

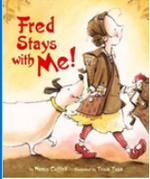
# Parents Corner Topics: Divorce



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## Fred Stays With Me Nancy Coffelt

A child describes how she lives sometimes with her mother and sometimes with her father, but her dog is her constant companion.



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## My Two Homes Claudia Harrington

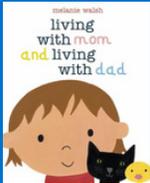
Lenny follows Skye for a school project and learns about her life with two homes.



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## Living With Mom and Living With Dad Melanie Walsh

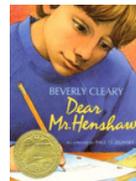
A little girl describes what her life is like now that her parents no longer live together.



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## Dear Mr. Henshaw Beverly Cleary

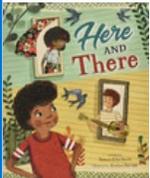
In his letters to his favorite author, ten-year-old Leigh reveals his problems in coping with his parents' divorce, being the new boy in school, and generally finding his own place in the world.



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## Here and There Tamara Ellis Smith

After Ivan's parents separate, he has trouble finding joy at either of their homes until he discovers that the birds and music that he loves may be found in both places.



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## The Thing About Leftovers C.C. Payne

Fizzy struggles to find her place in her blended family after her parents' divorce, hoping her entry in the Southern Living Cook-Off will show them she is more than just a leftover kid.



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## The List of Things That Will Not Change Rebecca Stead

Despite her parents' divorce, her father's coming out as gay, and his plans to marry his boyfriend, ten-year-old Bea is reassured by her parents' unconditional love, excited about getting a stepsister, and haunted by something she did last summer at her father's lake house.



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## Love Like Sky Leslie C. Youngblood

Eleven-year-old Georgie is still adjusting to leaving Atlanta for a small town, having a stepfather, and being unable to get close to her stepsister when her six-year-old sister, Peaches, suddenly becomes very ill.



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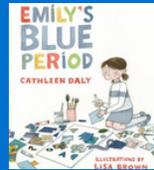
Stepping Stones  
Lucy Knisley



Jen moves out to the country and has to put up with her mom and her mom's new boyfriend, as well as his kids. Suddenly part of a larger family in a new place, Jen isn't sure there is a place for her in this different world.

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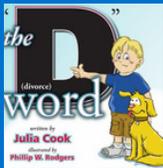
Emily's Blue Period  
Cathleen Daly



After her parents get divorced, Emily finds comfort in making and learning about art.

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COOK, J  
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The "D" Word: Divorce  
Julia Cook



Through well placed humor and apt advice, several misconceptions children have about divorce are clarified. Offers tools and insights to both children and adults to effectively deal with the difficult challenges that a family goes through when parents get divorced.

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Divorce is the Worst  
Anastasia Higgenbotham



A lovingly crafted picture book speaking to the child's perspective on divorce, The book offers advice, sympathy, and wit to match without being pandering or authoritative. While admitting that divorces are painful, it above all empowers its young reader to cope with and even make the best of a difficult situation

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LEVI, S  
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Was it the Chocolate Pudding? A Story for Little Kids about Divorce  
Sandra Levins



When a young boy's parents divorce, he thinks it's because of the chocolate pudding he and his brother smeared all over the wall. An afterword offers advice on helping children deal with separation and divorce.

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I Have a Question About Divorce  
Arlen Grad Gaines



An explanation of divorce that children with special needs or Autism Spectrum Disorder can understand.

## MORE BOOKS ABOUT DIVORCE:

Weekends with Max and His Dad | YF Urban

The Island of Dr. Libris | J Grabenstein

The Great Treehouse War | J Graff

Eggs Over Evie | Jackson

Hatchet | J Paulsen

Mommy and Daddy Love You | P Kim (PC)

Two Homes | P Masurel (PC)