
A Selected List of Books on DIVORCE

PICTURE BOOKS (Interest level: ages 4-8)

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| B3474 | Baum | <u>One More Time</u>
<i>Simon and his father spend a pleasant afternoon in the park before Simon goes to his mother.</i> |
| B8788 | Brown. | <u>Dinosaurs Divorce</u>
<i>Test and illustrations of dinosaur characters introduce aspects of divorce such as it's cause and effects, living with a single parent, spending holidays in two separate households, and adjusting to a stepparent.</i> |
| C5556M | Christianson. | <u>My Mother's House, My Father's House</u>
<i>A child describes having two different houses in which to live, and what it is like to travel back and forth between them.</i> |
| D759A | Dragonwagon. | <u>Always, Always</u>
<i>A little girl discovers that although her parents are divorced, it in no way changes their love for her.</i> |
| G517AT | Girard. | <u>At Daddy's on Saturdays</u>
<i>Although her parent's divorce causes her to feel anger, concern, and sadness, Katie discovers that she can keep a loving relationship with her father even though he lives apart from her.</i> |
| S595IN | Simon. | <u>I Wish I Had My Father</u>
<i>Father's Day is tough for a boy whose father left him years ago and never communicates with him.</i> |
| V678GR | Vigna. | <u>Grandma Without Me</u>
<i>A very young boy finds a way to keep in touch with his beloved grandmother despite his parents' divorce.</i> |
| V678M | Vigna. | <u>Mommy and Me by Ourselves Again</u>
<i>Unhappy when her mother's former boyfriend forgets her birthday, a little girl is comforted by the loving attention of her mother and other relatives.</i> |
| W4755G | Geninger. | <u>Good-bye, Daddy!</u>
<i>A little boy's teddy bear helps him come to terms with his parents' divorce by telling him a story about a little bear in similar circumstances.</i> |

JUVENILE FICTION (Interest level: ages 8-11)

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| C623DE | Cleary. | <u>Dear Mr. Henshaw</u>
<i>In his letters to his favorite author, ten-year-old Leigh reveals his problems in coping with his parent's divorce, being the new boy in school, and generally finding his own place in the world..</i> |
| D199AF | Danziger. | <u>Amber Brown Goes Fourth</u>
<i>Entering fourth grade, Amber faces some changes in her life as her best friend moves away and her parents divorce.</i> |
| P524D | Pfeffer. | <u>Dear Dad, Love Laurie</u>
<i>Laurie's letters to her divorced father chronicle her year in 6th grade and her efforts to enter her school's program for the gifted and talented.</i> |
| S6327G | Slepian. | <u>Getting On with It</u>
<i>A fourteen-year-old resents her exile to her grandmother's for the summer while her parents arrange their divorce, but her friendship with a neighbor and the secret they uncover help her come to terms with her changing life.</i> |

JUNIOR HIGH (Interest level: ages 12+)

<u>Call#</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
H582SH	Herzig.	<u>Shadows on the Pond</u> <i>Dangerous intruders threaten to destroy the secluded beaver pond which is Jill's only refuge from the problems caused by her parent's divorce.</i>
O414J	Okimoto.	<u>Jason's Women</u> <i>Awkward and shy, sixteen-year-old Jason finds self-confidence and a new purpose in his lonely life when he answers a job as and meets and befriends eighty-year-old Bertha Jane Fillmore and the young Vietnamese refugee who is living with her.</i>

JUVENILE NON-FICTION (Interest levels vary)

<u>Call#</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
306.88 M148P	McGuire.	<u>Putting It Together: Teenagers Talk about Family Breakups</u> <i>Presents interviews with twenty young people who have experienced family breakup through divorce, separation, or death and with two professionals, a child psychiatrists and psychiatric social worker, who discuss the general aspects of the problems and feelings brought out by the young people.</i>
306.89 B689H	Bolik.	<u>How to Survive Your Parent's Divorce</u> <i>Young people express the grief, anger, guilt and loneliness caused by their parent's divorcees and how they handle the experience.</i>
306.89 K92H	Krementz.	<u>How It Feels When Parents Divorce</u> <i>Boys and girls, ages seven to sixteen, share their feelings about their parents divorce.</i>
306.89	Mayle	<u>Divorce Can Happen to the Nicest People</u> <i>Written especially for children, this book offers reassurance, sympathy, and sound advice on how to cope with a family breakup.</i>
306.89 N632W	Nickman.	<u>When Mom and Dad Divorce</u> <i>Focuses on thoughts, feelings, and emotional problems of children whose parents are divorced, accompanied by brief stories of young people in such situations.</i>
346.017 T318U	Terkel.	<u>Understanding Child Custody</u> <i>Describes the legal setting of custody disputes and discusses how the rights and obligations of parents and children vary under different circumstances.</i>