

Kids Make It Better: A Write In, Draw In Journal

The new children’s book from No. 1 bestselling author David Walliams – a deliciously daft Tall Story of a child who had everything, but still wanted more. Illustrated by artistic genius, Tony Ross.

Why does my child seem to worry so much? Being the parent of a smart child is great—until your son or daughter starts asking whether global warming is real, if you are going to die, and what will happen if they don’t get into college. Kids who are advanced intellectually often let their imaginations ruin wild and experience fears beyond their years. So what can you do to help? In *Why Smart Kids Worry*, Allison Edwards guides you through the mental and emotional process of where your child’s fears come from and why they are so hard to move past. Edwards focuses on how to parent a child who is both smart and anxious and brings her years of experience as a therapist to give you the answers to questions such as: •How do smart kids think differently? •Should I let my child watch the nightly news on TV? •How do I answer questions about terrorists, hurricanes, and other scary subjects? Edwards’s fifteen specially designed tools for helping smart kids manage their fears will help you and your child work together to help him or her to become more relaxed and worry-free.

50 seasonal projects to make with kids Highlighting the best of each month of the year, *Make and Takes for Kids* offers 50 projects to make with kids, each centered around an upcoming holiday or season. The ideas are unique and simple to produce, and each project is thoughtfully constructed and designed to create an ideal environment and setting for crafting. Each craft requires little preparation, few supplies, and almost everything can be readily found at home or at a local craft supply store. Crafting isn't just playtime; there's a purpose to all the gluing, cutting, and coloring. Children are learning hand-eye coordination, fine motor skills, problem solving, math, teamwork, and individual expression. They are exercising creativity and building their imaginations. *Make and Takes* for Kids highlights the learning objectives and skills that children will attain as they complete each craft. Parents learn the benefits of spending time to create and craft with their children, and see the growth and creativity that children can experience while crafting. 50 projects to make crafts and food with kids, from a Marshmallow Graham Cracker Snowman and Flower Garden Cupcakes to an Egg Carton Octopus and Rainbow Ring Bottle Toss Ten activities are included that can be crafted with recycled materials, making the crafts easy to produce as well as budget-friendly Projects demonstrate that you don't have to buy expensive supplies or make elaborate activities to have fun crafting and creating If you're a mom, teacher, or caregiver looking to enhance the time and quality spent with young children, *Make and Takes For Kids* makes it easy to have fun crafting with kids. As featured in *The Guardian*, *How to Raise Kids Who Aren't Ashholes* is a clear, actionable, sometimes humorous (but always science-based) guide for parents on how to shape their kids into honest, kind, generous, confident, independent, and resilient people . . . who just might save the world one day. As an award-winning science journalist, Melinda Wenner Moyer was regularly asked to investigate and address all kinds of parenting questions: how to potty train, when and whether to get vaccines, and how to help kids sleep through the night. But as Melinda’s children grew, she found that one huge area was ignored in the realm of parenting advice: how do we make sure our kids don’t grow up to be assholes? On social media, in the news, and from the highest levels of government, kids are increasingly getting the message that being selfish, obnoxious and cruel is okay. Hate crimes among children and teens are rising, while compassion among teens has been dropping. We know, of course, that young people have the capacity for great empathy, resilience, and action, and we all want to bring up kids who will help build a better tomorrow. But how do we actually do this? How do we raise children who are kind, considerate, and ethical inside and outside the home, who will grow into adults committed to making the world a better place? *How to Raise Kids Who Aren't Ashholes* is a deeply researched, evidence-based primer that provides a fresh, often surprising perspective on parenting issues, from toddlerhood through the teenage years. First, Melinda outlines the traits we want our children to possess – including honesty, generosity, and antiracism – and then she provides scientifically-based strategies that will help parents instill those characteristics in their kids. Learn how to raise the kind of kids you actually want to hang out with—and who just might save the world.

How to Make Good Choices and Stay Out of Trouble

25 Paper Projects to Fold, Sew, Paste, Pop, and Draw

Helping Your Family Live with Integrity, Value Simplicity, and Care for Others

How to Make Money Fast For Kids

Planning with Kids

Easy Arts & Crafts for Kids

Numbers Everywhere! Let's Do Math Coloring Book

All Joy and No Fun

The Kids' Book of Sticker Love is packed with tons of creative ideas and crafty projects for kids to make with their hands, paper goodies to create and decorate, and stickers of all stripes: vinyl stickers, glow-in-the-dark stickers, glitter and metallic stickers, photo corners, alphabet stickers, and more. Put it all together and you've got hours and hours of screen-free fun. Organized in four sections, there's stuff to Craft—like a set of origami finger puppets with animal eyes, ears, whisker and nose stickers, or a geometric necklace to make out of colorful dot stickers and paper cutouts. There's a Write section—use colorful alphabet stickers to compose a note; record your favorite things in seasonal DIY notebooks. Next is a Play section—have fun with projects like sticker-based tangrams. And a Share section—decorate your bedroom ceiling with classic glow-in-the-dark star and constellation stickers, or cut and fold tiny patterned paper gift bags and seal them with a matching sticker. No matter the activity, the emphasis is on the doing—and finding the pleasure and value that comes with the creative process.

Self-Regulation Skills Series 14 Decisions Can Be HARD! Here's a great story for helping kids manage their emotions and anger. This fun picture book opens a lot of opportunities to talk about emotions and feelings. Based on self-regulation theory, this is a story that helps to let their feelings out in a healthy way. Childrenwill learn how to breathe through anger and frustration, to be able tothink before acting, to be mindful. It's perfect for preschoolers ages 3 to 5, parents, teachers and anyone who works with kids. * Teaching kids how to make good choices * Every choice (good or bad) comes with consequences * Helps children with decision-making process * Learn how to behave, tolerate frustration, adapt to change * Teaching kids about empathy, kindness, and compassion It has a great message: "Excellent for sharing and encouraging discussion... Very good teaching tool for kids ages 3-5 and adults. " - Kelly "Love this book! We've only read it one time, but it has already helped my kids see things a little differently." - Taylor Explains choices & consequences: "The book flows really well, rhymes and paces just right. The illustrations are beautiful too. " - Emily "My 5 year old son's behavior changed immediately!" - Anne And * Cute illustrations with nice rhyming story * Not too long, grabs kid's attention * Print version includes COLORING PAGES *Perfect for preschool, pre-k, and kindergarten GET IT NOW and get the ebook for FREE!! Add this amazing kids book to your cart and ENJOY!

A systematic plan for parents to help their kids acquire and sustain friendships Every parent hopes their child will develop healthy and happy friendships. However, most parents don't know what to do that will encourage their child to be a friend and attract friends. The author offers clear-cut friendship-making guidelines for parents and their children. Some of the book's recommendations include: don't over-schedule a child's time; guide children to participate in "friend-attracting" activities; seek out friends in the neighborhood. The author includes methods for dealing with bullying and inappropriate friendships Offers clear guidance for helping children become a good friend and attract lasting friendships for life Shows how to teach kids the social and emotional intelligence skills they need to form friendships such as listening, empathy, compassion, recreational conversation The book also includes suggestions for teaching Kids how to use MySpace, Facebook, and Twitter in positive ways that will foster friendships.

An indispensable guide to welcoming children—from babies to teens—to a lifelong love of reading, written by Pamela Paul and Maria Russo, editors of *The New York Times Book Review*. Do you remember your first visit to where the wild things are? How about curling up for hours on end to discover the secret of the Sorcerer's Stone? Combining clear, practical advice with inspiration, wisdom, tips, and curated reading lists, *How to Raise a Reader* shows you how to instill the joy and time-spending pleasure of reading. Divided into four sections, from baby through teen, and each illustrated by a different artist, this book offers something useful on every page, whether it's how to develop rituals around reading or build a family library, or ways to engage a reluctant reader. A fifth section, "More Books to Love: By Theme and Reading Level," is chockful of expert recommendations. Throughout, the authors debunk common myths, assuage parental fears, and deliver invaluable lessons in a positive and easy-to-act-on way.

How to Have Incredible Conversations with Your Child

You Can Change the World

Make Your Kids Smarter

Help Your Child Find, Make, and Keep Friends

For Parents and Their Toddlers

Make and Takes for Kids

For Parents and Their Babies

Kids Vs. Mazes

Numbers can be seen just about everywhere! Can your child recognize them on the streets or maybe on these sheets? Help your child get more familiar with numbers by allowing him/her to work on this coloring book. Coloring is a hands-on activity, which makes it a highly effective tool in teaching kids concepts that they can easily remember. Grab a copy now!

The Anger Management Workbook for Kids offers kid-friendly exercises and interactive activities to let happier, calmer, and take control of anger. Everyone gets angry, but teaching kids how to respond to anger is what really matters. The Anger Management Workbook for Kids offers fun, interactive activities to help kids handle powerful emotions for a lifetime of healthy behavioral choices. From drawing a picture of what anger looks like to building a vocabulary for communicating feelings, the activities in this workbook give kids ages 6-12 the skills to understand proactive strategies to deal with anger through gratitude, friendliness, and self-kindness. At home, school, or with friends, the Anger Management Workbook for Kids equips kids to take control of anger, with: A close look at anger that helps kids and parents identify habits and triggers, and recognize how anger feels to them. Interactive exercises that provide a fun format for learning how to communicate feelings, needs, and wants to take control of angry outbursts. Feel-good habits that help kids develop better responses to anger by cultivating self-kindness acts bossy. Give your kids – the power to say STOP to anger with the Anger Management Workbook for Kids.

Art & Fun! Fun-Easy projects for creative Kids Discover tons of creative crafts you can do all by yourself--and with materials you can find at home! Easy Arts & Crafts for Kids is the perfect choice for aspiring creators, bursting with instructions for dozens of stylish projects that have real uses. From amazing games and fashion to one-of-a-kind gifts, Easy Arts & Crafts for Kids will keep you entertained with super cool (and super fun) projects that you'll love to make and share! Easy Arts & Crafts for Kids includes: 50 awesome projects--Create Tin Can Robots, Lanterns, and so much more. Practical crafts--Whether it's wearing, decorating, or planting, every project in Easy Arts & Crafts for Kids can be used for something. (Almost) No supervision required--Don't worry if your parents are busy--most of these projects can be done without any help. Learn how you can make fun come alive by making things with Easy Arts & Crafts for Kids.

Provides exercises in various disciplines, such as literary and research skills, study habits, and computers, to strengthen learning processes and improve the knowledge base.

For Parents and Their Children

Secrets for Making Lots of Friends, No Matter How Shy You Are

Why Smart Kids Worry

Be the Change Make It Happen

How to Make a Better World

Kids Make Music Series: Babies Make Music!

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How to Raise a Reader

This parenting guide for parents who dream of having a little less chaos and a lot more time for the good things in life Written by mother of five, Nicole Avery, this book shows harried parents how, with just a bit of planning, family life can become easier to manage, less stressful, and decidedly more fun. "Dream on," you say? "I might as well try to herd cats as to get my kids to follow a lot of arbitrary rules!" And Nicole would agree, which is why *Planning with Kids* isn't like any other parenting guide out there. It was inspired by Nicole's blog of the same name, which, over the past three years, has garnered a huge audience of like-minded parents who are ached of nothing short of miraculous results following her advice. While other prescriptive guides offer mums and dads cookie-cutter solutions to the challenges of raising kids, this handbook focuses on one simple, straightforward idea: by implementing a few simple strategies for how you do things, you'll make more time for you to be you and your kids to be kids. You'll find strategies for streamlining and enhancing everything from the routines of daily life, to family relationships, to budgeting and finances, playtime and much more! Contains a full section on menus and cooking, including recipes, supported online by a planning-with-family meal planner Divided into sections so that readers can dip-in and dip-out for information as they need it as their family expands and grows up!

This wonderful book allows Moms and Dads to help develop musical skills while spending special time with their toddlers! Lynn Kleiner, master educator, has written over 30 songs and activities that are fun and easy to do at home or in a learning center classroom environment.

Kids are on a mission to make our Earth a better, safer, happier place, and you can join in! Every day, we see a problem we would like to fix. A piece of rubbish in a green, grassy park. Plastic water bottles buried in the sand at the beach. A garbage bin overflowing onto the street. A skinny, stray dog. A homeless person on a cold day. These problems seem impossible for one person to change. But we can fix them, if we each do our part – one step at a time. This practical guide is designed to empower kids to make changes in their lives to help make a difference in the world. Filled with information, ideas and activities, and interspersed with features on amazing children around the world, this book shows kids how to: Avoid single-use plastics; Throw a plastic-free party; Make a compost bin and reduce waste; Start a herb garden; Grow bee-friendly flowers; Learn about where their food comes from; Be kinder to others, share and donate. Kids are on a mission to make our earth a better, safer, happier place. And anyone can join in.

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I Feel Worried! Tips for Kids on Overcoming Anxiety

Raising Kids Who Will Make a Difference

Kids and Children (Create Your Own - Make a Book - Draw It Yourself) Draw, Write, Illustrate - You're the Author [Space to Write and Draw] - 30 Pages/sheets

The Choices I Make

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50 Crafts Throughout the Year

Making Books with Kids

Friends Forever

This fun and inspiring guide to making the world a better place and becoming a good citizen is packed with ideas and tips for kids who want to know how to make a difference. If you are a kid with big dreams and a passion for what is right, you're a world-changer in the making. There's a lot that can be changed by just one person, if you know what to do. Start by making yourself into the awesome person you want to be by learning all about self-care and kindness. Using those skills, work your way up to creating activist campaigns to tackle climate change or social injustice. Through ideas like creating a neighborhood lending library to as important as public speaking and how to talk about politics, *How to Make a Better World* is a practical guide to activism for awesome kids.

"The I Feel Worried workbook provides simple, actionable and proven tips to help kids manage anxious feelings. In this workbook, your child will learn: that anxiety is a normal and sometimes necessary emotion we all experience; how to understand and label feelings; how to identify the physical sensations of anxiety and implement strategies before the fear becomes too strong; calming exercises to choose when anxiety-provoking situations arise; effective coping skills and specific strategies to manage anxiety; that he or she has the power to overcome anxious thoughts and become an expert worry ninja!"--amazon.com.

Fit Kids Make Happy Kids by Heather Villarreal [-----]

Award-winning journalist Jennifer Senior tries to tackle the issue of the effects of children on their parents' lives, whether it's their marriages, their jobs, their habits, their hobbies, their friendships, or their internal senses of self. She argues that changes in the last half-century have radically altered the roles of today's mothers and fathers, making their mandates at once more complex and far less clear. Recruiting from a wide variety of sources – in history, sociology, economics, psychology, philosophy, and anthropology – she dissects both the timeless strains of parenting and the ones that are brand new, and then brings her research to life in the homes of ordinary parents around the country. The result is an unforgettable series of family portraits, starting with parents of young children and progressing to parents of teens. Through lively and accessible storytelling, Senior follows these mothers and fathers as they wrestle with some of parenthood's deepest vexations – and luxuriate in some of its finest rewards. All Joy and No Fun makes us reconsider some of our culture's most basic beliefs about parenthood, all while illuminating the profound ways children deepen and add purpose to our lives. All Joy and No Fun is original and essential reading for mothers and fathers of today – and tomorrow.

The Kids' Guide to a Better Planet

Kids Make Music! Twos & Threes

The Kids' Book of Sticker Love

The Kids Make It Better

How Kids Make Friends

Coach Your Child to Overcome Social Anxiety, Peer Rejection and Bullying – And Thrive

Kids Make Music Series: Toddlers Make Music! Ones & Twos!

The Behavior Survival Guide for Kids

**** Thousands of copies sold to happy kids everywhere.****
**** Top 25 Kids's Activity Book for three years.****
After learning how to make balloon animals at camp, Emily and Elizabeth set out to create the ultimate balloon twist book -- for kids, by kids, with every page in full-color photographs. They left out the complicated designs and twists that required big hands, keeping only the projects that were fun and simple to learn. The book starts with seven-year-old Elizabeth's easiest balloon twists and works up to ten-year-old Emily's more advanced two and three-balloon creations. Included are suggestions on how to buy a pump and balloons, as well as warnings for noise-shy twisters who want to know when a part of the project needs extra care to avoid popping the balloon.

The Kids Make It Better! Write-In, Draw-In JournalWorkman Publishing

You: "How was your day?" Your child: "Fine." As a parent, you want to know what is going on in your child's life, how school and friendships are going, if they're feeling okay. As a kid you want to tell your parent what's going on, but it can be hard to find the words. This book is brilliant because it makes finding those words easy, and you discover incredible stuff about each other. How exactly do you make it happen? This accessible guide answers the million-dollar question by steering you, step by step through carefully supported and structured conversational platforms that encourage connection and strengthen relationship bonds. Written by two top clinical psychologists who have worked with families over many years they have, uniquely, designed it for you to read and experience, together. Inside this book you will find a range of fun, illustrated child-friendly conversation activities, organised around four key themes: who are you? how are you? what helps? what gets in the way? There is powerful evidence that building good parent-child communication skills improves emotional wellbeing, physical health, academic and employment success. It helps set up a trusting relationship so you can navigate adolescence and later life successfully. It's important to start early because it takes time to learn skills.

Suggests ways in which parents can help children make and maintain friendships, including scheduling one-on-one play dates, encouraging good behavior, and overcoming hyperactivity.

A Guide to Organising the Chaos to Make More Time for Parenting

When Good Kids Make Bad Choices

How Parents Can Help Their Kids Make and Keep Good Friends

The Family Firm

Why Will No One Play with Me?

Paper Projects to Make & Decorate

Write Your Own Story Book

*KIDS LOVE THIS!Children write their own story and draw their own pictures. Lines are provided for children to write. Pictures can be drawn in the frames provided.Write up to 30 pages (60 pages front and back).Soft Cover (perfect bound). Cover has a matte finish.

In the battle between mazes and kids, who will win? Your child might. If he/she has the patience and right strategy to get out of all these mazes. Answering mazes is a fun learning experience that will help improve your child's ability to think of strategies quite fast. Start your child's training with one book of mazes at a time.

Some kids are in trouble when it comes to making good choices, no matter how hard they try. Does this sound like you? If it does, you know that behavior problems are no fun. Neither is being labeled *BD, ED, EBD, or SED*. But maybe you just don't know how else to act. That's true for many kids with behavior challenges. This book is full of ideas for you to try. They have worked for other kids, and they can work for you. LOOK INSIDE TO FIND: What *BD* means - and does not mean; Reasons why some kids have *BD*; The scoop on school programs; True stories about real kids; Smart choices for dealing with feelings; Ways to get along better at school and at home; "Tricks" to help you track your progress; A glossary of words you need to know; A list of resources (books, organizations, and Web sites); And much more *GROWN-UPS*: There's something for you, too.

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The Book of Slime - a Kid's Guide on How to Make the Best Slimes of All Time

A Book for Parents, Carees and Children to Use Together. A Place to Make Conversation. A Way to Build Your Relationship

A Data-Driven Guide to Better Decision Making in the Early School Years - THE INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

50 Fun Activities to Help Children Stay Calm and Make Better Choices When They Feel Mad

For Parents And Their Children

50 Fun Projects to Make, Wear, and Share

Science-based strategies for better parenting - from tots to teens

And What Parents Can Do to Help

If you're worried about your child making friends or being bullied, read this book. Every child feels like a social outcast at times - we all have, it's a badge of growing up. But for some children, a host of factors lead to longer periods of exclusion. It's heartbreaking to watch but now, renowned education, social skills and ADHD expert, Caroline Maguire, offers clear guidance and support so you can help your child turn things around fast - even in just a few weeks. Bringing together a decade of work with families dealing with chronic social dilemmas, you'll discover how to use Caroline's highly effective Play Better Plan to help your child thrive again. Through a series of social strategies and skills including how to target behaviours for change, understanding how children learn and how to choose alternative behaviours, you'll discover how you can be the best coach for your child and quite literally help them change their life. This book is for every parent who has ever worried about their child fitting in - because no one wants to ever hear their child ask why will no one play with me?

Raising kids to be socially conscious and embrace strong values can be difficult in today's world. In *Childing Kids Who Will Make a Difference*, mother, counselor, and family-life educator Susan Vogt sets out to inspire, equip, and comfort parents in the awesome task of raising Catholic kids who will make positive contributions to our world. Using a delightful blend of honesty and humor, Vogt offers successful parenting strategies and straightforward discussions on important issues such as sexuality, substance abuse, materialism, racism, global awareness, and death.

Spread the joy and craft of books in your family with Making Books with Kids. An inspiring collection of ideas and projects for encouraging an artistic spirit in children! Making Books with Kids features more than 25 creative, kid-friendly projects in design, illustration, paper decorating, binding techniques and more. Book artist and author Esther K. Smith offers an exciting resource of easy-to-follow instructions supported throughout with step-by-step, full-color photographs and illustrations. Each sequence is accompanied by finished samples and variations as well as the inspiring work of a prominent book artist. Whether you use these projects independently or as a curriculum for hands-on, family-friendly, bookmaking experiences, you'll find that the lessons in this book are open-ended so they can be explored over and over with different results each time! Colorful photos illustrate how different people using the same lesson will yield different results, exemplifying the way the lesson brings out each artist's personal style. Making Books with Kids is the perfect book for creative families, friends, and community groups and works as lesson plans for both experienced and new art teachers. Children of all ages and experience levels can be guided by adults and will enjoy these engaging exercises. Spread the love of--and craft of--books!

This book is a must read for anyone parenting, teaching or supporting teens, who wants to empower them to reach their potential. Written by a team of clinical psychologists, it leads you through tried and tested strategies to build strong relationships and improve communication with young people as they develop, learn and grow. In the book we learn that the 'teenage brain' is unique which gives us an incredible opportunity for change and development, but it is also a time when young people are particularly sensitive and potentially vulnerable . It guides you through ways to communicate effectively with teens without negatively affecting their self-esteem. There are plenty of tips about what to say, what not say and the best mindset to use with teens, day to day. The authors draw from the latest research in neuroscience and psychology, years of clinical expertise and first-hand parenting experience. It's relatable like your best friend's advice, and informed by scientific evidence - easy to read, hard to put down.

Mindfulness for Kids

Mazes for Kids

Help and Hope for Hurting Parents

The Incredible Teenage Brain

Everything You Need to Know to Unlock Your Teen's Potential

Kids Show Kids How to Make Balloon Animals

Anger Management Workbook for Kids

The Paradox of Modern Parenthood

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Little actions can have big consequences. This book details all the little and large ways you can help make a difference, in your neighbourhood, in your country, in the world.

From a bestselling author comes an interactive way to involve kids in the challenges of life. The reader is presented with two pages of fill-ins, prompts, and a space to draw his or her own ideas. Full color. Consumable.

Describes how to meet people, the qualities that make a good friend, and activities for friends to do together.

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Good Friends are Hard to Find

Big and Small Ways Kids Can Make a Difference

For Every Kid Who Wants to Make a Difference

50 Top Teacher Tips for Grades K to 8

How to Raise Kids Who Aren't Assholes

A Write-In, Draw-In Journal

There is perhaps no greater fear in a parent's heart than the thought that a much-loved and well-cared-for child will make bad choices or even become a prodigal. What are parents to do in such circumstances? Authors Jim Newheiser and Elyse Fitzpatrick speak from years of personal experience as both parents and biblical counselors about how hurting parents can deal with the emotional trauma of when a child goes astray. They offer concrete hope and encouragement along with positive steps parents can take even in the most negative situations. Includes excellent advice from Dr. Laura Hendrickson regarding medicines commonly prescribed to problem children, and offers questions parents can ask pediatricians before using behavioral medications. A heartfelt and practical guide for parents.

THE INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER From age 5 to 12, parenting decisions get more complicated and have lasting consequences. What's the right kind of school? Should they play a sport? When's the right time for a phone? Making these decisions is less about finding the specific answer and more about taking the right approach. Along with these bigger questions, Oster investigates how to navigate the complexity of day-to-day family logistics. The Family Firm is a smart and winning guide to how to think more clearly - and with less ambient stress - about the key decisions of these early years.