

Social-Emotional, Pragmatic, and Language Concepts Highlighted in Children’s Story Books

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Knuffle Bunny Willems	Happy, mad, sad, scared	Frustrated, worried, confused, guilty, relieved, mixed emotions	Reading facial expressions of others	Persistence in communicating Responsiveness to others	Sentence structure & morphology Complex sentences, cause & effect (If, then, so, because)
Knuffle Bunny Too Willems	Happy, sad, mad, scared	Jealous, relieved	Empathy Understanding how a situation affects others	Accepting others, getting to know others	Sentence structure & morphology Complex sentences, cause & effect (If, then, so, because)
Knuffle Bunny Free Willems	Happy, sad, scared, surprised, disgusted	Bored, annoyed, brave, relieved, proud	Empathy Understanding how others feel Hiding emotions to spare others’ feelings	Appreciating the kindness of others Putting others’ needs before one’s own Politeness	Sentence structure & morphology Complex sentences, cause & effect (If, then, so, because)
Llama Llama Red Pajama Dewdney	Happy, sad, mad, scared, surprised or shocked	Lonely, worried, guilty mixed emotions	Thinking about others’ needs and responsibilities	Trusting someone Regulating emotions (not tantruming)	Sentence structure & morphology Complex sentences, cause & effect (If, then, so, because)
Llama Llama Home with Mama Dewdney	Happy, scared, disgusted (yucky/gross)	Worried, bored	Thinking about how others feel physically	Helping or accommodating others who have specific needs	Sentence structure & morphology Complex sentences, cause & effect (If, then, so, because)

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Llama Llama Misses Mama Dewdney	Happy, mad, scared	Worried, shy, lonely, missing someone	Thinking how others feel	Ways to regulate emotion Offering comfort Trying new things Participating, talking with others	Sentence structure & morphology Complex sentences, cause & effect (If, then, so, because)
Llama Llama and the Bully Goat Dewdney	Happy, sad, mad, scared	Sorry, guilty	How aggression makes others feel	Cooperative play/work Interacting in a group, taking turns Strategies to handle bullying or aggression	Sentence structure & morphology Complex sentences, cause & effect (If, then, so, because)
Llama Llama Gram and Grandpa Dewdney	Happy, sad, mad, scared	Excited, worried, comforted	Thinking how others feel, Thinking what others might like Comforting	Ways to regulate emotion Adjusting to new surroundings Trying new things Politeness	Sentence structure & morphology Complex sentences, cause & effect (If, then, so, because)
Llama Llama Time to Share Dewdney	Happy, mad, sad	Worried, jealous, anxious, shy, guilty	Understanding intentional vs unintentional behavior Accommodating the feelings of others	Playing with others involves cooperating & compromise Sharing Understanding that it's fun to play with others	Sentence structure & morphology Complex sentences, cause & effect (If, then, so, because)

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The Pigeon Finds a Hotdog Willems	Happy, mad	Excited, annoyed, frustrated, confused, relieved, guilty, hopeful Mixed emotions	Anticipating the desires and needs of others	Cooperating Problem solving Sharing Emotion regulation (not tantruming) Indirect requests	Sentence structure & morphology Complex sentences, cause & effect (If, then, so, because)
The Pigeon Wants a Puppy Willems	Happy, sad, mad, scared, surprised or shocked	Frustrated, excited	Anticipating an event and the emotions it elicits Understanding others' intents	Responsiveness Politeness, forming polite requests	Sentence structure & morphology Complex sentences, cause & effect (If, then, so, because)
The Duckling Gets a Cookie Willems	Mad, surprised, happy	Annoyed, excited, jealous, confused, frustrated, guilty	Anticipating the needs and desires of others, understanding others' intents Understanding ulterior motives	Asking politely Showing gratitude Sharing Not overreacting	Sentence structure & morphology Complex sentences, cause & effect (If, then, so, because)
The Dog House Thomas	Happy, scared, mad	Distressed, relieved	Understanding manipulation (paying compliments to get someone to do something) Misinterpreting others' intents	Getting to know others can change negative feelings about them	Sentence structure & morphology Complex sentences, cause & effect (If, then, so, because)

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Let's Sing a Lullaby to the Brave Cowboy Thomas	Happy, scared, surprised	Confused, embarrassed, relieved	Understanding that a person's experienced emotion depends on how they perceive a situation	Friends comfort others in distress Responsiveness to others Getting to know others can change negative feelings about them	Sentence structure & morphology Complex sentences, cause & effect (If, then, so, because)
Pumpkin Trouble Thomas	Happy, sad, surprised	Terrified, frustrated, confused, relieved	Understanding that a person's experienced emotion depends on how they view a situation, which may or may not be accurate	Friends help each other and try to work things out	Sentence structure & morphology Complex sentences, cause & effect (If, then, so, because)
The Easter Bunny's Assistant Thomas	Happy, sad,	Excited, disgusted, annoyed, sorry, guilty, worried, frustrated	Anticipating how others will feel in specific situations Regulating or managing high levels of emotions to accommodate others	Accepting and including others in work and play Cooperative problem solving and compromise Politeness	Sentence structure & morphology Complex sentences, cause & effect (If, then, so, because)
What Will Fat Cat Sit On? Thomas	Happy, mad, scared, surprised	Nervous, anxious, relieved	Anticipating how others might feel Anticipating others' emotions based on relationships Anticipating others' intents	Friends look out for each other	Sentence structure & morphology Complex sentences, cause & effect (If, then, so, because)

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Olive and the Bad Mood Freeman	Happy, sad, mad, surprised or shocked	Grumpy, depressed Concept of mood	Anticipating how one's behavior will affect the emotions of others Understanding that rudeness or hostile comments may elicit shock followed by anger	Responding to questions and comments in a positive way Being rude to friends has consequences Regulating one's emotions	Sentence structure & morphology Complex sentences, cause & effect (If, then, so, because)
Olive and the Embarrassing Gift Freeman	Happy, mad, sad, surprised	Excited, embarrassed, disappointed, frustrated	Understanding how one's display of emotion affects the emotions of others	When to hide emotions to preserve social relationships How to receive a gift graciously Friends try to make each other happy, avoid hurting feelings	Sentence structure & morphology Complex sentences, cause & effect (If, then, so, because)
Howard B. Wiggle-bottom Learns It's Okay to Back Away Binkow & Cornelison	Happy, mad, sad	Frustrated, lonely Mixed emotions	Understanding how one's actions affect the feelings and reactions of others	Recognizing and managing emotion Understanding how being hungry can affect one's emotions Learning strategies to regulate emotion, especially anger	Sentence structure & morphology Complex sentences, cause & effect (If, then, so, because)
Howard B. Wiggle-bottom and Manners Matters Binkow & Ana	Happy, mad, sad, scared	Disgusted, surprised (shocked), hurt, frustrated, embarrassed	Understanding that good manners show care for others	Actively working on adapting one's behavior to make others feel comfortable and happy	Sentence structure & morphology Complex sentences, cause & effect (If, then, so, because)