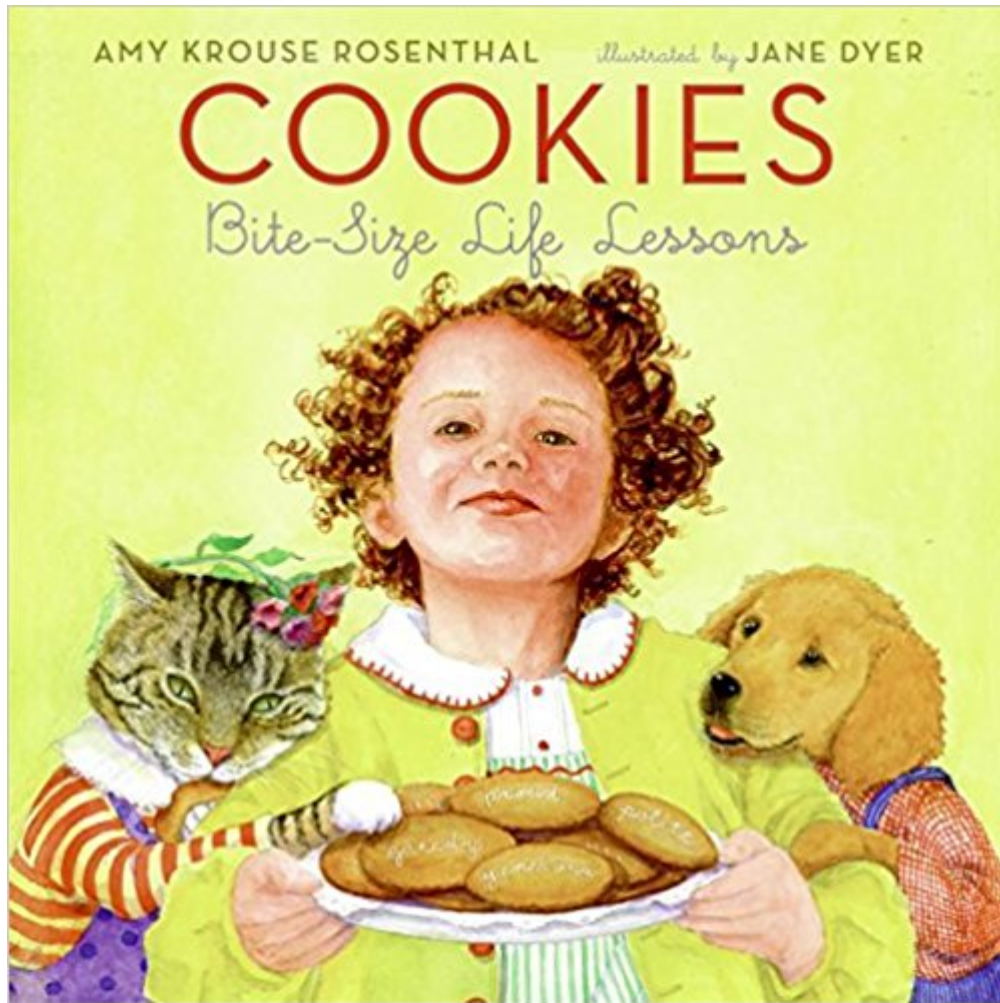




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# Cookies: Bite-Size Life Lessons



## Synopsis

From the beloved New York Times bestselling author of *I Wish You More*, Amy Krouse Rosenthal, a cookie-centric guide to life. Everyone knows cookies taste good, but these cookies also have something good to say. Open this delectable book to any page and you will find out something about life. *Cookies: Bite-Size Life Lessons* is a new kind of dictionary, one that defines mysteries such as "fair" and "unfair" and what it means to "cooperate." At every turn this book is clever, honest, inspirational, and whimsical. Go ahead, take a bite! Perfect for learning concept words.

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Age Range: 4 and up

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## Customer Reviews

Starred Review. Cookies provide the vehicle for Rosenthal's (Little Pea) deliciously charming collection of defined and illustrated vocabulary words that serve as gentle guides to etiquette. Dyer's (Time for Bed) scenes of old-fashioned kitchens and balmy outdoor picnics create a feeling of nostalgia, while the cast of multi-ethnic children and their assorted animal friends provides a balancing contemporary feel. Vocabulary words appear, one or two per page, in bold capital letters; definitions follow in lower case, and each term warrants its own illustrations. "Cooperate means, How about you add the chips while I stir?," the book begins. The accompanying full-page watercolor, on the opposite page, features a curly-topped redhead stirring batter, while the bunny

and dog at either side add chocolate chips (all three sport white aprons). Words such as Patient, Proud, Modest and Respect are defined in straightforward, cookie-related terms that children of all ages will comprehend. For example, "Trustworthy means, If you ask me to hold your cookie until you come back, when you come back, I will still be holding your cookie." Three vertical panels illustrate a horse entrusting his cookie to an Asian girl, putting on his coat and leaving; the next full-page painting shows the girl still stoically resisting temptation when the horse returns. Dyer's art finely complements the simple yet profound wisdom that flows throughout Rosenthal's inspired text. This story is likely to have a multi-generational appeal. All ages. (May) Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

PreSchool-Grade 2 Using the activity of making and eating cookies, the author defines some important concepts for young children, such as respect, trustworthiness, patience, politeness, loyalty, etc. The book begins: COOPERATE means, How about you add the chips while I stir? and continues with one definition per page. For example, FAIR means, You get a bite, I get a bite; REGRET means, I really wish I didn't eat so many cookies; and CONTENT means sitting on the steps just you, me, and a couple of cookies. Lovely pastel watercolor illustrations show appealing children and anthropomorphic animals interacting with one another and the treats. Although books dealing with this type of subject tend to be didactic and preachy, the utilization of the cookies to explain the concepts is a brilliant idea and works well on a child's level. The text is short and clear, and the book is delightful to look at and browse through. This is a good choice for one-on-one reading or to start an interesting class discussion. Judith Constantinides, formerly at East Baton Rouge Parish Main Library, LA Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

Another great find for my grandniece's library. Her mother has encouraged all family members that she wants her daughter to be surrounded with educational toys and books, things that will teach lessons and inspire imagination and creativity. The books that I have found on have been of good quality in both the story line and illustrations. Both my grandniece and her mother were very happy with this gift.

This has been my "go to" book for all baby showers for the past 10 years. I've gifted out so many copies. All the "cookie" books are brilliant and they "covertly" sharpen children's vocabulary by using the cookie-making theme in a truly delightful and understandable way.

This is a perfect book for a young school child who may be experiencing some emotional roller coaster feelings. Any number of reasons can trigger these weak emotional tides. Sometimes, the child is traumatized by something; other times, the child may be feeling insecure at home or at school. Without making the situation worse, simple lessons of every day experiences can be shared so as to allow the child to navigate his or her own way through the problem. The author covers important concepts such as "trust", "respect", "trustworthiness", "politeness", "loyalty", "patience", "regret", "forgiveness", and "love", in the form of manners; we know that the heart is fragile and the child needs to see some kind of concrete illustration of how to handle difficult situations. Once the book is read, the child will be able to use it as a temporary resource when some uncomfortable feeling creeps in. The clever dialogue in explaining the term will allow the child to sort out the solution in a way to make it more manageable. It's not really a cookie recipe book; it's a metaphor for handling difficult situations with cookie-size portions of care.

Author describes lessons that can be learned about cookies--from mixing to baking to sharing. Not only are the applications adorable, they are described with excellent new words and their definitions. The book has value as building character, empathy, and vocabulary. P.S. The illustrations are delightful and add so much to our enjoyment. I love it that I can be as happy reading it to my grandchildren as they are in listening.

This (and all the cookies books) are FANTASTIC for introducing big words. My 4 year old has picked up quite a few from this book and uses them in her daily speech because she knows the "right word to use" for what she means. If you want to encourage a large and mature vocabulary in your little ones, this is a great place to start. The book also includes some REALLY good lessons in empathy and honesty. Thumbs up. I took off one star because I wish the book's illustrations were a little more engaging and saturated, but I generally prefer less realistic illustrations. Just personal preference, and definitely no reason to avoid this great book series. :) My favorite favorite favorite Amy Krouse Rosenthal book so far is This Plus That. It's beautiful. She partnered with a different illustrator and it's just lovely. I want to frame every page.

Bought this for a four year old because I liked the concept, but it was written way too simple for a four year old. My mistake. Probably very good for a two year old.

This is a great book. Each page or page spread has one word that is explained (sometimes with words, sometimes with significant help from the illustrations) in terms of cookies: Patience is waiting for the cookies to finish baking. Compassion is [sharing my cookie because I see yours fell to the floor.] (I bracketed that one because the picture tells more of the story than the text does.) Each concept is simple, sweet, and something important that you really want your child to understand. This format is so effective. My daughter loves this book.

Creative and thoughtful story. Ms. Rosenthal will be greatly missed.

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