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# Risk Watch® Book List - 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grades

Books that reinforce unintentional injuries lessons.



Title	About this book	Author	Grade Level
<b>Comprehensive Safety</b>			
What Would You Do?	How to handle embarrassing, frightening or life threatening situations.	Linda Schwartz ISBN: 0881601969	4-7th
The Babysitters Handbook	Practical guide to every aspect of childcare, Clear step-by-step photographs. A great Parent/Teacher book.	Caroline Green ISBN: 0789401436	7 & 8
Baby Proofing Basics	Child proofing tips includes poisoning prevention, in the kitchen, with medications and with plants. A great parent/teacher book.	Vicki Lansky ISBN: 0916773590	Adult
<b>Motor Vehicle Safety</b>			
Teens and Drunk Driving	Teenagers are still more likely to drive under the influence of alcohol than other age groups, and motor-vehicle accidents remain the leading cause of death for teens.	Nathan Aaseng ISBN: 1560065184	Young Adult
<b>Fire and Burn Prevention</b>			
Essentials of Firefighting	Information to learn to become a firefighter	International Fire Service Training Association ISBN: 0879391499	Adult
Triangle: The Fire that Changed America	On March 25, 1911, a fire broke out in the Triangle shirtwaist factory in New York's Greenwich Village—146 people lost their lives.	David Von Drehle ISBN: 0871138743	Adult
<b>Choking, Suffocation. . . Prevention</b>			
Keep Kids Safe: A Parents Guide to Child Safety	Unintentional injury, more than disease, is the leading cause of death among children. Accidents can happen to children suddenly and without warning. Taking common-sense precautions can help prevent them.	Ellen Shaw ISBN: 0970150911	Adult
<b>Poisoning Prevention</b>			
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 that gets carbon monoxide poisoning.	Deborah Morris ISBN: 1928591094	4th-7th
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
<b>Falls Prevention</b>			
See Comprehensive Safety Section			

<b>Firearms Injury Prevention</b>			
Gun Control	Statutes, legal opinions and studies	Angela Valdez ISBN: 0791073718	Young Adult
The Secret Life of Bees   <b>Experiential Emergency</b>	As her mother and father are arguing, a gun falls to the floor. Four-year-old Lily Owens picks up the loaded gun. The gun goes off killing her mother. Now 14, Lily must face her mother's death and learn about her mother's life and herself. New York's Best Seller List	Sue Monk Kidd ISBN: 0142001740	Adult
<b>Bike and Pedestrian Safety</b>			
The Essential Cyclist	Riding skills, equipment safety, bicycle/car crashes and safety equipment	Arnie Baker ISBN: 1558215220	Adult
Mick Harte Was Here   <b>Experiential Emergency</b>	This is Phoebe's brilliantly told story about her younger brother and best friend, Mick, who dies in a bicycle crash. Her struggle to accept his death and deal with her own grief is told in the touching, witty narrative of a 13-year-old girl that will evoke both laughter and tears and will long be remembered.	Barbara Park, ISBN: 0679882030	12 and over
<b>Water Safety</b>			
The New Science of Drowning	Drowning is more predictable and preventable than we think.	John R. Fletemeyer, Samuel J. Freas ISBN: 1574442236	Adult
<b>Natural Disasters</b>			
America's Great Disasters	Americans facing various disasters and their courage. Contains lessons learned.	Martin W. Sandler ISBN: 0060291079	5th and up
Fire In Their Eyes	Wildfires and the people who fight them. Prevention through prescribed burning, career information.	Karen Magnuson Beil ISBN: 0152010432	5th and up

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April is International Children's Book Day [www.ibby.org](http://www.ibby.org)

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