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Books about safeguarding-related issues

We all love a good story. Stories can make us laugh, cry, shudder and think. Now my own children are all grown up, reading stories out loud has now sadly passed me by. Stories can help us both learn and think about the lives of others. We all have our favourite books to share with pupils, but I came across some booklists recently that might identify stories you might not know.

[Books Focusing on Identity, Belonging, Conflict, Migrant and Refugee Experiences](#)

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[Eating Disorders Awareness Booklist](#)

More and more children are now living in families where an older relative has dementia. The book list below might help raise the issue amongst your pupils:

[Children's books on dementia](#)

Supporting parents to understand the risks of the internet

Wherever I am in the country talking to DSLs, one topic is certain to come up: how many parents appear to have lack of understand about keeping children safe online. Schools try to engage parents in raising awareness, but it is often a hard task.

Some schools are using their own social media approaches to help with this. Twitter has particular value in easily sharing useful links with parents. Other schools have developed specific areas of their website for safeguarding.

Useful resources to share with parents are the guides from 'Think U Know' and the NSPCC:

[How to...guides \(Think U Know\)](#)

[Your guide to the social networks your kids use \(NSPCC\)](#)

Vodafone have been particularly supportive of parents with the 'Digital Parenting' magazine they have produced for five years now. The magazine is available as a downloadable pdf, and a hard copy which schools can obtain for free here: [Order hard copies](#).

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