

# Books to Promote Social and Emotional Learning



**Child's Play®**



Books help children learn and develop essential social and emotional skills early in life. They help build positive self-confidence, trust, and empathy, which is a strong predictor for success.



**Just Like Me! Board book Set of 4** Illustrated by Ailie Busby

**CPJLM 12 pages 7"x 7" 1-3 years Retail price: \$31.96 / \$39.96 CAN**

Lift the flaps and see the surprise in each of these board books. Children will find out all about themselves by exploring their feelings from happy to sad, and laughing to crying to name just a few. Each book focuses on different emotions and encourages interaction and discussion by asking open-ended questions. *Focus: Emotion, recognizing and labeling emotions, self-esteem, self-confidence.* Board book format.



**You and Me Board book Set of 4** Illustrated by Rachel Fuller

**CPNB 14 pages 8 1/4"x 8 1/4" 1-3 years Retail price: \$23.96 / \$27.96 CAN**

This series of four board books deals with the anticipation of waiting for the new baby, the excitement of the arrival itself, and the beginnings of the special relationship that develops between siblings. The simple conversational text and lively illustrations are carefully designed to encourage further dialogue between reader and child. *Focus: Emotion, empathy, patience, compromise, conflict resolution, attachment.* Board book format.

Books that center on positive healthy social emotional development are essential ingredients for an emotionally and socially stable child.



**Helping Hands Board book Set of 6** Illustrated by Georgie Birkett and Jess Stockham

**CPHA 24 pages 8 1/4" x 8 1/4" 2-5 years Retail price: \$35.94 / \$41.94 CAN**

Helping with real tasks is a natural progression from pretend play, and is a crucial stage in a child's development. Achieving a shared goal encourages a sense of responsibility, and develops many skills useful in later life. Simple conversational text and lively illustrations are carefully designed to encourage further dialogue between reader and child.

**Focus: Empathy, self-efficiency, confidence.** Board book format.



**Amazing Me! Board book Set of 4** By Carol Thompson

**CPAM 12 pages 8" x 8" 3-6 years Retail price: \$23.96 / \$27.96 CAN**

We are amazing! We can dance, dress up, sing and make music. There is nobody quite like us! Enjoy the antics of this inclusive and diverse group of friends, as they celebrate the natural and boundless creativity to be found in every child. **Focus: Competence, self-esteem, self-confidence.** Board book format.



Social-emotional well being is critical for children to build strong relationships.



### All About Clive Board book Set of 8

Illustrated by Jessica Spanyol

CPAAC 12 pages 8"x 8" 1-3 years

Retail price: **\$47.92 / \$55.92 CAN**

Meet Clive – and his imagination! He has all kinds of jobs from being a librarian to a waiter and he loves to do all kinds of things from creating art to wearing different hats. But most of all, he loves sharing things with his friends. There truly isn't anything that Clive doesn't love. Each book is gentle and affectionate as it celebrates diversity and gender types. **Focus: Empathy, confidence, self-esteem, self-confidence.** Board book format.

### Hands-On Songs Board book Set of 5

Illustrated by Anthony Lewis

CPHOS 12 pages 8"x 8" 1-4 years

Retail price: **\$29.95 / \$34.95 CAN**

These board books provide non-demanding communication and create a happy, relaxed atmosphere as children learn new skills from communication to movement activities. Each board book features the ASL sign language format and is easy for teachers to incorporate into their daily teaching. **Focus: sharing, caring, self-confidence, self-esteem, empathy.** Board book format.



### All About Rosa Board book Set of 4

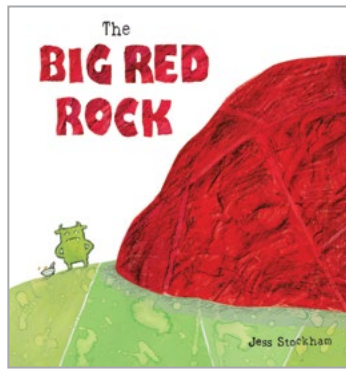
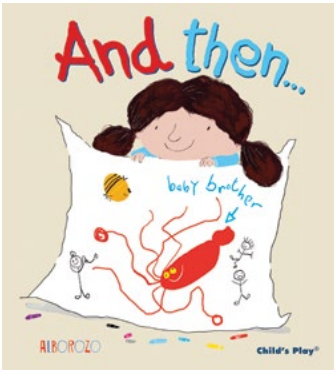
Illustrated by Jessica Spanyol

CPAAR 12 pages 8"x 8" 1-3 years

Retail price: **\$23.96 / \$27.96 CAN**

Let's find out which toys Rosa and her friends are playing with today! Rosa makes sure that everyone is happy when they are playing together and sharing. She connects with friends and makes sure that everyone is having fun. **Focus: Cooperation, empathy, communication, self-control, self-esteem, self-confidence.** Board book format.

## Grow a child's future with social-emotional books



### Sharing, Caring and Friendship Book Set of 4

CPSCF 3-5 years

Retail price: **\$35.96 / \$43.96 CAN**

Day to day adventures are introduced in each story that start off bad and turn into really great. Each situation is solved with understanding, friendship, caring and sharing. **Focus: empathy, conflict resolution, persistence, sharing, supportive.** Paperback format.



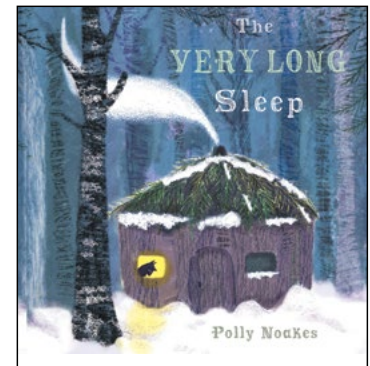
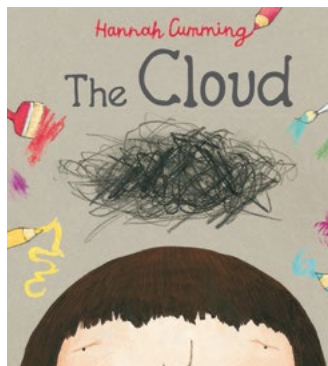
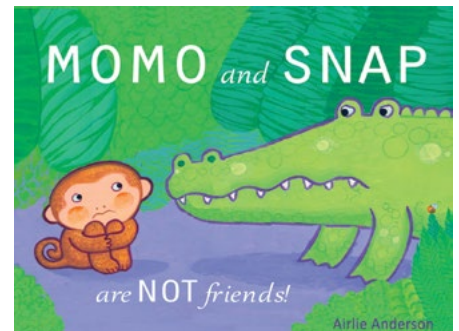
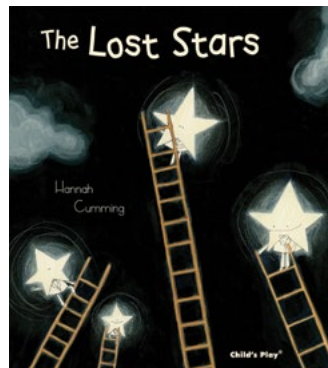
### Focusing on Feelings

Book Set of 4

CPFOF 3-5 years

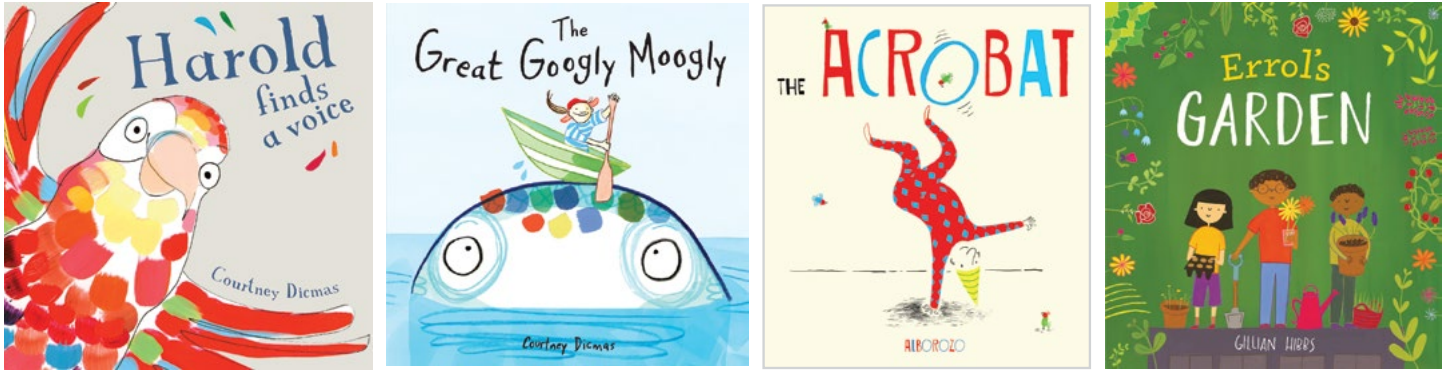
Retail price: **\$35.96 / \$ 43.96 CAN**

Children can focus on feelings and gain a better understanding of how lonely and isolated one can feel when certain differences come between friends and create obstacles. **Focus: empathy, patience, morality, communications, consideration.** Paperback format.





Social-emotional is a domain or an indicator of school readiness and high quality early care and education.



### Never Giving Up Hope Book Set of 4

CPNGH 3-5 years Retail price: **\$35.96 / \$43.96 CAN**

When children are frustrated and can't seem to get it right they need encouragement and sometimes a push to get them going in the right direction. This book set does just that with each story sending the message of HOPE. *Focus: responsibilities, patience, perseverance, determination, positive attitude, sharing, caring.* Paperback format.

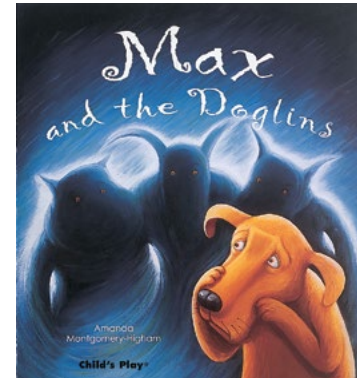
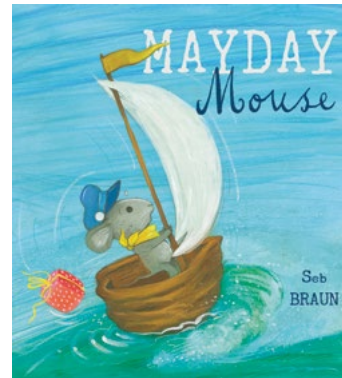
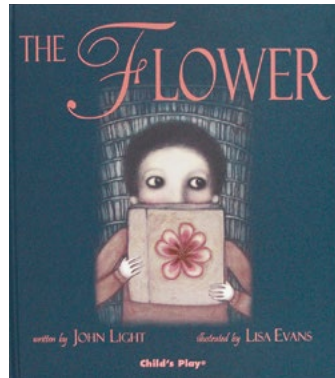
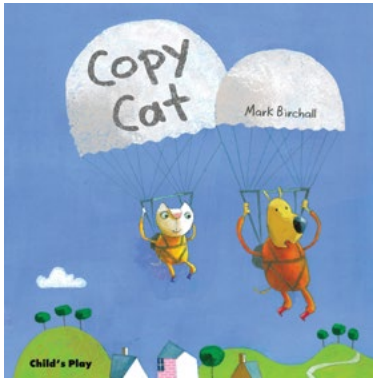


### Enjoying Our Differences Book Set of 4

CPED 3-5 years Retail price: **\$35.96 / \$43.96 CAN**

You are you and I am me, can we get along? This book set highlights social development and explores friendships and the importance of who we are as individuals. *Focus: friendship, importance of family, acceptance, respecting, tolerance, conflict resolution.* Paperback format.

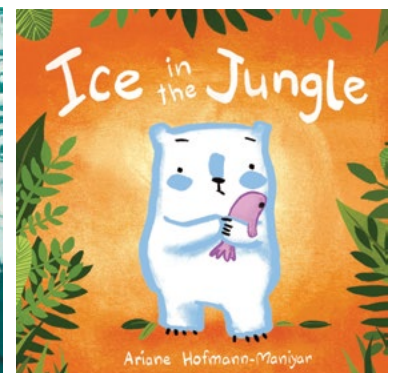
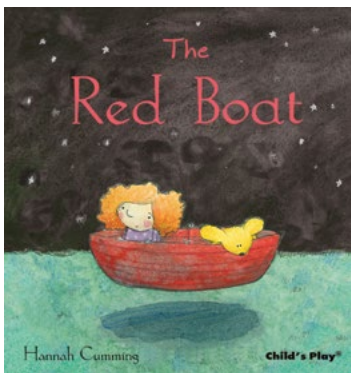
When we read a book with children and they are preoccupied, stressed, or challenged, they begin to bond with others around them, as they begin to hear, see, and feel the stories experiences.



## **A Little Help from My Friends! Book Set of 4**

**CPHF 3-5 years Retail price: \$35.96 / \$43.96 CAN**

Each book in this set focuses on friendship and how important it is to get along with others. Whether you are playing, working, or having a bad day, your mood can resonate how you are feeling. These books relate with children as they become connected with each story. *Focus: optimism, friendship, sharing, playing, success, respect, resilience.* Paperback format.



## **How Can I Make New Friends? Book Set of 4**

**CPNF 3-5 years Retail price: \$71.96 / \$79.96 CAN**

Children worry about making friends and losing friends when they are new to an area or when they have to move away. They have to build confidence and resilience. These 4 hardback books are perfect for your library because they highlight the importance of other people in our lives whether they are parents, pets or friends. *Focus: confidence, home, feelings, changing relationships, sharing, understanding, perseverance, empathy.* Hardback book format.



**A** child's early years are more important than any other.

This is when children learn most about the world around them, and the language they need to survive and grow. For over forty years, Child's Play has put enormous thought and care into creating exactly the right sort of material for this all-important time.

Respected and loved by parents and educators alike, the Child's Play program brings learning, fun and happiness to children from the very earliest age. It offers a wide and diverse range of formats and experiences, that will enrich and empower every child's life.

Child's Play has a history of creating innovative, award-winning, inclusive books for children that promote learning through play.

Vibrant illustrations positively portray children of all cultures, nationalities, genders and abilities, helping children to develop an understanding of our diverse society. Non-stereotypical traditions and values are promoted as a matter of course.

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