

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.”

For nonfiction books about etiquette and manners,
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for children in preschool through second grade*

*Unless otherwise noted, all books may be found in
the picture book section under the author's last name.*

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Discusses manners and gives examples of good manners and bad manners.

This Little Piggy's Book of Manners / Kathryn Madeline Allen

Some little pigs remember their manners and others do not.

Please, Mr. Panda / Steve Antony

Mr. Panda has a plate of doughnuts to share, but most of the other animals forget to say “Please.”

**Manners Mash-Up: A Goofy Guide to Good Behavior / Tedd Arnold
(j 395 Arn)**

The Berenstain Bears Forget Their Manners / Stan & Jan Berenstain

Mama Bear comes up with a plan to correct the Bear family's rude behavior.

Dinosaurs Don't, Dinosaurs Do / Steve Björkman

Dinosaurs demonstrate the wrong and right ways to interact with others.

Piggy Monday: A Tale about Manners / Suzanne Bloom

The children in Mrs. Hubbub's class are so rude and thoughtless one day that they turn into pigs and need the help of the Pig Lady to help them remember their manners.

Mary Wrightly, So Politely / Shirin Yim Bridges

Mary Wrightly is a polite young girl who always speaks in a polite, quiet voice. She may have to speak loudly in a crowded toy store when she goes shopping for her brother's first birthday gift.

Clifford's Manners / Norman Bridwell (j E-pb B)

Clifford offers some advice on basic good manners.

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.

Nobunny's Perfect / Anna Dewdney

Bad bunnies, who slurp their juice, forget to say "please," and bite their friends, learn about good manners.

Rude Mule / Pamela Duncan Edwards

A rude mule learns that he has more fun when he uses good manners.

Watch Your Tongue, Cecily Beasley / Lane Fredrickson

Rude little Cecily Beasley suffers the consequences of making one too many faces when a bird builds its nest on her tongue and she must wait with her tongue stuck out for the babies to hatch.

Bessie's Bed / Terry Webb Harshman (j Er HARSHMAN)

On a stormy night, one animal after another knocks at Bessie's door asking for a place to sleep and she always finds room for one more, despite their bad manners.

Dinner with the Highbrows / Kimberly Willis Holt

The first time a friend invites Bernard to dinner, his mother gives him a long list of rules to follow, such as keeping his elbows off the table and not speaking with his mouth full, but he soon sees that being well-to-do does not mean one has the best manners.

Tea Rex / Molly Idle

Cordelia and her brother host a tea party for an unusual guest.

Please is a Good Word to Say / Barbara Jooose

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

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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.