



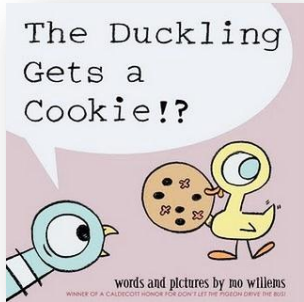
# Manners & Magic Words:



## A Select List of **Brown County Library Children's Books** (Toddler – Elementary School Age)

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### Board Books & Picture Books for ages 2-5:



#### [Big Black Bear](#) – Wong Herbert Yee

When *Big Black Bear* comes to visit, he whines, refuses to wipe his paws, demands a soft chair, sticks his nose in the jellybean jar, sneezes without covering his snout, and even threatens to eat the little girl who lets him in. But in a surprising twist, little girl is saved and the bear apologizes. This delightful read-aloud delivers its message on good manners with humor, rhythmic verse and bold, simple illustrations. (Ages 3-6).

#### [How Do Dinosaurs Eat Their Food? / ¿Como comen los dinosaurios?](#) – Jane Yolen

In rollicking rhyme, dinosaurs comically demonstrate mealtime "don'ts" as well as correct table manners. (Ages 3-5)

#### [No Biting!; I Can Share](#) – Karen Katz

Bright and simple books with flaps and thick pages to get toddlers off to a polite start on life. (Ages 1-3)

#### [Penguin says "Please"; Hippo says "Excuse Me"](#) – Michael Dahl

"Hello Genius" series. With bright colors, appealing toddler-like animals, and simple repetitive texts, these board books are sized for reading one-on-one or with a small group. (Ages 2-4)

#### [Milo's Special Words: A Well-Behaved Little Book with Wheels to Turn and Flaps to Lift](#) – Charise Mericle Harper

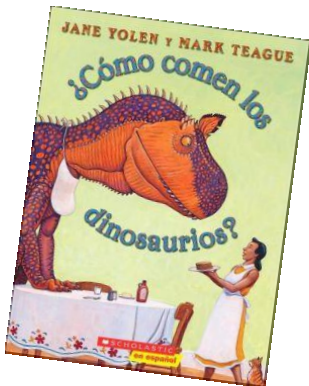
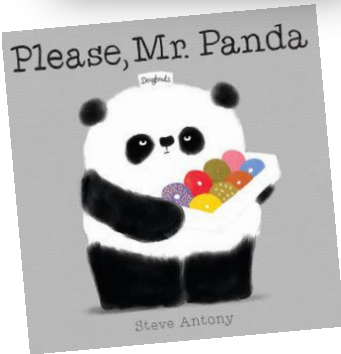
This humorous book about "please and "thank you" features flaps and wheels that offer word and picture choices. (Ages 3-6)

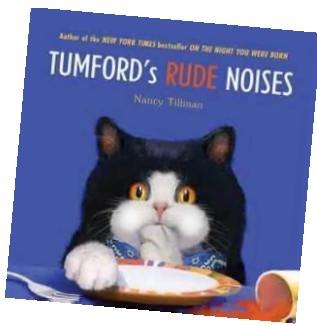
#### [Please Pass the Manners! Mealtime Tips for Everyone](#) – Lola M. Schaefer

A simple "bad manners/good manners" board book with flaps and illustrations large enough for group sharing. (Ages 3-6)

#### [Please Say Please!: Penguin's Guide to Manners](#) – Margery Cuyler

Penguin's animal friends demonstrate party and table manners, bad and good. A question-and-answer refrain and clear illustrations make this a fun read-aloud for groups. (Ages 3-6)

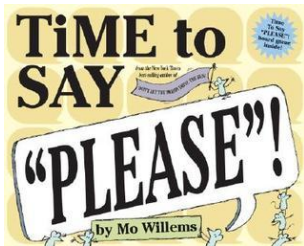




## Picture Books for Ages 4 – Elementary School:

[Animals Don't, So I Won't!](#) by David Derrick

[Being a Pig is Nice: A Child's-Eye View of Manners](#) – Sally Lloyd-Jones  
*Be prepared for an irreverent and humorous challenge to the rules. (Ages 5-8)*  
*The Berenstain Bears Say Please and Thank You* by Jan Berenstain  
*A Crazy Day at the Critter Café* by Barbara Odanka



[Clifford's Manners](#) – Norman Bridwell (Ages 4-8)

[Dinner with the Highbrows](#) by Kimberly Willis Holt

[Do Unto Otters: A Book of Manners](#) by Laurie Keller

[The Duckling Gets a Cookie!?](#) by Mo Willems

[Fancy Nancy Tea Parties](#) – Jane O'Connor (Ages 4-7)

[How to Behave at a Tea Party](#) by Madelyn Rosenberg

[I Speak Dinosaur!](#) by Henry Jed

[Lester's Dreadful Sweaters](#) by K.G. Campbell

[The Little Brute Family](#) (beginning reader) by Russell Hoban

[Louise the Big Cheese and the Ooh-La-La Charm School](#) by Elise Primavera

[Mary Wrightly, So Politely](#) by Shirin Bridges

[May I Please have a Cookie?](#) – J.E. Morris  
*Mommy encourages Alfie to think up a better way to get a cookie. Simple sentences and bright illustrations suit both beginning readers and a younger read-to-me audience. (Ages 4-7)*

[Millie Fierce](#) by Jane Manning

[Mind Your Manners, B.B. Wolf](#) – Judy Sierra  
*An elderly B.B. (Big Bad) Wolf attends a storybook tea at the library. Parental warning: Burp Alert! (Ages 5-8)*

[No Fits, Nilson](#) by Zachariah OHora

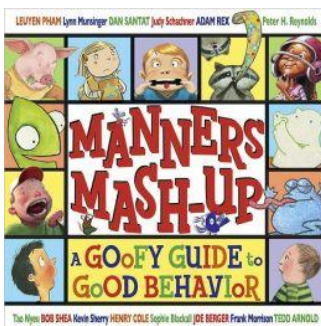
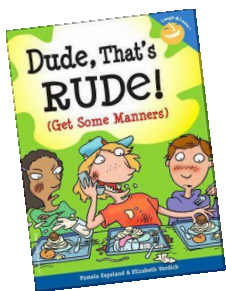
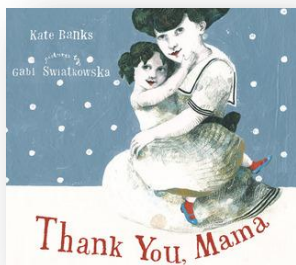
[No Slurping, No Burping: A Tale of Table Manners](#) by Kara LaReau

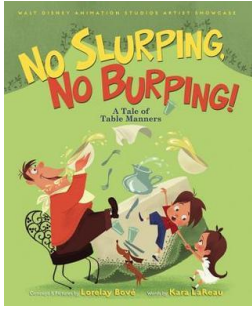
[Please Is a Good Word to Say](#) – Barbara Josse  
*With humor and insight, a pint-sized Miss Manners named Harriet goes beyond the basics in introducing good manners. (Ages 5-9)*

[Please, Mr. Panda](#) by Steve Antony

[Please, Papa](#) by Kate Banks

[The Princess and the Peas and Carrots](#) by Harriet Ziefert





[Tea Party Rules](#) by Ame Dyckman

[Thank You, Mama](#) by Kate Banks

[Time to Say Please](#) by Mo Willems

[Tumford's Rude Noises](#) – Nancy Tillman (Ages 4-6)

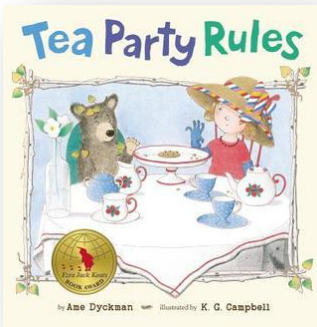
[Tyrannosaurus Wrecks!](#) by Sudipta Bardhan-Quallen

[Watch Your Tongue, Cecily Beasley](#) – Lane Fredrickson

*A Seuss-like cautionary picture book about what happens when rude Cecily sticks out her tongue. (Ages 5-7)*

[Wiggins Learns his Manners at the Four Seasons Restaurant](#) by Leslie McGuirk

[You're a Rude Pig, Bertie!](#) by Claudia Boldt



### School-Age Nonfiction:

[Are You Quite Polite?: Silly Dilly Manners Songs](#) – Alan Katz (Ages 5-10)

[Don't Forget Your Etiquette!: The Essential Guide to Misbehavior](#) – David T. Greenberg

*With 20 zany poems featuring "Miss Information," this book is both a subversive spoof on modern manners and an engaging starting point to discuss what's really proper. (Ages 6-10)*

[Dude, That's Rude!](#) – Pamela Espeland (Ages 8-12)

[Manners Mash-up: a Goofy Guide to Good Behavior](#) – Tedd Arnold

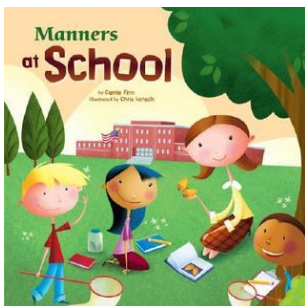
*Fourteen children's book illustrators each contribute a spread on good and bad etiquette. (Ages 5-9)*

[Manners on the Playground; Manners on the Telephone; Manners on the School Bus; Manners at the Table; Manners in Public; Manners at School; Manners in the Library](#) – Carrie Finn

*"Way To Be!" non-fiction picture book series. Each title offers nine examples of good manners with straight-forward writing and illustrations. (Ages 4-8)*

[Oh, Behave!](#) (beginning reader non-fiction) by Acorn Publishing

[A Smart Girl's Guide to Manners : The Secrets to Grace, Confidence, and Being your Best](#) – Nancy Holyoke (Ages 8-12)



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