



# Love, Hate, Tolerate: The Puzzles of Sibling Relationships

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**Mount Nittany Middle School**  
**Tuesday, March 21, 2017**  
**7pm-8:30 pm**  
**Free to the Public**

**Free child care, homework help & children's activities provided**  
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We strive to raise our children to become strong, confident, happy adults. The *Straight Talk Parenting Series* presents educational programs that help parents and caregivers to recognize, understand, and deal with potential problems that can surface during a child's developmental years. Be proactive. Learn the warning signs. Learn how to help your child before the problem affects him or her, impacts school work, or influences family relationships.

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**Distinguished Professor of Human Development and Professor of Demography**

Sibling relationships are special in many ways, yet sibling conflict is parents' #1 childrearing concern and a chief cause of parent/child conflict. Through this program, you'll learn more about the special nature of these relationships, how sibling relationships can affect child well being and family life, more generally, and how parents can help to foster more positive interactions between brothers and sisters.

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**Tuesday, May 16: Mental Health Matters, an engaging and informative panel discussion**