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Mrs. Finnegan has a classroom code for access to these books.

Helping Children & Youth Cope After a Disaster or Traumatic Event

PDF Document from SAMHSA: Tips for Talking With and Helping Children and Youth Cope After a Disaster or Traumatic Event:
A GUIDE FOR PARENTS, CAREGIVERS, AND TEACHERS

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is the agency within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services that leads public health efforts to advance the behavioral health of the nation. SAMHSA's mission is to reduce the impact of substance abuse and mental illness on America's communities.

Resource provided from the social emotional learning group at SPS. (1/2021)

Explaining the News to Our Kids

Dramatic, disturbing news events can leave parents speechless. These age-based tips on how to talk to kids about the news -- and listen, too -- can help. Advice from Common Sense Media editors.

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Many of us watched all day as the news unfolded today, including our kiddos! Our Grades PreK-5 students ARE seeing the affects of the news on their grown-ups and/or seeing the news themselves. Just…

When news breaks of disaster or violence, your students may want to discuss a crisis as it unfolds. Here’s how.

"When Taylor's block castle is destroyed, all the animals think they know just what to do, but only the rabbit quietly listens to how Taylor is feeling"-- Provided by publisher.

Join author and illustrator, Christian Robinson, in a very special reading of his book, "You Matter!"
**Love**
Matt de la Peña; illustrations, Loren Long.

"Illustrations and easy-to-read text celebrate the bonds of love that connect us all"—Provided by publisher.

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**Dreamers**
Yuyi Morales.

"An illustrated picture book autobiography in which award-winning author Yuyi Morales tells her own immigration story"—Provided by publisher.

https://search.follettsoftware.com/metasearch/rest/v2/go/13858/details/591541

**You matter**
Christian Robinson.

"Illustrations and easy-to-read text remind the reader that no matter what happens or how one feels, he or she matters"—OCLC.

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**You hold me up**
Monique Gray Smith and Danielle Daniel.

"A ... story about the simplicity of love, the importance of respect and the cultivation of compassion"—Dust jacket flap.

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**Something happened in our town : a child's story about racial injustice**
by Marianne Celano, PhD, ABPP, Marietta Collins, PhD, and Ann Hazzard, PhD, ABPP ; illustrated by Jennifer Zivoin.

After discussing the police shooting of a local Black man with their families, Emma and Josh know how to treat a new student who looks and speaks differently than his classmates.

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**ALLIE ALL ALONG- Storytime with Author/Illustrator Sarah Lynne Reul**

I've had a lot of requests recently from teachers and librarians asking for read-alouds of my books to share with students while they're at home. This video ...

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RwpSFB6meus

**The bad seed**
written by Jory John ; illustrations by Pete Oswald.

A bad seed who cuts in line, never washes his hands or feet, and lies.

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**Most people**
words by Michael Leannah ; pictures by Jennifer E. Morris.

"Looks at the goodness of most people, pointing out how many more people there are in the world who would like to help others than would like to hurt them, and even most of those who do bad things can change."--OCLC.

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How to Talk to Kids About Difficult Subjects

In a world where even little kids learn about horrific subjects, it's important for parents to put things in perspective, field questions, and search for answers together. Advice from Common Sense Media editors.

www.nationalgeographic.com/family/2021/01/talking-to-your-kids-about-chaos/?cmpid=org=ngp::mc=crm-email::src=ngp::cmp=editorial::add=FFG_Special_20210110&rid=AA60AA1CAABB6C12923EE161316254EC