

Bullying is a **BIG** Problem!



Boys and girls can be both victims and bullies. Boy bullies are more likely to cause physical pain. Girl bullies are more likely to hurt the feelings. Either way, bullying hurts everyone and needs to be stopped. Everyone in school has the right to feel safe and to be able to learn and to succeed. Bullying denies those rights.

Herald-Leader Activity:

Nonviolent activist Mahatma Gandhi said, "You must be the change you wish to see in the world." Talk about what that means. Find someone in the Herald-Leader who is "being" good for the world.

Books about Bullying:

The Night the Bells Rang

by Natalie Kinsey-Warnock

During the final year of World War I, Mason's secure Vermont farm life is disrupted by Aden, a teenager who bullies him. After Aden runs away, joins the Army, and is killed, Mason deals with his feelings and his confusion.

The Skin I'm In *by Sharon G. Flake*

Thirteen-year-old African American Maleeka has suffered through lots of teasing because of her dark complexion. Into her life walks Miss Saunders, a teacher whose rare skin condition also sets her apart.

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*According to the
Bureau of Justice Statistics:
Eight percent of students miss a
day of school each month as a
result of bullying.*



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