

Adoption Books for Children – listed by grade level

Preschool to Kindergarten

An American Face---Jan Czech
Caroline's Story---Perry Schwartz
Cora and the Elephants---Lissa Kovetch
Downey Pistacchio and Fanny---Ann-Marie Chapouton
Family for Jamie---Suzanne Bloom
Foundling---Carol Carrick
Happy Adoption Day---John McCutcheon
Horace---Holly Keller
Just the Way You Are---Max Lucado
Koala for Katie---Jonathan London
Little Green Goose---Adele Sansone
Mother For Choco---Keiko Kasza
My Real Family---Emily McCully
Our Baby From China---Nancy D'antonio
Over the Moon---Karen Katz
Pablo's Tree---Pat Mora
Paddington Bear---Michael Bond
Real Sisters---Susan Wright
Tell Me Again---Jamie Lee Curtis
The Day We Met You---Phoebe Koehler
This is How We Become a Family---Gordon Willis
We Wanted You---Liz Rosenberg

Grades 1 to 3

Abby---Jeannette Caines
Adopted One---Sara Stein
Adoption is For Always---Linda Girard

Adoption Stories for Young Children---Randall Hicks
Adoption: Good Answers to Tough Questions---Joy Berry
Adventure at Lookout Farm---Nadia Kirkpatrick
Allison---Allen Say
Bad Boris and the New Kitten---Susie Jenkin-Pearce
Beginnings-How Families Came to Be---Virginia Kroll
Bobby the Most Silky---David McKelvey
Bonesy and Isabel---Michael Rosen
China Adoption Story---Frances Koh
Chinese Eyes---Marjorie Waybill
Diary of Mary Jemison---Mary Jemison
Did My First Mother Love Me---Kathryn Miller
Dinner at Aunt Connie's House---Faith Ringgold
Dounia---Natacha Karvoskaia
Emma's Yucky Brother---Jean Little
Enid and the Homecoming---Cynthia Williams
Families are Different---Nina Pellegrini
Go Home The True Story of James the Cat---Libby Meggs
Happy Adoption Day---John McKutcheon
Heart of Mine---Dan Hojer
How I was Adopted---Joanna Cole
I Love You Like Crazy Cakes---Rose Lewis
Let's Talk About Adoption---Diana Helmer
Let's Talk About It---Fred Rogers
Lucy's Feet---Stephanie Stein
Mommy Far, Mommy Near---Carol Peacock
Nana's Adoption Farm---Tryntje Horn
New Beginnings---Chaya Weinfeld
Pinky and Rex and the New Baby---James Howe
Susan and Gordon Adopt a Baby---T Geiss

Tall Boy's Journey---Joanna Kraus
Tell Me a Real Adoption Story---Betty Lifton
Through Moon and Stars and Night Skies---Ann Turner
Tides---V M Caldwell
Tim's Friend Towser---Edward Ardizzone
Two Birthdays For Beth---Gay Cronin
We Adopted You Benjamin Koo---Linda Girard
Why Was I Adopted---Carol Livingston
William is My Brother---Jane Schnitter
Zachary's New Home---Geraldine Blomquist

Grades 4 to 6

Adoption---Stephen Currie
Alice by Accident---Phyllis Naylor
Alice in April---Phyllis Naylor
Alice in Between---Phyllis Naylor
Alice in Lace---Phyllis Naylor
Alice in Rapture Sort Of---Phyllis Naylor
Alice on the Outside---Phyllis Naylor
Alice the Brave---Phyllis Naylor
Angel's Mother's Boyfriend---Judy Delton
Babe the Gallant Pig---Dick King Smith
Be My Baby---Gail Kinn
Boardwalk with Hotels---Claudia Mills
Boxcar Children Series---Gertrude Chandler Warner
Bristle Face---Zachary Ball
Broccoli Tapes---Jan Slepian
Cindy's Glory---Joanna Campbell
Claudia and the Great Search---Ann Martin
Coyote Autumn---Bill Wallace

Double Play at Short---Matt Christopher
Edgar Allen---John Neufeld
Family Secrets---Barbara Corcoran
Family Tree---Pierre Coran
Family Under the Bridge---Natalie Carlson
Have You Seen Me---Monica Hall
Hawk I'm Your Brother---Byrd Baylor
Henry Huggins---Beverly Cleary
How It Feels to be Adopted---Jill Krementz
I'm Going to Meet My Mother---Megan Howard
ID---Peter Lerangis
If It Hadn't Been For Yoon Jun---Marie Lee
It's So Amazing---Robie Harris
Jewel: Pieces of a Dream---Kristen Kemp
Lone Star---Barbara Barrie
Man and Mustang---George Ancona
Marathon Miranda---Elizabeth Winthrop
Me and My Name---Mary Jane Miller
Missing Sisters---Gregory Maguire
Mop, Moondance and Nagasaki Knight---Walter Dean Myers
Most Wanted---Jordan Cray
Mother Help Me Live---Lurlene McDaniel
Mulberry Bird---Anne Brodzinsky
Mystery at Witch Creek---Mary Crawford
Night Journeys---Avi
Old Cat and the Kitten---Mary Little
Only the Best---Bev Lewis
Orphan Train Series---Joan Lowery Nixon
Rain Forest Girl---Chalise Miner
Second Choices---Shirley Brinkerhoff

Secret Language of the Sib---Elizabeth Scarborough
Secrets---Alane Ferguson
Snake Stone---Berlie Doherty
Stuart Little---EB White
Sudden Change of Family---Mary Jane Auch
Tuck Triumphant---Theodore Taylor
Tucket's Gold---Gary Paulsen
Turns on a Dime---Julie Lawson
We Don't Look Like Our Mom and Dad---Harriet Sobol
What My Sister Remembered---Marilyn Sachs
Youn Hee and Me---CS Adler

Grade 7+

A Kindness---Cynthia Rylant
About David---Susan Pfeffer
Adoption---Gerri Glotzbach
Aggie's Home---Joan Lowery Nixon
April and May---Jane Peart
Don't Think Twice---Ruth Pennebaker
Emerald's Desire---Paula Lee
Find a Stranger, Say Goodbye---Lois Lowry
Finders---Jan Dean
Harley---Cat Bauer
Heaven---Angela Johnson
I See the Moon---C Christiansen
Most Precious Blood---Susan Pfeffer
No Turning Back---Judy Baer
Rewind---William Sleator
Sarah---Kathie Nichols
Someone to Love---Frances Lantz

Something Old Something New---Judy Baer

Special Kind of Love---Judy Baer

There's no Place Like Home---AG Cascone

Who Am I---Charlene Giannetti