

**Oliver at the Window**

Shreeve, Elizabeth

When Oliver's parents move into separate houses, he spends a lot of time looking out of windows with his pet lion as he adjusts to a new preschool and to living in two places.

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**I Have Two Homes**

Smet, Marian De

Nina recounts her feelings about her parents' divorce and describes what it is like to live in two households in this touching picture book.

**E DES (Breckenridge)**

**Monday, Wednesday, and Every Other Weekend**

Stanton, Karen

Although Henry enjoys spending time at his mother's apartment and his father's house, his dog gets confused about which place is home.

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**My Family's Changing**

Thomas, Pat

Pat is a psychotherapist, and this picture book is designed to help very young children talk about their worries and fears when parents divorce.

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**I Live with Daddy**

Vigna, Judith

Olivia, who lives with just her dad since her parents got divorced, writes a book that shows she loves both her parents equally.

**E VIG (Breckenridge)**

**What in the World Do You Do When Your Parents Divorce?**

Winchester, Kent

This book gently explains what divorce is, why parents decide to divorce, new living arrangements, how to handle feelings, and more.

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**Living with Mom and Living with Dad**

Walsh, Melanie

This book focuses on the changes that come with having parents who live in separate houses.

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# BOOKS ABOUT DIVORCE FOR CHILDREN



# Easy Readers & Picture Books

## **Arthur and the 1,001 Dads**

Brown, Marc Tolon

Arthur and his friends try to find a substitute to attend the Father's Day picnic with Buster, whose father is not around since his parents' divorce.

**E BRO (Frisco & Silverthorne)**

## **Dinosaurs Divorce**

Brown, Laurene Krasny

This book introduces the causes and effects of divorce, such as living with a single parent, spending holidays in two separate households, and adjusting to a stepparent.

**E 306.89 BRO (Breckenridge & Frisco)**

## **My Mom's Wedding**

Bunting, Eve

Seven-year-old Pinkie has mixed feelings about her divorced mother's wedding especially when she learns that her father will be attending.

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## **My Parents are Divorced, My Elbows Have Nicknames, and Other Facts About Me**

Cochran, Bill

During the separation process it can seem like divorce defines you, but this book shares all the other ways we are unique and loved.

**E GRA (Silverthorne)**

## **Fred Stays With Me!**

Coffelt, Nancy

A young girl moves back and forth between her divorced parents' homes, along with her canine companion, Fred, who has several bad habits that neither parent appreciates.

**E COF (Frisco & Silverthorne)**

## **Two Old Potatoes and Me**

Coy, John

After a young girl finds two old potatoes at her father's house, they plant and tend them to start a new tradition together.

**E COY (Silverthorne)**

## **Emily's Blue Period**

Daly, Cathleen

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

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## **No Matter What**

Gliori, Debi

When William and his mother move, he is unhappy about having a new room.

**E GLI (Frisco)**

## **Mom and Dad Glue**

Gray, Kes

A humorous and gentle reminder that divorce is not a child's fault, and it is not their responsibility to fix their parent's marriage.

**E GRA (Silverthorne)**

## **Oh, Brother!**

Grimes, Nikki

Xavier is unhappy when his mother remarries and he suddenly has a new stepbrother, as well as a stepfather, in his home.

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## **A New Room for William**

Grindley, Sally

When William and his mother move, he is unhappy about having a new room, but he changes his mind after he gets dinosaur wallpaper and makes a new friend.

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## **Divorce is the Worst**

Higginbotham, Anastasia

For kids having a tough time, this book reflects their emotions and helps them to understand them better.

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## **Weekends with Dad**

Higgins, Melissa

When your parents divorce, it can feel like the world turns upside down. What do you do? Whether you live mostly at your mom's or dad's, this story can help through the tough times.

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## **A Smart Girl's Guide to Her Parents' Divorce**

Holyoke, Nancy

This book is a complete, compassionate guide that can hold a girl's hand through the whole transition.

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## **Do You Sing Twinkle?: A Story About Remarriage and New Family**

Levins, Sandra

A boy's parents help him adjust to his new step family when his mother remarries after divorce.

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## **Was it the Chocolate Pudding?**

Levins, Sandra

A young narrator explains the process of divorce and directly addresses one of the most pressing questions kids have, "Is it my fault?"

**E 306.89 LEV (Breckenridge & Silverthorne)**

## **It's Not Your Fault, KoKo Bear**

Lansky, Vicki

KoKo Bear learns what divorce means, how to deal with changes, how to talk about her feelings, and that divorce is not her fault.

**E 306 LAN (Silverthorne)**

## **Two Homes**

Masurel, Claire

This book paints a warm and reassuring picture that tries to emphasize the positive aspects of having parents who live apart.

**E MAS (Frisco & Silverthorne)**

## **I Don't Want to Talk About It**

Ransom, Jeanie Franz

After reluctantly talking with her parents about their upcoming divorce, a young girl discovers that there will be some big changes but that their love for her will remain the same.

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## **Loon Summer**

Santucci, Barbara

While spending the summer with her father, Rainie wishes her parents would stay together, just like the family of loons she sees at the lake.

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## **Standing on My Own Two Feet**

Schmitz, Tamara

Addison's parents are divorced and he lives in one house with his mom and another with his dad, but one thing he knows above all is that both his parents love him and they always will.

**E SCH (Silverthorne)**