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# **Booklist for Children**

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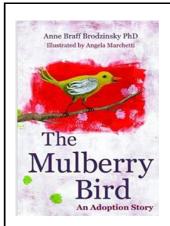
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# Suggested reading for children



Cover	Book Name	Author & Publisher
Teazles,  When by hash performed by hash perform	The Teazles' Baby Bunny To familiarise child of 2+ years (adopted or not) with the idea of adoption	<b>Bagnall, Susan</b> BAAF, U.K. (2008) ISBN-13: 978-1905664498
Copinguised deliver When You Were Born in Vietnam Ameriyan Jir oldinin algord June Vietna  P. Farrow deliver and the copyright of printing linearies and the copyright of printing linearies	When you were born in Vietnam Every child adopted from an orphanage anywhere in the worldand every friend of every child adopted from an orphanage should have this book in her or his collection. The photographs are simply gorgeous, and the main messagethat orphanage caregivers (usually) do their best for the children in their care and want them to have a family to love and care for them foreveris immensely reassuring.	Bartlett, T Yeong & Yeong ISBN-13: 978-0963847256
The Scared Gang  solution required a Plane accessor are an electron and the plane to the plane t	The Scared Gang The Scared Gang Series helps children to recognise their own survival patterns through the Scared Gang characters. Each character represents a different pattern and tells children how they can self regulate through the use of food and sensory-based activities	Bhreathnach, Eadaoin Alder Tree Press ISBN-13: 978-0956892706
A BEAR CALLED PADDINGTON	A Bear called Paddington Paddington Bear had traveled all the way from Peru when the Browns first met him in Paddington Station. Since then, their lives have never been quite the same for ordinary things become extraordinary when a bear called Paddington is involved.	Bond, Michael HarperCollins ISBN-13: 978-0008264000

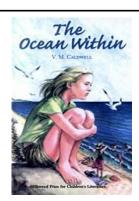


#### The Mulberry Bird

(Helpful to explain birthmother's story)
Mother Bird rises to meet the challenges of bringing up her baby bird against all odds and elements. When a storm scatters her nest, she is forced to think about how best to care for her precious baby bird, and faces the heart-breaking choice of either continuing to struggle on her own, or giving her baby to another family of birds, to look after him and care for him in their strong, secure nest.

# Braff Brodzinsky, Ann

Jessica Kingsley Publishers ISBN-13: 978-1849059336



#### **The Ocean Within**

Beautifully re-creating the dynamics of a large family and revealing the heart of a young girl, The Ocean Within tracks the storm brewing within the usually sunny Sheridan summer home, as Elizabeth and the matriarch she calls the "Iron Woman" test wills - one resisting with all her strength the love and structure offered by the other.

#### Caldwell, VH

Demco Media ISBN-13: 978-0606190350

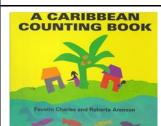


#### **My Adoption Story Book**

An adoption story book and life book in one. A lovely little book explaining the adoption process with simple text and 47 colourful pages of drawings.

# Cash von Engelbrechten, Elizabeth

lulu.com ISBN-13: 978-1291111507

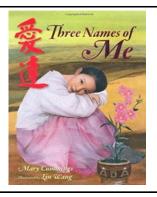


#### **A Caribbean Counting Book**

A collection of Caribbean counting rhymes, traditionally chanted in children's games and songs.

#### **Charles, Faustin**

Barefoot Books Ltd ISBN-13: 978-1901223866



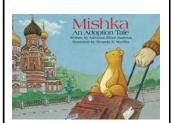
#### Three names of me

Ada has three names. Wang Bin is what the caregivers called her at her Chinese orphanage. Ada is the name her American parents gave her. And there is a third name, a name the infant Ada only heard whispered by her Chinese mother.

#### **Cummings, Mary**

Albert Whitman & Company ISBN-13: 978-0807579039

Tell Me Again About the Night I Was Born by Jamie Lee Cortis illustrated by Laura Cornell	Tell me again about the night I was born In asking her parents to tell her again about the night of her birth, a young girl shows that it is a cherished tale she knows by heart.	<b>Curtis, Jamie Lee</b> Turtleback Books ISBN-13: 978-0613301527
the coffee Can Kid	The Coffee Can Kid Six-year-old Annie asks the father who adopted her to once more tell the story of how she came to America from Korea.	<b>Czech, JM</b> Child Welfare League of Amer ISBN-13: 978-0878688210
Finding a family for Tommy	Finding a Family for Tommy A lift-the-flap picture book for pre-school children.	<b>Daniel, Rebecca</b> BAAF ISBN-13: 978-1905664627
When You Were Born in China	When You Were Born in China Helping readers to understand Chinese culture, this book is ideal for families of children being adopted from China. It also delves into the adoption process itself and is packed with photos that appeal to both adoptive parents and children	<b>Dorow, S</b> Yeong & Yeong ISBN-13: 978-0963847218
Our Baby from China AN ADOPTION STORY  Nancy D'Antonio	Our Baby from China With simple text and lovely photographs, Nancy D'Antonio tells about the adoption of Ariela Xiangwei. To learn about the land their new daughter comes from, the author and her husband travel to China	<b>D'Antonio, Nancy</b> Albert Whitman & Company ISBN-13: 978-0807561621

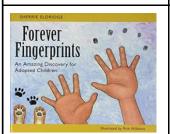


#### Mishka: An Adoption Tale

Mo lives high on a shelf in an airport gift shop. All day

he watches as families walk past. He can't help but feel lonely. Mo wants a family. He wants a home. Then one day Mo's wish for a family comes true as a special couple take him on a marvelous journey to meet his new best friend, Yuri. Mo has lots of questions once he gets to his destination. Where is he? What's a mishka? And most importantly, will the man and the woman who brought him and Yuri together come back? Will Mo ever have a family of his own?

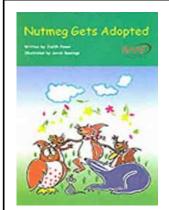
Ehlert Bashista, Adrienne Drt Pr ISBN-13: 978-1933084015



# **Forever Fingerprints**

Forever Fingerprints uses a common occurrence a relative s pregnancy as a springboard for discussions on birthparents, where adopted children are before they are born, and how that makes one little girl feel about it.

Eldridge, Sherrie
Jessica Kingsley Publishers
ISBN-13: 978-1849057783



#### **Nutmeg Gets Adopted**

Specially written for children in adoption and foster care, this book tells the story of Nutmeg, a small red squirrel, and his young sister and brother who go to live with a new family when their mother is unable to look after them.

#### Foxon, Judith

British Association for Adoption and Fostering ISBN-13: 978-1873868997

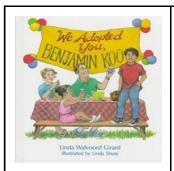


#### Joe's Special Story

This book has been designed to help explain inter-country adoption to young children. Any child who has been through the adoption process will naturally ask questions about the story behind their adoption.

#### Gaynor, Kate

Joe's Special Story ISBN-13: 978-0955578717

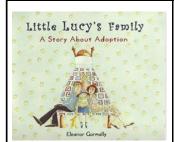


#### We Adopted You, Benjamin Koo

A story of interracial adoption about nineyear-old Ben, who was adopted from Korea, and who has questions about his adoption.

#### Girard, Linda W.

Albert Whitman & Company ISBN-13: 978-0807586952

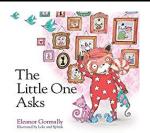


# Little Lucy's Family

Little Lucy's Family is the story of a little girl and how her family came about. It tells how Lucy's Mum and Dad travelled all the way to Russia to adopt her, how they brought her to their home and how together they became a happy family.

#### Gormally, Eleanor

ACTA Publications ISBN-13: 978-0879463731

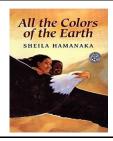


#### The Little One Asks

One quiet morning, as the sun peeps through the small window, the little one hops into bed between Mum and Dad and asks, 'Do you love me?' Smiling, their answer slowly unfolds...

#### Gormally, Eleanor

Veritas Publications ISBN-13: 978-1847304070



#### All the Colours of the Earth

Celebrate the colors of children and the colors of love--not black or white or yellow or red, but roaring brown, whispering gold, tinkling pink, and more.

#### Hamarake, Sheila

HarperCollins ISBN-13: 978-0688170622



#### What To Do When You Worry Too Much

A kid's guide to overcoming anxiety

#### Huebner, Dawn, Ph.D.

Magination Press ISBN-13: 978-1591473145



#### Real Life Heroes

A Life Storybook for Children

#### Kagan, Richard

Routledge ISBN-13: 978-0415518048

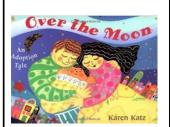


#### A Mother for Choco

Choco was a little bird who lived all alone. He wished he had a mother, but who could his mother be? "Just right for the preschool group or beginning reader."--Kirkus Reviews, pointer review. "Young listeners will be charmed by the book's humor, warmth, and surprise ending."

#### Kasza, Keiko

G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers ISBN-13: 978-0399241918

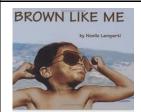


# Over the Moon: An Adoption Tale

A magical, reassuring story of one adoptive family's beginnings, told in words and pictures just right for the youngest children.

#### Katz, Karen

Pan Macmillan ISBN-13: 978-0805067071



#### **Brown Like Me**

A little girl named Noelle tells how she likes to go looking for things that are brown like her.

#### Lamperti , Noelle

Dingman / McKay ISBN-13: 978-1892281036

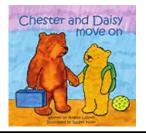


#### I Love You like Crazy Cakes

Love You Like Crazy Cakes tells the story of how one mother found her baby daughter by travelling to China

#### Lewis, Rose

Little, Brown Books for Young Readers ISBN-13: 978-0316525381

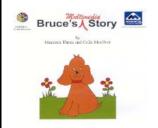


#### **Chester & Daisy Move On**

A story about two bear cubs

#### Lidster, Angela

British Association for Adoption and Fostering (BAAF- 2012) ISBN-13: 978-1907585494

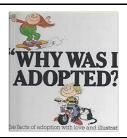


#### **Bruce's Multimedia Story**

This unique computer based counselling tool for use in child care helps children to talk about life experiences by relating to Bruce, "the spaniel sort of dog".

#### Lidster, Angela

Information PLUS ISBN-13: 978-0953156313



#### Why was I Adopted?

The book explains away much of the initial confusion, instills a feeling of uniqueness in an adopted child, and encourages open lines of communication with the adoptive parents.

# Livingstone, Carole

Lyle Stuart ISBN-13: 978-0818402579



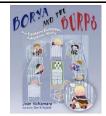
# At Home in This World: A China Adoption Story

"I am nine years old and someone a lot like you. Part of my life has been like a puzzle needing pieces, but I am understanding more about myself and my life everyday.

This is my story..."

#### MacLeod, Jean

EMK Press ISBN-13: 978-0972624411

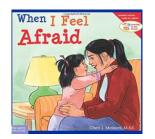


#### **Borya and the Burps**

This adoption story captures a toddler's view of being adopted

#### McNamara, Joan

Perspectives Press ISBN-13: 978-0944934319

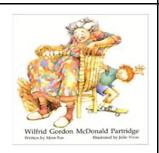


#### When I Feel Afraid

Children today have many fears, both real and imagined. Encouraging words and supportive illustrations guide children to face their fears and know where to turn for help.

#### Meiners, Cheri J.

Free Spirit Publishing Inc. ISBN-13: 978-1575421384

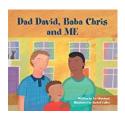


#### Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge

Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge is a small boy who has a big name - and that's why he likes Miss Nancy Alison Delacourt Cooper because she has too. So when he finds Miss Nancy has lost her memory, Wilfrid determines to discover what memories are so he can find it for her.

#### Mem, Fox

Kane Miller ISBN-13: 978-0916291266



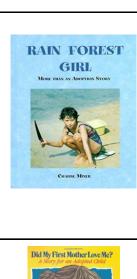
#### Dad David, Baba Chris and ME

This book tells the story of a 5 year-old who is adopted by a mixed race gay couple

#### Merchant, Ed

BAAF

ISBN-13: 978-1905664894



#### **Rain Forest Girl**

More than an adoption story
Rain Forest Girl will make children of ALL
ages laugh and cry and help explain what it
means to BE family and to feel loved.
This book is more than an "adoption" book
because it also presents the idea that no
matter where we are born or live our lives,
we all have a path to leave behind and new
ones to discover.

#### Miner, Chalise

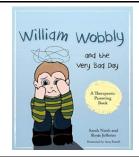
Mitchell Lane Publishers ISBN-13: 978-1883845650



**Did my First Mother Love Me?** A Story for an Adopted Child

#### Moffett, K A

Morning Glory Press ISBN-13: 978-0930934859



William Wobbly and the Very Bad Day: A story about when feelings become too big

Written by a mum who understands, and her daughter (who used to have a lot of wobbly feelings), this is a story for children functioning at age 3-10 who struggle with sensory overload.

#### Naish, Sarah & Jeffries Rosie

Jessica Kingsley Publishers ISBN-13: 978-1785921513

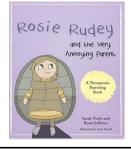


Katie Careful and the Very Sad Smile: A story about anxious and clingy behaviour

Katie Careful has just moved in with her siblings and their new parents. Even if she's sad or scared, she smiles and smiles to try and hide her wobbly feelings.

# Naish, Sarah & Jeffries Rosie

Jessica Kingsley Publishers ISBN-13: 978-1785923043



Rosie Rudey and the Very Annoying
Parent: A story about a prickly child who
is scared of getting close
Rosie

did not have an easy childhood which has made her build a hard shell around herself so no one can get in. Luckily her new mum knows just how to help soften Rosie's hard exterior.

#### Naish, Sarah & Jeffries Rosie

Jessica Kingsley Publishers ISBN-13: 978-1785921506



Charley Chatty and the Wiggly Worry Worm: A story about insecurity and attention-seeking

Charley Chatty likes to talk. Charley talks so much that her mouth gets dry but there's just so much to say!

Naish, Sarah & Jeffries Rosie

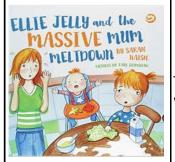
Jessica Kingsley Publishers ISBN-13: 978-1785921490



#### Sophie Spikey Has a Very Big Problem: A story about refusing help and needing to be in control Sophie did not

have an easy start in life and now she cannot trust grown-ups to help her. Luckily, her new mum is good at guessing when Sophie needs a helping hand.

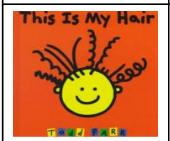
Naish, Sarah & Jeffries Rosie Jessica Kingsley Publishers ISBN-13: 978-1785921414



# Ellie Jelly and the Massive Mum **Meltdown: A Story About When Parents** Lose Their Temper and Want to Put Thing

This book will helps children to understand Jessica Kingsley Publishers ISBNwhy parents sometimes get angry, and that they don't always mean what they mean when they are cross. Ellie's mum loves her more than the whole wide world.

Naish, Sarah & Jeffries Rosie 13: 978-1785925160



### This is My Hair

Bold and bright, funny and reassuring, these are perfect packages for preschoolers and will stand up to the repeated readings they are guaranteed to get!

#### Parr, Todd

Walker Books Ltd ISBN-13: 978-0744581973



# The Feelings Book

Children express different moods, including "I feel very mad,", "I feel like reading books all day," and "I feel like wearing funny underwear."

### Parr, Todd

LB Kids ISBN-13: 978-0316012492



#### It's Okay to be Different

It's Okay to Be Different cleverly delivers the important messages of acceptance, understanding and confidence.

#### Parr, Todd

Little, Brown Books for Young Readers ISBN-13: 978-0316043472



#### Where Is Poppy's Panda?

An illustrated book for young children exploring transition, loss, change and the importance of maintaining continuity in a child's life.

#### Pitcher, David

**British Association for Adoption** and Fostering ISBN-13: 978-1905664726

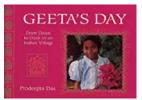


### What do we think about Adoption?

Introducing children to the sensitive issues of adoption and fostering, this book, which is one of a series, aims to reassure and promote a positive attitude by explaining the "hows" and "whys"

#### Powell, Jillian

Wayland ISBN-13: 978-0750224925

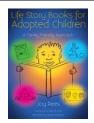


#### Geeta's Day

From dawn to dusk in an Indian village

#### **Prodeepta Das**

Frances Lincoln Children's Books ISBN-13: 978-1847801128#

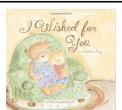


# **Life Story Books for Adopted Children:**

A Family Friendly Approach

#### Rees, Joy

Jessica Kingsley Publishers ISBN-13: 978-1843109532

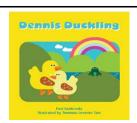


#### I Wished for You

An Adoption Story Tells the story of a little bear called Barley who wants his Mum to retell the story of how he is her wish come true.

### Richmond, Marianne

Sourcebooks Jabberwocky (January 1, 2008) ISBN-10: 1934082066



#### **Dennis Duckling**

The simple text and open story ensures that Dennis Duckling is a flexible resource that can be used with children in a range of settings and circumstances.

#### Sambrooks, Paul

BAAF, London. 2009 ISBN 9781905664771

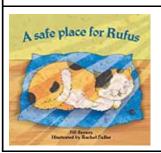


#### **Lucy's Family Tree**

This is a wonderful book for exploring family diversity and what constitutes a family. Two pages at the back of the book offer further suggestions for parents and teachers, with new approaches for the traditional family tree project.

#### Schreck, Karen H

Harpswell Pr ISBN-13: 978-0884482253



#### A Safe Place for Rufus

A colourful picture book for young children which explores the importance of feeling safe and banishing fears

# Seenay, Jill

**BAAF** 

ISBN-13: 978-1907585456

TEMPER TEMPER!	Temper Temper!  Worth Publishing is delighted to announce the return of this much-loved and classic story book, perfect for helping children who haven't yet learned constructive ways to express their feelings	<b>Silver, Norman</b> Worth Publishing ISBN-13: 978-1903269190
Heiping Children, who are Annuals or Obsessional with the Methods of the Methods	Helping Children who are Anxious or Obsessional (A Guidebook) (Companion book to "Willy and the Wobbly House" – see under Suggested Reading for Children, p11)	Sunderland, Margot Speechmark Publishing Ltd ISBN- 13: 978-0863884993
Helping Children Locked in Rage or Hate  Windness  Region Colored	Helping Children Locked in Rage or Hate (A Guidebook) (Companion book to "How Hattie Hated Kindness")	Sunderland, Margot Speechmark Publishing Ltd. ISBN- 13: 978-0863884696
The Day the Sea Went Out and Never Garne Back	The Day the Sea Went out and Never Came Back A story for children who have lost someone they love	Sunderland, Margot Speechmark Publishing Ltd ISBN-13: 978-0863884634
Willy and the Wobbly House  Marger Sunderland  Nicky Armitron	Willy and the Wobbly House A Story for Children Who are Anxious or Obsessional (Helping Children with Feelings)	Sunderland, Margot Speechmark Publishing Ltd ISBN-13: 978-0863884986
CASEY A SWIFT ILLUSTRATED W PAUL ORIFFIN	ABC, Adoption & Me  A book about adoption that celebrates the miracle of family and addresses the difficult issues as well. With charming, exuberant illustrations and a diverse representation of families, ABC, Adoption & Me will warm hearts, deepen understanding of what it means to be an adoptive family and provide teaching moments that bring families closer, connected in truth, compassion, and joy.	Swift, Gayle Wrb Publishing ISBN-13: 978-0985676285



#### The Red Blanket

This is a great picture book to teach young children that sometimes Mommys and Babies become a family by adoption.

#### Thomas, Eliza

Scholastic Press, New York ISBN-13: 978-0439322539

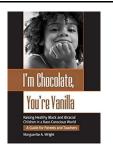


#### This is how we became a Family

An adoption story for children of all ages. It tells of a couple who long for a child, of a pregnant young woman who is not ready to be a mother, and of the events that bring them together for a happy ending. It also invites children to ask questions about their own adoption story.

#### Wayne, Willis

Magination Press ISBN-13: 978-1557987006

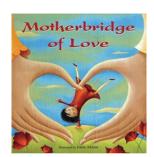


# I'm Chocolate; You're Vanilla Wise up Powerbook

A workbook designed to help children answer questions about their adoption

# Wright, Marguerite

Jossey Bass ISBN-13: 978-0787952341



#### **Motherbridge of Love**

This rhyming story celebrates the bond between parents and child in a special way. Through the exchanges between a little Chinese girl and her adoptive parent, this title offers a poignant and inspiring message to adoptive parents and children all over the world.

# Xinran, Xue and Masse Josee

Barefoot Books Inc. USA. ISBN-13: 978-1782850403



### **Hey Warrior**

Kids can do amazing things with the right information. Understanding why anxiety feels the way it does and where the physical symptoms come from is a powerful step in turning anxiety around. Anxiety explained, kids empowered. Key themes of: anxiety, self-care and positivity.

#### Young, Karen

Little Steps Publishing ISBN-13: 978-1912678006



#### **Hey Awesome**

If kids with anxiety could see their strengths, they would feel so much bigger than their anxiety. They would feel bigger than everything - as though a tiny, tip-toed stretch could have them touching the top of the world from where they are. This book is a reminder for all kids that everything they need to be brave, strong and brilliant is already in them.

# Young, Karen

Little Steps Publishing ISBN-13: 978-1912678051



#### Star of the week

It's Cassidy--Li's turn to be Star of the Week at school! So she's making brownies and collecting photos for her poster. She has pictures of all the important people in her life--with one big exception. Cassidy--Li, adopted from China when she was a baby, doesn't have a photo of her birthparents. But with a little help from her family, she comes up with the perfect way to include them!

#### **Darlene Friedman**

HarperCollins ISBN-13: 978-0061141362

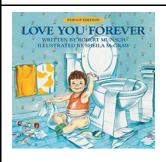


#### No matter what

'No matter what?' Small asks. But what if he turns into a bug, or a crocodile, or even a grizzly bear? Small has all sorts of questions about love, and his mummy must reassure him that her love will never, ever run out - no matter what.

#### **Debi Gliori**

Bloomsbury Children's Books ISBN-13: 978-1408850008

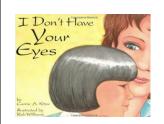


#### Love you Forever

A young mother holds her baby, and while she sings to it she rocks it back and forth. And through her life, and the stages of his life, she holds her son and rocks him back and forth as she tells him that she will love him forever.

#### **Robert Munsch**

Firefly Books Ltd ISBN-13: 978-1770859654



#### I don't have your eyes

Family connections are important to children as they begin to find their place in the world. For adopted children and children in foster care or kinship placements, celebrating the differences within their families as well as the similarities that connect them is the foundation for belonging.

#### **Carrie A Kitze**

EMK Press ISBN-13: 978-0972624428

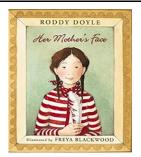


#### When someone very special dies

A practical format for allowing children to understand the concept of death and develop coping skills for life, this book is designed for young readers to illustrate.

#### **MARGE HEEGAARD**

WOODLAND PRESS ISBN-13: 978-0962050206



#### Her mothers face

Unable to remember her mother's face because she died when Siobhan was very young, the little girl is given encouraging words by a kind lady in the park who tells her to look in the mirror to see the face of the mother she loved through her own beautiful reflection.

#### **Roddy Doyle**

Arthur A. Levine Books ISBN-13: 978-0439815017

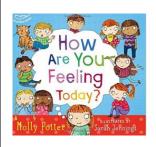


#### When I met you

Based on the author's family's experience, this book describes a child's life before and after she was adopted from Russia. From scenes in the orphanage to the child's Russian birthmother, this is one of the first children's picture books to chronicle the special background of children adopted from Russia.

#### **Adrienne Ehlert Bashista**

DRT Press ISBN-13: 978-1933084008

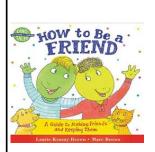


#### How are you feeling today

We all experience emotions and emotions are absolutely fine as long as we know what to do with them. Feelings arrive effortlessly enough but deciding what to do with them when they turn isn't so easy especially when you are a child. Cue: this book! It provides children with several straightforward, entertaining and appropriate interactive ideas to help them deal with a selection of significant emotions.

# **Molly Potter**

Featherstone Education ISBN-13: 978-1472906090



#### How to be a Friend

With playful full-color illustrations, Laurie Krasny Brown and Marc Brown help kids cope with everyday social situations and learn:

Who can be your friend. How to show someone you would like to be friends.

How to handle bosses and bullies.

The best ways to be a friend and ways not to be a friend.

Ways to settle an argument with a friend.

# **Laurie Krasny Brown**

Little, Brown Books for Young Readers ISBN-13: 978-0316111539

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#### Have you filled a Bucket Today?

Children are not the only ones that need to learn how to be truly happy. It's all in the bucket, that invisible bucket that follows you everywhere. . . teaches young readers valuable lessons about giving, sharing, and caring

#### **Carol McCloud**

Bucket Fillers ISBN-13: 978-0996099936

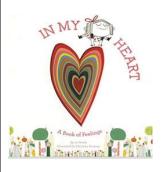


# The invisible string

Parents, educators, therapists, and social workers alike have declared The Invisible String the perfect tool for coping with all kinds of separation anxiety, loss, and grief.

#### **Patrice Karst**

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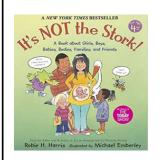
#### In my heart

Happiness, sadness, bravery, anger, shyness... our hearts can feel so many feelings! Some make us feel as light as a balloon, others as heavy as an elephant. In My Heart explores a full range of emotions, describing how they feel physically, inside.

Jo Witek

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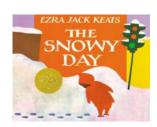
#### It's not the stork

1st in a series of books - a book about boys, girls, babies, bodies, families and friends

#### **Robie H. Harris**

Candlewick ISBN-13: 978-0763633318

#### Books that help explain Race, Racism & Protests to Children



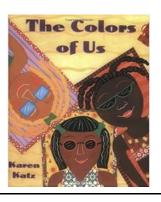
# The Snowy Day

Winner of the 1963 Caldecott Medal! No book has captured the magic and sense of possibility of the first snowfall better than The Snowy Day.

"I love all of Ezra Jack Keats's books about Peter (("The Snowy Day," "A Letter to Amy," "Hi, Cat!," "Whistle for Willie"), because they show a black boy in the city and the stories are just about his curiosity, his bravery and his being a kid. They are beautiful meditations on the interiority of black childhood without trauma while still feeling very black." — Kaitlyn Greenidge, NYT Parenting contributor and author

#### **Ezra Jack Keats**

**Puffin Books** ISBN-13: 978-0140501827

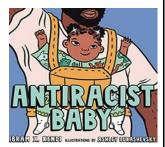


#### The Colors of Us

This board book explains all the different colours of people describing those colours using food (French toast and honey, for example). While racism as a broad term isn't discussed, it reminds kids that people can't be painted using the same brush.

# **Karen Katz**

Square Fish ISBN-13: 978-0805071634



Antiracist Baby With nine simple steps, parents can start their kids on a path toward being anti-racist. From seeing and accepting all colors to admitting when we do or say something that is racist, babies and parents can follow a list toward antiracism

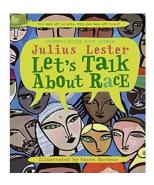
Ibram Kendi, X Kokila ISBN-13: 978-0593110416



Saturday
A mom and
her daughter, Ava, always look forward to
Saturdays because it's the one day of the
week they get to spend together without
school or work. On this particular Saturday,
though, they experience a series of
disappointments. Nothing seems to be
going as planned. Still, thanks to Ava they
figure out a way to enjoy their time
together. A quiet yet profound picture
book.

# Oge Mora

Little, Brown Young Readers US ISBN-13: 978-0316431279

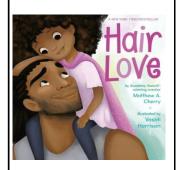


#### Lets talk about race

Good for all ages, the book explains that every person has a story to his or her life (birthday, favourite color, favourite time of day, how many brothers and sisters) and explains that race is part of that story. It reminds kids that race isn't all that we are, but only one part of the story.

#### **Karen Barbour**

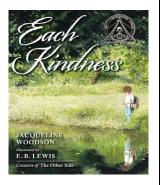
HarperCollins ISBN-13: 978-0064462266



Hair Love Written by a former N.F.L. wide receiver and now an Oscar-winning short film, 'Hair Love' tells the story of a black father learning to do his daughter's hair for the first time and the special bond they share.

# Matthew Cherry Puffin

ISBN-13: 978-0241406427



Each Kindness A new girl, Maya, shows up at school, and the whole class, including Chloe, our main character, shuns her because she's shabbily dressed and seems different. This goes on for a while, and then Maya is suddenly gone, and Chloe realizes she's missed her chance to be kind. This is a powerful picture book that bravely ends with regret.

Jacqueline Woodson

G P Putnam's Sons ISBN-13: 978-0399246524

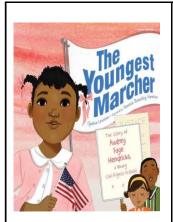


The Other Side

separates two homes in a town in the 1960s. Told from the perspective of a young black girl, she meets a young white girl her same age and is first told not to talk to her or stare at her in town. The two slowly become friends and learn about inclusion. This book allows parents a chance to discuss the imagery of the fence and what kids can learn about being on either side.

Jacqueline Woodson Non Basic Stock Line

ISBN-13: 978-0399231162



#### The Youngest Marcher

one of the more shocking and little-known stories of the civil rights movement: In 1963, the City of Birmingham jailed hundreds of kids for joining the Children's March. Among them was 9-year-old Audrey Faye Hendricks, taken from her family to spend a week behind bars, eating 'oily grits' and sleeping on a bare mattress. Levinson and Newton keep her story bright and snappy, emphasizing the girl's eagerness to make a difference and her proud place in her community.

#### **Jacqueline Woodson**

It's

Non Basic Stock Line ISBN-13: 978-0399231162



by Jelani Memory

#### A kids book about racism

Using words and descriptions that kids will understand, the book teaches younger readers about what racism is and how it makes others feel. It's a good reminder for kids to stand up when they see others being hurt by words or actions.

#### **Jacqueline Woodson**

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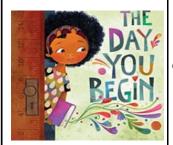


# Something Happened in Our Town: A **Child's Story about Racial Injustice**

The New York Times bestseller Emma and Josh heard that something happened in their town. A black man was shot by the police. "Why did the police shoot that man?" "Can police go to jail?" Something Happened in Our Town follows two families - one white, one black - as they discuss a police shooting of a black man in their community.

#### Hazzard, Ann

Magination Press; Illustrated edition (30 Jun. 2018) ISBN-10: 1433828545

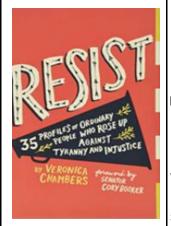


Day you begin

There will be times when you walk into a room and no one there is quite like you. There are many reasons to feel different. Maybe it's how you look or talk, or where you're from; maybe it's what you eat, or something just as random. It's not easy to take those first steps into a place where nobody really knows you yet, but somehow you do it.

#### Woodson, Jacqueline

Nancy Paulsen Books; Illustrated edition (1 Mar. 2019) Nancy Paulsen Books; Illustrated edition (1 Mar. 2019)



# Resist: 35 Profiles of Ordinary People Who Rose Up Against Tyranny and Injustice

A perfect tool for young readers as they grow into the leaders of tomorrow,
Veronica Chambers's inspiring collection of profiles--along with Senator Cory Booker's stirring foreword--will inspire readers of all ages to stand up for what's right

#### Chambers, Veronica

HarperCollins; Illustrated edition (1 Nov. 2018) ISBN-10: 0062796259

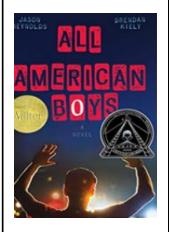


#### Not My Idea: A Book About Whiteness

This book does a phenomenal job of explaining how power and privilege affect us from birth, and how we can educate ourselves...Not My Idea is an incredibly important book, one that we should all be using as a catalyst for our anti-racist education

# Anastasia Higginbotham

Dottir Press; Illustrated edition (5 Jun. 2020) ASIN: B08917VM2P

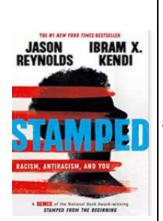


"All American Boys" In this Coretta Scott King Honor Award-winning novel, two teens--one black, one white-grapple with the repercussions of a single violent act that leaves their school, their community, and, ultimately, the country

bitterly divided by racial tension.

Reynolds, Jason

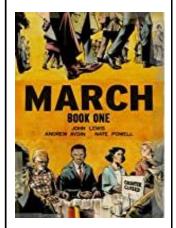
Atheneum Books (29 Sept. 2015) ISBN-10: 1481463330



# Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You

Bestselling, award-winning, beloved authors Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi deliver a timely, crucial and instructive young readers adaptation of the National Book Award-winning history of racism and anti-racism.

Reynolds, Jason Little, Brown Young Readers US (16 April 2020) ISBN-10: 0316453692



# March Booke One:1

Congressman John Lewis lent his personal history to this graphic novel series that takes the reader through the Civil Rights

Movement in three books

**Lewis, John** Top Shelf Productions; 1st edition (13 Aug. 2013)

ISBN-10: 1603093001