Dawson Library Books on Fostering & Adoption

20 Things Adopted Kids Wish Their Adopted Parents Knew, by Sherri Eldridge
20 Things Adoptive Parents Need to Succeed, by Sherri Eldridge
Adoption is a Family Affair, by Patricia Irwin Johnston
Raising Adopted Children, by Lois Ruskai Melina
The Connected Child, by Karyn B. Purvis

Telling the Truth to Your Adopted or Foster Child: making sense of the past, by Betsy Keefer and Jayne Schooler
Talking with Young Children about Adoption, by Mary Watkins and Susan Fisher
The Open-Hearted Way to Open Adoption: helping your child grow up whole, by Lori Holden
Being Adopted: the lifelong search for self, by David M. Brodzinsky
Welcome to the Roller Coaster, by D. D. Foster

Dear Adoptive Parents, by Madeleine Melcher
Keys to Parenting an Adopted Child, by Kathy Lancaster
Black Baby White Hands, by Jaiya John
What Foster Parents Need to Know, by James A. Kenny, Ph.D.
Parenting with Love and Logic, by Foster Cline, M.D., and Jim Fay

Confessions of an Adoptive Parent, by Mike Berry
From Fear to Love, by Bryan Post
Therapeutic Parenting in a Nutshell: positives and pitfalls, by Sarah Naish
The A-Z of Therapeutic Parenting, by Sarah Naish
Parenting the Hurt Child, by Gregory Keck

Adopting the Hurt Child, by Gregory Keck
No Drama Discipline, by Daniel J. Siegel
Wounded Children Healing Homes, by Jayne E. Schooler
Driven to Distraction, by Edward M. Hallowell
To the End of June: the Intimate Life of American Foster Care, by Cris Beam

Dear Adoptive Parents, things you need to know right now, from an adoptee, by Madeleine Melcher
Adopted for life: the priority of adoption for Christian families and churches, by Russell Moore.
The Chosen Baby, by Valentina P. Wasson
Faith and Foster Care: how we impact God’s Kingdom, by John DeGarmo
Faith to Foster: an all-American story of loving the least of these, by T. J. Menn

The Gift: unwrapping God’s design for foster care & adoption - 30 daily devotionals & discussion guides, by Pam Parish
The Gospel & Adoption, by Russell Moore
Love By Choice: true stories that celebrate adoption, by Susan Horner
Reframing Foster Care: filtering your foster parenting journey through the lens of the gospel, by Jason Johnson
A treasury of adoption miracles: true stories of God’s presence today, by Karen Kingsbury

Why I Chose You, by Gregory E. Lang
Another Place at the Table, by Kathy Harrison

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Tuesday 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Wednesday 5:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.