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RESOURCES FOR KIDS AND DOGS

Body Language and Bite Prevention Online Resources — A big part of helping your dog be more confident involves not pressuring her when she is concerned. These resources will help learn more of the indicators of comfort and discomfort.

doggoneseafe.com

A great resource for bite prevention.

thefamilydog.com

Emphasizes good interactions between kids and dogs.

yourdogsfriend.org

A training center in Rockville with a fabulous website, and free weekend workshops, whose mission is keeping dogs out of shelters by educating their people. They have substantial information on their website, including these on kids and dogs:

<http://yourdogsfriend.org/life-with-dogs/children-dogs/>

<https://yourdogsfriend.org/life-with-dogs/learn-to-speak-dog-prevent-bites/>

<http://eileenanddogs.com/2012/08/29/does-your-dog-really-want-to-be-petted/>

Great information about dogs' signals. Be **sure** to watch the video (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-cGDYI-s-cQ>)!

Supervision

Robin Bennett has a terrific article online about supervision, and what to look for:

<http://www.robinkbennett.com/2013/08/19/why-supervising-dogs-and-kids-doesnt-work/>

Books

Trainer and author Colleen Pelar has two books to get you started. Both are available on Amazon and in Kindle format:

Living with Kids and Dogs . . . Without Losing Your Mind: A Parent's Guide to Controlling the Chaos

Puppy Training for Kids: Teaching Children the Responsibilities and Joys of Puppy Care, Training, and Companionship

Three Books on Helping Fearful Dogs

All are available on Amazon, and in Kindle format.

Help for Your Fearful Dog: A Step-by-Step Guide to Helping Your Dog Conquer His Fears, by Nicole Wilde.

Goes into some depth.

The Cautious Canine-How to Help Dogs Conquer Their Fears 2nd Edition, by Patricia McConnell.

A short booklet on the basics. Solid information.

A Guide to Living with and Training a Fearful Dog, Debbie Jacobs.

Solid information. Jacobs also has a website specific to fearful dogs, and a Facebook group.