

Books of fiction for children

These books can encourage discussions about challenging times; follow links for idea of age range.

Wild	A child who has been bought up in the forest and manages to keep this part of herself alive.	Emily Hughes https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/17318511-wild
The Teazles' Baby Bunny	This book focuses on how children can be helped to heal and learn to feel at home and attach to new surroundings.	Susan Bagnall https://corambaaf.org.uk/books/teazles-baby-bunny
A safe place of Rufus	A simple story and clear pictures provide a gentle introduction to the subject of adoption.	Jill Seeney https://corambaaf.org.uk/books/safe-place-rufus
Muddles, Puddles and Sunshine	Activity book for helping children when someone has died.	Winston Wish and Diana Crossley https://shop.winstonswish.org/products/muddles-puddles-and-sunshine
Nothing	Looks at feeling alone and forgotten.	Michael Inkpen https://www.amazon.co.uk/Nothing-Mick-Inkpen/dp/0340918160_19
The Playbook for kids about sex	Explains the facts of life in a light-hearted cartoon style.	Joani Blank and illustrations by Marcia Quackenbush https://www.amazon.co.uk/Playbook-Kids-about-Joani-Blank/dp/096023246X
Badgers Parting Gifts	Loss-about a badger reaching the end of his life- and how he is thought about by those who love him.	Susan Varley https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/B00BOPFNRA/ref=dp-kindleredirect?encoding=UTF8&btkr=1
Goodbye Mog	Loss- about a celebration of a cat's life.	Judith Kerr https://www.amazon.co.uk/Goodbye-Mog-Judith-Kerr/dp/0007149697
Sad	Looks at feelings of grief, anger and despair when someone dies.	Michael Rosen https://www.amazon.co.uk/Michael-Rosens-Sad-Book-Rosen/dp/1406317845
Lost and Found	A tale of loneliness and friendship- few words mainly pictorial.	Oliver Jeffers https://www.worldofbooks.com/en-gb/books/oliver-jeffers/lost-and-found/9780007150366?gclid=EAlaQobChMIso2m79-

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The Owl Babies	About a mummy who returns- few words mainly pictorial.	Martin Waddell https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/B00AR3GPHW/ref=dp-kindleredirect?_encoding=UTF8&btkr=1
I think I am	Brings the idea of positive thinking to young children.	Louise Hay https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/B001FA0TMS/ref=dp-kindle-redirect?_encoding=UTF8&btkr=1
Hug	A chimp called Bobo in search of the right hug. Few words mainly pictorial.	Jez Alborough https://www.amazon.co.uk/Hug-JezAlborough/dp/1406370967#reader_1406370967

Books for Adopters that cover life story work

A for Adoption

Alison Roy

Life Story Work with Children who are Fostered or Adopted.

Creative ideas and activities *Katie Wrench and Lesley Naylor*

Bubble Wrapped Children. How social networking is transforming the face of 21st century adoption

Helen Oakwater

Life Story Books for Adopted and Fostered Children. Second Edition: A Family Friendly Approach

Joy Rees.

Nurturing Adoptions - This is based on the North American adoption experience but relevant to all adopters and the behaviour that challenges and how it relates to life stories

Deborah D Gray

Life Books- Creating a Treasure for the Adopted Child

Beth O'Malley

20 Things Adopted Kids Wish their Adoptive Parents knew

Sherrie Eldridge

Helping Children to Build Self Esteem: an activities book

Deborah Plummer

Telling the Truth to Your Adopted Child. Making sense of the Past

Betsy Keifer