

STRANGER DANGER



Picture Books

These books are for children aged up to six years, and contain simple ideas presented in a non-threatening manner.

Feeling happy, feeling safe by Michele Elliott (J362.76 ell)

A safety guide for young children. A series of short stories dealing with issues such as feeling safe, getting lost, and saying no. Foreword and information for parents at the start of the book.

It's my body - a book to teach children how to resist uncomfortable touch by Lory Freeman (J362.76 fre)

Dr Freeman has extensive experience in sexual abuse prevention, and prepares young children for the right response to physical assault, without provoking potential guilt feelings.

Loving touches - a book for children about positive, caring kinds of touching by Lory Freeman (J362.76 fre)

Teaches children about the importance of nurturing touches, and how to resist uncomfortable touch.

Something happened and I'm scared to tell by Patricia Kehoe (J362.76 keh)

Dr Kehoe is a clinical psychologist specialising in child and family treatment. This book is written for the very young child, ages 3-7, who is a suspected victim of sexual or physical abuse. It encourages children to speak out, and gives them the concepts that will help.

What's wrong with bottoms? by Jenny Hessel (J362.76 hes)

This picture book is written specifically for children on the subject of sexual abuse by a member of the family. It is presented in a warm and reassuring manner, as a young boy tells his mother about his Uncle, who touches him and asks him not to tell anyone.

Never talk to strangers by Irma Joyce (J362.76 joy)

Lighthearted approach to Stranger Danger, constantly reinforcing the message not to talk to strangers, whether they are friendly or not.

Junior Non-Fiction

Information and reference books for young children and parents. Located at J362.76.

The safe zone: a kid's guide to personal safety by Donna Chalet

A how-to guide for children aged 8 and up, dealing with issues such as self-defense in a non-physical way, self-esteem, body language and communication.

Who is a stranger and what should I do? by Linda Walvoord Girard

Picture book for an older age group, 6-9 years, defining a stranger and various situations a child may find themselves in, and the appropriate response.

The Abduction Prevention Library Series by Cynthia MacGregor

- Stranger Danger
- Staying safe by saying no
- What to do if you get lost

Series aimed at very young children on a number of topics relating to personal safety. Each incident is illustrated with a short story, and an important fact for young children to learn.