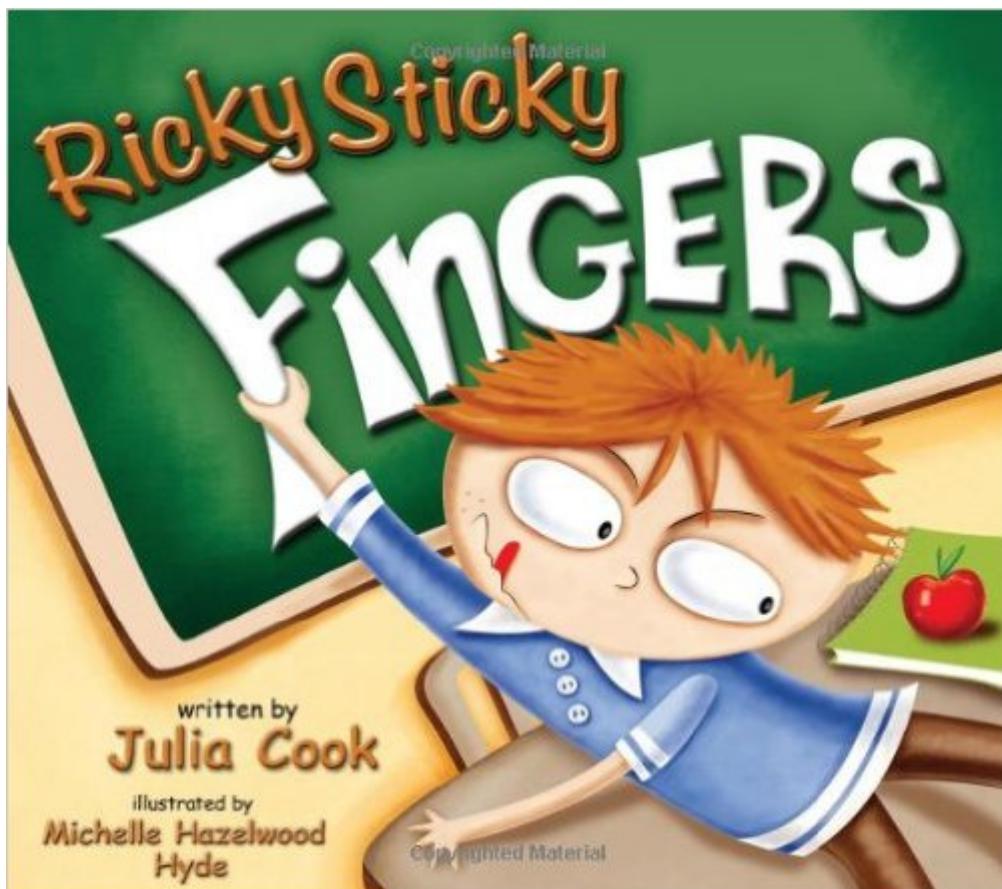


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# Ricky Sticky Fingers



## **Synopsis**

Finally, a book that confronts the issue of stealing and offers a strategy to curb the desire to steal! Through a fun and whimsical story, children will learn the concept of ownership and how it feels when someone doesn't respect what is yours. Ricky learns first-hand what it feels like to have something stolen from him. Then, he uses the "Good" inside of himself to overtake the "BAD" and returns the items that he took from others. This book uses empathy in a powerful way to teach children that stealing is wrong.

## **Book Information**

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Age Range: 5 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

## **Customer Reviews**

Kids liked the graphics and were delighted about the end and Ricky having HIS things stolen to teach him a lesson. Why are all the subjects of the books boys? My practice tells me that girls are more likely to steal things than boys!

I have a few students that have difficulty taking things that do not belong to them. I have always had difficulty finding books that explained it in terms that young children understood. Julia Cook does a fabulous job.

This book is well-intentioned. My husband and I were reading it for the first time to our 4 year old

grandson, and after a few pages we decided the book was giving him ideas for bad behavior. So we changed the story on the spot. We won't be reading this again. May be okay for older children.

Used this book with students in 2nd and 3rd grade students that were having issues with taking things that didn't belong to them. Together with a discussion about respecting others' personal property this book was very effective. The children enjoyed the story, the rhyme is well done, and the lesson is clear. The author does a good job of making the story humorous and engaging while not hiding from the morals and lessons that the book is discussing. I don't usually like using the word stealing with children, I would much prefer discussing the topic without using that word. I feel that children get immediately defensive when using the word stealing since this is taught from an early age as being very wrong and most children that I have worked with do not always make the connection between what they did (when they take something that isn't theirs) and "stealing." However, this book uses the word stealing and still seems approachable for children so it's only a minor concern of mine. This book can be used to target a specific issue that one is having or just as a story that teaches a lesson. Very well done

Bought this for my 9 year old 3rd grade son who had his own sticky fingers! Had him read it daily for several weeks and I think the point got through to him as we have found no more surprises in his room, pants pockets or backpack. Up to this point we had tried almost every method of punishment so he'd hopefully learn his lesson but it seemed not until this book that it stopped. It's been months since our last incident. I highly suggest this book to anyone who has a child with sticky fingers. Seems like a great book for professionals to use too. The book is beautifully illustrated with great pictures. It's a great size too with large pages and larger print to easily read for a younger child.

I bought this book with my pre-teen in mind. She too has sticky fingers and putting her behaviors into words and a child's story really gave her perspective. Thanks!

I expected a little bit more from the book. The plot is very simple; little boy steals from his friends and mom decides to hide his bike to teach him a lesson. Honestly, it did not impress me. I will keep looking for better version of this subject.

Great book for teaching right and wrong about stealing. We do not have this issue at home but there is a child in my daughter's class who is having these issues. We bought the book to try to help her

understand why people do these things. Great book and amazing photos!

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