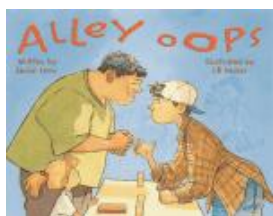


Be a friend, not a bully

In recognition of October being Anti-Bullying Awareness Month in the US, here are some helpful links about anti-bullying. These are excellent sources to use in conjunction with our award-winning children's picture book, *Alley Oops*. Written by Janice Levy and illustrated by CB Decker, *Alley Oops* explores the painful and embarrassing aftermath of name-calling and bullying from the novel perspective of the bully.



[Awards and Praise for Alley Oops](#)

Storytelling World Award Honor Book 2006

Delaware Diamonds Award list 2007-8

New Mexico Land of Enchantment Award list 2010-11

"...a little gem...[that] will empower your children to wrestle with big choices and take a look at their own actions and reactions." - Barbara Gruener, Counselor at Westwood Elementary in Friendswood, TX

[Online Games & Activities for Kids](#)

This site is for young children and their parents:

[Pacer Center's Kids Against Bullying Smart Stuff](#)

Read questions from real students and advice on how to deal with challenging interactions at school. Learn techniques on how to deal with bullies and ways to be aware of your own bullying practices.

[Innovative Curriculum Ideas](#)

This site suggests lesson plans and guidelines for classroom discussions on bullying:

[Northeastern Illinois University K-12 Real Life Issues Curriculum Infusion/ Bullying Resources](#)

This [School Library Journal article](#) suggests films for various age groups which can be used in schools to highlight the dangers of bullying and to provide suggestions that can help victims.

[Oodles of Info](#)

The two sites below are full of information on the different types of bullying that affect various age groups, and what schools and individuals can do to ensure that their learning environments are safe places:

[National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children](#)

[National Crime Prevention Council Bullying Resources](#)

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