CHILD SAFETY Booklist

In honor of National Child Abuse Prevention Month in April, the Children’s Justice Center has shared their list of recommended titles for children.

Note to Caregivers
We recommend that you preview books before reading them to children, and be prepared for questions they may have. Not all books cover all aspects of safety for children, so reading a variety of books helps you open doors of communication about many difficult topics.

By reading these books with them, it affords children permission to talk about body parts and safety, and removes stigma from the topic. Start conversations with children about their bodies and body safety at their developmental level. Use correct names for all body parts—including genitalia—to empower children to tell you if they experience any inappropriate, uncomfortable, or confusing touches.

I Love My Body Because
by Shelly Anand

Consent (for kids!): Boundaries, Respect and Being in Charge of You
by Rachel Brian

Bodies are Cool
by Tyler Feder

I Can Play it Safe
by Alison Feigh

Don’t Hug Doug (He Doesn’t Like It)
by Carrie Finison

Escuchando a Mi Cuerpo
by Gabi García

Listening to My Body
by Gabi García

My Body Belongs to Me
by Megan Madison

C is for Consent
by Eleanor Morrison

Yes! No!
A First Conversation about Consent
by Megan Madison

Let’s Talk about Body Boundaries, Consent & Respect
by Jayneen Sanders

My Body! What I Say Goes!
by Jayneen Sanders

Let’s Talk about Body Boundaries
by Jayneen Sanders

My Body is Special and Private
by Adrianne Simeone

The Huge Bag of Worries
by Virginia Ironside

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