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This children's picture book for ages 3 and up models a loving, constructive, developmentally informed response to young children's meltdowns and will benefit both children and parents. The essence of the story is a progression in which Jilly, a happy little kangaroo, has a series of Terrible Temper Tantrums. Her parents firmly yet lovingly help her through them until she is able to seek them out for comfort in the face of frustrations that in the beginning would have caused a major meltdown. Jilly comes to understand that true happiness doesn't come from the gratification of any particular desire but from the warmth and support available within the family. Children will be very familiar with the frustrations that trigger Jilly's upset feelings (her brother is getting all the attention, a friend won't play what she wants, she can only have one toy at the toy store, her block tower keeps falling) and will applaud her dawning understanding that seeking help and a hug is far superior to the misery of a temper tantrum.

The book has already won several awards including: Mom's Choice Gold Award; First Place Purple Dragonfly Award, NAPPA Award; Book Excellence Award; Feathered Quill Silver Award Best Children's Book Illustration. Feathered Quill Judge's comment: "I love the lesson taught here, and wish all parents would take this to heart. I wish you much luck on spreading the Loving Regulation and Smart Love Concept to everyone around the globe."

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From Reader Review Jilly's Terrible Temper Tantrums: And How She Outgrew Them for online ebook

Mrs Mommy Booknerd <http://mrsmommybooknerd.blogspot.com> says

A wonderful and beautifully illustrated story about something we all have faced....temper tantrums! Jilly seems to have melts downs quite a bit but slowly over time she learns how to manager her emotions better. This is a great book to help ease children when they have an instant reaction that leads to a temper tantrum. This book can work as a aid to talking to children about temper tantrums and helping build dialogue and communication to help work through the emotions that cause the melt downs in the first place. A great book for kids and parents alike.

La La says

4.5 stars on my blog.

This story is very entertaining for children, and informative for parents as a way to deal with temper tantrums in a positive way. I took the half star deduction because the font was a bit annoying and the illustrations, although lovely, could have been a little more saturated.

I was approved for an eARC, via Netgalley, in return for an honest review.

Megan says

Jilly's Terrible Temper Tantrums? is a story about Jilly, a tantrum-prone kangaroo. Her parents provide loving support and eventually Jilly learns to use her words and ask for help when she is experiencing big emotions. It is a good book for helping kids see how parents can support them to regulate their emotions. It is also a good model for parents. I received an ARC from NetGalley.

Laura says

I found this to be a delightful story with lovely illustrations, using kangaroos as the main characters, which I really liked - a great way to teach children some new animals! The story was all about Jilly and her tantrums, and how her parents resolve them, based on the 'Loving Regulation' approach to children's behaviour. I have mixed feelings about how this is portrayed in the book, as it half gives the message that Jilly can get away with anything; however, it's great to see her tantrums responded to with love and affection, resulting in Jilly asking in the end for affection and realising there is a way OTHER than tantrums. This might be a useful book for children where tantrums are a problem!

Heather says

This was a fun picture book that teaches children to use their words instead of throwing temper tantrums. We especially liked that Jilly was shown loving correction in the midst of her tantrums and that her parents provided love and affection throughout, allowing Jilly to see that while they did not agree with her behavior, they still love her. This book would be wonderful to read to a child who struggles with regulating their behavior when they are disappointed.

I received a digital copy of this book from Netgalley in exchange for an honest review.

Amy H says

I got this book from the publisher in exchange for an honest review..

This children's book was. Not for me. My two year old daughter was not interested in the pictures or the plot of the story. This story would be more for adults, but then I wouldn't understand the structure of the story.

This story is about Lilly who is a kangaroo and there are 4 different stories where she throws a tantrum when she doesn't get her way. What I do not like about this story is how the parents do anything to make this girl happy. Just doesn't show true values about children and how to deal with tantrums.

Carla Johnson-Hicks says

This children's picture book is just as good for the parents or adults reading it as it is for the children listening to it. Jilly, a young kangaroo, has Terrible Temper Tantrums when she does not get what she wants. This is typical behaviour for young children until they learn that this does not get them what they want. In this story, when Jilly had a meltdown, her parents lovingly help her through the situation. They do not give in, but explain to her that her behaviour does not help the situation. As she works through her frustrations, she realizes that she can ask her parents for help whenever she is in danger of having another Terrible Temper Tantrum. This is a cute book that realistically portrays situations that any child could find themselves in as well as a realistic way for parents to deal with it. A great book for any family library. The illustrations were very sweet. They showed a loving family displaying emotions that anyone can connect with. The publisher generously provided me with a copy of this book via Netgalley.

Michael says

The kangaroo parents are saints. Seriously. Overall, solid lessons for parents and children alike. I wish there were just one or two more pages to solidify the resolution...

Autumn says

<http://kachildrensbookreviews.blogspot.com>...

We received this book via NetGalley to give an honest review.

So I saw the title of this book and thought you know what I want to give it a try. My four year old likes to throw tantrums every now and then, just maybe when she saw how someone else acted and how they outgrew them she will as well.

First my daughter did not enjoy the book, I tried to engage her with questions asking if she thought the way Jilly acted was correct but she just kept saying this book is boring.

Second I felt as though the message this book came across with is when your child acts up you can still give them what they want as long as you tell them you love them, and ask for cuddles and hugs. This didn't sit well with me though I am sure other parents do the smart love and do not scold their child and that is fine with me to each their own.

Third the way Jilly spoke about her friend because she didn't want to play the same game was a big no-no in my book. Even A knew that was not nice to say and looked at me with big eyes and mentioned it.

I did like the idea of how Jilly towards the end knew that instead of acting out she asked for her parents and they came to help her. The illustrations were very good and did portray the story in the way it was going.

Emris Lindsay says

Great patience and restraint are needed when Jilly's parents are dealing with her. They are gentle and kind when teaching her the simple things such as being patient and giving others a chance. She creates a terrible fuss when she cannot get her own way, but, they soon soothe her feathers and talk her into doing it their way which is the right way. So as much as she throws a tantrum, she still didn't get her own way, not even when she misbehaved in public at the toy store. It is truly amazing to read how they deal with her fits of temper and the gentle way in which they guide, help and teach her how to control her anger, by speaking to her softly and gently.

Missy (Missy's Reads & Reviews) says

This is a cute little book about a kangaroo named Jilly. Jilly has a hard time dealing with not getting her way and has terrible temper tantrums. Besides giving in, her parents work with her to figure out why she is upset and how to calm her down.

While this book is only 32 pages long, I really enjoyed the story and the illustrations. Jilly is a character that is easy for a child to relate to, which in turn makes it easy to point out to your child examples of poor/unwanted behavior. As an added bonus, Jilly's parents' reactions to her behavior and solutions are good examples for the parents of those children that relate to Jilly. So, win-win for everyone involved.

Thanks to the author, publisher and Netgalley for allowing me the chance to read and review this title.

Brigette Robicheau says

I was thrilled to receive this book via a Goodreads give away :)

It's a very sweet book about how Jilly's (a kangaroo) family helps her through her temper tantrums until she learns how to deal with them herself.

Carole says

Jilly is a young kangaroo who has a real problem with her temper. Her parents help her learn how to control her temper over time. She learns how to ask for help from her parents when she starts to get mad. In addition to being an important lesson in controlling your temper it is also beautifully illustrated.

Tina (As Told By Tina) says

This review was originally posted on As Told By Tina. Jilly's Terrible Temper Tantrums was a book I found on Netgalley and really wanted to read to the Littles. We've been struggling a lot with Little 1 some of it has had to do with typical five-year-old behavior but he also has anxiety so we've been doing counseling working on how to control these types of behaviors.

The story has different incidents where Jilly doesn't get her way. Tantrums are a daily occurrence in my household so this book opened up the discussion between the Littles and I about. We discussed how we couldn't always get our way and other things we can do when they are having tantrums.

What I personally liked about the story was that the parents didn't use negative reinforcement. They worked on positive loving reinforcement. This is something we've been working on when it comes to the Littles tantrums. I also liked that at the end of the book, it explains a little about the methods used in the story. I think this would be helpful for some.

I read this story to Little 1 and Little 3 and Little 3 whose 2 years old really enjoyed the illustrations. She thought they were cute and would try and predict what would happen in the story.

Overall, this is probably a book I would remind the Littles about because like I said tantrums are a daily occurrence in my household. Would I recommend this? Yes, I would.

Jeannie Platt says

Cute little story about how Jilly overcomes her tantrums and learns that asking for help and hugs make things better.
