

Howard B. Wigglebottom Learns About Bullies

What educators, librarians, counselors,
reviewers, parents and children have to say:

Midwest Book Review- *Highly recommended as a picture book with a valuable lesson that all school-age children need to learn.*

2009 Nautilus Book Award Winner

2009 Art Directors Association of Iowa Award of Excellence

Dade County, Florida

It was great to have a creative and eye catching book that addressed this important subject especially for preschooler age. - Christine Teran

I love your book because it taught me to tell the teacher when someone is mean to me. I also love the saying, "Be brave, be bold, a teacher must be told- Linoi, second grader.

Bossier Parish Schools, Bossier City, Louisiana

- *The teachers and students were thrilled. They can't wait for the "Wigglebottom lady" to return with the next book. Thanks for making my job a delight.- Mimi Savio, Behavior Coordinator*

Kileen Texas

- *My students really enjoy Howard's character. All three books have great meaning for the students in my class. The lessons learned are implemented in my classroom throughout the year. -Brittany Martinez, Kindergarten teacher.*

Sherman Oaks Elementary, Sherman Oaks California

- *Thank you for your insightfulness you possess in creating this timely subject. We will put this book to good use. - Sharon Purser, Librarian*

The story is true to all ages. My family and I will treasure them and hopefully pass them along to the next generation.- Homeira Shojaee, First grade teacher.

West Navarre Primary, Navarre, Florida

- *There were 22 children in the class where Kathy read the book and she said the kids loved it so much there was not a single wiggle during the reading. -Gayle Smith*

Hospice of the Rapidan, Culpepper, VA

- *Wigglebottom books carry a lot of clout. They are written for a child to read and to comprehend the message with or without adult guidance; moreover, a lot of adults enjoy and appreciate Wigglebottom, too, because they often find deeper significance in Howard's experiences.- Craig Wilt, MA, M.Ed.*

Glen Alpine Elementary School, Morgantown, North Carolina

- *...I don't have many children's books that addressed bullying so I feel this book is needed. The story is interesting and should leave an impact...C.J. Shuffler, Counselor*

Mulready Elementary, Hudson, Massachusetts

- *Bullying is serious in school and the earlier we discuss it the better schools will be...I read a lot of books about bullying and my students (8 yrs old) were very engaged with this book. Very funny but with an important message.. - Laura Mullen, 3rd grade teacher.*

Payneville Elementary, Payneville, Kentucky

- *This book should be read and re-read to children. It delivers the message that children have a voice in the problem of bullying.- Cindy Schmidt, K-6 teacher*

P. S. 7 Queens, New York

- *Bullying is such a huge issue, introducing it to children early is a great idea...before they get older and it's too late to stop them from becoming bullies or bullying others.-Jennifer Meyer, K-3 Literacy Coach,*

Dear Mr. Binkow,

- *I really enjoyed your new book, Howard B. Wigglebottom learns about bullies. It was very funny. Don't change anything. From Thomas (2nd grader)*

Walt Disney Magnet School, Chicago Illinois

- *It's a great book to help children identify and differentiate bullying and then, how to problem solve. I have read it four times already and have enjoyed reading it each time. - Leonie Deutch- Early Childhood Director.*

Westerville City School, Westerville, Ohio

- *It is an important story to get across at a young age...this is the best they have listened in a long time. -Sandra Bell-Duckworth, Elementary Guidance Councilor.*

Virginia A. Boone Highland Oaks Elementary, North Miami Beach, Florida

- *Bullying goes on throughout the year and pulling out the book when there is a problem will help.-Jodi Allen, Kindergarten teacher.*

Patterson Primary School, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania,

- *I would definitely read it in my classroom. -Chris Marsico, 2nd grade teacher*

Golden West School, Manteca, California

- *I wish I had access to the book earlier in the year. It really makes the children stop and think...they really caught on to the message- Andrea Mondoza, 2nd grade*

Meadows Elementary, Manhattan Beach, California

- *This is an important lesson for children to learn especially in the beginning of the year.-Ms. Phillips, First grade teacher.*

Bossier Parish Evaluation Center, Bossier, Louisiana

- *We need more kid-friendly books that address the issue of bullying that leave us with a catchy phrase like this one...It's all about what is left behind after the book is read.-Mimi Savio, K-5 teacher.*

Iveland Elementary, St. Louis, Missouri

- *I have taught social skills and anti-bullying lessons in the past. I wish I had the book then...I have used materials from the Girl Scout/Boy Scout curriculums and this book is as good and even more entertaining.*
-Donna Lainoff, Special Ed, K-5 teacher.

Del Norte Elementary, Roswell, New Mexico

- *Great book, good message...Great for eight year olds.* -Tandra Fudge, 2nd grade teacher.

Sherman Oaks Elementary, Sherman Oaks, California

- *It's a great way to start a discussion on bullying and what to do about it. The message is simple and easy to understand...the students were very engaged and they got the message to tell the teacher. I thought it was great. It helped me to elaborate and expand the discussion.* - Cynthia Paonessa, 3rd grade teacher.

West Navarre Primary, Navarre, Florida

- *... Perfect- the words conveyed everything. I wish, when I was young, I had a book to read at school about bullying.* - Gayle Smith, K-2 teacher.

Washington-Franklin Elementary School, Farmington, Missouri

- *...this book will be an important resource in talking to young students about bullying... I know that this book will be helpful...Your book is at the top of my list! The illustrations are wonderful and the storyline is right on target. Congratulations on another great book.* -Mrs. Joan Sullivan, K-4 teacher.

Charleston Elementary, Charleston, Arkansas,

- *I do feel this is an important book because each child, at some time, will be bullied in their life...Great story. My students really enjoyed it.*
-Terry Crowley, First grade teacher.

Plaza Towers Elementary, Moore, Oklahoma

- *My class really enjoyed the story. All year long we talk about bullies and that anyone at times can be a bully...-Mrs. Veach, First grade teacher.*