

Foster/Adoptive Parent Library Resource List

Did you know SCJFS has a Foster/Adoptive Parent Library with over 100 resources? Our goal is to provide Stark County Foster and Adoptive Parents with books, articles and videos for education and training purposes. Foster parents may complete up to twelve hours of training using these resources. If you would like to check out materials, please contact your support specialist. You may also contact Elizabeth Parsons at 330-451-8246 or parsoe@odjfs.state.oh.us to reserve materials and pick them up when you are attending training.

A Brother's Journey
A Child Called "IT"
A Child's Journey Through Placement
A Developmental Network Approach to Therapeutic foster care
A Man Named Dave
Adoption Nation
All Kids Need
Another Place at the Table
Beating the Adoption Odds
Being Adopted
Benjamin Bear Gets a New Family
Black Children White Parents
Broken Boys/Mending Men
Building the bond of Attachment
Can this Child be Saved? Solutions for Adoptive & Foster Families
Chicken Soup for the Soul
Child Behavior Specific Advice on Problems of Child Behavior
Common Sense Parenting (Learn at Home Workbook & DVD)
Creating Choices (How adult children can turn today's dreams into tomorrow's reality)
Cry Out!
Cry Silent Tears
Damaged: The Heartbreaking True Story of a Forgotten Child
Don't Take it Out on Your Kids!
Every Parent-- A Positive Approach to Children's Behavior (aged 1-12)
Fantastic Antone Succeeds Experiences in Educating children with FAS
Filling in the Blanks A Guided look at growing up adopted
Foster Parenting Young Children Guidelines from a Foster Parent
Fostering Changes
From Trial to Triumph: One Foster Parents Journey
Growing up Again (Parenting ourselves, parenting our children)
Growing up with my Children
Healing the Infertile Family
Helping Children Cope with Separation and Loss
How It Feels to Be Adopted
How to Achieve Unlimited Success
How to Behave So Your Children Will, Too!
How to Raise Teenager's self-esteem
How to Speak/How to Listen

How to Talk so Kids Will Listen & Listen So Kids Will Talk (Also a workbook to go along)
How to Talk to Children about Really Important Things
I Hate You-Don't Leave Me
Issues in Gay & Lesbian Adoption
It Couldn't Happen Here- Recognizing and Helping Desperate Kids
It Will Never Happen To Me
Journey of the Adopted Self
Learning from Adoption Disruption: Insights for Practice
Lesbians & Gay Men as Foster Parents
Lost & Found The Adoption Experience
Love and Logic: Meeting the Challenges
Making Children Mind without Losing Yours
Making Sense of Adoption
Meeting the Challenge
Out of the Madness From the Projects to a Life of Hope
Parenting Today Baby Steps The First 12 Months
Parenting Today Small Steps Giant Leaps 12 Months to 3 Years
Parenting Today Stepping Toward Independence The Adolescent Years 11 through 15
Parenting Today's Adolescent
Parenting With Love & Logic
Parenting Your Adopted Older Child
Perspectives on a Grafted Tree
Porcupette Finds a Family
Practical Tools for Foster Parents
Raising Our Children's Children
Raising them Right
Reaching Out To Children With FAS/FAE
Reclaiming Our Lives Hope for
Adult Survivors of Incest
Returning to Care Discharge and Reentry in Foster Care
Saying Goodbye to a Baby Volume 1A
Saying Goodbye to a Baby Volume 2A
Searching for a Past
Small Town, Big Miracle
Smoke Screen
Son-Up Son-Down
Strong at the Broken Places, Overcoming the Trauma of Childhood Abuse
Surviving & Enjoying your Adolescent
Talking to your child about adoption
The Adoption Dilemma
The Book of David
The Boy from the Basement
The Challenge of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
The Chosen Baby
The Complete Idiot's Guide to Adoption
The Everything Parent's Guide to Children with Depression
The Everything Parent's Guide to Tantrums
The Golden Rule of Parenting

The Heart Knows Something Different
The Incredible Years- A trouble-shooting guide for parents of children aged 3-8
The Lost Boy
The Middle Mom- How to grow your heart by giving it away
The One Girl in Ten
The Open Adoption Experience
The Star
The Star Question & Activities Book
The Things I Want Most
The Ways of My Grandmothers
Throwaway Children
Too Small To Ignore
Transracial Adoption
Treating the aftermath of sexual abuse
Twenty Things Adopted Kids Wished their Adoptive Parents Knew
Twice Born
Two Homes to Live In
Understanding Child Abuse and Neglect
Victims of Sexual Aggression
Walk a Mile in My Shoes
What to Expect When You're Expecting
When Do I Go Home?
When Love is Not Enough
Why Me? Help for victims of child sexual abuse (even if they are adults now)
Wounded Children in Healing Homes
Your Baby & Child: From Birth to Age Five