

BEHAVIOR · ALL PRIMARY

Behavior Books That Actually Help

A practitioner reading list

Why this list exists

There are hundreds of behavior books. Most are: a single big idea over-extended into 250 pages, a 'tips and tricks' compilation that bears no relation to a real classroom, or a guru telling you what works for them with no acknowledgement of the children for whom it doesn't. The list below is books that actually move your practice. They've been recommended consistently by senior leaders, behavior leads and SENDCOs we trust over many years. They're grouped by: • THE FOUNDATIONS — books that shape how you think about behavior • THE NUTS AND BOLTS — practical classroom management • THE CHILDREN WHO DON'T FIT — when the standard advice fails • THE WIDER THINKING — the bigger picture You don't need them all. Pick one from each group; that's a serious foundation. Read them slowly, with a pencil; revisit. Books beat training courses for behavior development because you can re-read.

Reading order suggestion



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