

**SUGGESTED READING LIST**

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**Children’s Books**

*Hands are Not for Hitting* by Martine Agassi, Ph.D., Minneapolis, MN, Free Spirit Publishing Inc., 2000.

*A Terrible Thing Happened: A story for children who have witnessed violence or trauma* by Margaret Holmes, illustrated by Cary Pillo, Washington, DC: Magination Press, 2000.

*This is What I Did* by Ann Dee Ellis, Little, Brown Young Readers, 2009.

*Tails Are Not For Pulling* by Elizabeth Verdick and Marieka Heinlen, Minneapolis: Free Spirit Publishing, Inc., 2005.

*Words Are Not For Hurting* by Elizabeth Verdick and Marieka Heinlen, Minneapolis: Free Spirit Publishing, Inc., 2009.

*Two Homes* by Claire Masurel, Somerville: Candlewick Press, 2003.

*Affirmation Weaver* by Lori Lite, Stress Free Kids, 2008.

 *The Name Jar* by Yangsook Choi,Dragonfly Books, 2013.

 *Little Sweet Potato* by Amy Beth Bloom, Katherine Tegen Books, 2012.

 *Enemy Pie* by Derek Muson, Chronicle Books, 2000.

*I Am Jazz* by Jessica Herthel, New York, Dial Books, 2014.

*The Friend Ship* by Kat Yeh, Disney-Hyperion Books, 2016.

*We Are Family* by Patricia Hegarty, Tiger Tales, 2017.

You, Me and Empathy by Jayneen Sanders, Victoria, Educate2Empower Publishing, 2017.

 *Be Kind* by Pat Zeitlow Miller, New York, Roaring Brook Press, 2018

*The Day You Begin* by Jacqueline Woodson, New York, Nancy Paulsen Books, 2018.

*Just Ask!: Be Different, Be Brave, Be You!*  by Sonia Sotomayor, New York, Philomel Books, 2019.

*Love* by Matt de la Peña, New York, G. P. Putnam’s Sons Books for Young Readers, 2018.

**Teen Books**

*Breathing Underwater* by Alex Flinn, Harper Tempest, 2002

*Faultline* by Janet Tashjian, New York: Henry Holt and Company, 2003.

*In Love and In Danger: A Teen’s Guide to Breaking Free of Abusive Relationships* by Barrie Levy, Seattle: Seal Press, 1993.

*You Don’t Know Me* by David Klass, Harper Tempest, 2002.

*Zig Zag* by Ellen Wittlinger, New York: Simon Pulse, 2003.

*What Jamie Saw* by Carolyn Coman, Honesdale: Front Street, 2008.

*The Breakable Vow* by Kathryn Clarke, Canada: HarperCollins, 2004

*Things Change* by Patrick Jones, Walker Books for Young Readers, 2006.

*Painting Caitlyn* by Kimberly Joy Peters, Montreal: Lobster Press, 2006.

*Dating Violence: Young Women in Danger* edited by Barrie Levy, Seattle: Seal Press, 1991.

*Praying at the Sweetwater Motel* by April Young Fritz, New York: Hyperion Books for Children: 2005

*Take Me There* by Susan Colasanti, Speak, 2009.

*Meeting Lizzy* by SaraBeth Carter, Mesa, AZ: LJW Publishing, 2008.

*Breaking Beautiful* by Jennifer Shaw Wolf, Walker Children’s, 2014.

 *Stay* by Deb Caletti, Simon Pulse, 2011.

 *Gracefully Grayson* by Ami Polonsky, Disney-Hyperion Books, 2014.

 *Exit, Pursued by a Bear* by E. K. Johnston, Dutton Books, 2016.

 *Bitter End* by Jennifer Brown, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2012.

*The Girl Who Fell by* S. M. Parker, New York, Simon Pulse, 2016.

 *Watch Us Rise* by Renée Watson and Ellen Hagan, New York, Bloomsbury YA, 2020.

**Adult Books**

*Getting Free: You Can End Abuse and Take Back Your Life* by Ginny NiCarthy, Seattle: Seal Press, 1997.

*The Batterer as Parent: Addressing the Impact of Domestic Violence on Family Dynamics* by Lundy Bancroft and Jay G. Silverman, Sage Press, 2002.

*Why Does He Do That: Inside the Minds of Angry and Controlling Men* by Lundy Bancroft, New York: Berkeley Books, 2002.

*You Can Be Free: An Easy-to-Read Handbook for Abused Women* by Ginny NiCarthy and Sue Davidson, Seattle: Seal Press, 1997.

*Dragonslippers: This is What an Abusive Relationship Looks Like* by Rosalind B. Penfold, Grove Press, Black Cat, 2006.

*No More Secrets: Violence in Lesbian Relationships* by Janice Ristock, New York: Routledge, 2002.

*Helping Her Get Free: A Guide for Families and Friends of Abused Women* by Susan Brewster, Emeryville, CA: Seal Press, 2005.

*Family and Friends Guide to Domestic Violence: How to Listen, Talk and Take Action When* *Someone You Care About is Being Abused* by Elaine Weiss, Volcano Press, 2003.

*When Violence Begins at Home: A Comprehensive Guide to Understanding and Ending Domestic Abuse* by Ed. D, K.J. Wilson, California: Hunter House, 2005.



*When Dad Hurts Mom: Helping Your Children Heal the Wounds of Witnessing Abuse* by Lundy Bancroft, New York: Penguin Group, 2005.

*If I Am Missing or Dead: A Sister’s Story of Love, Murder and Liberation* by Janine Latus, Simon & Schuster, 2007.

*The Macho Paradox: Why Some Men Hurt Women and How All Men Can Help* by Jackson Katz, Naperville, Illinois: Sourcebooks, Inc., 2006

*Surviving Domestic Violence: Voices of Women Who Broke Free* by Elaine Weiss, Volcano: Volcano Press, 2004.

*Finding Your Way through Domestic Abuse* by Connie Fourre, Indiana: Ave Maria Press, 2006.

*Stolen Lives: The Heartbreaking Story of a Trafficking Victim* by Brandy Sullivan, CreateSpace, 2014.

 *The Chronology of Water* by Lidia Yuknavitch, Hawthorne Books, 2010

 *Spilled Milk* by K. L. Randis, Amazon Digital Services, 2013.

*Girls Like Us* by Rachel Lloyd, Harper Perennial, 2011

 Sticks and Stones: Disabled Peoples’ Stories of Abuse, Defiance, and Resilience, World Institute on Disability, 2009.

 *No Visible Bruises: What We Don’t Know About Domestic Violence Can Kill Us* by Rachel Louise Parker, New York, Bloomsbury Publishing, 2019

 *Hood Feminism* by Mikki Kendall, New York, Viking, 2020.

*How to Be an Antiracist* by Ibram X. Kendi, London, One World, 2020.