

[Howard B. Wigglebottom Learns About Bullies](#) Reviews

- *Howard B. Wigglebottom Learns About Bullies is a great story for kids to learn how best to deal with bullies, and why trying to cope on their own simply won't work. In addition to the story itself, there is a special section with guidelines for kids to refer back to if they're dealing with a bully in their own lives. There are also some helpful suggestions for teachers to encourage kids to let them know about bullying.* - Alice Berger, Berger Book Reviews

The National Writing for Children Center

- *This book is a wonderful way to help children and adults do what they should do about bullying. I enjoyed this book and would recommend it to every parent and teacher.*

Sacramento Parent Magazine

- *This story offers simple-yet-vital anti-bullying advice in a way that's comforting and encouraging for young children: "Be brave, be bold, a teacher must be told." With "lessons and reflections" plus ideas to encourage children to report bullying it's an especially useful classroom tool, too.*

Halifax, Nova Scotia School Board

- *Why not use Howard B. Wigglebottom Learns About Bullies (currently in every HRSB elementary) to encourage students to discuss strategies to support and*

assist each other if they or someone they know is being bullied.

Berkshire District Attorney, Pittsfield Massachusetts.

- *Your stories are so sweet and touching and have such an important message. Your books are very special and we look forward to using them in our work to create schools where everyone belongs and feels safe.*

Alan Caruba, National Book Critics Circle, Bookviews.com

- *Teachers love these books because they use humor and real life situations with which children can identify,*
- *Two 3rd grade students were walking in the hall today and a 4th grade boy teased, bullied and flipped them his middle finger. The 3rd graders approached an adult and asked if she was a teacher and told her what happened. She said they walked away singing "BE BRAVE BE BOLD, A TEACHER MUST BE TOLD." Amazing! See what a difference you make! Trish Jones, Lamarque Elementary, Northport Florida*
- *I read your book about bullying and your other books to help make children strong and I got over the bully in my school. I was bold and told my teacher and she told the boy to stop!! I became strong. I kept reading your books and became even stronger. I love you Howard B.- Willow Wren*
- *HBW Learns About Bullies is approved and adopted as a core text for our K-3 kids to have in their lessons. It will be a key text for every school in our district. Renee Keeler, Lee Elementary, Los Alamitos, California*

- *I love that little Howard deals with lots of hard things for kids. It is a great learning tool. Sometimes that “hard” conversation comes easier when you have something to use your way into it. This could be the perfect way to ask a child if they are getting bullied at school, or if they feel like they fit in at school. I am all for kid/parent heart to heart and this is a great way to initiate that conversation. Hollie, Real Mom Approved*
- *My son was glued to the pages and asked a million questions about why the Snorton twins acted the way they did and we talked about the sentence “Be brave, be bold a teacher must be told. The last couple pages of lessons and reflections are a great way to start a discussion- Jennifer-Canadian Coupon Mom*
- *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.- Linai, Age 7, Dallas Texas*
- *I was being bullied and the story made me realize that it’s ok to tell a teacher. After that we became friends and now it’s hard to believe she bullied me. Bethy, Age 8*
- *..our son has difficulties with short term memory, aggression and has difficulty learning from consequences. For some reason your books really hit home with him, especially your book about bullying.-Mary, Qualicum Beach, BC, Canada*

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*

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 hey 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, age 6*

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.*