



BOOK RESOURCES

FOR ADOPTION

ADOPTING OLDER CHILDREN

Nurturing Adoptions - Creating Resilience after Neglect and Trauma
by Deborah D. Gray

Parenting Your Older Adopted Child
by Brenda McCreight

Eden's Secret Journal - The Story of an Older Child Adoption
by Brenda McCreight

Our Own - Adopting and Parenting the Older Child
by Trish Maskew

Bonding While Learning: Activities to Grow Your Relationship While Preparing for Reading Success
by Gary Kosman and Grace Chiu

Real Parents Real Children
by Holly Van Gulden

Adopting the Older Child
by Claudia L. Jewett

Toddler Adoption: The Weaver's Craft
by Mary Hopkins-Best

Parenting Adopted Adolescents: Understanding and Appreciating Their Journey
by Gregory C. Keck



TRANS-RACIAL ADOPTION

The term trans-racial adoption means the joining of racially different parents and children together in adoptive families. In a several studies, trans-racial adoption was not found to be detrimental for the adoptee in terms of adjustment, self-esteem, academic achievement, peer relationships, parental and adult relationships. For additional information, please refer to the following recommended books:

Loved by Choice: True Stories that Celebrate Adoption
by Susan Horner & Kelly Martindale

The Strength of Mercy: Making the Difference in the World to One Child at a Time
by Jan Beazely

Adoption as a Ministry, Adoption as a Blessing
by Michelle Gardner

I'm Chocolate You're Vanilla: Raising Healthy Black and Biracial Children in a Race-Conscious World
by Marguerite Wright

Does Anybody Else Look Like Me? A Parent's Guide to Raising Multiracial Children
by Donna Jackson Nakazawa

Inside Transracial Adoption: Strength-based, Culture-sensitizing Parenting Strategies for Inter-country or Domestic Adoptive Families That Don't "Match"
by Beth Halland & Gail Steinberg

The Interracial Adoption Option: Creating a Family Across Race
by Marlene Fine & Fern Johnson

Loving Across the Color Line: A White Adoptive Mother Learns About Race
by Sharon E. Rush

Dim Sum Bagels and Grits: A Source Book for Multicultural Families
by Myra Alperson

Black Baby White Hands
by Jaiya John

Cross-Cultural Adoption: How to Answer Questions from Family, Friends, and Community
by Amy Coughlin and Caryn Abramowitz



ADOPTION RELATED ISSUES

Why Can't My Child Behave?: Parenting Strategies that Work for Adoptive and Foster Families
by Amber Elliot

Big Steps for Little People: Parenting your Adopted Child
by Celia Foster

Great Answers to Difficult Questions about Adoption: What Children Need to Know
by Fanny Cohen Harlem

Reparenting the Child who Hurts: A Guide to Healing Developmental Trauma and Attachments
by Caroline Archer

Trauma, Attachment and Family Permanence
by Caroline Archer

Brothers and Sisters in Adoption
by Arleta James

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

Attaching in Adoption: Practical Tools for Today's Parents
by Deborah D. Gray

Parenting the Hurt Child: Helping Adoptive Families Heal and Grow
by Gregory C. Keck and Regina Kupecky

The Connected Child: Bringing Hope and Healing to Your Adoptive Family
by Karen B. Purvis, David R. Cross, and Wendy Lyons

Beyond Consequences, Logic & Control: A Love-Based Approach to Helping Attachment Challenged Children with Severe Behaviors
by Heath T. Forbes and B. Bryan Post

The Great Behavior Breakdown
by B. Bryan Post

The Out of Sync Child: Recognizing and Coping with Sensory Integration Dysfunction
by Carol Stock Kranowitz



FOSTER CARE & FOSTER ADOPTION

The Fostering Parenting Manual: Guide to Creating a Loving, Safe and Stable Home
by Dr. John Degarmo

Foster Parenting Step-by-Step: Nurture the Traumatized Child and Overcome Conflict
by Dr. Kalyani Gopal

A Child's Journey Through Placement
by Vera Fahlberg, MD

PARENTING & ADOPTION

No-Drama Discipline: The Whole-Brain Way to Calm the Chaos and Nurture Your Child's Developing Mind
by Daniel J. Siegel and Tina Payne Bryson

I Love You Rituals
by Becky A. Baily, PH.D.

Adoption Parenting
by Jean MacLeod

Adopted for Life
by Russel D. Moore

CHILDREN BOOKS

Searching for the You We Adore
by Valerie Westfall

A Gift for Little Tree
by Colleen Marquez

Motherbridge of Love
by Xinran and Josee Masse

Sweet Moon Baby: An Adoption Tale
by Karen Henry Clark

Elfa and the Box of Memories
by Michelle Bell

Star of the Week: A Story of Love, Adoption and Brownies with Sprinkles
by Darlene Friedman and Roger Roth



Kids Like Me in China
by Ying Ying Fry

Red in the Flower Bed
by Andrea Nepa

Tell Me Again About the Night I was Born
by Jamie Lee Curtis

On the Night You Were Born
by Nancy Tillman

I Love You Like Crazy Cakes
by Rose Lewis

Orange Peel's Pocket
by Rose Lewis

God Found Us You
by Lisa Tawn Bergren

Oliver: A Story About Adoption
by Lois Wickstrom

The Name Jar
by Yangsok Choi

I Hate English!
by Ellen Levine

I Don't Have Your Eyes
by Corrie Kitze

Sisters
by Judith Caseley

The Day We Met You
by Phoebe Koehler

The Mother for Choco
by Keiko Kasza

A Blessing from Above
by Patti Henderson

We Belong Together
by Todd Parr

Finding a Family for Tommy
by Rebecca Dael