

# Why Kids Steal

(Some Possibilities)

1. They haven't learned right from wrong, yet.
2. Neurological impairment: Can't do cause effect thinking so don't learn from mistakes.
3. Neurological impairment: See it, want it, take it: no impulse control.
4. They want power.
5. Pay back.
6. They want to make others look bad (so they blame theft on someone else).
7. They want to impress people (look what I have!).
8. They want to be the good guy/hero/rescuer of lost things that they hid anyway.
9. They're upholding family values.
10. They want people to dislike them.

***Can you think of any more reasons?***