

Resource List for Resource Parents

For Those Considering Becoming a Foster Parent

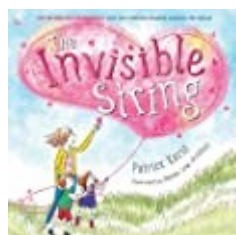
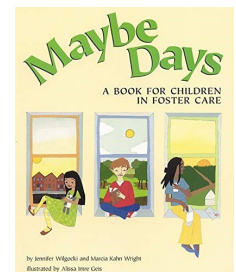
- * [Families Considering Foster Care and Adoption](#)
- * [9 Things Foster Parents Want You to Know About the Foster Care System](#)
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- * [If You've Ever Wanted to Be a Foster Parent, 'Now Is the Time to Get Involved'](#)
- * [6 Skills You Need to Master Before Becoming a Foster Parent](#)
- * [Deciding if Fostering a Child Is for You](#)
- * [The Unique Challenges Foster Families Face](#)

Books for Adults

- * [Another Place at the Table](#), Kathy Harrison
- * [Welcome to the Rollercoaster](#), D.D. Foster
- * [Three Little Words: A Memoir](#), Ashley Rhodes-Courter
- * [The Connected Child](#), Karyn Purvis
- * [To the End of June: The Intimate Life of American Foster Care](#), Cris Beam
- * [Garbage Bag Suitcase: A Memoir](#), Shenandoah Chefalo
- * [The Quiet You Carry](#), Nikki Barthelmess
- * [Far from the Tree](#), Robin Benway
- * [The Whole-Brain Child](#), Daniel Siegel
- * [Life in the Foster Lane](#), Lesia Knudsen

Books Appropriate for Children

- * [Maybe Days: A Book for Children in Foster Care](#), Jennifer Wilgocki
- * [Kids Need to Be Safe: A Book for Children in Foster Care](#), Julie Nelson
- * [Finding the Right Spot: When Kids Can't Live With Their Parents](#), Janice Levy
- * [The Invisible String](#), Patrice Karst
- * [Zachary's New Home: A Story for Foster and Adopted Children](#), Geraldine Blomquist
- * [A Different Home: A New Foster Child's Story](#), Kelly DeGarmo
- * [Families Change: A Book for Children Experiencing Termination of Parental Rights](#), Julie Nelson
- * [A Family Is a Family is a Family](#), Sara O'Leary



The Child Welfare System & Child Maltreatment

- * [How the Child Welfare System Works](#)
- * [What is Child Abuse and Neglect? Recognizing the Signs and Symptoms](#)
- * [Parenting Children Who Have Experienced Abuse or Neglect](#)
- * [Parenting a Child Who Has Been Sexually Abused: A Guide for Foster and Adoptive Parents](#)
- * [Partnering with Birth Families to Promote Reunification](#)
- * [Resource Family Tip Sheet for Supporting Reunification](#)

Trauma, Loss, Attachment, & Child Development

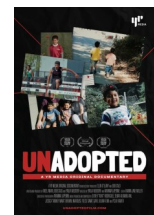
- * [Understanding Trauma](#)
- * [Child Neglect and Trauma: A Fact Sheet for Providers](#)
- * [Responding to the Experiences of Children Adopted or in Foster Care: A Guide for Parents](#)
- * [What Every Foster Parent Should Know: 8 Losses Foster Kids Feel](#)
- * [What Grief Looks Like for Children & Youth in Foster Care](#)
- * [Ambiguous Loss Haunts Foster and Adopted Children](#)
- * [Attachment: You & Your Foster Child](#)
- * [Child Development Basics](#)
- * [Ages & Stages](#)

Transracial Fostering & Adoption

- * [The Realities of Raising a Kid of a Different Race](#)
- * [Transracial Parenting](#)
- * [Transracial Parenting in Foster Care and Adoption](#)
- * [Parenting a Child of a Different Race](#)
- * [Seven Suggestions for a Successful Transracial Adoption](#)
- * [25 Helpful Resources for Transracial Adoptive Families](#)

Videos & Movies

- * [Foster \(HBO\)](#)
- * [Removed](#)
- * [Unadopted](#)
- * [Karyn Purvis Institute of Child Development Children of the System](#)



Additional Websites

- * <https://nfpaonline.org/>
- * <https://mrpa.org/>
- * <https://www.childwelfare.gov/>
- * <https://www.parents.com/>
- * <https://www.nacac.org/>
- * <https://sesamestreetincommunities.org/topics/foster-care/>