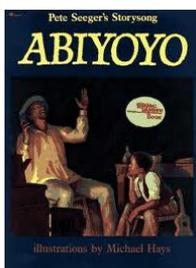


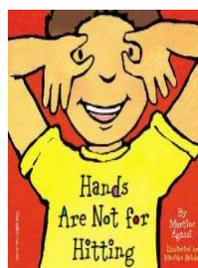
# Books to Support Social Emotional Development

These books support social emotional development. After sharing these books with your child, build social emotional skills with hands-on activities during everyday routines. Activities can be found under "Book Nook" in the guide for each book on the *Center for the Social and Emotional Foundation for Early Learning (CSEFEL)* website:

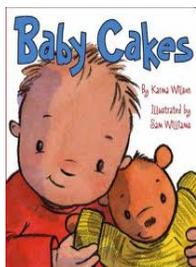
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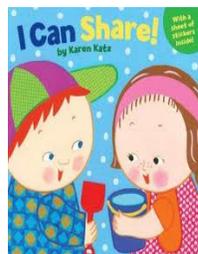
**Abiyoyo**  
Seeger, Pete  
**E Seeger Reading Rainbow**  
A loud ukulele-playing boy and his trickster father were banished to the edge of town. When a terrible giant appeared, they came up with a plan to save the town.



**Hands Are Not for Hitting**  
Agassi, Martine  
**BB**  
Simple words and colorful pictures teach little ones that violence is never okay, hands can do many good things, and everyone is capable of positive, loving actions.



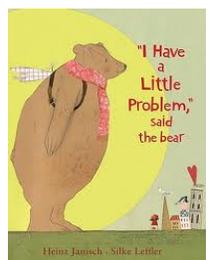
**Baby Cakes**  
Wilson, Karma  
**BB**  
This delightful baby game starts with a kiss on the nose and a smooch on the toes and ends with a tight hug night night.



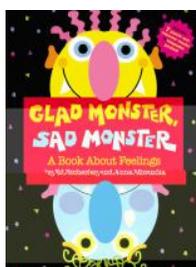
**I Can Share**  
Katz, Karen  
Learning to share is one of the harder social rules for little ones to follow, but with this sweet book, it will be a little easier.



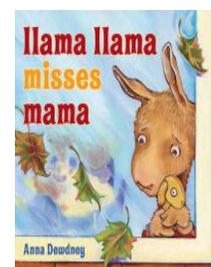
**Big Al**  
Clements, Andrew  
**E Clements**  
Poor Big Al! He just wants to make friends. But because Big Al is scary-looking, the little fish are afraid to get to know him.



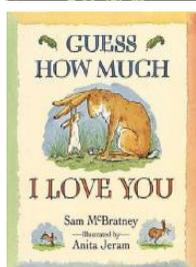
**"I Have A Little Problem," Said The Bear**  
Janisch, Heinz  
**E Janisch**  
Silke Lefflers enchanting illustrations bring to life the story of a bear with a little problem. What will it take to get someone listen to him?!



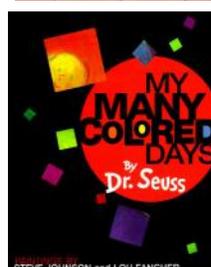
**Glad Monster Sad Monster**  
Emberley, Ed & Miranda, Anne  
**E Emberley**  
Glad, sad, silly, mad - monsters have all kinds of different feelings!



**Llama Llama Misses Mama**  
Dewdney, Anna  
**E Dewdney**  
It's Llama Llama's first day of preschool! They meet the teachers. See the other children. But then it's time for Mama to leave. Will Mama Llama come back?



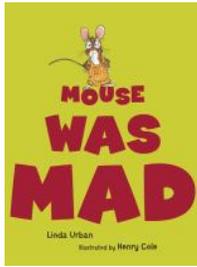
**Guess How Much I Love You**  
McBratney, Sam  
**E McBratney**  
During a bedtime game, every time Little Nutbrown Hare demonstrates how much he loves his father, Big Nutbrown Hare gently shows him that the love is returned even more.



**My Many Colored Days**  
Seuss, Dr.  
**E Seuss**  
Using a spectrum of vibrant colors and a menagerie of animals, this unique book is a wonderful way for parents to talk with children about their feelings.

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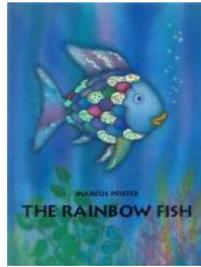


### Mouse Was Mad

Urban, Linda

**E Urban**

Who knows the best way to be mad? Bear stomps. Hare hops. Mouse? He just can't get it right. But when he finds the way that works for him, he discovers that his own way might be the best of all.

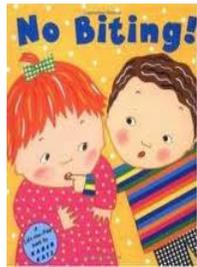


### Rainbow Fish

Pfister, Marcus

**BB and E Pfister**

Rainbow Fish will enchant even the youngest child with his silver scales and heart of gold in this award-winning book about the beautiful fish who learned to share his most prized possession.

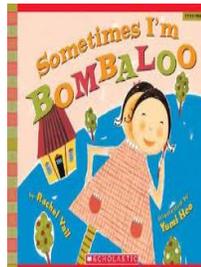


### No Biting!

Katz, Karen

**E Katz**

Can you bite your mom? No! What can you bite? An apple! This book is good for every new mom and dad because it focuses on how toddlers grow up and become more social.

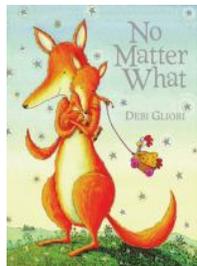


### Sometimes I'm Bombaloo

Vail, Rachel

**E Vail**

Sometimes, Katie loses her temper. Sometimes she uses her feet and her fists instead of words. When Katie is this mad, she's just not herself. A little time-out and a lot of love calm BOMBALOO down and help Katie feel like Katie again!

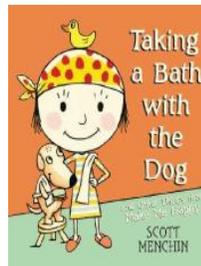


### No Matter What

Glori, Debi

**E Gliori**

Small, a little fox, seeks reassurance that Large will always provide love, no matter what.

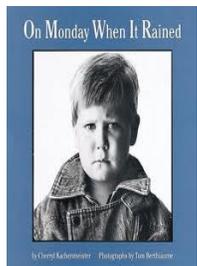


### Taking a Bath with the Dog and Other Things That Make Me Happy

Menchin, Scott

**E Menchin**

Feeling blue, and stumped as to what might cheer her up, a girl poses the question "What makes you happy?" to a fanciful array of characters.

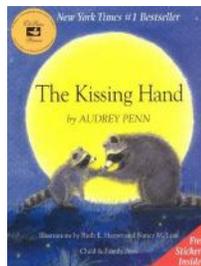


### On Monday When It Rained

Kachenmeister, Cherry

**E Kachenmeister**

Whether he is proud or scared, lonely or excited, the boy's face mirrors his emotion with the wonderful directness of childhood.

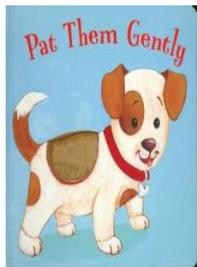


### The Kissing Hand

Penn, Audrey

**E Penn**

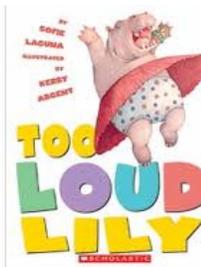
When Chester the raccoon is reluctant to go to kindergarten for the first time, his mother teaches him a secret way to carry her love with him.



### Pat Them Gently

O'Brien, Melanie

Soft fur lets your little one practice patting pets gently in this touch-and-feel book.

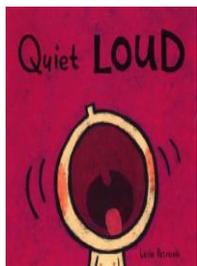


### Too Loud Lily

Laguna, Sophia

**E Laguna**

Lily the hippo discovers that there's a time and a place for her high-volume gifts in this delightful celebration of standing out from the crowd.

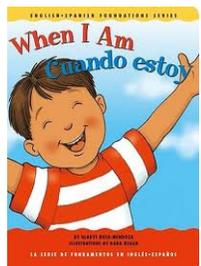


### Quiet LOUD

Patricelli, Leslie

**BB**

Sniffles are quiet, but sneezes are loud. QUIET LOUD, stars an obliging, bald, and very expressive toddler who acts out each pair of opposites with comically dramatic effect.



### When I Am

Rosa-Mendoza, Gladys

**BB**

It teaches children vocabulary words for emotions and even suggests constructive ways to deal with some of their negative feelings. The brightly illustrated boys and girls express a variety of emotions and tell how they react.

