



Divorce

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PICTURE BOOKS

- With My Mom, With My Dad** by Maribeth Boelts, 2004 Picture Book BOELTS
When Justin spends time with his dad, he thinks about his mom and misses her. Then when he is with his mom, he misses his dad. His mom reassures him that both his parents love him and also God loves him all the time. (Grades K-2)
- My Mom's Wedding** by Eve Bunting, 2006 Picture Book BUNTING
Seven year old, Pinky, is not sure she can have two daddies. Her mom is getting remarried and this is a very hard time for Pinky. She has to learn that it is okay to love both her daddies. (Grades K-3)
- The Best of Both Nests** by Jane Clarke, 2007 Picture Book CLARKE
Stanley the stork is upset when his mom and dad divorce and his dad goes to live in another nest. He doesn't like that there are now two nests for his parents. (Grades PreK-2)
- Fred Stays with Mel** by Nancy Coffelt, 2007 Picture Book COFFELT
The young girl in this story goes to both of her parent's homes, but her dog, Fred, stays with her always. This is a very sweet story about the friendship she has with her pet and the comfort that brings her. (Grades K-2)
- Two Old Potatoes and Me** by John Coy, 2003 Picture Book COY
A father and daughter spend time together planting potatoes at his house. It is a special bond that forms between them after her parents' divorce. (Grades K-2)
- Mom and Dad Glue** by Kes Gray, 2009 Picture Book GRAY
A boy's parents are getting a divorce and he doesn't know what to do. He wants to find some way to "glue" them back together. (Grades PreK-2)
- A Day with Daddy** by Nikki Grimes, 2004 Picture Book GRIMES
A father and son have a special day together that give the son enough happiness to last until the next time he spends a day with his daddy. (Grades PreK-2)



Two Homes by Claire Masurel, 2001 Picture Book MASUREL
A young boy has two homes, his mom's and his dad's. At each home he has a toothbrush and many other comforts of home. This story demonstrates love and comfort from a mother and father who both love their child. (Grades PreK-1)

Just Like Always by Anne M. Perry, 2011 Picture Book PERRY
This is a very simple story about a young girl who explains how life is with her mom and dad now that they are divorced. (Grades PreK-K)

Standing on My Own Two Feet by Tamara Schmitz, 2008 Picture Book SCHMITZ
Addison is able to survive the divorce of his parents because he knows he is still loved and supported by both of his parents. (Grades PreK-1)

Room for Rabbit by Roni Schotter, 2003 Picture Book SCHOTTER
Kara and her stuffed rabbit have to go to her Papa's house. However, now there is another wife in Papa's life. Kara doesn't know if there will be enough room for her and her stuffed animal at her Papa's house anymore. (Grades PreK-2)

FICTION

Julie Tells Her Story by Megan McDonald, 2007 Fiction AMERICAN GIRL
Julie is an "American Girl" who is based in the 70's. In this book, she is supposed to interview her family for a class project but she doesn't want anyone to know that her parents are divorced. (Grades 4-6)

It's Not the End of the World by Judy Blume, 1972 Fiction BLUME
Karen's parents are having problems in their marriage. They are talking about divorce and Karen is really worried that this will be the end of their family. (Grades 4-6)

NONFICTION

How Can I Deal With: My Parents' Divorce by Sally Hewitt, 2009 j306.89 H611m
A great resource book to read with the young child who is learning how to deal with his parents' divorce. There are helpful scenarios and simple answers to questions that young children might ask. (Grades 1-3)

A Smart Girl's Guide to Her Parents' Divorce by Nancy Holyoke, 2009 j306.89 H761s
An "American Girl" guide for girls who have questions about their parents' divorce and they might not know how to ask their parents. There are tips and explanations that bring it to their level; i.e. custody, child support. (Grades 3-5)

Mom's House, Dad's House for Kids by Isolina Ricci, Ph.D., 2006 j306.89 R491mk
This is a great book for older kids to learn about what it means for their parents to be divorced. The author talks about how to deal with feelings, live in two houses, and many other issues that arise when parents divorce. (Grades 3-6)

Surviving Your Parents' Divorce: The Bright Side by Max Sindell, 2007 j306.89 S616b

A survival guide for children who will be able to understand some things on their own. This author talks to the reader like they are having a conversation and he is totally honest with things such as having two homes and stepfamilies. (Grades 4-6)

What in the World Do You Do When Your Parents Divorce? by Kent Winchester & Roberta Beyer, 2001
j306.89 W759w

This helpful book for that older reader has tips about how to handle different things that come up such as: "What do you do about your feelings?" (Grades 4-6)