



Families

Books available at the Columbus Metropolitan Library

PICTURE BOOKS

- The Memory String** by Eve Bunting, 2000. Picture Book BUNTING
This book is about a stepfamily and a little girl who has difficulty accepting her stepmother. (Grades K-3)
- Full, Full, Full of Love** by Trish Cooke, 2003. Picture Book COOKE
A story about an African American extended family's traditional Sunday dinner at Grannie's; familial love and food. (Grades Pre-K-1)
- Love Is A Family** by Roma Downey, 2001. Picture Book DOWNEY
A little girl is worried about bringing only one person to Family Fun Night at school. Lilly discovers there are all kinds of families including some children who are raised by grandparents. (Grades K-2)
- Dear Child** by John Farrell & Maurie J. Mannin, 2008. Picture Book FARRELL
Simple text and illustrations of diverse families show how children affect their loved ones for the better. (Grades K-3)
- Raising You Alone** by Warren Hanson, 2005. Picture Book HANSON
This book is a humorous yet heartfelt story about the challenges of single parenting told by non-gendered bunnies. Good for single moms or dads. (Grades K-3)
- All Kinds of Families** by Mary Ann Hoberman, 2009. Picture Book HOBBERMAN
Rhyming text and illustrations explore the ways people, animals, and even objects can form families. (Grades K-3)
- The Best Family in the World** by Susana Lopez, 2010. Picture Book LOPEZ
A young girl anxiously awaits the arrival of the family who is adopting her. (Grades Pre-K-2)
- Mommy, Mama and Me** by Leslea Newman, 2009. Picture Book NEWMAN
A board book for young children showing a baby enjoying a number of fun activities with her two mothers. (Grades K-2)



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A Tale of Two Daddies by Vanita Oelschlager, 2010. Picture Book OELSCHLAGER
This is an affectionate story about adoption in a gay family. A small girl answers a friend's questions about what it is like to have two fathers. (Grades Pre-K-2)

The Family Book by Todd Parr, 2003. Picture Book PARR
Represents a variety of families; some small, some large, some quiet, some noisy, some with one parent, some with two dads, some with two moms, but all alike in some ways and special no matter what. (Grades Pre-K-2)

In Our Mother's House by Patricia Polacco, 2009. Picture Book POLACCO
Three young children experience the joys and challenges of being raised by two mothers. (Grades 1-4)

Visiting Day by Jacqueline Woodson, 2002. Picture Book WOODSON
A little girl and her grandma take a long bus ride to visit Daddy in prison. On the ride they share food and hope with the others on the bus. (Grades K-3)

NONFICTION

The Great Big Book of Families by Mary Hoffman, 2011. j306.85 H711g
Features illustrations and descriptions of different types of families and how their lives are similar and different. (Grades K-3)

My Family by Sheila Kinkade, 2006. j306.85 K55m
Explores the similarities, differences and relationships among families around the world. (Grades K-2)

Families by Ann Morris j306.85 K55m
A simple explanation of families, how they function, how they are different, and how they are alike. (Grades Pre-K-2)

Me and My Family Tree by Joan Sweeney and Annette Cable, 1999. j 929.1 S974m
Using a family tree, a child explains how her brother, parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins are related to her. (Grades K-3)