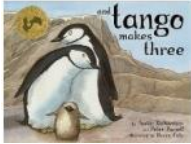
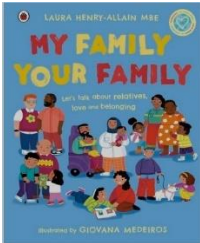
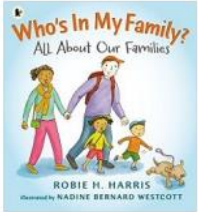
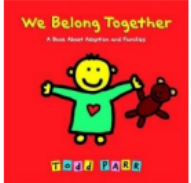
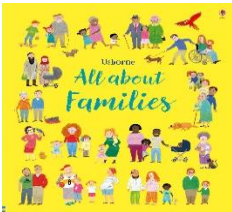
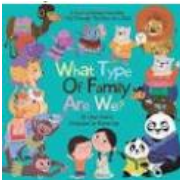
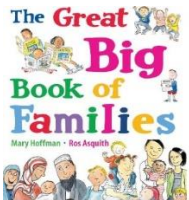




## Family Diversity

Title and Author	For Parents	For Children	Age Range	Description
<p>And Tango Makes Three. Justin Richardson</p> 	✓	✓	2-5	<p>The heart-warming true story of two penguins who create a non-traditional family. At the penguin house at the Central Park Zoo, two penguins named Roy and Silo were a little bit different from the others. But their desire for a family was the same. And with the help of a kindly zookeeper, Roy and Silo got the change to welcome a baby penguin of their very own.</p>
<p>My Family Your Family, Let's talk about relatives, love and belonging Laura Henry-Allain MBE</p> 	✓	✓	2-7	<p><i>My Family, Your Family</i> is a powerful non-fiction book that discuss what makes a family, explores how different families come together and celebrates the idea that every family is unique.</p> <p>This accessible non-fiction book has been specifically written producer, educator and consultant, Laura Henry-Allain, to help children and adults have meaningful discussions on family and belonging.</p>
<p>Who's in my family? Robie H. Harris</p> 	✓	✓	3-5	<p>Join Nellie and Gus and their parents for a day at the zoo, where they see all kinds of children and families – both animal and human! To top off their day, Nellie and Gus invite friends and relatives for a big dinner at home. The warm, humorous, family-filled illustrations; friendly conversations between the two siblings and matter-of-fact text will help young children feel that whoever is in their family, it is perfectly normal and totally wonderful. <i>Who's In My Family?</i> Is part of a new picture book series for young children called, <i>Let's Talk About You and Me</i>, from award-winning author Robie H. Harris, illustrated by Nadine Bernard Westcott.</p>
<p>We belong together. Todd Parr</p> 	✓	✓	3-6	<p>Aimed at 3 to 6 years old children, write and illustrator Todd Parr presents a kid-friendly approach to the ways adoptive families come together. We belong together because... You needed a home I had one to share now. We are a Family best selling author/illustrator Todd Parr has received hundreds of requests to write a book about adoption and as he did with his beloved books <i>It's Okay to be Different</i> and <i>The Peace Book</i>, he has found a way to approach this challenging matter with humour and sensitivity through his bold and colourful illustrations and unique reassuring messages.</p>

<p>All About Families Felicity Brooks</p> 	✓	✓	3-6	<p>What do families look like? Who's in your family? And how can families change? With delightful illustrations, this glorious celebration of family diversity talks about lone-parent families, adoptive, foster, divorced, remarried, and mixed race families, and lots, lots more, showing little children that families come in all shapes and sizes</p>
<p>What Makes a Baby. Cory Silverberg</p> 	✓	✓	3-7	<p>Geared to readers from preschool to age eight, <i>What Makes a Baby</i> is a book for every kind of family and every kind of child. It is a 21<sup>st</sup> century children's picture book about conception, gestation and birth, which reflects the reality of the modern era by being inclusive of all kinds of children, adults and families – regardless of how many people were involved, their orientation, gender or other identity, or family composition. Just as important, the story doesn't gender people or body parts, so people can apply their own family experience to the text.</p>
<p>What Type of Family are We? Lizzy Seaton</p> 	✓	✓	3-7	<p>Have you ever wondered if there are other families like yours? Come and take a journey with Ella and Oliver to discover the many shapes and sizes of families there are today! This book celebrates families with a Mum and Dad, single Mums, two Dads, adoption, single Dads, two Mums, grandparents and co-parents.</p>
<p>The Great Big Book of Families Mary Hoffman</p> 	✓	✓	4-8	<p>What is a family? Once, it was said to be a father, mother, boy, girl, cat and dog living in a house with a garden. But as times have changed, families have changed too, and now there are almost as many kinds of families as colours of the rainbow - from a mum and dad or single parent to two mums or two dads, from a mixed-race family to children with different mums and dads, to families with a disabled member.</p> <p>This is a fresh, optimistic look through children's eyes at today's wide variety of family life: from homes, food, ways of celebrating, schools and holidays to getting around, jobs and housework, from extended families, languages and hobbies to pets and family trees.</p>

<p>Picnic in the Park Joe Griffiths and Tony Pilgrim</p> 	✓	✓	4-8	<p><i>Picnic in the Park</i> tells the story of Jason's birthday picnic and his guests. In so doing, it introduces children to a range of family structures, including two – and one – parent families; adoptive and foster families; gay and lesbian families; and stepfamilies. It also shows a diverse range of adults and children. Using the story line of a birthday picnic in the park, each page shows a new set of guests coming to the party; children can draw their own and friends' families on the pages at the back. Vividly illustrated, this book is an invaluable tool for introducing children to contemporary family structures. It can be used with children in a wide range of situations, from school lessons about diversity to children who are to be adopted, in preparing them for a new family. Indeed, given the scope of the contents, this book could be used with any child in any setting to introduce them to modern-day family structures.</p>
<p>Daddy, Papa and ME Lesléa Newman, Carol Thompson</p> 	✓	✓	4-8	<p>Rhythmic text and illustrations with universal appeal show a toddler spending the day with its daddies. From hide-and-seek to dress-up, then bath time and a kiss goodnight, there's no limit to what a loving family can do together. Share the loving bond between same-sex parents and their children in this heart-warming story of family.</p>
<p>Is that your Mama? Patrice Lawrence</p> 	✓	✓	4-8	<p>Josie loves her family. Her mum, dad, brothers, and sister – they're all the best and they all look different. But people always seem to ask Josie "Is that YOUR mama?", and soon she starts to wonder if her family are supposed to look the same.</p> <p>This is a beautiful book all about what it truly means to be a family, and celebrating how every family is different! It is perfect for children who share this experience but also for those who have not to further encourage their understanding. With beautiful text and vibrant artwork, it is certain to be a fun and engaging read for young children.</p>
<p>Mommy, Mama and ME Lesléa Newman, Carol Thompson</p> 	✓	✓	4-8	<p>Mommy, Mama and ME depicts the gentle, nurturing relationship of a lesbian couple and their little one. In this sweet board book, the flowing lines and warm palette of Carol Thompson's mixed media illustrations work in tune with Lesléa Newman's rhythmic text.</p>
<p>The Natural Mother of the Child: A Memoir of Nonbinary Parenthood Krys Malcom Belc</p>	✓	✓		<p>By considering how the experiences contained under the umbrella of "motherhood" don't fully align with Belc's own experience, <i>The Natural Mother of the Child</i> journeys both toward and through common perceptions of a family. With this visual memoir in essays, Belc has created a new kind of life record, one</p>

					that engages directly with the documentation often thought to constitute a record of one's life – childhood photos, birth certificates – and addresses this deep ambivalence about the “before” and “after” so prevalent in trans stories, which feels apart from his own experience.
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