

Dear Parents and Guardians:

The purpose of this activity book is to teach children how to act responsibly and safely around dogs.

Each year, many thousands of children in the United States and Canada are bitten or attacked by dogs. Sometimes these dogs are strangers, but more often they're family pets or the pets of close relatives or friends.

Please take the time to read this booklet with your child. By teaching responsible behavior, you'll not only reduce the chance your child will be bitten, but you'll also enhance the relationships they have with their dog.

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**\*Note\***

This booklet was designed to convey helpful suggestions on ways to prevent avoidable dog bite injuries. However, accidents do happen, and it is not the responsibility of the authors should injuries occur.

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