



# A CHILD'S MONTH BIBLIOGRAPHY

**THEME:**  
**ACT NOW: STAND  
AGAINST CHILD  
ABUSE AND  
EXPLOITATION**



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# INTRODUCTION

The theme for Child Month 2025, **Act Now: Stand Against Child Abuse and Exploitation**, is a powerful and urgent call to protect our children. Children deserve to be nurtured, protected, and valued by a caring community. This care begins with informed and intentional parenting.

Parenting does not come with a manual, and for many, it is a journey of learning. Thankfully, knowledge to help you is close at hand. The Library can be a transformative experience for children and parents alike. By consulting and applying trusted information, every parent or guardian can gain the tools needed to raise secure, confident and empowered children.

This bibliography offers a curated selection of insightful texts for parents, educators, researchers and other stakeholders each addressing different aspects of a child's development—social, emotional, spiritual and psychological. It represents just a fraction of the resources available through the Jamaica Library Service.

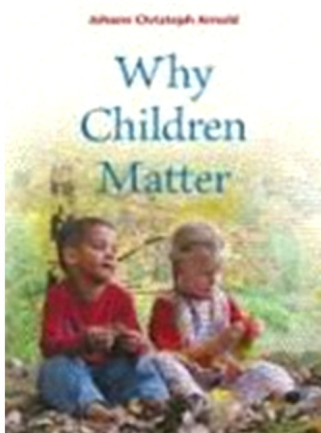
Read to become more aware of the challenges your children may face. Read to understand how to guide, support, and protect them. Read to equip yourself with the knowledge to **stand against the abuse and exploitation** of our nation's youth.

To explore more titles beyond those listed here, visit the Jamaica Library Service website and access the Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC). When searching, be sure to note the physical location of the text and classification symbols:

- **R – Reference (in-library use only)**
- **R/L – Reference/Local**
- **YA – Young Adult**
- **J – Junior**

Your journey toward empowered parenting starts here. Let the library be your guide.

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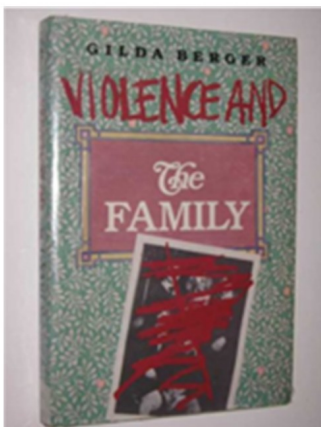
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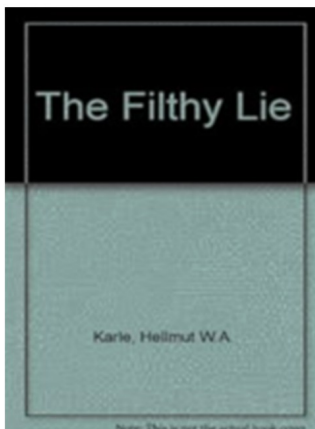
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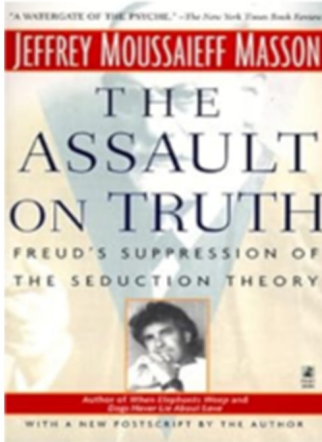
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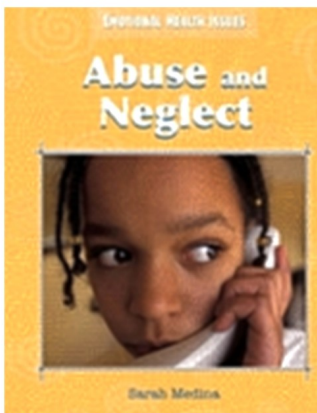
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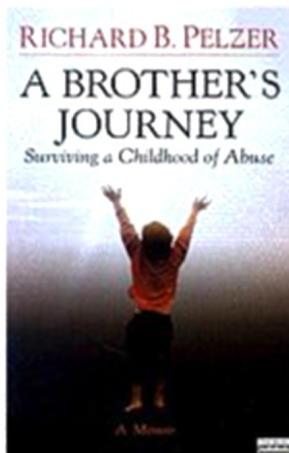
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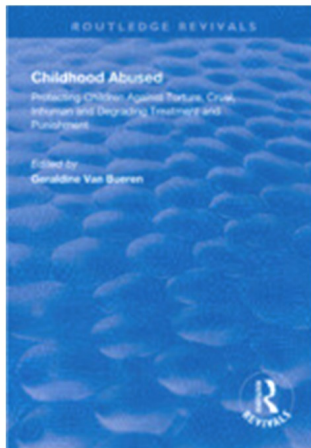
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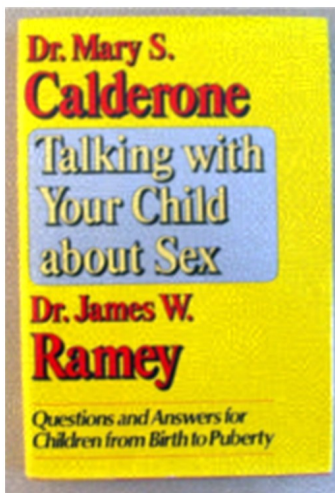
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