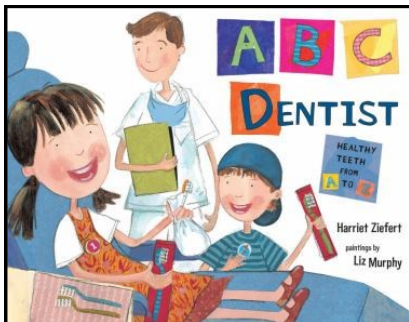
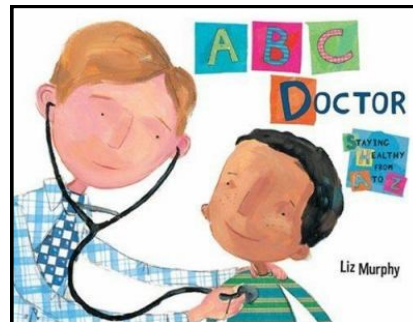


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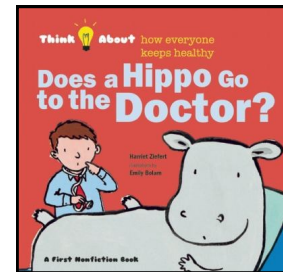
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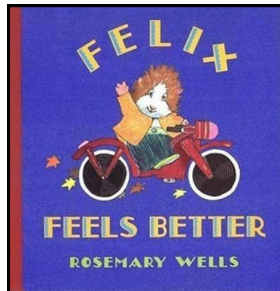
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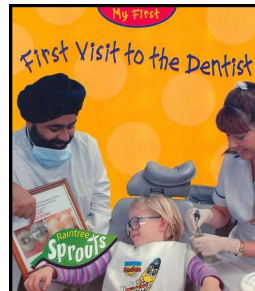
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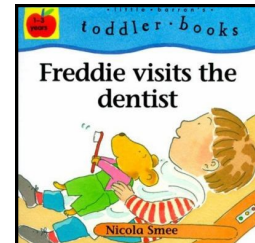
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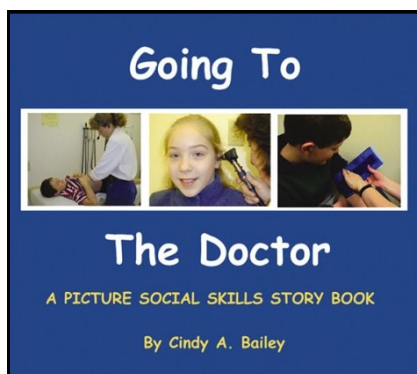
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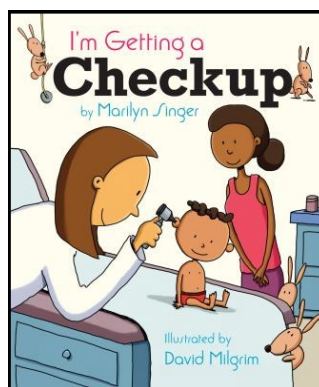
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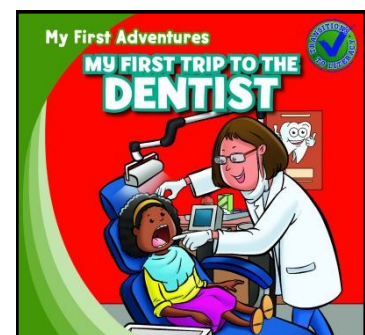
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Books selected by a Timberland Regional Library Youth Services specialist

Turn visits to the Doctor into fun adventures

(or at least try)!

- ⇒ Have your child make a self-portrait for the doctor and label it with your child's name and a short message
- ⇒ Talk about a "stethoscope." Practice saying the word together and explain how it listens to a heart beat
- ⇒ Ask "What If?" questions.
 - What if everybody looked just the same?
 - What if the sun never went down?
 - What if dogs could talk?
 - Etc.
- ⇒ Count how many different colors you see in the waiting room
- ⇒ Describe objects in the waiting room by their color and size and see if your child can identify what they are
- ⇒ Take along some colorful crayons or markers and some paper. Have your child draw their feelings – ask how they feel and let them put whatever they like on the paper
- ⇒ Take along some pipe cleaners and have your child create some creatures. Name them and talk about what they eat and where they might live
- ⇒ Check out a talking book – either download it, or check it out on CD - and let your child listen to it on a portable device with earphones while you are waiting
- ⇒ Read books together while you wait

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