

Children's Books About Decision Making

I have researched “decision making” books online and contacted children’s librarians. Here are 12 books that I found. After having read all of them, other than the subject matter, none of them are like “Emily Sue.”

Go Vote, Baby! By Nancy Lambert

Main character: Boys & Girls. Interactive book for toddlers about making simple choices.

Katie's Noisy Music by Fran Manushkin

Main character: Girl. A young girl is trying to decide which instrument she should play.

Making Decisions (Fun Book for Kids) by C. Mahoney

Main character: Boys & Girls. Pairs of choices are depicted, and the reader can choose.

Making Up Your Own Mind by Joy Wilt Berry

Main character: Boys & Girls. Choices given along with step-by-step instructions on how to make them.

Spend It! by Cinders McLeod

Main character: Boy Rabbit. A rabbit learns about math, spending money, and making decisions.

The Favorite Book by Bethanie Deeney Murguia

Main character: Boys & Girls. A book with few words and many choices.

The Road Not Taken by Robert Frost

Main character: Could be Male or Female. A picture book of the classic Robert Frost poem.

The Wishbreaker by Tyler Whitesides

Main character: Two Boys. Action-adventure, 300+ page book that includes decision making.

Thousand Billion Things (and Some Sheep) by Loïc Clément

Main character: Girl. Choices that kids face on a given day combined with picture hunt.

What Pet Should I Get? Dr. Seuss

Main character: Boys & Girl. Rhyming book about choosing a pet at the pet store.

What Should Danny Do? by Adir Levy and Ganit Levy

Main character: Boy. The reader makes a choice and learns the consequences, good or bad.

What Were You Thinking? By Bryan Smith

Main character: Boy. A boy makes selfish choices and learns the consequences.