



Adoptive Parent Training Book List

PARENTING ADOPTED CHILDREN

Adoption is a Family Affair: What Friends and Relatives Must Know	Irwin, Patricia
Adoption Parenting: Creating a Toolbox, Building Connection	MacLeod, Jean and Sheena Macrae
Brother's and Sisters in Adoption: Helping Navigate Relationships When New Kids Join the Family	James, Arleta
How To Raise An Adopted Child	Schaffer, Judith & Christina Lindstrom
Keys to Parenting an Adopted Child	Lancaster, Kathy Ph.D.
Parenting Your Adopted Child : A Positive Approach to Building a Strong Family	Adesman, Andrew, Ademac, Christine, and Caughman, Susan
Pieces of Me: Who Do I Want to Be? Voices for and by Adopted Teens	Edited by Robert L. Ballard
Raising Adopted Children, Revised Edition: Practical Reassuring Advice for Every Adoptive Parent	Melina, Lois Ruskai
Real Parents, Real Children: Parenting the Adopted Child	Van Gulden, Holly and Lisa M. Bartels-Rabb
Secret Thoughts of an Adoptive Mother	Wolff, Jana
The Connected Child: Bring hope and healing to your adoptive family	Purvis, Karyn
The Family of Adoption	Pavao, Joyce Macquire
Twenty Things Adopted Kids Wish Their Adoptive Parents Knew	Eldridge, Sherrie
The Whole Life Adoption Book: Realistic Advice for Building a Healthy Adoptive Family	Schooler, Jayne E. and Thomas C. Atwood
What I Want My Adopted Child to Know (An Adoptive Parent's Perspective)	Bacchetta, Sally

BONDING and ATTACHMENT and TRAUMA

Attaching in Adoption: Practical Tools for Today's Parents	<i>Deborah D. Gray</i>
Nurturing Adoptions: Creating Resilience After Neglect and Trauma	<i>Deborah D. Gray</i>
Parenting the Hurt Child: Helping Adoptive Families Heal and Grow	Gregory C. Keck & Regina M. Kupecky
The Boy Who Was Raised as a Dog and Other Stories from a Child Psychiatrist's Notebook	Bruce D. Perry, M.D., Ph.D. and Maia Szalavitz

TALKING ABOUT ADOPTION

Communicating with the Adopted Child	D.S.W., Miriam Komar
When Friends Ask About Adoption: Question & Answer Guide for Non-Adoptive parents (Mini-book will count for half credit toward training hours)	Linda Bothun

GENERAL ADOPTION

The Adoption Resource Book: All the things you need to know and ought to know about creating an adoptive family	Lois Gilman
Adopting in America: How to Adopt Within One Year	Randall B. Hicks
Successful Adoption	Jacqueline Hornor Plumez
You Can Adopt: An Adoptive Families Guide	Susan Caughman and Isolde Motley

BIRTH FAMILIES

Dear Birthmother: Thank You for Our Baby	<u>Kathleen Silber</u> , <u>Phylis Speedlin</u>
Because I Loved You: A Birthmother's View of Open Adoption	
The Adoption Reader: Birth Mothers, Adoptive Mothers, and Adopted Daughters Tell Their Stories	Wadia-Ells

To My Child Concerning Your Birth Mother	Joanne Green
All Alone in the World: Children of the Incarcerated	Nell Bernstein

GENERAL PARENTING

Raising Your Child to Be A Mensch	<u>Neil Kurshan</u>
The Ten Basic Principles of Good Parenting	Laurence Steinberg, PhD
12 Simple Secrets Real Moms Know	Michele Borba, EdD

TRANSRACIAL / TRANSCULTURAL ADOPTION

Black, White, and Jewish	Rebecca Walker
In Their Parents' Voices: Reflections on Raising Transracial Adoptees	<u>Rita J. Simon</u> , <u>Rhonda M. Roorda</u>
In Their Own Voices: Transracial Adoptees Tell Their Stories	<u>Rita J. Simon</u> , <u>Rhonda M. Roorda</u>
Inside Transracial Adoption	<u>Gail Steinberg</u> , <u>Beth Hall</u>
I'm Chocolate, You're Vanilla: Raising Healthy Black and Biracial Children in a Race-Conscious World	<u>Marguerite Wright</u>
Loving Across the Line: A White Mother learns about Race	Sharon Rush
Does Anybody Else Look Like Me? A Parent's Guide to Raising Multiracial Children	Donna Jackson Nakazawa
Dim Sum, Bagels and Grits: A Sourcebook for Multicultural Families	Myra Alperson
Brown Babies, Pink Parents	Amy Ford
Weaving a Family: Untangling Race and Adoption	Barbara Katz Rothman
Black Baby White Hands: A View from the Crib	Jaiya John

GAY PARENTING and ADOPTION

The Kid (What Happened After My Boyfriend and I Decided to Get Pregnant	Dan Savage
Gay Dads: A celebration of Fatherhood	David Strah
The Complete Lesbian and gay Parenting Guide	Arlene Istar Lev
Families Like Mine: children of Gay Parents Tell it Like it Is	Abigail Garner

Out of the Ordinary: Essays on Growing Up with Gay, Lesbian and Transgender Parents	Noelle Howey
A Tale of Two Daddies	Vanita Oelschlager

TODDLER ADOPTION

Toddler Adoption: The Weaver's Craft	Mary Hopkins-Best
Adopting A Toddler: What Size Shoes Does She Wear?	Denise Harris Hoppenhauer

TALKING ABOUT ADOPTION- CHILDREN'S BOOKS (Does not count towards training)

TITLE	AUTHOR
Adoption is for Always	Girard, Linda Walvoord
A Mother for Choco	Kasza, Keiko
And Tango Makes Three	Parnell, Peter and Justin Richardson
Every Kid's Guide to Understanding Parents	Berry, Joy
Forever Fingerprints: An Amazing Discovery for Adopted Children	Eldridge, Sherri
Happy Adoption Day	McCutcheon, John
How I Became a Big Brother	Moore, Dave
How I Became a Big Sister	Moore, Dave
In My Heart	Bang, Molly
Let's Talk About It: Adoption	Rogers, Fred
Liking Myself	Palmer, Pat
Love You Forever	Munsch, Robert
Lucy's Feet	Stein, Stephanie
Maria's Wish	Komiske, Bruce King
My Adopted Child, There's No One Like You	Leman, Kevin/ Leman, Kevin III
My Family is Forever	Carlson, Nancy
My New Family	Thomas, Pat
No More Diapers!	Brooks, Joae Graham
Sarah: A Story of Love and Adoption	Nichols, Kathie
Susan and Gordon Adopt a Baby	Freudberg, Judy and Tony Geiss
Tell Me Again about The Night I was Born	Curtis, Jamie Lee
The Family Book	Parr, Todd
We Wanted You	Rosenbeg, Liz
Who's in a Family?	Skutch, Robert

Why Was I Adopted?	Livingston, Carole
William is My Brother	Schnitter, Jane T.
You're Not my REAL Mother	Friedrich, Molly

CHILDRENS BOOKS and STORIES OF ADOPTION- Preteens/Teens (Does not count towards training)

TITLE	AUTHOR
The Emporer's Pendant	Whan, Steve
The Great Gilly Hopkins	Paterson, Katherine
I Wish for You a Beautiful Life	Dorow, Sara
How it Feels to be Adopted	Krementz, Jill
Adopted Teens Only: A Survival Guide to Adolescence	Gorbett, Danae
All About Adoption: How to Deal with the Questions of Your Past	Lanchon, Anne