



Intercountry Adoption Resource List

GENERAL ADOPTION

- Adoption Today <http://www.adoptiontoday.com/>
- Adoptive Families Magazine <https://www.adoptivefamilies.com/>
- Adoption Learning Partners (online adoption curriculum) <https://www.adoptionlearningpartners.org/>
- Adoption Learning Partners – Adoptive Parenting Pathways (resource database for parents) <http://www.adoptionlearningpartners.org/pathways/index.cfm>
- Center for Adoption Support and Education, Inc. (CASE) <http://adoptionssupport.org/>
- Child Welfare League of America <http://www.cwla.org/>
- Child Welfare Information Gateway <https://www.childwelfare.gov/>
- Christian Alliance for Orphans www.christianalliancefororphans.org
- Creating a Family – National Infertility & Adoption Education Organization (highly recommended): www.creatingafamily.org/
- Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption: www.davethomasfoundation.com/
- Empowered to Connect :www.empoweredtoconnect.org/
- Fostering Families Today (foster care & adoption resource): www.fosteringfamilies.com/
- International Adoption Article Directory: www.adoptionarticles-directory.com/
- North American Council on Adoptable Children (NACAC): www.nacac.org/
- Older Child Adoption website: www.olderchildadoption.com/
- Pact: An Adoption Alliance www.pactadopt.org/
- Rainbow Kids: www.rainbowkids.com/
- Tapestry Adoption & Foster Care Ministry: www.tapestryministry.org/
- Tapestry Books: www.tapestrybooks.com/

OLDER CHILD ADOPTION

- www.olderchildadoption.com/
- older-child.adoption.com/
- Adopting the Older Child by Claudia L Jewett
- No More Here and There: Adopting the Older Child by Ann Carney
- Older Child Adoption by Grace Robinson
- Our Own: Adopting and Parenting an Older Child by Trish Maskew
- Parenting Your Older Child by Brenda McCreight

SPECIAL NEEDS ADOPTION

- Children's Disabilities Information: www.childrensdisabilities.info
- America Heart Association: www.americanheart.org
- American Liver Foundation: www.liverfoundation.org/
- Cleft Palate Foundation: www.cleftline.org
- Hydrocephalus Association: www.hydroassoc.org/
- March of Dimes: www.marchofdimes.org/
- National Down Syndrome Society: www.ndss.org/
- National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders: www.nidcd.nih.gov/
- National Organization of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome: www.nofas.org
- Parents of Kids with Infectious Diseases: www.pkids.org/
- Spina Bifida Association: www.spinabifidaassociation.org/
- Urological Care Foundation: www.urologyhealth.org/

Books:

- Adopting and Advocating for the Special Needs Child: A Guide for Parents and Professionals by Rita Laws
- Adopting the Hurt Child: Hope for Families with Special Needs Kids by Gregory Keck and Regina Kupecky
- After the Tears: Parents Talk About Raising a Child with a Disability by Robin Simons
- The Child With Special Needs by Stanley Greenspan and Serena Wieder
- Nobody's Perfect: Living and Growing with Children Who Have Special Needs by Nancy Miller and J.C. Dieterle
- Same Lake, Different Boat: Coming Alongside People Touched by Disability by Stephanie Hubach
- With Eyes Wide Open: A Workbook for Parents Adopting International Children Over Age One by Margi Miller
- You Will Dream New Dreams: Inspiring Personal Stories by Parents of Children with Disabilities by Stanley D. Klein and Kim Schive

GENERAL PARENTING

- Caring for Your Baby and Young Child by American Academy of Pediatrics
- Easy to Love, Difficult to Discipline by Becky A. Bailey
- The Five Love Languages of Children by Gary D. Chapman and Ross Campbell
- How to Talk So Kids Will Listen and Listen So Kids Will Talk by Adele Faber
- I Love You Rituals by Becky A. Bailey
- Siblings without Rivalry by Adele Faber and Elaine Mazlish
- Parenting from the Inside Out by Daniel Siegel
- Positive Discipline by Jane Nelson (series)
- The Whole-Brain Child by Daniel Siegel and Tina Payne Bryson

PARENTING

- Adoption Parenting: Creating a Toolbox, Building Connections by Jean MacLeod and Sheena Macrae
- Beyond Consequences, Logic and Control: A Love-Based Approach to Helping Attachment-Challenged Children with Severe Behaviors by Heather T. Forbes and B. Bryan Post
- Brothers and Sisters in Adoption by Arleta James
- A Child's Journey Through Placement by Vera Fahlberg
- The Connected Child: Bringing Hope and Healing to Your Adoptive Family by Karyn Purvis and David Cross (highly recommended)
- Launching a Baby's Adoption by Patricia Irwin Johnston
- Parenting Adopted Adolescents: Understanding and Appreciating Their Journey by Gregory C. Keck
- Parenting the Hurt Child: Helping Adoptive Families Heal and Grow by Gregory Keck and Regina Kupecky
- Parenting Your Adopted Child by Andrew Adesman
- Parenting Your Internationally Adopted Child by Patty Cogen
- Raising Adopted Children by Lois Melina
- Real Parents, Real Children: Parenting the Adopted Child by Holly Van Gulden and Lisa M. Bartels-Rabb
- Shared Fate: A Theory and Method of Adoptive Relationships by H. David Kirk
- The Whole Life Adoption Book: Realistic Advice for Building a Healthy Adoptive Family by Jane E. Schooler

RACE/RACISM

- Beyond Culture Camp: Promoting Healthy Identity Formation in Adoption- Adoption Learning Partners webinar
- Black Baby, White Hands: A View From the Crib by Jaiya John
- Dim Sum, Bagels and Grits: A Sourcebook for Multicultural Families by Myra Alperson
- Does Anybody Else Look Like Me? A Parent's Guide to Raising Multicultural Children by Donna Jackson Nakazawa
- Finding My Voice by Marie G. Lee
- Gift Children: A Story of Race, Family and Adoption in Divided America by J. Douglas Bates
- I'm Chocolate, You're Vanilla: Raising Healthy Black and Biracial Children in a Race Conscious World by Marguerite Wright
- In Their Own Voices: Transracial Adoptees Tell Their Stories by Rita J. Simon & Rhonda M. Roorda
- In Their Parents' Voices: Reflections on Raising Transracial Adoptees by Rita Simon and Rhonda Roorda
- In Their Siblings' Voices: White Non-Adopted Siblings Talk About Their Experience Being Raised with Black and Biracial Brothers and Sisters by Rita Simon and Rhonda Roorda
- Inside Transracial Adoption by Gail Steinberg and Beth Hall
- The Lost Daughters of China: Abandoned Girls, Their Journey to America and the Search for a Missing Past by Karin Evans
- Loving Across the Line: A White Adoptive Mother Learns About Race by Sharon Rush
- Outsiders Within: Writing on Transracial Adoption by Jane Jeong Trenka, Julia Chinyere Oparah and Sun Yung Shin
- Transracial Adoption: Children and Parents Speak by Constance Pohl and Kathy Harris
- Transracial Adoption and Foster Care by Joseph Crumbley
- Weaving a Family: Untangling Race and Adoption by Barbara Katz Rothman
- Yellow: Race in America Beyond Black and White by Frank Wu

ATTACHMENT AND BONDING

- Association for Treatment & Training in the Attachment of Children (ATTACH): www.attach.org
- Attaching in Adoption: Practical Tools for Today's Parents by Deborah Gray
- Becoming Attached by Robert Karen
- Building the Bonds of Attachment: Awakening Life in Deeply Troubled Children by Daniel Hughes
- Attachment Issues and Reactive Attachment Disorder Helpguide.org

SUPPORT GROUPS

- Families with Children from China: www.fwcc.org/index.php/local-chapters
- Families with Children From Vietnam: www.fcvn.org
- Families with Children from China. St. Louis Chapter <http://www.fccstl.org/Korean Focus: www.koreanfocus.org>
- Families for Russian and Ukrainian Adoption. <http://www.frua.org/>
- Korean Focus: www.koreanfocus.org
- Northwest Adoptive Families Association (OR/WA): www.nafaonline.org
- Northwest ICHILD (India Child) Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, and Nepal: www.nwichild.org
- Heritage Camps: <http://www.heritagecamps.org/>