J 152.46 Brochmann—A Feel Better Book for Little Worriers by Holly Brochmann and Leah Bowen Provides young children with tools for dealing with feelings of anxiety, such as breathing deeply or replacing worry with happy thoughts.

J 155.4182 Brukner 2014—*The Kids' Guide to Staying Awesome and in Control* by Lauren Brukner
Provides tips and tricks to help children regulate their emotions and senses.

J 155.433 Madison 2013—The Feelings Book: The Care & Keeping of Your Emotions

Discusses a variety of emotions girls might experience and suggests ways of dealing with them.

- J 158 Chopra 2010—On My Way to a Happy Life by Deepak Chopra Introduces seven "keys" to living a happy and meaningful life that originate in ancient Indian teachings and provide what the author believes are the most important traits to possess—the ability to love and have compassion for others.
- J 158.12 Stewart 2015— *Meditation is an Open Sky: Mindfulness for Kids*Provides nine simple mindfulness exercises designed to manage stress and emotions.
- J 158.2 Sileo 2017—A World of Pausabilities: An Exercise in Mindfulness by Frank J. Sileo Offers a gentle reminder to stop and enjoy the moments we might normally miss, and tips on finding ways to cope when emotions are hard to handle.

170 Metzger—*The Way I Act* by Steve Metzger
Rhyming text and color illustrations introduce young readers to ways in which children exemplify positive behaviors.

For Parents

J 155.4 Zellinger—Please Explain
"Anxiety" to Me!: Simple Biology and
Solutions for Children and Parents
by Laurie Zelinger

A colorful dinosaur story explains the link between brain and body functioning, followed by practical therapeutic techniques that children can use to help themselves.

J 155.419 Baraz 2017—Awakening Joy for Kids: A Hands-On Guide for Grown-ups to Nourish Themselves and Raise Mindful, Happy Children

J 158.12 Willard 2016—*Growing Up Mindful* by Christopher Willard Helps parents, educators, and counselors learn how to embody and share the skills of mindfulness that will empower our children with resilience throughout their lives

J 170.44 Willard—Raising Resilience: The Wisdom and Science of Happy Families and Thriving Children by Christopher Willard

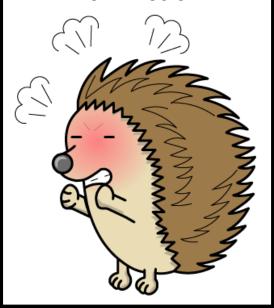
A practical guide for parents and educators of children from preschool through adolescence, detailing ten universal principles for happy families and thriving children.

J 649.1 Doyle 2017—Mindful Parenting: Find Peace and Joy Through Stress-free, Conscious Parenting

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Picture Books

Amen, Daniel—Captain Snout and the Super Power Questions: Don't Let the ANTs Steal your Happiness

Captain Snout reveals the super power questions that can rid us of our automatic negative thoughts (ANTs).

Bender, Rebecca—**How Do You Feel?**A sweet and poetic concept book for preschoolers that explores feelings both tactile and emotional.

Kang, Anna—I Am (Not) Scared

Two fuzzy creatures go to an amusement park and discover that being frightened may not be as scary as one thinks.

Lambert, Jonny—*The Big Angry Roar!*Babboon teaches Cub how to curb his anger.

Llenas, Anna—The Color Monster: A Story about Emotions

An adorable monster learns to sort and define his mixed up emotions, helping him to gain self-awareness and peace.

Magoon, Scott. *Breathe*Provides exercises on breathing deeply along

with the whale to practice relaxation.

Milgrim, David Wild Feelings

Explores the normal, natural feelings we all have.

Nance, Andrew Jordan

The Barefoot King

A delightful fable accompanied by a short guide to jump-start discussions on handling life's challenges in a healthy way.

Penfold, Alexandra

Big Feelings

Kids express a multitude of feelings and discover they are not alone. Rockwell, Lizzie

How Do You Feel?

Designed to helps children and parents talk about feelings!

Spelman, Cornelia—*When I Feel Worried*A young guinea pig describes situations that make her worry, what being worried feels like, and how she can stop worrying. Includes note to parents and teachers.

Van Hout, Mies—Happy

Dive into this book and be swept along with some remarkable fish; from curious to sad; from shy to proud; and from angry to happy.

Walden, Libby—Feelings

A child experiences different emotions with each page turn, while his changing surroundings mirror his feelings.

Witek, Jo—In My Heart: A Book of Feelings
A young girl explores what different emotions feel like, such as happiness which makes her want to twirl, or sadness which feels as heavy as an elephant.

Illustrated Non-Fiction

J 152 Negley 2015—**Tough Guys (Have Feelings Too!)**

Explains through simple text and colorful illustrations that tough guys have the same feelings as you and I.

J 152.4 Cain 2000—*The Way I Feel* Illustrations and rhyming text portray children experiencing a range of emotions, including frustration, shyness, jealousy, and pride.

J 152.4 Rubenstein—*Visiting Feelings*Children can explore their emotions with their senses and nurture a sense of mindfulness. Gaining this objectivity allows space for a more considered response to their feelings.

J 152.4 Sanchez 2013—There are No Animals in This Book, Only Feelings

Masterworks of contemporary art teach kids about feelings and how they can be expressed in art.

J 152.42 McCloud—Fill a Bucket: A Guide to Daily Happiness for Young Children

by Carole McCloud

Provides a metaphor for a child's healthy self-concept and happiness, most often the result of the encouraging words and actions of parents and others who help a child know they are loved, valued, and capable.

J 152.4 Who 2016—Who Is Happy?: See and Say Your First Feelings

In this fun, interactive question-and-answer book, young readers can look carefully at the pictures to work out who's feeling what, learning how to understand 12 key emotions and recognize them in others.

J 152.46 Cook 2012—Wilma Jean, the Worry Machine by Julia Cook

Wilma Jean worries about everything, so her teacher helps her figure out what worries she can control and those that she can't and what to do about both types of worries.

Everyday Feelings series by Kay Barnham and Katie Douglass

J 155.4124 Barnham—Feeling Jealous!

J 155.4124 Barnham—Feeling Sad!

J 155.4124 Barnham—Feeling Scared!

J 155.4124 Douglass—Feeling Angry!

J 155.4182 Barnham—Feeling Shy!

J 179.6 Eason 2016—*Chin Up, Charlie: Be Brave!* by Sarah Eason

Explores the story of a child facing dilemmas about different social situations, the choices he or she makes and the consequences of those choices.

J 155.4124 Willard—Breathing Makes It Better: A Book For Sad Days, Mad Days, Glad Days, And All The Feelings In-Between

Offers guidance on helping children learn how to navigate powerful emotions like anger, fear, sadness, confusion, anxiety, and loneliness.

