

Adoption Resources

New Jersey Adoption Resource Clearing House - www.njarch.org – One stop resource for adoption in NJ

Rainbowkids.com – Online International adoption magazine The Internet's central location for Adoption Information, International Adoptions, Special Needs Adoption, Adoption Articles and Waiting Child Photolistsings.

Adoption.com – Basic information for birth and adoptive parents

Adoption Friendly Workplace – www.adoptfriendlyworkplace.org – Lists adoption friendly workplaces

A Child Waits Foundation – www.achildwaits.org - Adoption Loans

Adoptive Families Magazine – www.adoptivefamilies.com

Child Welfare Information Gateway – www.childwelfare.gov –Provides access to information and resources to help protect children and strengthen families.

Orphan Doctor – www.orphandoctor.com – Dr. Jane Aronson's resource rich describing conditions affecting children adopted internationally

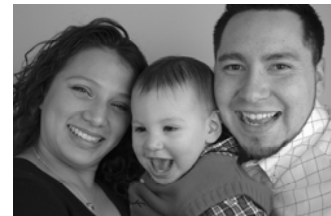
Evan B. Donaldson Adoption Institute – www.adoptioninstitute.org – Information & resources on domestic & international adoption.

Help Us Adopt – www.helpusadopt.org – Financial assistance grant program

Joint Council on International Children's Services – www.jcics.org - One of the oldest and largest child welfare organizations, *Joint Council on International Children's Services* is the lead voice on intercountry children's services.

Ways to Celebrate National Adoption Month!

- ♥ **Create a life book telling the story of how your family came to be**
- ♥ **Fall is the best time to get outside. Play in the leaves with your family and discuss how each family tree is different**
- ♥ **Ask the leader at your place of worship to mention adoption in his/her services throughout the month**
- ♥ **Have a bake sale where proceeds benefit orphans in foreign countries**
- ♥ **Call your local or state elected officials to find out where they stand on adoption issues.**



*Grab one of our book marks
and read, read, read!*

Adoption-Related books for Adults

Adoption Parenting: Creating a Toolbox, Building Connections by Jean MacLeod (Editor), Sheena Macrae (Editor)
ISBN : 0972624457 published 2006

Beyond Good Intentions: A Mother Reflects On Raising Internationally Adopted Children by Cheri Register *ISBN : 1597430005 published 2005*

A Love Like No Other: Stories from Adoptive Parents by Pamela Kruger & Jill Smolowe *ISBN 1594482152 published 2006*

China Ghosts: My Daughter's Journey to America, My Passage to Fatherhood by Jeff Gammage *ISBN: 006124029X – published 2007*

The Adoption Reader: Birth Mothers, Adoptive Mothers, and Adopted Daughters Tell Their Stories by Wadia-Ells
ISBN 1878067656 published 1995

Twenty Things Adopted Kids Wish Their Adoptive Parents Knew by Sherrie Eldridge *ISBN 044050838X published 1999*

Secret Thoughts of An Adoptive Mother by Jana Wolff *ISBN 0967214319 published 19*



10 Steps to Successful International Adoption: A Guided Workbook for Prospective Parents by Brenda K. Uekert *ISBN 0978943406 published 2007*

Cross Cultural Adoption: How To Answer Questions from Family, Friends & Community by Amy Coughlin & Caryn Abramowitz *ISBN 0895260921 published 2004*

The Adoption Decision: 15 Things You Want to Know Before Adopting by Laura Christianson *ISBN 0736920005 published 2007*

Nurturing Adoptions: Creating Resilience After Neglect and Trauma by Deborah D. Gray *ISBN 0944934331 published 2007*

Connecting With Kids Through Stories: Using Narratives To Facilitate Attachment In Adopted Children by Denise B. Lacher, Todd Nichols, & Joanne C. May *ISBN 184310797X published 2005*

Our Own: Adopting and Parenting the Older Child by Trish Maskew *ISBN 0966970152 published 2003*

♥ List of Famous Adoptive Parents:

Angelina Jolie – actress
Babe Ruth- professional baseball player
Betty Davis – actress
Bob Hope – comedian
Burt Reynolds – actor
Connie Chung – news anchor
Mary Louise Parker – actress
Diane Keaton – actress
John Denver – singer
Julie Andrews – singer and actress
Kirstie Alley – actress
Mia Farrow – actress
Ozzy and Sharon Osborne – singer and actress
President Ronald Reagan
Rosie O'Donnell – actress and talk show host
Sharon Stone – actress
Tom Cruise and Nichole Kidman – actor and actress
Walt Disney
Willie Mayes – professional baseball player



♥ List of Famous Adopted People:

Alexander the Great –King of Macedonia
Aristotle – philosopher
Art Linkletter – comedian & host of “Kid’s Say the Darndest Things”
Charles Dickenson – writer
Dave Thomas – founder of Wendy’s
Edgar Allen Poe – poet, writer
Eleanor Roosevelt – First Lady
Faith Hill – country singer
Halle Barry – actress
Jean Jacques Rousseau – philosopher
Jesse Jackson – minister
Jesus – adopted by Joseph the carpenter
John Hancock – politician
John Lennon – musician, group member of the “Beatles”
Malcolm X – civil rights leader
Marilyn Monroe – actress
Mark Twain – writer
Moses – adopted by Princess of Egypt
Nancy Reagan- First Lady
Nat King Cole – singer
Nelson Mandela – politician
President William Clinton
Pricilla Presley - actress
Sarah McLachlan - singer
Scott Hamilton – figure skater
Steve Jobs – co-founder of Apple computers
Tim Green- football player and commentator
Tim McGraw – country singer

Adoption-Related Books for Teens & Children



Lucy's Family Tree by Karen Halvorsen Schreck (Author),
Stephen, III Gassler (Illustrator) *ISBN : 0884482928 published*
2006

Borya and the Burps: An Eastern European Adoption Story
by Joan McNamara (Author), Dawn Majewski (Illustrator) *ISBN*
0944934315 published 2005

You're Not My Real Mother! by Molly Friedrich (Author),
Christy Hale (Illustrator) *ISBN 0316605530 published 2004*

**Did My First Mother Love Me?: A Story for an Adopted
Child** by Kathryn Ann Miller (Author), Jami Moffett (Illustrator)
ISBN 0930934849 published 1994

Tell Me Again About the Night I Was Born
by Jamie Lee Curtis (Author), Laura Cornell (Illustrator) *ISBN*
006024528X published 1996

Adopted: The Ultimate Teen Guide (It Happened to Me)
by Suzanne Buckingham Slade (Author), Christopher Papile
(Illustrator), Mary Sandage (Illustrator), Odelia Witt (Illustrator),
Chris Washburn (Photographer) *ISBN 081085774X published*
2007

Twenty Life Transforming Choices Adoptees Need to Make
by Sherrie Eldridge *ISBN 1576833070 published 2003*

Adopted Teens Only: A Survival Guide to Adolescence
by Danae Gorbett *ISBN 0595325831 published 2004*

How It Feels to Be Adopted by Jill Kremenz *ISBN*
0394758536 published 1988

Happy Adoption Day! by John McCutcheon (Author), Julie
Paschkis (Illustrator) *ISBN 0316603236 published 2001*

**"I Have Roots & Branches" ... Personal Reflections on
Adoption – DVD** released 2004

The Red String Starring: Nancy & Ruby Humphrey, Jeanne &
Maya Lin Director: Elizabeth Pearson - DVD released 2005

When I Met You: A Story of Russian Adoption by Adrienne
Ehlert Bashista (Author), Christine Sykes (Illustrator) *ISBN*
1933084006 published 2005

Over the Moon: An Adoption Tale by Karen Katz (Illustrator)
ISBN 0805050132 published 1997

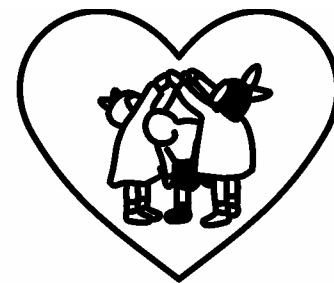
A Mother for Choco by Keiko Kasza *ISBN 0698113640*
published 1996

Never Never Never Will She Stop Loving You by Jolene
Durrant & Steve Allred (Photographer) *ISBN 0966356799*
published 1999

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