



Forever Families Through Adoption celebrates **National Adoption Month with a few of our Favorite Things!**

Books:

“Twenty Things Adopted Kids Wish Their Adoptive Parents Knew” by Sherrie Eldridge

“Wish” by Matthew Cordell (Children’s Book)

“Tell Me Again about the Night I Was Born” by Jamie Lee Curtis (Children’s Book)

“Given in Love” by Maureen Connelly

Articles:

“5 Things I Wish I Had Known Before I Adopted” by Rachel Galbraith

“Budding Curiosity” by Joni Mantell, LCSW

“8 Things You Need to Know Before Entering an Open Adoption” by Annaleece Merrill

“Becoming A Public Family: Preparing for a Transracial/Cultural Adoption” by Jane Cramer, MSW

“Dear Mom of an Adopted Child” by Kathy Lynn Harris

Websites:

<http://www.adoptiveparents.org>

<https://www.adoptivefamilies.com>

<https://adoption.com>

Inspirational Quotes:

“You may not have my eyes or smile, but from that very first moment, you had my heart”

“You were loved before we knew you. Even when there was just hope for you, we loved you.”

“Being a family means you are part of something wonderful. It means you will love and be loved for the rest of your life, no matter what.”

“I didn’t give you the gift of life, life gave me the gift of you.”

“Families don’t have to match. You don’t have to look like someone to love them.”