

Books on Adoption

Picture Books



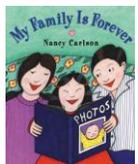
Barton, Patrice. [Sweet Moon Baby: An Adoption Tale.](#)

The smiling moon watches over a baby girl in China whose parents love her but cannot take care of her, and guides a childless couple that lives far away to the daughter for whom they yearn. (CLA)



Bergren, Lisa Tawn. [God Found Us You.](#)

When Little Fox asks his mother to tell his favorite story, Mama Fox recounts the day he arrived in her life, from God to her arms. (BER)



Carlson, Nancy L. [My Family Is Forever.](#)

A young girl recounts how she came to be part of an adoptive family. (CAR)



Friedman, Darlene. [Star of the Week: A Story of Love, Adoption, and Brownies with Sprinkles.](#)

As her turn to be "Star of the Week" in her kindergarten class approaches, Cassidy-Li puts together a poster with pictures of her family, friends, and pets, and wonders about her birthparents in China. (FRI)



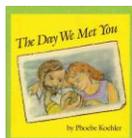
Galindo, Renata. [My New Mom & Me.](#)

A puppy comes to live with his adoptive mother, who is a cat. (GAL)

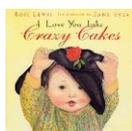


Kasza, Keiko. [A Mother for Choco.](#)

A lonely little bird named Choco goes in search of a mother. (KAS)



Koehler, Phoebe. [The Day We Met You.](#)
Mom and Dad recount the exciting day when they adopted their baby. (KOE)



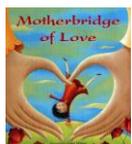
Lewis, Rose A. [I Love You Like Crazy Cakes.](#)
A woman describes how she went to China to adopt a special baby girl. Based on the author's own experiences. (LEW)



Pellegrini, Nina. [Families are Different.](#)
When Korean girl Nico expresses her unhappiness at being so different from her adopted Mommy and Daddy, her mother explains to her that all families are different and special. (PEL)



Turner, Ann. [Through Moon and Stars and Night Skies.](#)
A boy who came from far away to be adopted by a couple in this country remember how unfamiliar and frightening some of the things were in his new home, before accepted the love to be found there. (TUR)



Xinran. [Motherbridge of Love.](#)
An adoptive mother describes in poetry her Asian daughter's gifts from each of her 2 mothers. (XIN)



Zisk, Mary. [The Best Single Mom in the World.](#)
A girl tells how her mother decided to become a single parent and traveled overseas to adopt her and describes their happy life as a family. (ZIS)

Picture Books For Older Readers



Williams, Vera B. [Home At Last.](#)

"After Lester is adopted from his foster home by Daddy Albert and Daddy Rich, he can't fall asleep in his new bed. What will it take to make Lester feel home at last?" (PIC OLDER WIL)

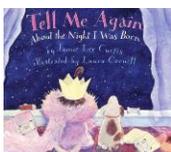
Easy Readers



Klein, Adria F. [Max and the Adoption Day Party.](#)

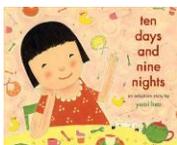
When his friend Jose has his adoption day party, Max brings him a special present. (KLE)

Parent's Collection



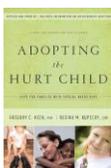
Curtis, Jamie Lee. [Tell Me Again About the Night I Was Born.](#)

A young girl asks her parents to tell her again the cherished family story of her birth and adoption. (PC 362.734 CUR)



Heo, Yumi. [Ten Days and Nine Nights.](#)

A young girl eagerly awaits the arrival of her newly-adopted sister from Korea, while her whole family prepares. (PC 362.734 HEO)



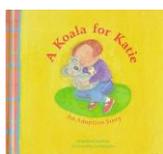
Keck, Gregory C. [Adopting the Hurt Child: Hope for Families with Special-Needs Kids.](#)

Guide for parents and professionals. Includes bibliographical references. (PC 362.734 KEC)



Lears, Laurie. [Megan's Birthday Tree: A Story About Open Adoption.](#)

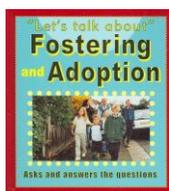
Every year on Megan's birthday, her birth mother, Kendra, sends a picture of the tree she planted the day Megan was born, so when Kendra decides to get married and move to a new house, Megan worries that she will be forgotten. (PC 362.734 LEA)



London, Jonathan. [A Koala for Katie.](#)

On a trip to the zoo, Katie gets a special present that helps her realize how much her adoptive parents love her. (PC 649.145 LON)

Non-Fiction



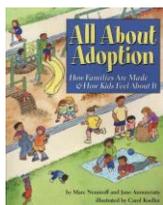
LeVete, Sarah. [Let's Talk About Fostering and Adoption.](#)

Examines the challenges that go along with being fostered or adopted. (J 362.733 LEV)



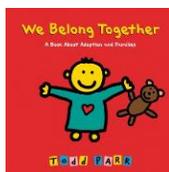
Hoffman, Mary. [The Great Big Book of Families.](#)

Families come in many shapes and sizes and this book celebrates them all. The inclusive illustrations show a diversity of families including single parents, adoption, same sex couples, interracial couples and grandparents as parents. (J 306.85 HOF)



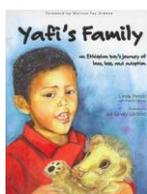
Nemiroff, Marc. [All About Adoption: How Families Are Made & How Kids Feel About It.](#)

Using simple language, describes the stages of the adoption process and discusses complex feelings commonly felt by adopted children. (J 362.734 NEM)



Parr, Todd. [We Belong Together: A Book About Adoption and Families.](#)

Book about adoption, families and how everyone needs someone. (J 362.734 PAR)



Pettitt, Linda. [Yafi's Family.](#)

Yafi's family recalls his adoption from Ethiopia with stories, memories, and photographs. (J 362.734 PET)



Rogers, Fred. [Let's Talk About It: Adoption.](#)

Discusses what it means to be part of a family and examines some feelings that adopted children may have. (J 362.734 ROG)



Rotner, Shelley. [I'm Adopted.](#)

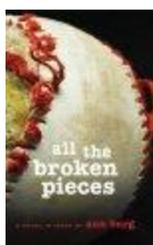
With a perceptive text and dynamic photographs, the creators of this book demystify adoption for young children and celebrate the joy that comes with adding to a family. (J 362.734 ROT)



Schuette, Sarah L. [Adoptive Families.](#)

"Simple text and photographs present adoptive families, including how family members interact with one another." (J 362.734 SCH)

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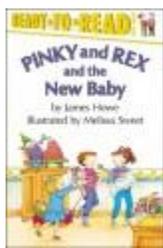
Burg, Ann E. [All the Broken Pieces.](#)

Two years after being airlifted out of Vietnam in 1975, Matt Pin is haunted by the terrible secret he left behind and, now, in a loving adoptive home in the United States, a series of profound events forces him to confront his past. (J BUR)



Hicks, Betty. [Get Real.](#)

Destiny, a thirteen-year-old control freak who feels alienated in her messy, haphazard family, helps her adopted best friend when she finds her birth mother and decides to have a relationship with her. (J HIC)



Howe, James. [Pinky and Rex and the New Baby.](#)

Determined to be a good sister, Rex starts spending all time with the baby her family has adopted, making her neighbor Pinky fear that he has lost her friendship. (J HOW)



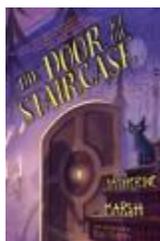
Kadohata, Cynthia. [Half a World Away.](#)

Twelve-year-old Jaden, an emotionally damaged adopted boy fascinated by electricity, feels a connection to a small, weak toddler with special needs in Kazakhstan, where Jaden's family is trying to adopt a "normal" baby. (J KAD)



Levy, Dana Alison. [The Misadventures of the Family Fletcher.](#)

Relates the adventures of a family with two fathers, four adopted boys, and a variety of pets as they make their way through a school year, Kindergarten through sixth grade, and deal with a grumpy new neighbor. (J LEV)



Marsh, Katherine. [The Door By the Staircase.](#)

Happy to be adopted at last, twelve-year-old orphan Mary Hayes soon learns a terrifying secret about her new mother, the mysterious Madame Z. (J MAR)



Milford, Kate. [Greenglass House.](#)

At Greenglass House, a smuggler's inn, twelve-year-old Milo, the innkeepers' adopted son, plans to spend his winter holidays relaxing but soon guests are arriving with strange stories about the house sending Milo and Meddy, the cook's daughter, on an adventure. (J MIL)



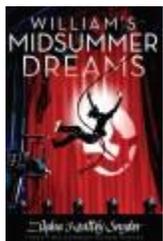
Peacock, Carol Antoinette. [Red Thread Sisters.](#)

After an American family adopts eleven-year-old Wen from a Chinese orphanage, she vows to find a family for her best friend, too. (J PEA)



Sherah, Emma. [Dara Palmer's Major Drama.](#)

Dara Palmer dreams of being an actress, but when she does not get a part in the school play she wonders if it is because of her different looks as an adopted girl from Cambodia. Dara becomes determined not to let prejudice stop her from being in the spotlight. (J SHE)



Snyder, Zilpha Keatley. [William's Midsummer Dreams.](#)

Now permanently settled with Aunt Fiona, who has adopted him and his siblings, thirteen-year-old William gets the chance to play Puck in a professional production of A Midsummer Night's Dream. (J SNY)



Sonnichsen, A.L. [Red Butterfly.](#)

In China, a foundling girl with a deformed hand raised in secret by an American woman must navigate China's strict adoption system when she is torn away from the only family she has ever known. (J SON)



Williams, Laura E. [Slant.](#)

Thirteen-year-old Lauren, a Korean-American adoptee, is tired of being called derogatory names and longs to have plastic surgery on her eyes, but when her father finds out about her wish--and a long-kept secret about her mother's death is revealed--Lauren starts to question some of her own assumptions. (J WIL)