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Risk Watch® Book List - 5th/6th Grades

Books that reinforce unintentional injuries lessons.



Title	About this book	Author	Grade Level
Comprehensive Safety			
A Kids Guide to staying Safe At School	Walking to school, Bus Safety, School rules, Recess, Saying No, violence prevention, weapons	Maribeth Boelts ISBN: 082395074	K-5
The Kids Guide to First Aid	Choking, burns, injuries & first aid. Great book	Karen Buhler Gale ISBN #1885593589	
What Would You Do?	How to handle embarrassing, frightening or life threatening situations.	Linda Schwartz ISBN: 0881601969	4-7th
Motor Vehicle Safety			
A Face First  Experiential Emergency	Kelly and her mom are involved in a collision that leaves Kelly with a broken leg and a badly burned face. Whose fault was it?	Priscilla Cummings ISBN: 0525465227	5th and over
Runaway Bus and Other True Stories  Experiential Emergency	Real life dramas for kids, about kids. School bus incident, fire on a cruise ship and a family gets carbon monoxide poisoning.	Deborah Morris ISBN: 1928591094	4th-7th
Fire and Burn Prevention			
A Kids Guide to Staying Safe around Fire	Fire Safety	Maribeth Boelts ISBN: 0823950778	
Fire at the Triangle Factory  Experiential Emergency	This story of friendship and courage is based on true accounts of the tragic Triangle Shirtwaist Company fire of March 25, 1911.	Holly Littlefield ISBN: 0876148682	3 rd -5th
Choking, Suffocation. . . Prevention			
Bodyworks Breathing Well	Explains how and why we breathe; the functions of chest, lungs, blood, and heart in this process; and what to do when we cough or sneeze	Paul Bennett ISBN: 0382397789	2-5th
The Kids Guide to First Aid	Choking, burns, injuries & first aid. Great book	Karen Buhler Gale ISBN: 1885593589	
Poisoning Prevention			
Poisoning	Different types of poisonings including those in the air, foods, animals and how to avoid poisoning and first aid for poisonings	Alvin Silverstein ISBN: 0531121941	3rd-5th
Runaway Bus and Other True Stories Real Kids, Real Adventures #4	Real life dramas for kids, about kids. School bus incident, fire on a cruise ship and a family that gets carbon monoxide poisoning.	Deborah Morris ISBN: 1928591094	4th-7th

 <p>Experiential Emergency</p>			
Falls Prevention			
<p>Bridge to Teribithia</p>  <p>Experiential Emergency</p>	<p>Leslie and Jess rule supreme in Terabithia, safe from bullies and ridicule. Safe until an unforeseen tragedy forces Jess to reign in Terabithia alone.</p> <p>The John Newberry Medal  National Education Association (NEA) Teachers Top 100 Books NEA Kids Top 100 Books</p>	<p>Katherine Patterson ISBN: 0064401847</p>	<p>4th-7th</p>
Firearms Injury Prevention			
Bike and Pedestrian Safety			
<p>Olive's Ocean</p>  <p>Journal Writing</p>	<p>Olive Barstow was in Martha Boyles class until she was killed by a hit-and-run driver while riding her bicycle. Olive was not wearing a bike helmet. After Olive's mother gives Martha a section from Olive's journal, Martha knows they could have been friends.</p> <p>A Newberry Honor Book </p>	<p>Kevin Helkes ISBN: 0060535431</p>	<p>4th-7th</p>
<p>Mick Harte Was here</p>  <p>Experiential Emergency</p>	<p>Phoebe's brilliantly told Story about her younger brother and best friend, Mick, who dies in a bicycle crash.</p>	<p>Barabara Park ISBN: 0679882030</p>	<p>5th-7th</p>
Water Safety			
<p>Sink or Swim – Madison Fin #13</p>  <p>Fun Book</p>	<p>A life-guard-in-training saves the summer</p>	<p>Laura Dower ISBN: 0786817356</p>	<p>Grades 2-7</p>
Natural Disasters			
<p>Americas Great Disasters</p>	<p>Americans facing various disasters and their courage. Contains lessons learned.</p>	<p>Martin W. Sandler ISBN: 0060291079</p>	<p>5th and up</p>
<p>Fire In Their Eyes</p>	<p>Wildfires and the people who fight them. Prevention through prescribed burning , career information.</p>	<p>Karen Magmuson Beil ISBN: 0152010432</p>	<p>5th and up</p>
<p>Eyewitness Book Series: Volcanoes and Earthquakes</p>	<p>Here is an exciting and informative guide to the violent eruptions and tremors that shape our planet. Learn how animals can detect earthquakes before people, what causes a fire fountain, how buildings are made to withstand earthquakes, where to hide during an earthquake, and why the earth shakes.</p>	<p>Susanna Van Rose ISBN: 0756607353</p>	<p>3-5</p>
<p>Eyewitness Book Series: Hurricanes and Tornados</p>	<p>Stunning full-color photographs, models and illustrations offer a unique "eyewitness" view of catastrophic weather conditions.</p>	<p>Jack Challoner ISBN: 075660690X</p>	<p>3-5</p>
<p>The Wizard of Oz</p>	<p>After being transported by a cyclone to the land of Oz, Dorothy has many great adventures. What has really</p>	<p>L. Frank Baum ISBN: 0789444445</p>	<p>4th and up</p>

El Maravilloso Mago de Oz	happened to Dorothy? <i>Spanish Language Edition</i>	ISBN: 0486289680	
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The first Wednesday in March is "Read to Kids Day" see www.nea.org/readacross/

April 2nd is International Children's Book Day <http://www.ibby.org/index.php?id=269>

April is National Library Week <http://www.ala.org/ala/pio/campaign/nlw/nationallibraryweek.htm>