

This is a list of over 300 books, a few videos, and some games that can be used to teach Social Skills to elementary age students. I have compiled the list over my past 8 years of teaching students with high functioning autism. I have shared this list with many professionals who have found it useful, not only for special needs students, but for instruction with all kiddos.

The list is organized by social/behavioral concepts and includes book titles and authors or in the case of video clips, the active links. **Autism** — Help students who have classmates with autism understand what autism is and how they can help their classmates to become members of the social and learning groups.

Can I tell You About Asperger Syndrome? by Jude Welton

This is Asperger Syndrome, by Elisa Ganon

Understanding Sam, by Clarabelle van Niekerk

A Friend Like Simon, by Kate Gaynot

My Friend with Autism, by Beverly Bishop

Behavior Management - Teach students to recognize the consequences for over-reactions and to match the level of their reactions with the level of the problem.

Superflex takes on Glassman, by Stephanie Madrigal and Michelle Garcia

When Sophie Gets Angry - Really, Really, Angry, by Molly Bang

Sometimes I'm Bombaloo, by Rachel Vail

Soda Pop Head, by Julia Cook

Stromple and the Super-Huge Temper Tantrum, by Stacey Geist

Mouse Was Mad, by Linda Urban

The Chocolate-Covered-Cookie Tantrum, by Deborah Blumenthal

Finn Throws a Fit, by David Elliott

I Was So Mad, by Mercer Mayer

Peaceful Piggy Meditation, **by Kerry Lee Maclean** Angry Dragon , **by Thierry Robberecht**

I Just Don't Like the Word No, by Julia Cook

Many Moods of Maddie! by Suanne Margaret Hastings

Andrew's Angry Words, by D. Lachner

Anh's Anger, by Gail Silver

Steps and Stones, by Gail Silver

When I Feel Angry, by Albert Whitman

How to Take the Grrrr Out of Anger, by Elizabeth Verdick

Marvin Gets Mad, by Joseph Theobald

You Get What You Get, by Julie A. Gassman

The Boss Baby, by Marla Frazee

Blurting Out - Help students to recognize how blurting out in the classroom affects their peers and their teachers.

My Mouth is A Volcano Activity Book, by Julia Cook

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Interrupting Chicken, by David Ezra Stein

Holler Loudly, by Cynthia Leitich

Lacey Walker, Nonstop Talker, by Christianne C. Jones

The Very Quiet Cricket, by Eric Carle

Decibella and Her 6 inch Vocie, by Julia Cook

Bullying - Help students recognize bullying in others and develop strategies to refrain from these types of behaviors when interacting with their peers.

Bully B.E.A.N.S., by Julia Cook

Bully B.E.A.N.S. Activity and Idea Book, by Julia Cook

Billy Bully, by Alvaro & Ana Galan

Jungle Bullies, by Steven Kroll

Mean Soup, by Betsy Everitt

Mine! Mine! by Shelly Becker

King of the Playground, by Phyllis Naylor

Big Scary Monster, by Thomas Docherty

Recess Queen, by Alexis O'Neill

Howard B. Wigglebottom Learns About Bullies, by Howard Binkow http://wedolisten.org/media/

The Berenstain Bears and the Bully , by Stan Berenstain

The Berenstain Bears and Too Much Teasing, by Stan Berenstain

Jake's Best Thumb by Claudio Munoz

Bootsie Barker Bites, by Barbara Bottner

Just a Bully, by Mercer Mayer

Bullies Never Win, by Margery Cuyler

Chester Raccoon and the Big Bad Bully, by Audrey Penn

The Brand New Kid, by Katie Curic

The Berenstain Bears and too much Teasing, by Stan Berenstain

Stand Tall Molly Lou Melon, by Patty Lovell

Ugly Fish, by Kara LaReau

You're Mean Lily Jean, by Freida Wishinsky

Big Mean Mike, byMichelle Knudsen

Tease Monster, by Julia Cook

The Boy Who Wouldn't Share, by Mike Reiss

The Monster Who Lost His Mean, by Tiffany Strelitz Haber

The Mine-O-Saur, by Sudipta Bardhan-Quallen

Martha Doesn't Share, by Samantha Berger

Mr. Men Show - Miss Bossy

Millie Fierce, by Jane Manning

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=USe-brWDro4&list=PL7C3B2747A807CAF9

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CdewYhrpwkw&list=PL7C3B2747A807CAF9&index=3

Angelica from the Rugrats:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QCO3cT3i8uM

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oiWGX6nkf4o

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mnDStRO06cQ

Zoe, The Meanest Girl in 2nd Grade: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vIA28AZwuo4

Bullying – Birds on a wire: http://www.literacyshed.com/the-thinking-shed.html

CONFLICT: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gl3e-OUnavQ&list=PL5CC7BD3ED42AFBD5&index=1

Movie: Mighty Milton - Berenstain Bears (YouTube)

Crankiness - Help students recognize the impact their crankiness has on the people around them.

Crabby Pants, by Julie Gassman

Grumpy Gloria, by Anna Dewdney

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day, by Judith Viorst

The Pout-Pout Fish in the Big-Big Dark, by Deborah Diesen

The Very Cranky Bear, by Nick Bland

The Pout-Pout Fish, by Deborah Diesen

The Bad Mood, by Moritz Pete

Are You Grumpy Santa? by Gregg Spiridellis

The Big Bad Mood, by M. Christina Butler

What Are You So Grumpy About? by Tom Lichtenheld

Big Rabbit's Bad Mood, by Ramona Badescu

Grumpy Cat, by Britta Tekentrup

The Berenstain Bears Get the Grouchies, by Stan Berensatin

Maya Was Grumpy, by Courtney Pippin-Mathur

Cranky Pants, by Stephen Sanzo

Crankenstein, by Samantha Berger

Empathy - Help students learn to recognize empathy and express compassion towards others.

What if Everybody Did That? by Ellen Javernick

Yertle the Turtle, by Dr. Seuss

Horton Hatches and Egg, by Dr. Seuss

Those Shoes, by Maribeth Boelts

Stand in My Shoes, by Bob Sornson

Hey Little Ant, by Phillip M. Hoose

The Potato Chip Champ, by Maria Dismondy

That's Not Funny! by Jeanne Willis

How Do I Stand in Your Shoes, by Susan DeBell

Good Neighbor Nicholas, by Virginia Kroll

Don't Laugh at Me, by Steven Seskin

Field Day: A lesson in Empathy, by Suzanne I. Barchers

That's Not Funny! by Adrian Johnson

Thinking of others: http://pinterest.com/pin/43206477646076283/

Feelings

Words Are Not for Hurting, by Elizabeth Verdick

You Are a Social Detective, by Michelle Garcia Winner

Dinosaurs Love Underpants, by Claire Feedman

Aliens Love Underpants, by Claire Freedman

Underwear, by Mary Elise Monsell

The Way I Feel, by Janan Cain

Glad Monster, Sad Monster, by Ed Emberely

Pumpkin Soup, by Helen Cooper

Feelings, by Aliki

Feelings to Share from A to Z, by Todd Snow

Hurty Feelings, by Helen Lester

The Wizard, The Fairy, and the Magic Chicken, by Helen Lester

Why Should I Help? by Claire Llewellyn

When I'm Feeling Sad, by Trace Moroney

When I'm Feeling Jealous, by Trace Moroney

When I'm Feeling Loved, by Trace Moroney

When I'm Feeling Scared, by Trace Moroney

When I'm Feeling Angry, by Trace Moroney

When I'm Feeling Happy, by Trace Moroney

When I'm Feeling Kind, by Trace Moroney

When I'm Feeling Lonely, by Trace Moroney

People Who Care About You, by Elizabeth Verdick

L is for Loving, by Ken Wilson-Max

Flexible Thinking

What is a Thought, by Amy Kahofer and Jack Pransky

Your Fantastic, Elastic Brain: Stretch It, Shape It, by JoAnn Deak Ph.D. and Sarah Ackerley

One of Those Days, by Amy Krouse Rosenthal

The OK Book, by Amy Krouse Rosenthal

Beautiful Oops, by Barney Saltzberg

Knuffle Bunny Free: An Unexpected Diversion, by Mo Willems

Carla's Sandwich, by Debbie Herman

Focus - Learning to manage distractions, both inside the brain and outside the brain. Identifying the consequences for losing focus during instruction.

Superflex Takes on Brain Eater, by Stephanie Madrigal

Arthur's Computer Disaster, by Marc Brown

Franklin and the Computer, by Paulette Bourgeois

The Berenstain Bears Computer Trouble, by Jan Berenstain

When Charlie McButton Lost Power, by Suzanne Collins

Howard B. Wigglebottom Learns Too Much of a Good Thing is Bad, by Howard Binkow

Blackout, by John Rocco

Big Anthony, His Story, by Tomie dePaola

Slowly, Slowly, Said the Sloth, by Eric Carle

Free Association, Where My Mind Goes During Science Class, by Barbara Esham

Doug Unplugged, by Dan Yacharrino

But its Just a Game, by Julia Cook

CONCENTRATE: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rh9BVFQTJRU

Friendship

How to Be a Friend , by Laurie Krasny Brown

Swim! Swim! by Lerch

Big Al, by Andrew Clements

Don't Need Friends, by Carolyn Crimi

How to Lose Your Friends, by Nancy Carlson

You Will Be My Friend! by Peter Brown

Making Friends is an Art! by Julia Cook

What's the Recipe for Friends? by Greg M. Williamson

Lost and Found, by Oliver Jeffers

Super Guinea Pig to the Rescue, by Udo Weigelt

I'm Not., by Pam Smallcomb

The Worst Best Friend, by Alexis O'Neill

Friendship According to Humphrey, by Betty G. Birney

Giving Up - Help students develop strategies for continuing to try even when the work is too long or gets difficult.

Little Toot, by Hardie Gramatky

Katy and the Big Snow, by Virginia Lee Burton

Are you my Mother? by P.D. Eastman

Horton Hatches an Egg, by Dr. Seuss

Green Eggs and Ham, by Dr. Seuss

Mike Mulligan and his Steam Shovel –Youtube.com animated reading:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yfCofoCp-jA

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KZtXtbZn5f0

Impossible present: http://pinterest.com/pin/403635185323184929/

PERSISTENT: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vq4wrPL1o4s

DON'T GIVE UP:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pWp6kkz-pnQ&list=PL5CC7BD3ED42AFBD5&index=9

The Little Engine That Could, by Watty Piper (Great video from Universal)

Losing - Help students recognize how quitting the game or over-reacting to losing will impact their ability to be part of a group.

Howard B. Wigglebottom Learns About Sportsmanship, by Howard Binkow - http://wedolisten.org/

Sam is Not a Loser, by Thierry Robberecht

The Real Winner, by Neugebauer, Charise & Nascimbeni

The Berenstain Bears and the Big Road Race, by Stan Berenstain

Franklin Plays the Game, by Paulette Bourgeois

Liam Wins the Game, Sometimes, by Jane Whelen Banks

Finklehopper Frog Cheers, by Irene Livingston

You're A Good Sport Miss Malarkey, by Judy Finchler

Ready, Set, Swim, Rainbow Fish, by Gail Donovan

Sponge Bob, and the Winner is, by Jenny Miglis

Tyrone the Double Dirty Rotten Cheater, by Hans Wilhelm

Sally Sore Loser, by Frank J. Sileo

The Berenstain Bears Go Out for the Team, by Stan Berenstain

The Blue Ribbon Day, by Katie Curic

Hug and Make Up - Berenstain Bears Video

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iO7zMoASr E&feature=related