Potty Training:

Diapers, Accidents and Big Kid Pants

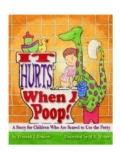


Apple, S. <u>The Saddest Toilet in the World</u>. A cheeky and hilarious picture book, story about the potty-training experience...from the toilet's point of view! Danny would sit anywhere and everywhere: a comfy couch, a bean bag chair, his mom's lap, a playground swing. The one place Danny wouldn't sit? The toilet. When the pain of rejection becomes too much, the toilet does what any self-respecting toilet would do: he leaves home. jP Apple

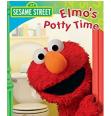


Bear in the Big Blue House, <u>Potty Time with Bear (DVD)</u>. Join Bear and friends for a day of discovery in three episodes that reinforce independence, teach basic bathroom skills, and give your child a sense of accomplishment. Going to the bathroom by yourself is a big part of growing up in "When You've Got To Go," and sometimes practice is the key to doing new things well in "If At First You Don't Succeed." Finally, nighttime is the right time to look back at all you've accomplished and "Call It A Day" in these stories of independence and success.

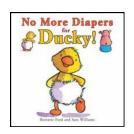
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Bennett, H. <u>It Hurts When I Poop!</u> Ryan is scared to use the potty. He's afraid to have a poop because he's afraid it's going to hurt. When Ryan's parents take him to visit Dr. Gold, she engages his imagination with the story of Bill the Coyote's messy house. She also shows him what happens inside the body, and explains how different foods make using the potty easy or hard. j PAR PIC Bennett



Elmo's Potty Time (DVD). Create a positive potty time experience for your child with Elmo, Baby Bear, Grover, and other Sesame Street friends. This amusing song-filled DVD teaches children that everyone has to learn how to use the potty. j PAR 649.62 Elmo's

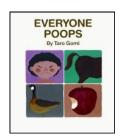


Ford, B. No More Diapers for Ducky! No more diapers for me! That's what toddlers will proudly proclaim after they hear this appealing tale of a lovable duck who takes the big step. When Piggy can't come out to play because he's busy sitting on the potty, Ducky realizes it's time to grow up, too.

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Gomi, T. Everyone Poops. Here we learn that birds do it, bees do it, kids with bended knees do it. We are told about big poop and little poop, animals that poop while moving and animals that poop from a stationary position, why and where people poop--in short, we get the scoop on poop. This clever Japanese import is a great way to introduce the topic of potty training to young children. j PAR 649.62 Gomi

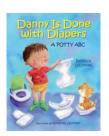


Discover how cats, pelicans, space aliens, and even dinosaurs poop in this rollicking, rhyming verse that's sure to elicit giggles. With plenty of hilarious pictures and a catchy chorus that encourages young children to use the toilet, this laugh-out-loud story is the go-to potty training book that every family needs. J PAR PIC Litwin

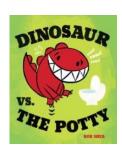


Manushkin, F. <u>Big Girl Panties</u>. A diaper being thrown into the trash kicks off this upbeat celebration of panties. What could be more rewarding for a little girl than wearing big girl panties, just like mommy? Adult caregivers and toddlers alike will love the snappy, rhyming text and colorful illustrations.

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O'Connell, R. <u>Danny is Done with Diapers: A Potty ABC</u>. This book gently encourages, commends, and celebrates 26 youngsters who are in the process of being toilet trained. It begins, "A is for Accident. Adam had an accident. It's all right, Adam." Perhaps not the most auspicious start for a book that hopes to get toddlers on the right track, but that's just A. There's plenty of positive reinforcement throughout. Helpful and appealing in equal measure. j PAR PIC O'Connell

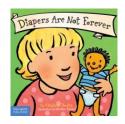


Shea, B. <u>Dinosaur vs. The Potty</u>. Dinosaur doesn't need to use the potty. Even when he's making lemonade, running through the sprinkler, having a three juice box lunch, and splashing in rain puddles. See? He's doing his victory dance. Wait . . . that's not a victory dance, that looks like a POTTY DANCE! Run, Dinosaur, run! jP Shea

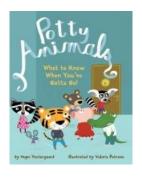
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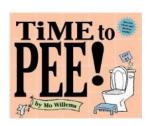




van Lieshout, M. <u>I Use The Potty</u>. Babies wear diapers. Do big kids? No! Big kids use the potty! Every child's life is filled with milestones. Some happen easily; others need a little extra support. This story is just right for children on the brink of potty training and the caregivers who encourage them. j PAR PIC van Lieshout



Verdick, E. <u>Diapers Are Not Forever</u>. Potty training for kids takes patience and practice, and this charming, straightforward book helps pave the way. When little ones learn to do what the big kids do (go, wipe, flush, wash their hands), they won't need a diaper anymore—they'll have underwear under there! The book includes tips for parents and caregivers from a children's health specialist. j Board Verdick



Vestergaard, H. Potty Animals: What to Know When You've Gotta Go! Meet Wilbur, who won't wash his hands after going potty. Wilma, who waits too long...and sometimes doesn't make it in time. And Freddie, who's afraid to flush. These are just a few of the preschool animals who need a little help with their bathroom etiquette! With wit and good humor, Vestergaard presents a unique "toilet basics" guide for toddlers. It covers everything from lifting the seat and closing the door to planning ahead when you're on a trip. All told in cheerful rhyme, with hilarious illustrations, it's a fun way to handle a serious subject. j PAR PIC Vestergaard

Willems, M. <u>Time to Pee!</u> Toilet training has never been such an adventure as when it is introduced by Mo Willems. With his signature humor, the author gently leads children through each step in the process that will finally bring