

Recommended Readings

- A Passage to the Heart: Writings from Families with Children from China* by multiple authors
- Adopted for Life: The Priority of Adoption for Christian Families and Churches* by Russell Moore
- Adopting the Older Child* by Claudia Jewett Jarratt
- Attaching in Adoption: Practical Tools for Today's Parents* by Deborah D. Gray
- Beyond Consequences, Logic and Control* by Heather T. Forbes
- Born in our Hearts: Stories of Adoption* by Filis Casey
- Building the Bonds of Attachment* by Daniel A. Hughes
- Confessions of an Adoptive Parent: Hope and Help from the Trenches of Foster Care and Adoption* by Mike Berry
- Facilitating Developmental Attachment* by Daniel A. Hughes
- Fields of the Fatherless* by Tom Davis
- Healing Parents—Helping Wounded Children Learn to Trust and Love* by Michael Orlans and Terry M. Levy
- Help for the Hopeless Child* by Ronald S. Federici
- Holding Time* by Martha G. Welch
- I Wish for You a Beautiful Life*
- In on It: What Adoptive Parents Would like you to Know about Adoption* by Elisabeth O'Toole
- Keys to Parenting an Adopted Child* by Kathy Lancaster
- Kisses from Katie: A Story of Relentless Love and Redemption* by Katie Davis
- On Becoming Toddler Wise: Parenting the Second Year from First Steps to Potty Training* by Robert Bucknam and Gary Ezzo
- Parenting the Hurt Child* by Gregory Keck and Regina M. Kupecky
- Parenting Your Adopted Older Child* by Brenda McCreight
- Questions Adoptees are asking* by Sherrie Eldridge
- Raising Children who refuse to be raised* by Dave Ziegler

Scoot Over and Make Some Room Heather Avis and Shauna Niequist

Secret Thoughts of an Adoptive Mother by Jana Wolff

The A-Z of Therapeutic Parenting by Sarah Naish

The Body Keeps the Score: Brain, Mind, and Body in the Healing of Trauma by Bessel van der Kolk M.D.

The Boy who was raised as a Dog And Other Stories from a Child Psychiatrist's Notebook--What Traumatized Children Can Teach Us About Loss, Love, and Healing by Bruce D. Perry and Maia Szalavitz

The Connected Child by David R. Cross, Karyn B. Purvis, and Wendy Lyons Sunshine

The Deepest Well: Healing the Long Term Effects of Childhood Adversity by Nadine Burke Harris M.D.

The Primal Wound by Nancy Verrier

The Whole Brain Child by Daniel J. Siegel and Tina Payne Bryson

Theraplay by Phillis B. Booth

Thriving as an Adoptive Family: Real-Life Solutions to Common Challenges

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

Traumatic Experiences and the Brain by Dave Ziegler

Twenty Things Adopted Children Wished their Parents Knew by Sherrie Eldridge

Until Every Child is Home by Todd R. Chipman

What They Meant for Evil by Rebecca Deng

When Love is not Enough: A Guide to Parenting Children with RAD- Reactive Attachment Disorder by Nancy Thomas

Wounded Children Healing Homes: How Traumatized Children Impact Adoptive and Foster Families by Betsy Keefer Smalley, Jayne Schooler, and Tim Callahan