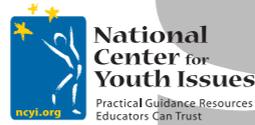


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–Julia

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My name is Ricky, but lately everyone's been calling me

“Ricky Sticky Fingers.”

That's because sometimes, I take stuff that doesn't belong to me.

I steal!



When I see something that I really want,
I think, "Hey that could be mine!"
So I look both ways, reach out my hand,
and take it at just the right time.



If I ever get caught, I just pretend
that it wasn't me that took it.
A quick little lie is just what I need,
and lying helps me get through it!

Taking things that I want to have
at times can be very tricky.
But there's no way that I can help myself
Because all of my fingers are sticky!

