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Adoption Library

We ask that you write at least two paragraphs of what you learned after reading the books, and how it should help you to be a good parent.

List of Suggested Readings:

Adopting After Infertility, by Patricia Irwin Johnston, M.S.

Adoption Is For Always, by Linda Walvoord Girard

Adoption Journeys: Parents Tell Their Stories, by Carole S. Turner

Adoption Stories for Young Children, by Randall B. Hicks

Adoption without Fear, by James L. Gritter, M.S.W.

Child of My Heart: A Celebration of Adoption, by Barbara Alpert

Children of Open Adoption, by Kathleen Sibley, M.S.W. and Patricia Martinez Dorner, M.A., L.P.C.

Complete Baby and Child Care, by Dr. Miriam Stoppard

Dangerous Legacy the Babies of Drug-Taking Parents, by Ben Donder

Dear Birthmother, Thank You For Our Baby, by Kathleen Silber, M.S.W. and Phylis Speedlin, Esq.

Did My First Mother Love Me? By Kathryn Ann Miller

Experiencing Infertility Stories to Inform and Inspire, by Ellen S. Glazer

How I Was Adopted, by Joanna Cole

How to Discipline with Love, by Dr. Fitzhugh

Launching a Baby's Adoption: Practical Strategies for Parents and Professionals, by Patricia Irwin Johnston

Making Sense of Adoption: a Parent's Guide, by Lois Ruskai Melina

Never Never Never Will She Stop Loving You, by Jolene Durrant

Our Child: Preparation for Parenting in Adoption, by Carol A. Hallenback, B.S., R.N.

Painful Lesson, Loving Bonds, by Marcy Wineman Axness

Parents at Last: Celebrating Adoption and the New Pathways to Parenthood, by Cynthia V.N. Peck and Wendy Wilkinson

Parenting Your Adopted Child, by Stephanie E. Siegel

Parenting with Love and Logic, by Foster Cline, M.D. & Jim Fay

Raising Adopted Children, by Lois Ruskai Melina

Real Parents, Real Children, by Holly van Gulden and Lisa M. Bartels-Rabb

Secret Thoughts of an Adoptive Mother, by Jana Wolff

Supporting an Adoption, by Pat Holmes

Talking to Your Child about Adoption, by Patricia Martinez Dorner, M.A., L.P.C.

Talking with Young Children about Adoption, by Mary Watkins and Susan Fisher

The Adoption Resource Book, by Lois Gillman

The Day We Met You, by Phoebe Koehler

The Handbook for Single Adoptive Parents, by Hope Marindin

The Open Adoption Experience, by Lois Ruskai Melina and Sharon Kaplan Roszia

The Whole Life Adoption Book, by Jayne E. Schooler

There Are Babies to Adopt, by Christine A. Adamec

Till There Was You: An Adoption Expectancy Journal, by Rebecca Lyn Gold

When Friends Ask About Adoption: Questions and Answer Guide for Non-Adoptive Parents and Other Caring Adults, by Linda Bothun

Why Was I Adopted? The Facts of Adoption, by Carole Livingston