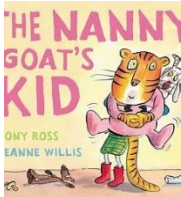
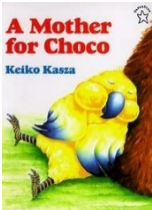
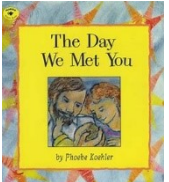
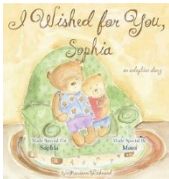
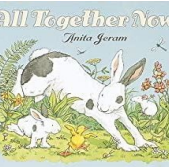

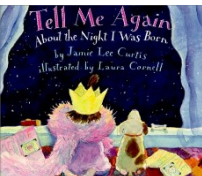
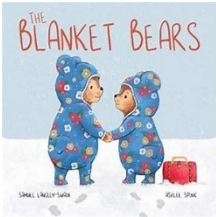
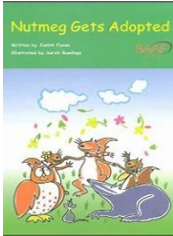
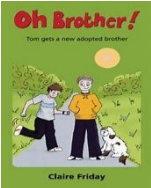
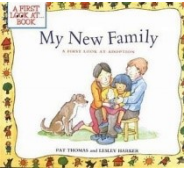
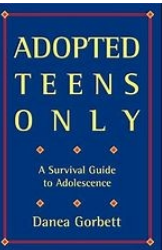
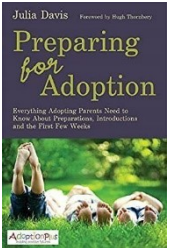
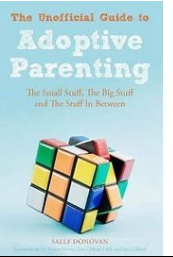
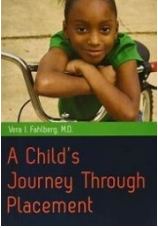


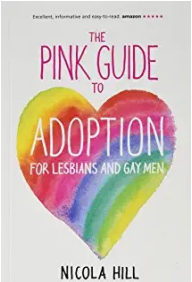
Adoption

Title and Author	For Parents	For Children	Age	Description
<p>The Nanny's Goat's Kid</p> <p>Jeanne Willis & Tony Ross</p> 	✓	✓	0-5	<p>There was once a Nanny Goat who wanted kids more than anything in the world, but she couldn't have any of her own. Adopting seems like the perfect solution, but the kid she adopts is different to the others - in fact, he's a tiger cub!</p> <p>But the Nanny Goat doesn't care. When her mistrustful sisters kick her kid out of the herd, she resolutely stands by him, and her trust in him is repaid when he saves not just her but also his cousins from becoming a hungry tiger's dinner!</p>
<p>A Mother for Choco</p> <p>Keiko Kasza</p> 	✓	✓	1-3	<p>Family is about love no matter how different parents and children may be, adopted or not. Choco wishes he had a mother, but who could she be? He sets off to find her, asking all kinds of animals, but he doesn't meet anyone who looks just like him. He doesn't even think of asking Mrs. Bear if she's his mother- but then she starts to do just the things a mommy might do. And when she brings him home, he meets her other children-a piglet, a hippo, and an alligator- and learns that families can come in all shapes and sizes.</p>
<p>The Day we Met You</p> <p>Phoebe Koehler</p> 	✓	✓	2-5	<p>A special picture book for ages 2-5, The Day We Met You explores a couple lovingly preparing their home for an adopted baby. Adopted children love to hear their homecoming stories over and over, and this is a perfect book to encourage such retellings. --School Library Journal. Full-colour illustrations.</p>

<p>I wished for you: an adoption story</p> <p>Marianne Richmond</p> 	✓	✓	2-5	<p>A little Bear named Barley asks his adoptive mother questions about his adoption.</p>
<p>All Together Now</p> <p>Anita Jeram</p> 	✓	✓	2-6	<p>Mummy Rabbit has three little honeys - Bunny, Little Duckling and Miss Mouse. This story tells how they came together to form one sweet and very special family.</p>
<p>Yes, I'm adopted!</p> <p>Sharlie Zinniger</p> 	✓	✓	3-7	<p>"Yes, adoption makes me special, it means that I am loved..." This brightly coloured children's book illustrates how adoption is brought about by love. Written from a child's point of view, the rhyming verse takes you through an adoption journey from start to finish. It is perfect for anyone, young or old, whose life has been blessed by adoption.</p>
<p>Tell me again about the night I was born</p> <p>Jamie-Lee Curtis</p> 	✓	✓	4-7	<p>The author/illustrator team who brought readers the bestselling When I Was Little: A Four-Year-Old's Memoir of Her Youth returns with a paperback edition of a fresh new picture book. Tell Me Again About the Night I Was Born presents a unique, exuberant story about adoption and the importance of a loving family. Full colour.</p>
<p>The Blanket Bears</p> <p>Samual Langley-Swain</p>	✓	✓	4-7	<p>An accessible, warm-hearted story, written by an adoptive parent, centred around two young bears who find themselves out in the cold, alone, and begin their journey to being adopted into a forever family. The story acknowledges</p>

				<p>the mix of emotions children being adopted can feel – the fear and worry, as well as the joy of experiencing love and kindness from their new carers. Blanket Bears offers an honest yet gentle account of the complete adoption journey for children starting or trying to understand the process. It’s also a great introduction to young children more widely about how the process of adoption works and how some families come to be together.</p>
<p>Nutmeg gets adopted Judith foxon</p> 	✓	✓	4-7	<p>This classic children's book has helped many adopted children to understand their situation and what has happened to them. It sensitively explores the adoption process, from a child's point of view. Nutmeg gets Adopted tells the story of three squirrels who have to leave their birth parents, are moved into a foster family, and then to a new mum and dad who adopt them. It is intended to be read to or with children by their own social worker, their current carers or adoptive parents.</p>
<p>Oh brother! Tom Gets a New Adopted Brother Claire Friday. Adoption UK.</p> 	✓	✓	7-11	<p>Tom is ten years old. This is his story of what happens after his parents decide to adopt another child. Follow Tom and share his hopes, fears, and expectations during the approval and matching process, and see how his family’s life changes after the arrival of his new brother Billy. Oh Brother! has been written to help birth children understand the realities of life with an adopted sibling.</p>
<p>My New Family. Pat Thomas</p> 	✓	✓	4-7	<p>Children are sometimes upset to discover that they have been adopted. This book helps them understand how lucky their parents are to have them! Written by a psychotherapist and child counsellor, each title promotes positive interaction among children, parents, and teachers. The books are written in simple, direct language that makes sense to younger kids.</p>

<p>Adopted Teens Only: A Survival Guide to Adolescence</p> <p>Danea Gorbett</p> 		✓	13+	<p>Gorbett offers confirmation that what teens feel, think, wonder, and worry about as an adopted teen is normal and important, and she helps them acknowledge and celebrate the unique gifts and many advantages of growing up adopted.</p>
<p>Preparing for Adoption.</p> <p>Julie Davis.</p> 		✓		<p>Primarily for adopters, foster carers and professionals supporting adopters, this book offers ideas and strategies to help parents prepare a happy and settled home for children before their arrival and ways to parent them in the early days of becoming a family that addresses their attachment needs.</p>
<p>The Unofficial Guide to Adoptive Parenting.</p> <p>Sally Donovan.</p> 		✓		<p>Award-winning columnist and adoptive parent Sally Donovan offers savvy, compassionate advice on how to be 'good enough' in the face of both day-to-day and more bewildering challenges - how to respond to 'red mist' meltdowns, crippling anxieties about new routines and, most importantly, how to meet the intimidating challenge of being strong enough to protect and nurture your child.</p>
<p>A child's journey through Placement. Vera Fahlberg.</p> 		✓		<p>This classic text offers information and advice for professionals and carers on how to help these children, who will often have attachment difficulties.</p> <p>Vera I. Fahlberg, M.D. shares her experience and expertise, outlining the significance of attachment and separation, the developmental stages specific to</p>

			<p>adoptive children and providing guidance on minimising the trauma of moves. The book also features practical advice on case planning, managing behaviour and direct work with children, and throughout are case studies and exercises which provide opportunities for further learning.</p>
<p>The Pink Guide to Adoption for Lesbians and Gay Men Nicola Hill</p> 	<p>✓</p>		<p>How easy is it for lesbian and gay couples to adopt? Can we adopt jointly? Is the adoption process any different from heterosexual adoption? Is it true that only hard-to-place children get placed with lesbians and gay men? <i>The Pink Guide to Adoption is definitely the right read for anyone asking themselves these questions. It is an essential step-by-step guide for lesbians and gay men who are considering adoption in the UK, whether as single parents or jointly.</i></p>