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# No Biting!



## Synopsis

Can you bite your mom? No! What can you bite? An apple! Karen Katz's books are a must-have for every new mom and dad because they focus on how toddlers grow up and become more social.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 2 - 5 years

Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

## Customer Reviews

Karen Katz lives in New York, New York.

My daughter is a big fan of the Karen Katz books and has been having some trouble with biting so we got this book. It is cute and engaging, but only the first page is about biting. The other pages are about "no hitting," "no spitting," etc. and honestly I think she has started modeling after some of those other undesired behaviors in the book since we've read it. Be forewarned!

I bought this since my daughter started to bite at 18mths old. Its a Flap book so it gives the child interactions. However, it makes you think this books is all about biting. It is not. This book encompasses a lot of "wrong" actions your child might do:Can you kick a dog?...no what can you kick, a BALL!Should you hit your brother?..No what can you hit, a DRUM!Each flap you open it will show the child doing the positive action.It's a good book if you want to show your child things they should not do, but did not serve my purpose for biting help since it was only one page about biting.I

would recommend searching other biting books up on , as I purchased one and it worked out great.

Kind of upset that this book, which was recommended for a kid that is currently going through the "biting" phase, has a grand total of one page about biting. All the rest is about no hitting, no spitting... This book should have been called something like, "Don't Be Mean" or "Be Nice!". Horrible selection if you are only having issues with biting. In the end lesson learned, I judged a book by its cover and I got burned.

Bought this, and a couple of others, when my nearly 2 year old began biting his new friends when he started daycare. I didn't even finish reading it with him once. There is only one page on biting, no development of the theme, just a fairly didactic don't bite friends, bite an apple, and then on to the next forbidden activity and then the next. By the time we reached don't spit at your brother, spit when you brush your teeth, I removed it - no new bad ideas needed! This was just going to give him the idea to try something else! The other two that I bought, Teeth are Not for Biting and No More Biting for Billy Goat were much better. We have read them many times and after about 1 week to 10 days, the problem seemed to resolve - for the time being!

We purchased this book for my two year old son when there was a problem with biting among all of the children in his class. We had been doing a lot of talking about "not biting", but thought that a story might also help as a part of the bedtime routine. Overall, I thought the book was just OK. The title is a little misleading, as there is really only one page on biting. The story goes through several 'unacceptable' behaviors such as biting, hitting, kicking, spitting, etc. This is fine and likely helpful in the long run, but we were looking to specifically address biting and felt that one page didn't really cover the content. Also, I felt like the flow of the book was a little confusing for my son at his age. For each behavior, it would address that it's not nice to do a specific behavior and then a situation where it was OK. (i.e. it's not OK to bite your friend, but it is OK to bite an apple, it's not OK to kick your brother, but it is OK to kick a ball). In general, I agree with this advice, but it was a little confusing to my son...probably because he's on the younger side of the age range for this book. In general, I think the book is fine, but didn't specifically meet the 'No biting' need, so we end up ad-libbing a bit when reading the book.

We're not a fan of this one. The flaps are the size of the whole page, making it tough for my toddler to lift. Even more of an issue is that each page shows an undesirable behavior (only one page is

about biting). I didn't even read the page that shows a little boy kicking a dog! I feel like the images of what not to do are what will stick in his mind. We aren't keeping this one.

I can't read this to my biting child as it isn't just about biting. I don't want to introduce him to hitting and spitting, etc. I do not recommend.

I bought this book so we could read it with my 14 month old. She loves Karen Katz's books and we have a lot of them. But this book has had the opposite effect than I hoped for. Every time she sees it, she wants to bite. There is also only one page about biting. The rest is about pushing other kids, slapping mommy, kicking a dog, and spitting on someone. Since the book seems to inspire her to bite, I don't even want to introduce the concepts of kicking, pushing, and spitting so we put the book away for now. Maybe when she gets older, it may become useful.

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