Families

A Select List of Brown County Library Children’s Books

PICTURE BOOKS  *=great for toddlers

Celebrating all Types of Families

**All Kinds of Families** by Mary Ann Hoberman (Variety of Families)

**All the World/El Mundo Entrero** by Elizabeth Garton Scanlon  (Variety of Families)

**A Chair for My Mother** by Vera Williams (Single Mom)

**Daddy, Papa, and Me/Mommy, Mama, and Me** (board books) by Leslea Newman (Gay Parents)

**Emily’s Blue Period** by Cathleen Daly  (Divorce)  ages 7+

**Goyangi Means Cat** by Christine McDonnell (Adoption)

**Families, Families, Families** by Suzanne Lang (Variety of Families)

**Families Have Together** by Harriet Ziefert  (Variety of Families)

**The Family Book** by Todd Parr*  (Variety of Families)

**Fred Stays with Me** by Nancy Coffelt  (Divorce)

**The House on Dirty-Third Street** by Jo Kittinger  (Single Mom)

**I Have Two Homes** by Marian De Smet (Divorce)

**Knock Knock: My Dad’s Dream for Me** by Daniel Beaty (Absentee Dad)

‘**More, More, More!’ Said the Baby** by Vera Williams*  (Variety of Families)

**Oliver at the Window** by Elizabeth Shreeve (Divorce)

**One Family** by George Shannon  (Variety of Families)

**Oscar’s Half Birthday** by Bob Graham (Variety of Families)
Star of the Week: A Story of Love, Adoption, and Brownies with Sprinkles by Darlene Friedman (Adoption)

A Tale of Two Mommies / A Tale of Two Daddies by Vanita Oelschlager (Gay Parents)

Ten Days and Nine Nights: An Adoption Story by Yumi Heo (Adoption)

Tia Isa Wants a Car by Meg Medina (Aunt as Guardian)

We Belong Together: A Book about Adoption and Families by Todd Parr* (Variety of Families)

Who’s in My Family?: All about our Families by Robie Harris (Variety of Families)

**Family Life: General**

All for Pie, Pie for All by David Martin*

At Our House by Isabel Minhos Martin

Arthur’s Dream Boat by Polly Dunbar

Bah! Said the Baby by Jennifer Plecas*

Bartleby Speaks! by Robin Cruise

Betty Bunny (series) by Michael Kaplan

Blackout by John Rocco

Catch that Baby/Uh-Oh Baby by Nancy Coffelt*

Chloe by Peter McCarty

Creak! Said the Bed by Phyllis Root*

Crybaby by Karen Beaumont*

Day by Day by Susan Gal*

Ella Sarah Gets Dressed by Margaret Chodos-Irvine*

Family Lullaby by Jody Shapiro*
The Family Tree by David McPhail
Feast for Ten by Cathryn Falwell*
Fraidyzoo by Thyra Heder
Gaston by Kelly DiPucchio
The Hello, Goodbye Window by Norton Juster*
Kitchen Dance by Maurie Manning
“Let’s Get a Pup,” Said Kate by Bob Graham
Little Red Henry by Linda Urban
Looking Like Me by Walter Dean Meyers
Monday is One Day by Arthur Levine
My Dog is as Smelly as Dirty Socks: And other Funny Family Portraits by Hanoch Piven
Nobody’s Perfect by David Elliot
No More Kisses for Bernard! by Nikki Daly
Pictures from Our Vacation by Lynne Rae Perkins
The Relatives Came by Cynthia Rylant
Room for Bear by Ciara Gavin
The Simples Love a Picnic by J.C. Phillips
Snowballs by Lois Ehlert*
Stella’s Starliner by Rosemary Wells
Tar Beach by Faith Ringgold
Ten Tiny Tickles by Karen Katz*
Thunder-Boomer by Shutta Crum
Time-Out for Sophie by Rosemary Wells*
Wolfie the Bunny by Ame Dyckman
“Whoa, Baby, Whoa!” by Grace Nichols*
Yard Sale by Eve Bunting
Zachary’s Dinnertime by Lara Levinson  ages 6+

**Family Trees and Traditions**

Auntie Yang’s Great Soybean Picnic by Ginnie Lo  ages 6+
My Family Tree and Me by Dusan Petricic
A Fine Dessert: Four Centuries, Four Families, One Delicious Treat by Emily Jenkins  ages 6+
Fiona’s Lace by Patricia Polacco  ages 6+
The Granddaughter Necklace by Sharon Wyeth  ages 6+
Jingle Dancer by Cynthia Smith
Mama Seeton’s Whistle by Jerry Spinelli
The Matchbox Diary by Paul Fleischman  ages 6+
Sona and the Wedding Game by Kashmira Sheth
Take Me Out to the Yakyu by Aaron Meshon
This is the Rope: A Story from the Great Migration by Jacqueline Woodson  ages 6+
Three Scoops and a Fig by Sara Akin

**NON-FICTION & PARENT/TEACHER**

And Tango Makes Three/Tres con Tango by Justin Richardson
Families by Shelley Rotner
Families in Many Cultures by Heather Adamson
I’m Adopted! by Shelley Rotner
Me, My Family, and Friends: 26 Songs and over 300 Activities for Young Children by Pamela Byrne Schiller
My Parents are Divorced, My Elbows Have Nicknames, and other Facts
Toddler – Early Elementary
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about Me by Bill Cochran
My Stepfamily by Sally Hewitt
My Family (beginning reader series by Pebble Publishing) by Sarah Schuette
This Is My Family: A First Look at Same-Sex Parents by Pat Thomas
We All Have Different Families by Melissa Higgins

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