

[Howard B. Wigglebottom Series Awards](#)

Best Home School Product of the Year for Children Award

Learning Magazine Teachers' Choice for Children's Books Award

National Parenting Publications Honors Award

US Booknews.com/ Best Children's book of the Year Finalist

Independent Publishers Annual Award Winner

Art Directors Association of Iowa Award of Excellence

I Parenting Media Award Winner

USA Book News Award Finalist; Children's Picture Book Awards

Nautilus Book Award Winner

[Howard B. Wigglebottom Learns About Mud and Rainbows](#)

Books That Heal Kids

- *What a FANTASTIC book to bring out the loving caring sides of kids... The other reason I love this story is it helps kids whose parents are going through a divorce or are fighting. It's important to hear it's not their fault.*
- *You are producing the most valuable books I have seen in my 29 years in the early childhood field. -Janet Hamrick*
- *I love Mud and Rainbows because it's not your fault when your parents argue.-Amber, second grader*
- *Thank you so much for another fabulous Howard B. Wigglebottom story. It could not have come at a better time for our family... Their Dad was travelling to India and will be gone for two months. We talked about how much we will miss him but we can still make the best of it...when we read the book, the kids immediately made the connection. Thanks again for the wonderful life lesson. -Robyn Williams, Sherman Oaks, California.*

- *We are a pool of therapists and educators that volunteer our services for underprivileged children. We would like to thank you for the great work you are doing on behalf of our children. We find the themes and lessons and reflections from your books very inspired and quite helpful. -Dr. A. Schlitz*
- *Your books have become a permanent feature in our beginning of school lessons and character development. -Sarah Langner, Hudson, Massachusetts*
- *Thank you so much for sharing and creating wonderful children's literature.- Angel Curry*
- *Your books are genius; you are truly making a difference in the five year old children I am serving at East Development Center in San Antonio, Texas. I use all of the Howard Books and the kids love them. My ENTIRE classroom guidance program is based upon your books. -Joi Davis*

Lee Elementary, Los Alamitos, California

- *Your books are great! I learned that you can't fix everything. Chloe, Age 7*

Prestonwood Elementary School, Dallas, Texas

- *It does an excellent job of showing how friends can make each other feel better without being able to fix the problem... We all liked how Howard listened and listened and thought the picture illustrated the moment perfectly. The kids loved it! - Anne Shacklett, Elementary Librarian*

Golden West Elementary, Manteca, California

- *I enjoy the sweet humor in the book. Howard is just like a real kid. They all related to how important it is to listen to their friends. It's a good book to help a child through a difficult time- Teri Poulus, First Grade Teacher*

Patterson Primary School, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania

- *This is an important book to be read and re-read in the classroom. Great for small group work with IST and guidance. Tracy Masalski, K-2 Teacher*

Meadows Elementary, Manhattan Beach, California

- *I think it's important for kids to know that divorce is not their fault. Great idea and execution. Excellent lessons. To be read many times. The kids REALLY love your books-Jennifer Mascari, Third grade teacher*

- *Listening is a great strategy to teach...It's a fun way to share an important topic.- Trichelle Nishida- Third grade teacher.*

Disney Magnet School, Chicago, Illinois

- *It is an important book to be read several times. The book teaches students how to cope with the reality that not all things (like relationships) can be fixed.- Gary Norcross, First grade teacher*

Charleston Elementary, Charleston, Arkansas

- *We rate this book a ten. The children enjoyed book, understood the lessons and wanted to have it read again.-Rosemary Underwood, First grade teacher*

Sherman Oaks Elementary, Sherman Oaks, California

- *A student whom has never spoken about his parent's divorce, actually spoke about it. His peers were very supportive. Thank you. The kids love all your books.-Jennifer Guldalian, First Grade Teacher*

West Navarre Primary, Navarre, Florida

- *I liked the message behind the story. So many children have the same situation. Shana Lowe- Kindergarten teacher*
- *Your books are really needed. Thanks for creating them.-Kathy Klauss, Guidance Counselor*
- *A great way to approach the subject of divorce plus it reinforces being a good listener is an important part of being a good friend.-Kelly Boone, Second grade teacher*
- *It's right on target. The content is so pertinent to our culture. I think it is perfect.-Gayle Smith, K-2 teacher*

Bossier Parish Schools, Bossier City, Louisiana

- *What growth we experience through Howard's stories. The children learn that this is the way to learn-growing up doesn't have to be hard if you listen to others who want to help. -Mimi Savio, K-5 teacher*

Glen Alpine Elementary, Morganton, North Carolina

- *I can be very picky with books and other counseling materials but I am very impressed with your book. I've been impressed with all of your books. They aren't long and drawn out and make a very specific and important point.-C.J. Shuffler, Counselor*

Westerville City School, Westerville, Ohio

- *It is important enough to be reread with our children and grandchildren.- Sandra Duckworth, Elementary Guidance Counselor*

Lee Elementary School, Los Alamitos, California

- *The lessons are good and all have good intent and are appropriate. I would recommend it for our family library. -Room 9*
- *EVERYONE said it was funny. _Room 25*

Washington-Franklin Elementary, Farmington, Missouri

- *This is an important book to be read and re read in the classroom.-J Sullivan, K-3 teacher.*

Iveland Elementary School, St. Louis, Missouri

- *As always your book has an important message, is entertaining and the illustrations are great.-Sherry Holland, Third grade teacher*