

## Divorce

### Picture Books



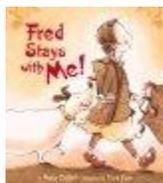
Anholt, Laurence. [Two Nests](#)

Two birds build a nest together and hatch a baby bird, but when they fail to get along the father bird moves to a new nest, and though baby bird is unhappy at first, when he learns to fly from nest to nest he sees that the situation isn't that bad. (PICTURE BOOK ANH)



Bunting, Eve. [My Mom's Wedding](#)

Seven-year-old Pinkie has mixed feelings about her divorced mother's wedding especially when she learns that her beloved father will be an attending guest. (PICTURE BOOK BUN)



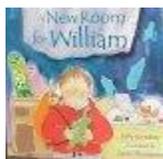
Coffelt, Nancy. [Fred Stays With Me!](#)

A child describes how she lives sometimes with her mother and sometimes with her father, but her dog is her constant companion. (PICTURE BOOK COF)



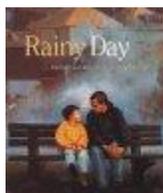
Cole, Babette. [The Un-Wedding](#)

As their parents disagree more and more about everything, Demetrius and Paula Ogglebutt decide that everyone would be happier if they "un-marry." (PICTURE BOOK COL)



Grindley, Sally. [A New Room for William](#)

When William and his mother move, he is unhappy about having a new room, but he changes his mind after he gets dinosaur wallpaper and makes a new friend. (PICTURE BOOK GRI)



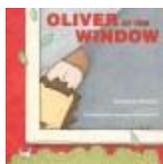
Haughton, Emma. [Rainy Day](#)

Shortly after his parents have separated, Nick visits his father on a gray, rainy day and they take a long walk in the storm. (PICTURE BOOK HAU)



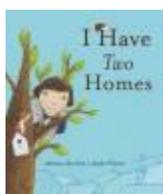
Santucci, Barbara. [Loon Summer](#)

While spending the summer with her father, Rainie wishes her parents would stay together, just like the family of loons she sees on the lake. (PICTURE BOOK SAN)



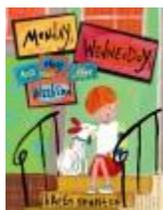
Shreeve, Elizabeth. [Oliver at the Window](#)

When Oliver's parents move into separate houses, he spends a lot of time looking out of windows with his toy pet lion as he adjusts to a new preschool and to living in two places. (PICTURE BOOK SHR)



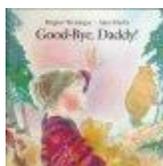
Smet, Marian De. [I Have Two Homes](#)

When her parents separated, Nina sees that she is still able to spend quality time with both parents. (PICTURE BOOK DES)



Stanton, Karen. [Monday, Wednesday, and Every Other Weekend](#)

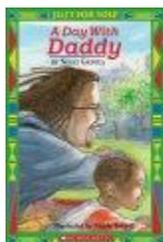
Although Henry enjoys the time he spends at his mother's apartment and his father's house, his dog Pomegranate gets confused about which place is home. (PICTURE BOOK STA)



Weninger, Brigitte. [Good-bye, Daddy!](#)

A little boy's teddy bear helps him come to terms with his parents' divorce by telling him a story about a little bear in similar circumstances. (PICTURE BOOK WEN)

## Easy Readers



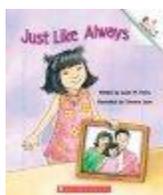
Grimes, Nikki. [A Day With Daddy](#)

A boy enjoys every moment of a special day with his father, as they play in the park, share french fries, and see a movie together. Includes activity ideas for parents and children. (EARLY READER GRI)



Klein, Adria F. [Max Stays Overnight](#)

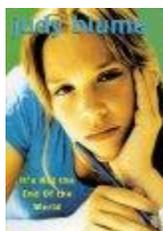
Most of the time, Max's friend DeShawn lives far away with his father, but this weekend he is staying with his mother and has invited Max to join him for a sleepover. (EARLY READER REA)



Perry, Anne. [Just Like Always](#)

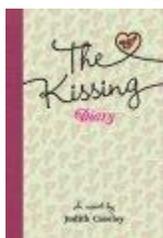
A girl finds that most things in her life remain the same after her parents' divorce. (EARLY READER ROO)

## Fiction



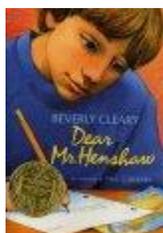
Blume, Judy. [It's Not the End of the World](#)

When her parents' divorce, a sixth grader struggles to understand that sometimes people are unable to live together. (J BLU)



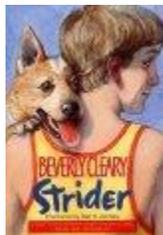
Caseley, Judith. [The Kissing Diary](#)

As thirteen-year-old Rosie Goldglitt contemplates kissing the boy she has a crush on, she tries to navigate the many complications in her life, including her horrible name, her nemesis Mary Katz, her parents' divorce, and her mother's new boyfriend. (J CAS)



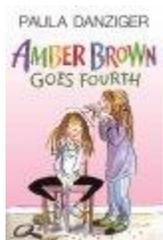
Cleary, Beverly. [Dear Mr. Henshaw](#)

In his letters to his favorite author, ten-year-old Leigh reveals his problems in coping with his parents' divorce, being the new boy in school, and generally finding his own place in the world. (J CLE)



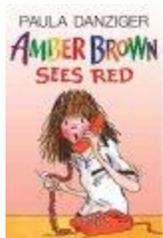
Cleary, Beverly. [Strider](#)

In a series of diary entries, Leigh tells how he comes to terms with his parents' divorce, acquires joint custody of an abandoned dog, and joins the track team at school. (J CLE)



Danziger, Paula. [Amber Brown Goes Fourth](#)

Entering fourth grade, Amber faces some changes in her life as her best friend moves away and her parents divorce. (J DAN)



Danziger, Paula. [Amber Brown Sees Red](#)

The year that she is in the fourth grade is a difficult one for Amber, as she tries to deal with escalating telephone fights between her divorced parents and her father's impending return to take joint custody of her. (J DAN)



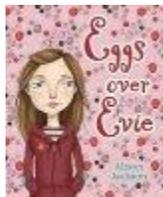
Green, Tim. [Best of the Best : A Baseball Great Novel](#)

Determined to play in the Little League World Series, twelve-year-old Josh struggles to concentrate on his game and be the team's leader while also trying to cope with his parents' impending divorce. (J GRE)



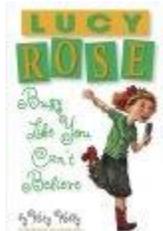
Holmes, Elizabeth Ann. [The Normal Kid](#)

Told in their separate voices, fifth-graders Sylvan, whose parents' divorce causes him stress, and Charity, who lived in Kenya for the past five years, both strive for normalcy at school and start a petition to keep their teacher, Mr. In, from being fired. (J HOL)



Jackson, Alison. [Eggs Over Evie](#)

Evie feels unsettled and sad after her parents' divorce, her father remarries and takes the family dog, and his new wife becomes pregnant, but a cooking class and helping the elderly lady next door with her cat give Evie a way to cope with the changes in her life. Includes recipes. (J JAC)



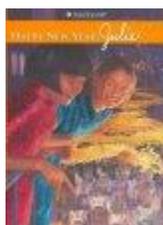
Kelly, Katy. [Lucy Rose: Busy Like You Can't Believe](#)

Now in fourth grade, palindrome-enthusiast Lucy Rose learns about the perils of eavesdropping while also confiding in her diary her worries that her recently divorced mother is beginning to date. (J KEL)



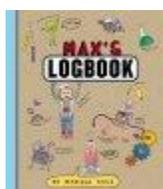
McAuley, Rowan. [The Big Split](#)

When their parents decide to separate, Holly and her sister Faith are really upset. Can they still be a family if their mom and dad are just friends? (JPB GO GIRL)



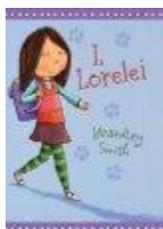
McDonald, Megan. [Happy New Year, Julie](#)

The first Christmas since Julie's parents' divorce is difficult for the whole family, but Julie finds comfort sharing the Chinese New Year traditions of her best friend, Ivy Ling, and thinking about new beginnings. (JPB AMERICAN GIRL)



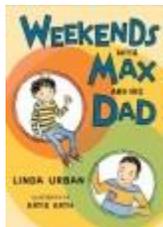
Moss, Marissa. [Max's Logbook](#)

Max's log book of observations, drawings, experiments, and inventions reveals the rich world of his imagination and his feelings about his parents' divorce. (J MOS)



Smith, Yeardley. [I, Lorelei](#)

In letters to her recently deceased cat Mud, eleven-year-old Lorelei chronicles the ups and downs of her sixth-grade year, during which her parents separate, she gets a part in the school play, and she becomes friends with the cutest boy in her grade. (J SMI)



Urban, Linda. [Weekends with Max and His Dad](#)

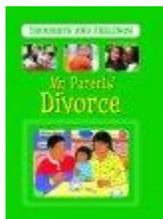
Third-grader Max pursues neighborhood adventures with his dad as they both adjust to recent changes in their family. (J URB)



Wilson, Jacqueline. [The Suitcase Kid](#)

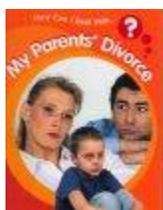
Ten-year-old Andrea tries to deal with her parents' divorce and the presence of stepparents, stepsisters, and stepbrothers. (J WIL)

## Nonfiction



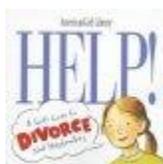
Cole, Julia. [My Parents' Divorce](#)

Discusses why divorce happens, how to cope with it, and how to deal with difficult feelings as well as friends whose parents are divorced. (J 306.89 COL)



Hewitt, Sally. [My Parents' Divorce](#)

Case studies and helpful advice for kids whose parents are getting divorced. (J 306.89 HEW)



Holyoke, Nancy. [Help! : A Girl's Guide to Divorce and Stepfamilies](#)

American Girl answers letters from girls dealing with various aspects of divorce, remarriage, and stepfamilies. Includes tips, quizzes, and advice. (J 306.89 HOL)



Holyoke, Nancy. [A Smart Girl's Guide to Her Parents' Divorce: How to Land on Your Feet When Your World Turns Upside Down](#)

American Girl answers girls' letters about every aspect of divorce, from the initial split-up to a parent's remarriage. The book includes quizzes and tips, plus advice from girls who've been there and have wisdom to share. (J 306.89 HOL)



Levins, Sandra. [Was it the Chocolate Pudding?: A Story for Little Kids About Divorce](#)

A little boy learns that he did not cause his parent's divorce because of the mess he made with chocolate pudding, and describes his new life living with his dad and seeing his mom on weekends. (J306.89 LEV)



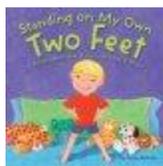
Moser, Adolph. [Don't Fall Apart on Saturdays!: The Children's Divorce-Survival Book](#)

Explores the problems experienced when parents divorce, suggesting ways to handle such situations effectively. (J 306.89 MOS)



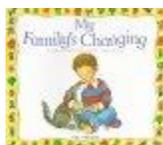
Murphy, Patricia. [Divorce and Separation](#)

Introduces divorce and separation, discussing what happens to the children, the emotions that are often experienced by those whose parents have gotten divorced or separated, getting help, and accepting change. (J 306.89 MUR)



Schmitz, Tamara. [Standing On My Own Two Feet : A Child's Affirmation Of Love In The Midst of Divorce](#)

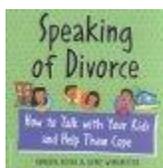
Addison's parents are divorced and he lives in one house with his mom and another with his dad, but one thing he knows above all is that both his parents love him and they always will. (J 306.89 SCH)



Thomas, Pat. [My Family's Changing : A First Look At Family Break Up](#)

The author of this book is a psychotherapist and counselor and helps children to face their fears, worries and questions when their family is going through a break-up. (J 306.89 THO)

## Parent's Collection



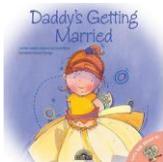
Beyer, Roberta. [Speaking of Divorce: How To Talk With Your Kids And Help Them Cope](#)  
Divorce is painful and confusing for everyone involved, especially kids. As a parent, how you handle divorce has an impact on how your children handle it. *Speaking of Divorce* is designed to help you find balance during this difficult time and respond effectively to your kids' needs, questions, and feelings. (PARENT 306.89 BEY)



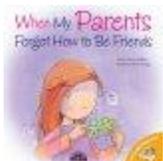
Higgins, Melissa. [Weekends with Dad : What to Expect When Your Parents Divorce](#)  
When your parents divorce, it can feel like the world turns upside down. What do you do? Whether you live mostly at your mom's or dad's, this story can help you through the tough times. (PARENT 306.89 HIG)



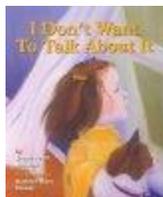
Lynne, Hugo. [Jessica's Two Families : Helping Children Learn To Cope With Blended Households](#)  
Like so many children from divorced families, Jessica finds herself dealing with the pressures and anger that come when both her mother and father remarry and she has two whole new families to live with, each with different rules. She feels angry because nothing is like how it was before. (PARENT 306.89 HUG)



Moore-Mallinos, Jennifer. [Daddy's Getting Married](#)  
The story of a child whose Mom and Dad are divorced. But now, Dad is marrying somebody else. (PARENT 306.89 MOO)

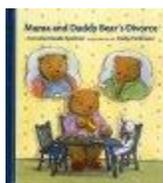


Moore-Mallinos, Jennifer. [When My Parents Forgot How To Be Friends](#)  
A simple explanation of divorce reassures youngsters that they are not responsible for their parents' breaking up and that their parents still love them even though they no longer live together. (PARENT 306.89 MOO)



Ransom, Jeanie Franz. [I Don't Want To Talk About It](#)

After reluctantly talking with her parents about their upcoming divorce, a young girl discovers that there will be some big changes but that their love for her will remain the same. Includes an afterword for parents on helping children through such a change. (PARENT 306.89 RAN)



Spelman, Cornelia. [Mama and Daddy Bear's Divorce](#)

Dinah Bear feels sad and scared when her parents say they are going to divorce. (PARENT 306.89 SPE)