I Want My Dinner / Tony Ross
After a little princess learns to say “please” and “thank you,” she teaches the same etiquette to a Beastie.

Richard Scarry’s Please and Thank You Book / Richard Scarry

Mind Your Manners, B.B. Wolf / Judy Sierra
When B.B. Wolf, who now lives in the Villain Villa Retirement Residence, is invited to the library for a storybook tea, he is careful to follow the advice of his crocodile friend and impresses everyone with how polite he can be.

Suppose You Meet a Dinosaur: A First Book of Manners / Judy Sierra
Illustrates basic polite behavior that one might need to use while grocery shopping at the same time as a dinosaur.

Patsy Says / Leslie Tryon
Patsy Pig is determined to teach Ms. Klingensmith’s first grade class some manners before their parents come to the Open House.

Yes, Please!: No, Thank You! / Valerie Wheeler
Questions, answers, and illustrations explore situations calling for polite responses.

Time to Say “Please”! / Mo Willems
Narrated by a group of friendly mice, an amusing book provides preschoolers with an introduction to manners through helpful demonstrations of when certain words and phrases, such as “excuse me” and “please,” are used in social situations.

How Do Dinosaurs Eat Their Food? / Jane Yolen (dinosaur section)

Someday We’ll Have Very Good Manners / Harriet Ziefert
Characters discuss what they know about good manners and how they will have them someday, but for now they are ‘just kids.’

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D.W.’s Guide to Perfect Manners / Marc Brown
D.W. shows how to be ‘perfect’ for a day by demonstrating cleanliness, orderliness, and good manners. Includes a self test on manners.

Lester’s Dreadful Sweaters / K.G. Campbell
When Lester’s mysterious cousin Clara comes to stay with his family she insists on knitting him ugly sweaters and Lester must figure out how to accept the unwanted gifts without hurting his cousin’s feelings.

Kitty Princess and the Newspaper Dress / Emma Carlow
As her amused Fairy Godmouse looks on, Kitty Princess rudely orders people to make her shoes, jewelry, and a dress for Prince Quince’s ball, without even knowing that she is speaking to the wrong people.

The Bad Good Manners Book / Babette Cole
A lighthearted look at etiquette for the young.

Lady Lupin’s Book of Etiquette / Babette Cole
Lady Lupin undertakes the education of her puppies in the art of manners.

Please Say Please!: Penguin’s Guide to Manners / Margery Cuyler
Penguin teaches his animal friends how to behave when they are invited for dinner.

Please is a Good Word to Say / Barbara Joosse
Harriet gives examples of polite words and expressions to use in various social situations to make them more pleasant.

What Do You Do, Dear? Proper Conduct for All Occasions / Sesyle Joslin (j E pb J)

Do Unto Otters: (A Book about Manners) / Laurie Keller
Mr. Rabbit wonders if he will be able to get along with his new neighbors, who are otters, until he is reminded of the golden rule.

Oh, How Sylvester Can Pester!: And Other Poems More or Less about Manners / Robert Kinerk (j 811 Kin)
Wacky characters introduce the idea of simple etiquette in a collection of poems.

Excuse Me! / Lisa Kopelke
A frog who loves to burp learns the value of good manners.

No Slurping, No Burping! / Kara LaReau
Evie and Simon always mind their manners, but their father has a lot to learn before a surprise dinner guest arrives.

Rules of the Wild: An Unruly Book of Manners / Bridget Levin
Rhyming text explores how proper behavior for young animals is different from what is expected of young children.

The Scallywags / David Melling
When a family of wolves known as the Scallywags finds itself shunned by the other animals in the community because of its disorderly behavior, the wolves decide to learn some manners.

Will Princess Isabel Ever Say Please? / Steve Metzger

Emily Post’s Table Manners for Kids / Peggy Post (j 395 Pos)
Table Manners: The Edifying Story of Two Friends Whose Discovery of Good Manners Promises Them a Glorious Future / Vladimir Radunsky & Chris Raschka
Chester teaches his good friend Dudunya about napkins, ‘full-mouthed speaking accidents,’ and other important aspects of proper mealtime behavior.