

## Etiquette Bibliography

### **Books**

#### Manners by Aiki

Discusses manners and gives examples of good manners and bad manners.

#### Perfect Pigs: an introduction to manners by Marc Brown

A simple introduction to good manners to use with family, friends, at school, during meals, with pets, on the phone, during games, at parties, and in public places.

#### Dinner at Alberta's by Russell Hoban

Arthur Crocodile cannot seem to learn table manners until his sister brings her new girlfriend to visit.

#### Mary Louise Loses her Manners by Diane Cuneo

When Mary Louise starts saying things like "fleas" and "spank you" instead of "please" and "thank you," she realizes that she has lost her manners and goes in search of them.

#### This Little Piggies Book of Manners by Kathryn Madeline Allen

Some little pigs remember their manners and others do not.

#### How do Dinosaurs Eat Their Food? by Jane Yolen

Presents an introduction to table manners, in simple text with illustrations, explaining proper etiquette as a variety of dinosaurs display playful antics at the dinner table.

### **Chapter Book**

#### Mrs. Piggie-Wiggle's Magic by Betty MacDonald

Seven families are helped out by Mrs. Piggie-Wiggle's magic cures when they are faced with thought-you-saiders, tattletales, bad table manners, interrupters, heedless breakers, never-want-to-go-to-schoolers, and wadde-I-doers.

### **Videos**

#### It's just Good Manners by Mind Your Manners publishing

Provides a guide to manners including respect for others' property, table manners and dining out, phone etiquette and courteous speech, and answers to many other important questions.

#### How Do You Do Your How Do You Dos?

Children learn how to meet someone for the first time and how to make proper introductions

#### Berenstain Bears Forget their Manners by Jan and Stan Berenstain

### I'M MAKING A LIST

I'm making a list of the things I must say  
For politeness,  
And goodness and kindness and gentleness,  
Sweetness and rightness:

Hello  
Pardon me  
How are you?  
Excuse me  
Bless you  
May I?  
Thank you  
Goodbye

If you know some that I've forgot,  
Please stick them in your eye!

*Where the Sidewalk Ends* by Shel Silverstein

## RIDICULOUS ROSE

Her mama said, "Don't eat with your fingers."  
"OK," said Ridiculous Rose  
So she ate with her toes!

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## SHARING

I'll share your toys, I'll share your money,  
I'll share your toast, I'll share your honey,  
I'll share your milk and your cookies too-  
The hard part's sharing mine with you.

*Falling Up* by Shel Silverstein

## My Mother Says I'm Sickening

My mother says I'm sickening,  
my mother says I'm crude,  
she says this when she sees me  
playing Ping-Pong with my food,  
she doesn't seem to like it  
when I slurp my bowl of stew,  
and now she's got a list of things  
she says I mustn't do—

**DO NOT CATAPULT THE CARROTS!**

**DO NOT JUGGLE GOBS OF FAT!**

**DO NOT DROP THE MASHED POTATOES**

**ON THE GERBIL OF THE CAT!**

**NEVER PUNCH THE PUMPKIN PUDDING!**

**NEVER TUNNEL THROUGH THE BREAD!**

**PUT NO PEAS INTO YOUR POCKET!**

**PLACE NO NOODLES ON YOUR HEAD!**

**DO NOT SQUEEZE THE STEAMED ZUCCHINI!**

**DO NOT MAKE THE MELON OOZE!**

**NEVER STUFF VANILLA YOGURT**

**IN YOU LITTLE SISTER'S SHOES!**

**DRAW NO FACES IN THE KETCHUP!**

**MAKE NO LITTLE GRAVY POOLS!**

I wish my mother wouldn't make  
so many useless rules.

*The New Kid on the Block* by Jack Prelutsky

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