

Top 10 Dental Books for Kids

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So you want your kids to brush their teeth? Convincing them to do so can be tough, but with some help from their favorite movies and these great books, you may be able to do just that. *And what great Christmas gifts these would make!*

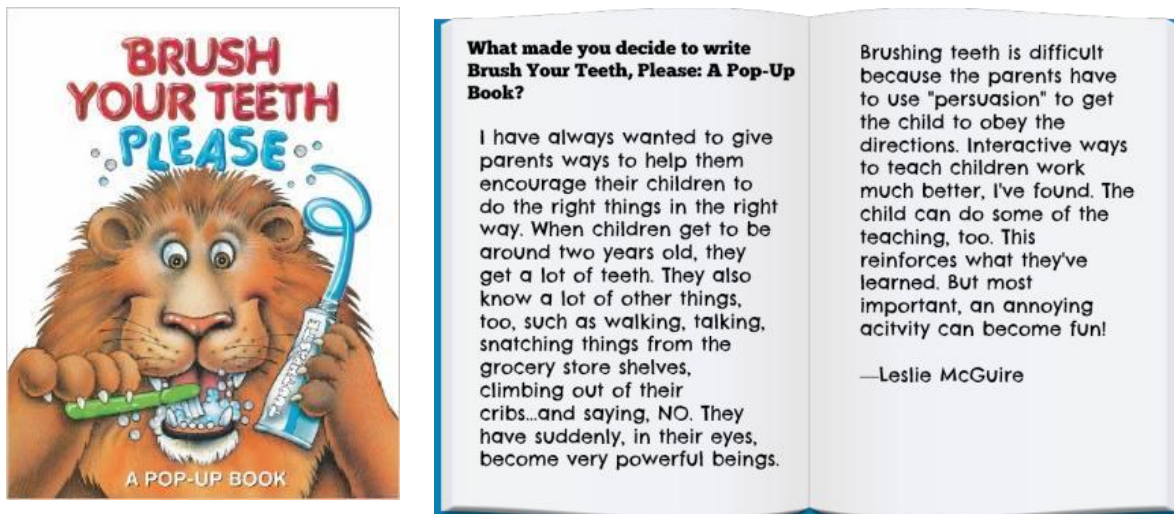
Here are our picks for the top 10 dental books for kids:

1. Brush Your Teeth, Please: A Pop-Up Book

By Leslie McGuire

Published: December 3, 2013 (Hardcover)

Summary: Kids will learn about proper dental hygiene as they go through this book and see the many different animals practicing it – from brushing their teeth to flossing.

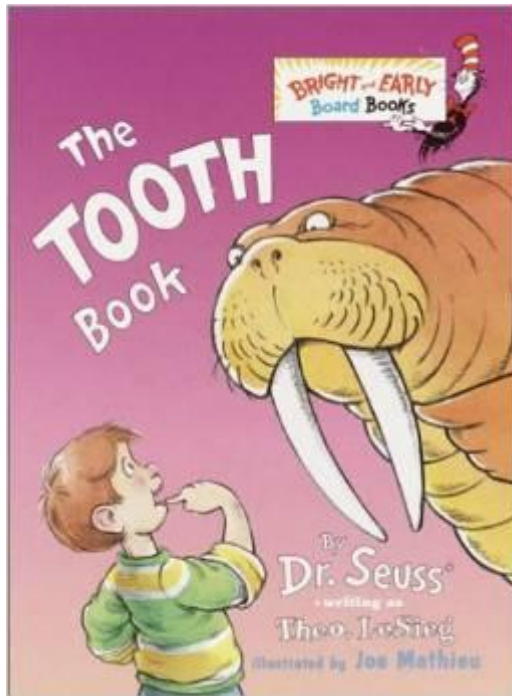


2. The Tooth Book

By Dr. Seuss

Published: June 24, 2003 (Board Book)

Summary: In *The Tooth Book* by Dr. Seuss, kids will learn about all of the things teeth can do, how important it is to take care of them and what they need to do to ensure their teeth last a lifetime.



3. Brush, Brush, Brush!

By Alicia Padron (Illustrator for the Book)

Published: March 1, 2010 (Board Book)

Summary: A rhythmic, rhyming book with great illustrations that your kids will love as they learn about brushing their teeth.



How do you think Brush, Brush, Brush! can help parents encourage their kids to brush their teeth?

Children's books are a wonderful way to not only entertain kids and spark their little minds but can also be a great teaching tool. Some routines are much better to be learnt and started at an early age, like brushing your teeth. This can be a difficult task for some toddlers and this book is a wonderful way to safely introduce them to brushing in a fun and entertaining matter.

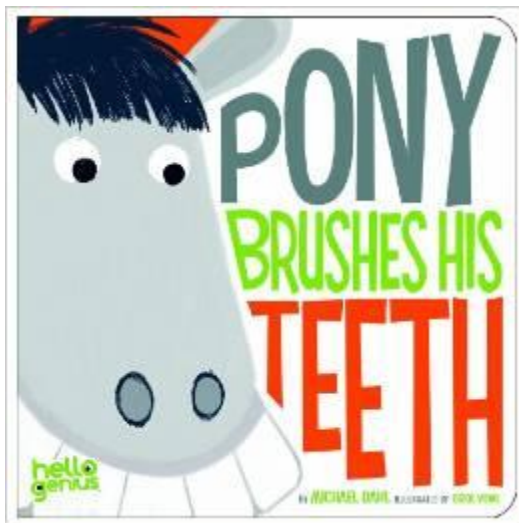
It's a bonding experience for parent and baby since the parent sings the book in the tune of "Do your ears hang low" and baby gets to mimic what all the kids in the book are doing in each illustration. I paid close detail when illustrating each scene since toddlers have not learned to read yet and they "read" the book through its images. Brush, Brush, Brush! is a wonderful little book making brushing your teeth a fun experience and a happy routine to do every day and night with your child.

—Alicia Padron

4. Pony Brushes His Teeth

By Michael Dahl

Published: February 1, 2013 (Board Book)

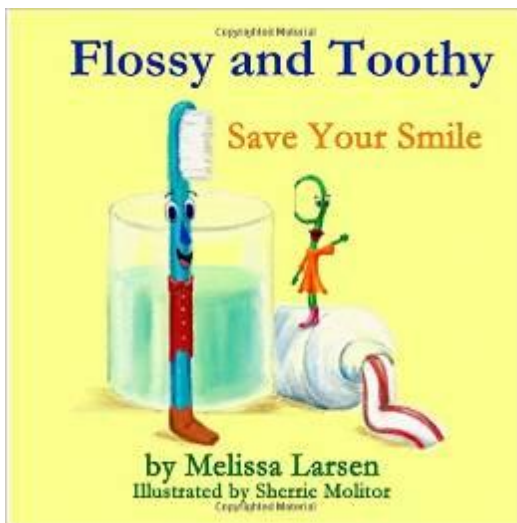


Summary: Shows kids in a simple and fun format the correlation between what they eat and needing to brush their teeth. It also encourages example-setting by parents. Pony follows his dad's example in what he does, just like your kids will want to follow your example.

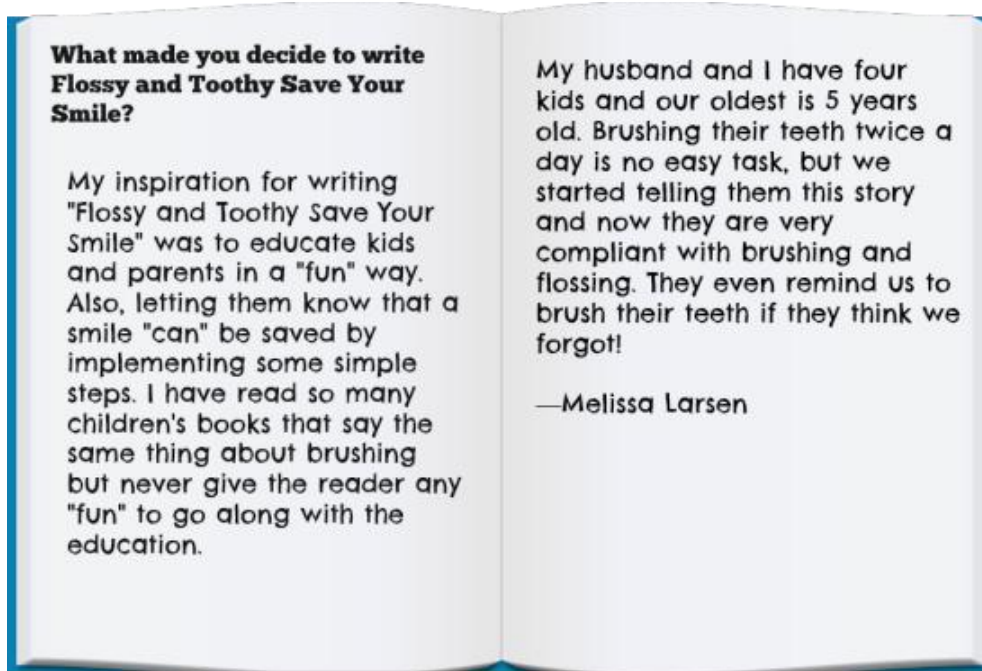
5. Flossy and Toothy Save Your Smile

By Melissa Larsen

Published: August 26, 2014 (Paperback)



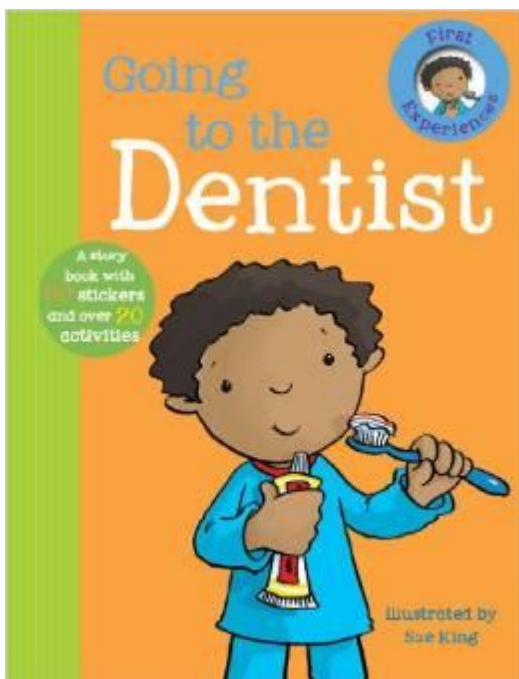
Summary: Kids will learn about great dental hygiene habits that can save their smiles from these fun characters, Flossy and Toothy.



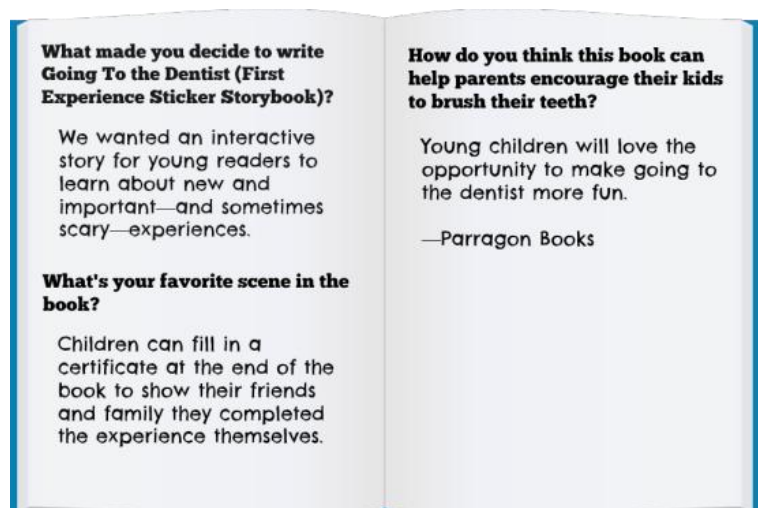
6. Going To the Dentist (First Experience Sticker Storybook)

By Parragon Books

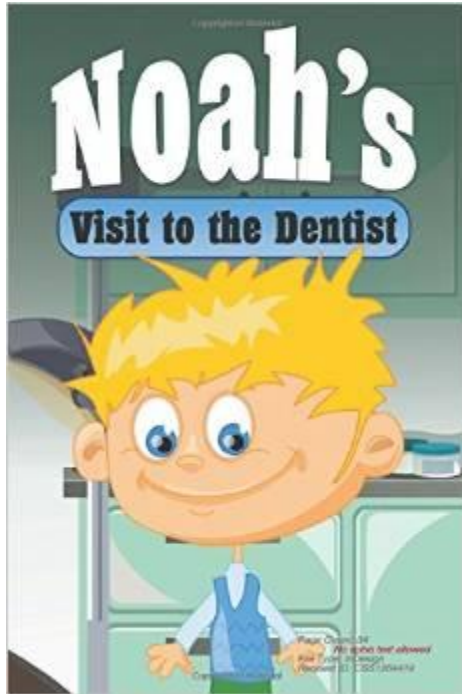
Published: March 15, 2012 (Hardcover)



Summary: This interactive storybook will teach your kids about how taking care of their teeth and going to the dentist can be more fun!



7. Noah's Visit to the Dentist

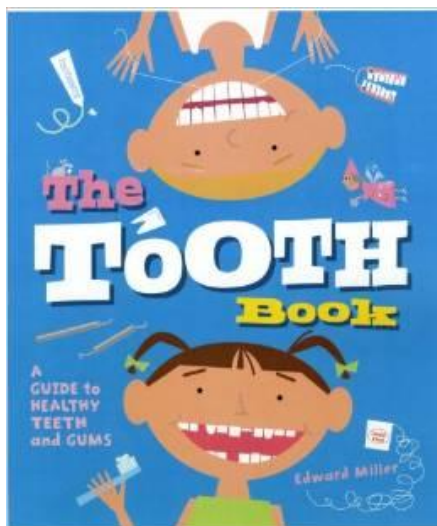


By Jupiter Kids

Published: October 1, 2014 (Paperback)

Summary: Noah is afraid to go to the dentist. Your kids can follow Noah in this story as he discovers that there is nothing to fear about going to the dentist.

8. The Tooth Book: A Guide to Healthy Teeth and Gums



By Edward Miller

Published: March 1, 2009 (Paperback)

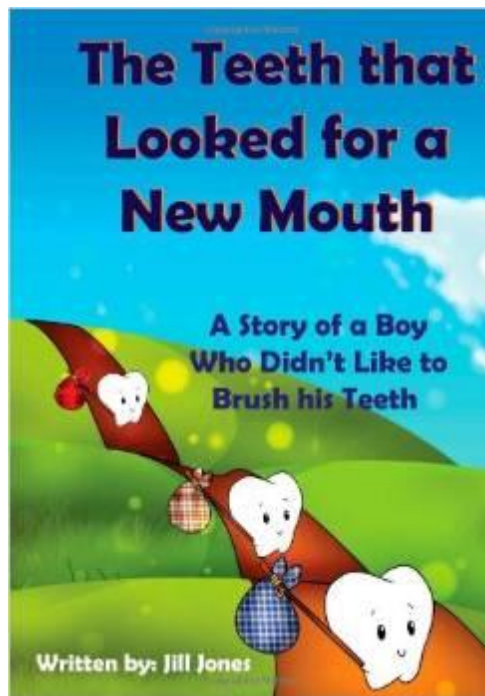
Summary: This book helps make caring for teeth more fun for kids and answers the many questions kids might have about what to expect when they go to the dentist, what they should do if they lose a tooth, etc.

9. The Teeth that Looked for a New Mouth: A Story of a Boy Who Didn't Like to Brush his Teeth

By Jill Jones

Published: June 29, 2013 (Paperback)

Summary: A fun little storybook that will help your kids understand the importance of taking care of their teeth.



What made you decide to write The Teeth that Looked for a New Mouth?

I decided to write this book to help my children learn the importance of brushing their teeth in a fun, creative way. I believe children learn the best while having fun and this story sends the message in an amusing way.

What's your favorite scene in the book?

The part when the teeth find Bernie, Luke's elderly neighbor. The illustrator Emily Zieroth did a wonderful job with his illustration.

How do you think this book can help parents encourage their kids to brush their teeth?

I think that this story shows the natural result of not brushing your teeth in a humorous way. The natural result is: If you don't brush your teeth, they won't stay in your mouth. Of course, it all happens during a dream, but it teaches the children why it's important to brush their teeth and keep good oral hygiene.

—Jill Jones

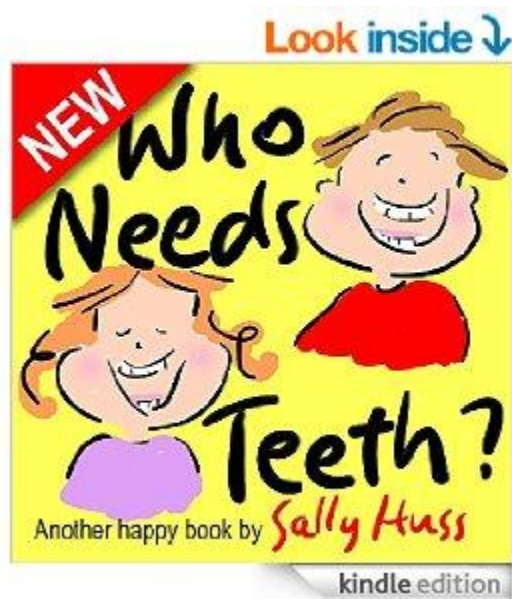
The author would like to give all of you a discount code for purchasing the print version (English) of her book. The discount code is: VVVLKD JW and you can purchase the book [here](#).

10. Who Needs Teeth?

By Sally Huss

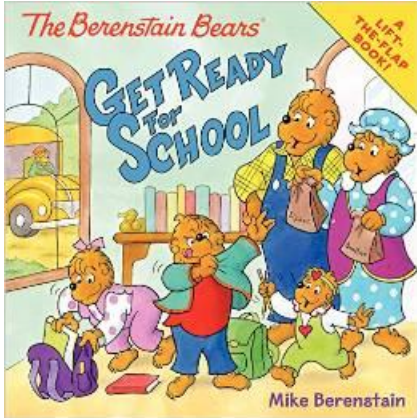
Published: August 17, 2014 (Kindle)

Summary: A book that will help kids understand why they need teeth and why they should take care of them.



Upcoming Dental Books

There are many more great dental books to choose from than just these, as well as some up-and-coming kids' dental books to keep an eye out for:



- The Berenstain Bears Get Ready for School
 - By Jan Berenstain and Mike Berenstain
 - Publication Date: June 23, 2015
- Curious George Visits the Dentist
 - By Margret & H.A. Rey
 - Publication Date: April 14, 2015
- Brush Your Teeth!: Healthy Dental Habits (Healthy Habits)
 - By Mary Elizabeth Salzmann
 - Publication Date: January 1, 2015
- Your Child's Teeth: A Complete Guide for Parents
 - By My Ebook Publishing House
 - Publication Date: October 6, 2014