My Body Belongs To Me: A Book About Body Safety. This book offers a tool parents, teachers, and counselors can use to help children feel, be, and stay safe. The rhyming story and simple illustrations provide a way to sensitively share and discuss the topic of body boundaries and child sexual abuse. J362.76 Starishevsky

Tieck, S. Be Safe. Reviews the best practices for staying safe in such environments as school, home, and on the internet. j 613.6 Tieck

Trottier, M. A Safe Place. To escape her father's abuse, Emily and her mother come to a shelter where they find a safe place to stay with other women and children in similar circumstances. j PAR PIC Trottier

Walvoord, L. Who Is A Stranger, and What Should I do? Explains how to deal with strangers in public places, on the telephone, and in cars, emphasizing situations in which the best thing to do is run away or talk to another adult.

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