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**My Mouth is a Volcano** Corwin Press  
An inspiring and informative book for kids about the past and future of America's presidents. Who will be the NEXT president? Could it be you? When George Washington became the first president of the United States, there were nine future presidents already alive in America, doing things like practicing law or studying medicine. When JFK became the thirty-fifth president, there were 10 future presidents already alive in America, doing things like hosting TV shows and learning the saxophone. And right now—today!—there

are at least 10 future presidents alive in America. They could be playing basketball, like Barack Obama, or helping in the garden, like Dwight D. Eisenhower. They could be solving math problems or reading books. They could be making art—or already making change. • A breezy, kid-friendly survey of American history and American presidents • Great for teachers, librarians, and other educators • Kate Messner's nonfiction picture books have been lauded by critics and received a variety of awards. For young readers and students who loved *The New Big Book of Presidents*, *Lincoln and Kennedy: A Pair to Compare*, and *Kid Presidents: True Tales of Childhood from America's Presidents*. A helpful addition to curriculums of 5th- to

8th-grade students studying U.S. History and civics and the federal government. • For readers ages 8–12 • S. history for kids • Students, librarians, teachers • 5th–8th-grade kids From award-winning author Kate Messner and New York Times bestselling artist Adam Rex comes a timely and compelling compendium about the U.S. presidents—before they were presidents. Kate Messner is an award-winning author whose many books for kids have been selected as Best Books by the New York Times, Junior Library Guild, IndieBound, and Bank Street College of Education. She lives on Lake Champlain with her family. Adam Rex is the author and illustrator of many beloved picture books and novels, including *Nothing*

Rhymes with Orange and the New York Times bestseller *Frankenstein Makes a Sandwich*. He has worked with the likes of Jon Scieszka, Mac Barnett, Jeff Kinney, and Neil Gaiman. He lives in Tucson, Arizona.

*Lunch Box Letters* Flatiron Books  
Strengthen programs of family and community engagement to promote equity and increase student success! When schools, families, and communities collaborate and share responsibility for students' education, more students succeed in school. Based on 30 years of research and fieldwork, the fourth edition of the bestseller *School, Family, and Community Partnerships: Your Handbook for Action*, presents tools and guidelines to help develop more effective and more equitable programs of family and community engagement. Written by a team of well-known experts, it provides a theory and framework of six types of involvement for action; up-to-date research on school, family, and community collaboration; and new materials for professional development and on-going technical assistance. Readers also will find: Examples of best practices on the six types of involvement from preschools, and

elementary, middle, and high schools  
Checklists, templates, and evaluations to plan goal-linked partnership programs and assess progress CD-ROM with slides and notes for two presentations: A new awareness session to orient colleagues on the major components of a research-based partnership program, and a full One-Day Team Training Workshop to prepare school teams to develop their partnership programs. As a foundational text, this handbook demonstrates a proven approach to implement and sustain inclusive, goal-linked programs of partnership. It shows how a good partnership program is an essential component of good school organization and school improvement for student success. This book will help every district and all schools strengthen and continually improve their programs of family and community engagement.

*School, Family, and Community Partnerships* Simon and Schuster  
Featuring a wealth of reflection activities and connections to standards, this concise, easy-to-read teaching methods text equips students with the content knowledge and skills they need to become

effective K-8 teachers. The book maximizes instructional flexibility, reflects current educational issues, highlights recent research, and models best pedagogical practices. Current and realistic examples, a section in each chapter on using technology in the classroom, and material on differentiating instruction for diverse learners—including students with special needs and English language learners—make this a must-have resource for any K-8 teacher.

*A Letter from Your Teacher* Willowdale, Ont. : Firefly Books

From the author and illustrator of *Our Class is a Family*, this touching picture book expresses a teacher's sentiments and well wishes on the last day of school. Serving as a follow up to the letter in *A Letter From Your Teacher: On the First Day of School*, it's a read aloud for teachers to bid a special farewell to their students at the end of the school year. Through a letter written from the teacher's point of view, the class is invited to reflect back on memories made, connections formed, and challenges met. The letter expresses how proud their teacher is of them, and how much they will be missed. Students will

also leave on that last day knowing that their teacher is cheering them on for all of the exciting things to come in the future. There is a blank space on the last page for teachers to sign their own name, so that students know that the letter in the book is coming straight from them. With its sincere message and inclusive illustrations, *A Letter From Your Teacher: On the Last Day of School* is a valuable addition to any elementary school teacher's classroom library.

*The Bridge* Zondervan

They say little girls are made of sugar and spice and everything nice. That innocent baby in the cot will one day become a sister, a mother, a wife, a daughter-in-law. A girl's first—and sometimes final—teacher is her mother. From first steps to first kiss, marriage to motherhood, mothers are the coach and counsellor in every girl's life. In this collection curated by veteran editor and writer Theresa Tan, mothers write letters to their daughters who may one day become mothers themselves. At times hilarious, mostly brutally honest, these are no-holds-barred, one-sided conversations between moms and their girls: values to

impart, mistakes to learn from, wisdom to pass on, confessions to make, gratitude to express. These letters will make you laugh, weep and hug your child. Includes notes on lipstick and taking care of your body; how to survive marriage (and divorce); stupid things never to do; making hard decisions; living life with passion; raising children and caring for aging parents; carrying on family traditions; focusing on what truly matters in life. Contributors include: Adlena Oh-Wong, Amy Poon, Ng Choong San, Cynthia Chew, Dawn Lee, Dawn Sim, Janet Goh, Jennifer Heng, Jenny Wee, Kalthum Ahmad, Karen Tan, Landy Chua-Moosa, Loretta Urquhart, Paige Parker, Petrina Kow, Sangeeta Mulchand, Shaan Moledina-Lim, Chiong Xiao Ting, Lin Xiuzhen, Yen Chua and Zalina Gazali

*The Smart Stepfamily* Bird's Nest Books

Learn how to translate the love of a parent into letters to be opened on special occasions making new memories. After ten years of marriage, author Mark Button and his first wife, Ronnie, were eagerly awaiting the birth of triplets when on Mother's Day Ronnie died without warning. In time Mark began to build a new life with

Diane, whom he met through a mutual friend. The memories of how precious and delicate life can be left them filled with a desire to be there for their first child through her entire life, whether they were alive or not. So they began to write letters. The first letter was written within hours of their daughter's birth, then sealed, stamped, and mailed to her. On the back of the envelope it simply stated: ""To be opened on the day your first child is born."" The first part of *The Letter Box* shares the story of Mark's tragic loss and how it prompted Diane and him to develop this unique gift for their children. The second part gives readers helpful ideas on how to create their very own Letter Box for anyone they love and cherish. Included in this section is a list of appropriate milestones, with thought-provoking questions for each occasion. It also provides sample letters and tips on how to use Letter Boxes for any relationship not just parent and child. Letter Boxes can be used with friends, grandchildren, or spouses, or in mentoring relationships. [The Journey of the Heroic Parent](#) National Center for Youth Issues Teaching children how to manage their

thoughts and words without interrupting. Louis always interrupts! All of his thoughts are very important to him, and when he has something to say, his words rumble and grumble in his tummy, they wiggle and jiggle on his tongue and then they push on his teeth, right before he ERUPTS (or interrupts). His mouth is a volcano! But when others begin to interrupt Louis, he learns how to respectfully wait for his turn to talk. *My Mouth Is A Volcano* takes an empathetic approach to the habit of interrupting and teaches children a witty technique to help them manage their rambunctious thoughts and words. Told from Louis' perspective, this story provides parents, teachers, and counselors with an entertaining way to teach children the value of respecting others by listening and waiting for their turn to speak.

**Love Notes: Letters from Parents to Children** Marshall Cavendish International Asia Pte Ltd

Statistics show 51 percent of teens are afraid of talking to their parents about personal, private problems. It's even slightly higher when it comes to talking to their teachers. What are parents to do? One solution is for parents to write to their

teens about these problems. In *Love Letters from Parents to Teens*, author Marlene Riddle offers examples of letters written by parents to their teens to help guide them through difficult situations, life's challenges, and times of discouragement and confusion. Riddle—an educator for more than forty years—believes if parents take the first step in writing to their teens, the adolescent may like the idea and begin writing back. With time, these letters may no longer be necessary, and the parent and teen may be talking to each other face to face, having conversations in an atmosphere of trust and harmony. The sample letters address everything from trust, to relationships, choosing friends, dealing with bullies, being popular, jealousy, labeling, enjoying adolescence, having a vision and purpose, and more. Adolescence doesn't have to be the most difficult time of a person's life. A parent can transform these short years into fun, exciting experiences. A parent's responsibility is to build teens up, not tear them down, creating a strong, meaningful relationship. And it can all begin with a letter.

### **Wrightslaw** Penguin

Galápagos giant tortoises are fascinating—and endangered. They live only on the Galápagos Islands, a chain of volcanic islands in the Pacific Ocean off the coast of Ecuador. These tortoises face threats from the humans who live on—and visit—the islands, as well as from Earth's warming climate. Join author Kate Messner on an a journey to the Galápagos Islands to see these incredible creatures up close and discover how cutting-edge technology is helping scientists to study and protect them.

### Love Letters from Parents to Teens Baker Books

Two teenagers, strangers to each other, have decided to jump from the same bridge at the same time. But what results is far from straightforward in this absorbing, honest lifesaver from acclaimed author Bill Konigsberg. Aaron and Tillie don't know each other, but they are both feeling suicidal, and arrive at the George Washington Bridge at the same time, intending to jump. Aaron is a gay misfit struggling with depression and loneliness. Tillie isn't sure what her problem is -- only that she will never be

good enough. On the bridge, there are four things that could happen: Aaron jumps and Tillie doesn't. Tillie jumps and Aaron doesn't. They both jump. Neither of them jumps. Or maybe all four things happen, in this astonishing and insightful novel from Bill Konigsberg.

*Skillstreaming the Elementary School Child*  
National Academies

Save countless hours with more than 100 ready-made letters and other communications. Use "as is" or customize them for your particular needs. This handy collection will help you communicate more effectively with parents and enlist their support.

*Parent Teacher Letter Template* Life  
Between Summers

Life is filled with valuable lessons, but none more valuable than those shared from generation to generation. This book is a compilation of sometimes moving, sometimes poignant, always meaningful messages written by parents for their children. Each aims to inspire, encourage, and enlighten those they love the most in the world, and give them a lasting gift that will carry them through all the great moments of their lives. From inevitable

heartache to the wonders of a life filled with joy and beyond, each serves as a guidepost to help the next generation meet life's challenges and continue to grow into kind, wonderful, giving individuals, whom know their worth and aspire for greatness despite the obstacles placed in front of them. This heartwarming collection also features a section for readers, where they can craft their own letter to leave a lasting legacy for someone they hold dear. All proceeds will be donated to cancer charities - City of Hope, Children's Hospital of Los Angeles and the Jessie Rees Foundation.

*Tracking Tortoises* Simon and Schuster  
Promote a climate of trust, academic growth, and positive behavior by launching each school day with a whole class gathering. This comprehensive, user-friendly book shows you how to hold Responsive Classroom Morning Meetings, a powerful teaching tool used by hundreds of thousands of teachers in K-8 schools. In the new edition of this essential text, you'll find: Step-by-step, practical guidelines for planning and holding Responsive Classroom Morning Meetings in K-8 classrooms  
Descriptions of Morning

Meeting in action in real classrooms  
100 ideas for greetings, sharing, activities, and messages: some tried-and-true and some new  
Updated information on sharing  
Guidance on adapting meeting components for different ages and abilities, including upper grades and English Language Learners.  
Explanations of how Morning Meeting supports mastery of Common Core State Standards, 21st century skills, and core competencies enumerated by the Collaborative for Academic, Social and Emotional Learning (CASEL).

### **A Home Education Notebook**

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform

From the creator of the popular website Ask a Manager and New York's work-advice columnist comes a witty, practical guide to 200 difficult professional conversations—featuring all-new advice! There's a reason Alison Green has been called "the Dear Abby of the work world." Ten years as a workplace-advice columnist have taught her that people avoid awkward conversations in the office because they simply don't know what to say. Thankfully, Green does—and in this

incredibly helpful book, she tackles the tough discussions you may need to have during your career. You'll learn what to say when • coworkers push their work on you—then take credit for it • you accidentally trash-talk someone in an email then hit “reply all” • you're being micromanaged—or not being managed at all • you catch a colleague in a lie • your boss seems unhappy with your work • your cubemate's loud speakerphone is making you homicidal • you got drunk at the holiday party Praise for Ask a Manager “A must-read for anyone who works . . . [Alison Green's] advice boils down to the idea that you should be professional (even when others are not) and that communicating in a straightforward manner with candor and kindness will get you far, no matter where you work.”—Booklist (starred review) “The author's friendly, warm, no-nonsense writing is a pleasure to read, and her advice can be widely applied to relationships in all areas of readers' lives. Ideal for anyone new to the job market or new to management, or anyone hoping to improve their work experience.”—Library Journal (starred review) “I am a huge fan

of Alison Green's Ask a Manager column. This book is even better. It teaches us how to deal with many of the most vexing big and little problems in our workplaces—and to do so with grace, confidence, and a sense of humor.”—Robert Sutton, Stanford professor and author of *The No Asshole Rule* and *The Asshole Survival Guide* “Ask a Manager is the ultimate playbook for navigating the traditional workforce in a diplomatic but firm way.”—Erin Lowry, author of *Broke Millennial: Stop Scraping By* and *Get Your Financial Life Together* **The Morning Meeting Book** Scholastic Inc.

Aimed at parents of and advocates for special needs children, explains how to develop a relationship with a school, monitor a child's progress, understand relevant legislation, and document correspondence and conversations. **Parent Talk!** Routledge  
No Marketing Blurb  
*The Grieving Teen* Good Year Books  
Raising a child struggling with mental health issues, addiction, depression, suicidal thoughts, eating disorders or even just teen angst can be frightening and confusing. When all you've done is not

enough, when your child seems lost and you feel inept and impotent, Dr Reedy can help you take the necessary steps to find your child, not with cursory cures or snappy solutions, but rather by effecting positive change in your own behaviour.

[Free Your Child from Overeating](#) SAGE Publications

Discover the Keys to a Healthy Stepfamily Leading stepfamily expert Ron L. Deal reveals the seven fundamental steps to blended family success and provides practical, realistic solutions to the issues you face as a stepfamily. Whether married or soon-to-be-married, you'll discover how to · Solve the everyday puzzles of stepparenting and stepchildren relationships · Communicate effectively with an ex-spouse · Handle stepfamily finances confidently · “Cook” your stepfamily slowly rather than expect an instant blend This revised and expanded edition has updated research and two new chapters with even more real-world advice on topics such as stepsibling relationships and later-life stepfamilies.

**Write the Right Thing** Independently Published

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Contact Log For Teachers 100 Pages  
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**Weather and Me** Corwin Press  
PARENTING NEVER ENDS. From the  
founders of the #1 site for parents of  
teens and young adults comes an  
essential guide for building strong  
relationships with your teens and  
preparing them to successfully launch into  
adulthood The high school and college

years: an extended roller coaster of  
academics, friends, first loves, first break-  
ups, driver's ed, jobs, and everything in  
between. Kids are constantly changing and  
how we parent them must change, too.  
But how do we stay close as a family as  
our lives move apart? Enter the co-  
founders of Grown and Flown, Lisa  
Heffernan and Mary Dell Harrington. In the  
midst of guiding their own kids through  
this transition, they launched what has  
become the largest website and online  
community for parents of fifteen to  
twenty-five year olds. Now they've  
compiled new takeaways and fresh  
insights from all that they've learned into  
this handy, must-have guide. Grown and

Flown is a one-stop resource for parenting  
teenagers, leading up to—and  
through—high school and those first years  
of independence. It covers everything  
from the monumental (how to let your kids  
go) to the mundane (how to shop for a  
dorm room). Organized by topic—such as  
academics, anxiety and mental health,  
college life—it features a combination of  
stories, advice from professionals, and  
practical sidebars. Consider this your  
parenting lifeline: an easy-to-use manual  
that offers support and perspective. Grown  
and Flown is required reading for anyone  
looking to raise an adult with whom you  
have an enduring, profound connection.