



Sample Back Cover Blurbs Written by Karen Wiesner

Main Genre: *Children's Books*



Series: Making Good Choices

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Series Blurb: An interactive set of stories and illustrations designed to help parents and kids understand each other and to work together toward making good decisions, designed specifically for preschoolers up to 6 years old.

TAKING RESPONSIBILITY BUILDS TRUST and TAKING CARE OF YOUR THINGS

Author: Karen Wiesner

Genre Subcategory: Children's Nonfiction

Book # in series: 1 and 2

Back Cover Blurb: For Parents: The Making Good Choices Series is designed specifically for preschoolers up to elementary school-aged children. Kids this age are facing some of the first hard choices they'll make. Sometimes it's not easy for them to understand what parents want and why they want it. In

the stories that follow, the kids will make choices on their own, either good or not so good, and learn about important concepts that will set the groundwork for the rest of their lives. The language throughout is in a simple-to-grasp tone. The stories are interactive in two ways:

1) The stories are designed to allow you and your child to interact together. Reading the stories, you'll think of many similar incidents you and your child have faced. Share those situations and try to get your child to decide whether they made good choices and how to do so in the future.

2) Within each story, you'll see highlighted words and graphics. In the electronic version of this story, these words are "hot linked." By clicking on these, you can jump to another place for further exploring and fun.

For Kids: Being a kid is hard, isn't it? So many things to do and see, and Mom and Dad always saying "No" when you want a "Yes." Sometimes it's not easy to understand your parents. But when you make good choices, you'll start to understand them a little more each time. That's what the Making Good Choices Series is all about. The stories in this book will help you make sense of why your parents say "No", why they say "Yes" and how you can hear more "Yes" from them more often.

Following each story, kids, you'll get a chance to decide if the character in the story made good choices. In the electronic version, click on either "Yes" or "No" and find out if you made the best choice.

You'll also find special, fun things tucked into the stories:

Plant a seed: Kids, when you see this picture in the electronic book, click on it and we'll plant a special seed of understanding.

Gold star: Kids, when you see Reb's Gold Star, click on it in the electronic book and we'll do something extra fun!



Single Title/Non-Series Titles

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KERI IS CUTE CUTE CUTE

Author: Karen Wiesner

Genre Subcategory: Children's Illustrated Picture Book

Back Cover Blurb:

All her life, Keri had been told she was cute, cute, cute until one day someone asks what she *does* besides being a cutie-pie. She doesn't draw as well as Andrew or count as high as Sarah. Keri wants to be known for more than her pretty face. What's a cute girl to do? This story whimsically teaches parents to instill in their children reasons for valuing themselves beyond their looks.



I CAN TOUCH THE SKY

Author: Karen Wiesner

Genre Subcategory: Children's Illustrated Picture Book

Back Cover Blurb:

Our four-year-old hero loves to be outside, swinging as high as he can on his swing. Since he was a baby, he's loved to swing and imagine that he can touch the sky if he swings high enough. Though he's swinging and waving to Mom from the backyard, in his rich imagination, he's swinging from the stars way up in the sky, riding an eagle, having Mr. Moon read him stories while he dozes on the clouds, and eating "sugar" star cookies. When it starts to rain and he has to go inside, our intrepid hero doesn't tell Mom that he made it rain by kicking a dark cloud while he swung so high.



CODY KNOWS

Author: Karen Sue Wiesner with Linda Derkez

Genre Subcategory: Children's Illustrated Picture Book

Back Cover Blurb:

CODY KNOWS follows the imagination and adventures of a single day in the life of an Indiana Jones-wanna-be toddler.