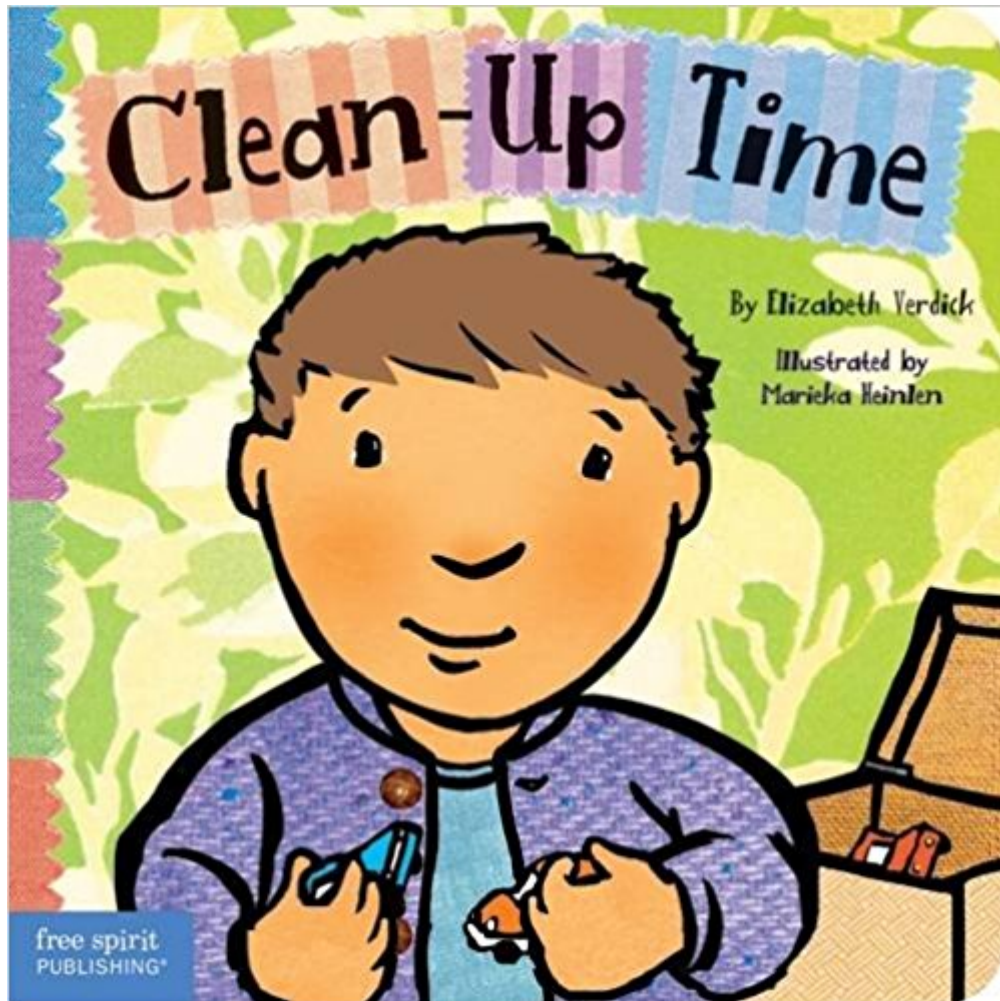




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# Clean-Up Time (Toddler Tools)



## Synopsis

Toddlers will look forward to clean-up time with this simple rhyming book that encourages them to chant along as they tidy up. Young children learn to work together to put items in their place, make a neater space, keep a smile on their face—and make room for more fun. Delightful illustrations enhance the text. An award-winning author/illustrator team offers a fresh look at the times and transitions all toddlers face daily, giving young children the tools to handle routines with confidence and cooperation. Part of the Toddler Tools series, Clean-Up Time can be shared before (or during) the desired “time,” or whenever toddlers need encouragement with routines. Includes tips for parents and caregivers.

## Book Information

Age Range: 1 - 3 years

Series: Toddler Tools

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## Customer Reviews

Pre-Bye-Bye Time addresses the separation anxiety that children may feel when a caregiver leaves them temporarily. It discusses feelings they may have, coping mechanisms, and the helpfulness of creating a ritual. Clean-Up Time breaks down a routine activity as something necessary that "can be quick and fun. Let's work together, everyone." This cheerful book could act as a positive introduction to an unpopular task. In both books, the brightly colored illustrations are detailed with thick black lines depicting a multiethnic cast of families. The pictures are upbeat and

expressive. Two pages of "Tips for Parents and Caregivers" are appended. Both books will find an appreciative audience among children dealing with these issues. — Laura Butler, Mount Laurel Library, NJ Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

— "There is no such thing as a quick fix. However, if you're beleaguered by the baby battles, these books could serve as a life preserver. — The Post & Courier "Clean-Up Time breaks down a routine activity as something necessary that 'can be quick and fun. Let's work together, everyone.' This cheerful book could act as a positive introduction to an unpopular task...The pictures are upbeat and expressive." — School Library Journal — "Elizabeth Verdick gives caregivers practical, positive tools for building and maintaining the positive care environment that toddlers need. — Dr. Dan Gartrell, Ed.D., professor of Early Childhood Education, director of Child Development Training Program, Bemidji State University "Toddlers will manage to calm down fairly quickly upon coming across these gentle books that help them deal with various transitions in their young lives." — SAHManswers.com (Stay At Home Moms) "I highly recommend these books for your home library if you have a little one." — Mommin' It Up — "Another beneficial addition to any bookshelf used by preschoolers and toddlers. — Andrea Coventry, Montessori educator, Andi's Kids Books Blog Winner, Creative Child Preferred Choice Award

"Pa", as our two year old granddaughter called my husband at the time, first found Elizabeth Verdick's Clean-Up Time at our local library. They read it together many times, and we renewed it. Later, separated by half our continent, we included Clean-Up Time in the box of individually wrapped books we sent her for Christmas. We're told she squealed "Clean-Up Time!" as soon as she unwrapped it. According to her mother, they had already read it four times before noon. Perhaps the book's appeal to children stems from offering a lovely story that toddlers can relate to. "Cleaning up" is one of the daily opportunities to provide kids an opportunity to participate in an activity that is helpful and rewarding for both the child and the caregiver. Clean-Up Time has managed to capture and enhance this helpful and rewarding experience.

My son has a few books in this series of "Toddler Tools," and this is one of his favorites. It taught him to sit criss-cross applesauce (a phrase he hadn't heard before but finds REALLY amusing), to put away the giggles and wiggles, and (in order to listen quietly) to pretend that his mouth can be

zipped and locked. This is one of our favorite books in the series.

We purchased all of the Elizabeth Verdick books for use with our children. They are well written, great pictures, and extremely easy for a toddler to understand. So glad that we found these books and have them in our parent toolbox.

My two year old loves these books. They are so easier for her to relate to, colorful and board books which are great when handled by a toddler. This books explains clean up time as something being fun instead of a punishment or a boring chore.

My little one needed some cues into cleaning up after toys in school. So I purchased this book for his school. This book is Colorful, Fun and direct in the concepts to reinforce with your child the importance of cleaning up after one's self. Well constructed and sturdy and should last. Not too short or long to keep your little ones attention.

I bought a few of the Toddler Tools books when my daughter was about one year. She has the Clean-Up time, Manners Time and Calm Down Time books. They have been amazing tools in teaching her to keep her play room clean, the importance of saying thank you, please, etc. and how she can calm down when upset. The illustrations are very effective as they have vibrant colors and expressive toddlers. My daughter took to these pictures immediately. Even now, after seeing these books for many months, she still brings these to me to read them. I plan to purchase the other books in this series as well. I definitely recommend these books for any toddler.

Such a wonderful book to get kids excited about cleaning up. It's short enough you can work it into your routine as well.

My toddler loves when I read it to him. I also like it because its a diversified book, the children look different and he noticed that as well, different color hair & shapes of faces he says

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