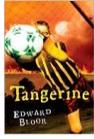
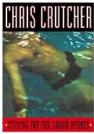


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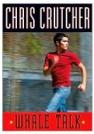
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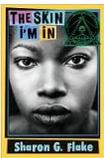
****Bloor, Edward. *Tangerine*.** This novel highlights the role of adults, families, and schools in bullying situations; the story is set in rural Florida, with an eleven-year-old blind protagonist.



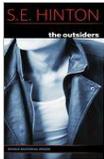
****Crutcher, Chris. *Staying Fat For Sarah Byrnes*.** A novel about high school students Eric and Sarah who have been friends for years and how these two social outcasts helped one another to stand up against social cruelty among their peers and bullying adults.



****Crutcher, Chris. *Whale Talk*.** T.J., an adopted multiracial teenager, shuns organized sports at his high school until he agrees to form a swimming team and recruits some of the school's less popular students.

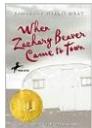


****Flake, Sharon. *The Skin I'm In*.** Seventh grader Maleeka, with the guidance of a new teacher, overcomes her low self-esteem and the bullying behaviors of her peers.



****Hinton, S.E. *The Outsiders*.** The book's two different social groups epitomize the struggles teens face with their search for self, peer pressure, gang violence, lack of parental influence and socioeconomic status.

Hipp, Earl. ***Fighting Invisible Tigers***. A guidebook for kids in grades 6 and up, with information about life skills, stress management and more.



****Holt, Kimberly Willis. *When Zachary Beaver Came to Town*.** During the summer of 1971 in a small Texas town, thirteen-year-old Toby and his best friend Cal meet the star of a sideshow act, 600-pound Zachary, the fattest boy in the world.

Levine, Gail Carson. ***The Wish***. When granted her wish to be the most popular girl in school, Wilma, an eighth grader, forgets that she will graduate in three weeks and her popularity will vanish.

Sinykin, Shery Cooper. ***The Shorty Society***. Three seventh graders who are victims of nasty pranks perpetrated by two obnoxious boys turn the tables on their tormentors but thus run the risk of becoming malicious themselves.



****Spinelli, Jerry. *Crash*.** Seventh grader 'Crash' Coogan is comfortable with his cocky super-jock and bully nature until his grandfather's stroke and an unusual Quaker boy make him reconsider the meaning of friendship and the importance of family.



Spinelli, Jerry. **Loser. Even though his classmates consider him strange and a loser, Daniel Zinkoff's optimism and exuberance and the support of his loving family do not allow him to feel that way about himself.



Spinelli, Jerry. **Maniac Magee. Twelve-year-old Jeffrey comes to a small town, confronts racism, overcomes bullying, and promotes harmony between rival factions.



Spinelli, Jerry. **Stargirl. In this story about the perils of popularity, the courage of nonconformity and the thrill of first love, an eccentric student named Stargirl changes Mica High School forever.

Wilhelm, Doug. **The Revealers**. Three seventh graders team up and use their school Internet to reveal the amount of bullying taking place in their middle school.

Zeier, Joan T. **Stick Boy**. When a growth spurt in the sixth grade makes skinny self-conscious Eric a school misfit and victim of the class bully, he is led to befriend Cynthia, a proud and spirited African-American girl who is disabled.

Anti-Bullying Fiction for Elementary and Middle School:

DeClements, Barthe. **Nothing's Fair In Fifth Grade**. A fifth grade class, repelled by the overweight new student who has serious problems at home, finally learns to accept her.

Estes, Esther. **The Hundred Dresses**. A short chapter book about a group of girls who pick on someone who is a little different. Told from the perspective of the bully's best friend.

Hahn, Mary Downing. **Stepping on the Cracks**. In 1944, while her brother is overseas fighting in World War II, eleven-year-old Margaret and her friend find out that the school bully Gordy is hiding his brother, an army deserter. The girls decide to help Gordy.

McCord, Pat Mauser. **A Bundle of Sticks**. At the mercy of the class bully, fifth-grader Ben is sent to a Kajukenbo (martial arts) school, where he learns techniques to defend himself and embraces their peaceful philosophy.

Millman, Dan. **Secret of the Peaceful Warrior: A Story About Courage and Love**. An old man named Socrates shows Danny that the best way of dealing with a bully is the way of the Peaceful Warrior, through courage and love.

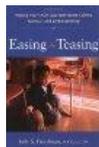
Shreve, Susan Richards. **Joshua T. Bates Takes Charge**. Joshua was once teased by the class bullies, but fears that the new kid in town will become the new target. For grades 4-7.

Singer, Nicky. **Feather Boy**. This story, woven with mystery and humor, is about the aggressor/target relationship of two boys.

Van Draanen, Wendelin. **Secret Identity: Shredderman**. Nolan, a fifth-grader who is tired of being pushed around and picked on by the class bully, takes matters into his own hands with a new secret identity: Shredderman.

Anti-Bullying Print Resources for Parents and Teachers:

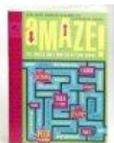
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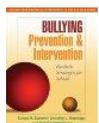
****Freedman, Judy S. Easing the Teasing: Helping Your Child Cope With Name-Calling, Ridicule, and Verbal Bullying.** A reference for parents and educators who want to help teasing victims acquire the coping skills necessary to manage these painful incidents.



****Fried, Suellen and Paula Fried. Bullies and Victims: Helping Your Child Through the Schoolyard Battlefield.** Suellen Fried, a dance therapist and community activist, and her daughter Paula, a psychotherapist, collaborate on an analysis of peer abuse among children.



****Shah, Monica. Amaze! The Twists and Turns of Getting Along- It's Your World- Change It! A leadership journey (Girl Scout Journey Books- Cadette, Vol. 1).** This workbook helps girls with bullying and relationship issues.



****Swearer, Susan, Espelage, Dorothy, and Napolitano, Scott. Bullying Prevention and Intervention: Realistic Strategies for Schools (The Guilford Practical Intervention in the Schools Series).** Grounded in research and extensive experience in schools, this engaging book describes practical ways to combat bullying at the school, class, and individual levels.



****Wiseman, Rosalind. Queen Bees & Wannabes: Helping Your Daughter Survive Cliques, Gossip, Boyfriends, and Other Realities of Adolescence.** Wiseman offers parents a guide to navigating the adolescent landscape.