Books on Domestic Abuse

Fiction:

Mommy's Black Eye by William George Bentrim

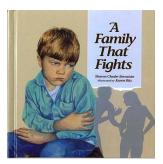
Gradesl 4 - 6

A picture book that explains domestic abuse in a child-friendly way.

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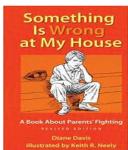
A Family that Fights by Sharon Chesler Bernstein, illustrated by Karen Ritz Grades 1 - 3

Three siblings, Henry, Claire, and Joe, become anxious when their parents fight, and worried when the fights get so bad their father hits their mother.



Something is Wrong at My House by Diane Davis, illustrated by Keith R. Neely Grades 1 - 3

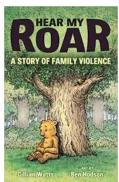
Based on the true story of a child who seeks help when dealing with domestic abuse at home.



Hear my Roar: A Story of Family Violence by Gillian Watts, illustrated by Bed Hodson Grades 1 - 3

A picture book that discusses topics of domestic abuse and alcoholism using a fictional family of bears.

- Teachers Resources:
 - https://kid-lit-reviews.com/2012/08/07/hear-my-roar-a-story-of-family-violence-by-gillian-watts/



When Mommy Got Hurt by Ilene Lee, Kathy Sylwester, illustrated by Carol Deach Grades Pre K - 3

A story about a girl who witnesses domestic violence in her home and is forced to move in with her grandma.

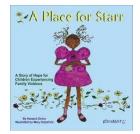


A Place for Starr: Children and Their Experience of Family Violence: A Story of Hope by Howard Schor, illustrated by Mary Kilpatrick

Grade 4+

The story of a young girl who escapes an abusive family situation with her brother.

- Teacher Resources:
 - o https://www.teachingbooks.net/tb.cgi?tid=16409

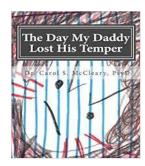


Nonfiction:

The Day Daddy Lost his Temper: Empowering Kids That Have Witnessed Domestic Violence by Carol S. McCleary

Grades 1 - 4

A collection of narratives from children who share their experience with domestic violence

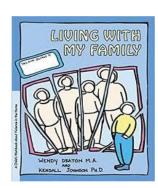


Other:

Living with my Family: A Child's Work Book About Violence in the Home by Wendy Deaton, M.A., and Kendall Johnson, Ph.D.

Grades 1 - 6

A therapeutic workbook to promote healing for children who have witnessed and/or are subject to domestic abuse



I Saw it Happen: A Child's Workbook About Witnessing Violence by Wendy Deaton M.A. M.F.C.C

Grades 1 - 6

A therapeutic workbook for children who have witnessed domestic abuse.

