

# Privacy Issues for Children's Education

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Below is an outline that provides an overview of the topics that should be covered to teach Children about privacy and security.

## I. AWARENESS

### *General Privacy Awareness*

**Privacy in the Digital Age** — how personal data is collected and used

**Use of Online Services and Products** — how to assess the risks and benefits of using various technologies

## II. PROTECTION

### *Safety and Security*

**Identity Theft** — how to deal with identity theft if victimized by it

**Phishing and Online Threats** — how to identify and avoid various security threats online

**Privacy and Physical Safety** — how to avoid the physical dangers that might result from interacting with strangers online; how posting certain personal data can create safety risks

**Data Security** — how to avoid hackers, phishing, and viruses; use of good data security practices



## III. COLLECTION

### *Respecting Privacy Boundaries: Snooping and Other Forms of Data Collection*

**Ethical Respect for the Privacy Boundaries of Others** — how technology makes it easy to invade other people's privacy; importance of respecting other people's boundaries for sharing their personal data

**Legal Boundaries on Information Collection and Use** — violating others' privacy can cause substantial harm; awareness that certain privacy violations can result in criminal punishment

**Government Searches and Surveillance** — our basic rights as citizens when it comes to government searches and surveillance

## IV. SHARING

### *Sharing Personal Data About Oneself and Others*

**Confidentiality** — ethics of maintaining confidentiality of personal information

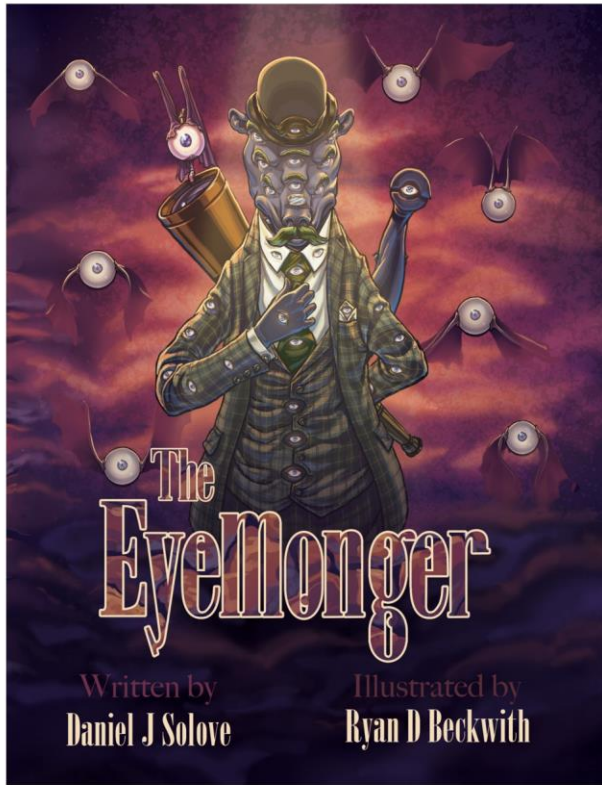
**Online Gossip and Self-Exposure** — how online gossip can cause harm to others; potential negative consequences of self-exposure

**Cyberbullying and Online Harassment** — severe harm caused by cyberbullying and online harassment; how to respond when victimized; how to help others who are victimized

**Sexting and "Youth Produced Sexual Images"** — dangers of sexting, which can result in severe emotional distress and criminal penalties



This list and other privacy resources for educating children are located at:  
<https://teachprivacy.com/the-eyemonger-privacy-resources-for-educators-and-parents>



# The Eyemonger

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**A children's book about privacy**

**booklife**  
by Publishers Weekly

"Solove debuts in children's literature with an age-appropriate, delightfully illustrated story concerned with issues of privacy. . . . Solove's underlying theme and catchy rhymes sit perfectly on the cusp of children's and middle-grade reading levels, and Beckwith's eye-catching and brilliantly detailed illustrations will inspire young imaginations to soar. Solove's background in privacy law is on clear display through the clever manipulation of the Eyemonger—who preaches "If you have nothing to hide you have nothing to fear"—until he at last understands that inspiration and creativity come to a standstill under his vigilance. . . . Beckwith's evocative illustrations create a gaslit, vaguely steampunk mood that will remind readers of classic adventure tales even as the story takes on complex themes of consent and creativity. Despite the divergence from more traditional storybook lessons, the concept of government overreach presented in this uniquely cautionary fantasy will educate children and their caregivers as well."