# **Books about**

# Divorce for kids



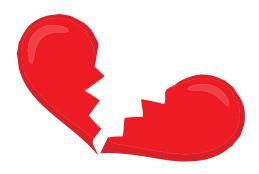
Why do families change? Our first talk about separation and divorce by Jillian Roberts J306.8 ROBERTS

A nonfiction picture book that introduces very young children to the concept of separation and ndivorce in a resassuring and straightforward way.



#### Was it the chocolate pudding? A story for little kids about divorce by Sandra Levins PICTURE BOOK LEVINS

A little boy learns that he did not cause his parent's divorce because of the mess he made with chocolate pudding, and describes his new life living with his dad and seeing his mom on weekends.





Standing on my own two feet: a child's affirmation of love in the midst of divorce by Tamara Schmitz PICTURE BOOK SCHMITZ

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.



Weekends with dad: what to expect when your parents divorce by Melissa Higgins PICTURE BOOK HIGGINS

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 you through the tough times.



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My two homes by Claudia Harrington PICTURE BOOK HARRINGTON

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





Weekends with Max and his dad by Linda Urban AX EARLY CHAPTER URBAN

DAD 3rd-grader Max pursues neighborhood adventures with his dad as they both adjust to recent changes in their family.







Behind the plate by Jake Maddox **EARLY CHAPTER MADDOX** 

Danny has been the star catcher on his baseball team for three years, but this year his feelings about his parents' divorce seem to be effecting even routine plays.



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Lou Caribou: Weekdays with mom, weekends with dad by Marie-Sabine Roger PICTURE BOOK ROGER

A voung reindeer lives with his mother and visits his father on weekends. The story of Lou Caribou will help small children come to terms with their own parents' separation. Parents who live apart still lovingly care for their child, and that their separation has not diminished their love for him.



#### Rebound time by Jake Maddox **EARLY CHAPTER MADDOX**

Twin girls Sarit and Allie have always been coached in basketball by their father, but now that their parents are divorced and he has moved away, Sarit is unhappy playing on the school team, and resentful that her sister still enjoys the game.

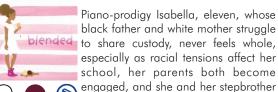


#### A song called home bv Sara Zarr JFICTION ZARR

Receiving a mysterious guitar the night before she leaves the city to live with her mom and new stepdad, Lou believes that if she learns how to play it, she can bring a piece of her old life home.

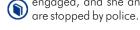


### by Sharon M Draper JFICTION DRAPER









#### Dear Mr. Henshaw by Beverly Cleary JFICTION CLEARY

In his letters to his favorite author, tenyear-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.





#### Katie Cupcakes and wedding bells by Coco Simon JFICTION SIMON

Katie's mom is getting married! Katie and her three best friends couldn't be happier and have so much fun pitching in with getting ready for the big day. But when Katie finds out her mom's marriage means her family has to move, suddenly the wedding isn't as joyous an occasion. What will life be like in a new home with a new family?



#### Kristy and the snobs THE by Ann M Martin JFICTION MARTIN

When her mother's remarriage takes her family into a much wealthier neighborhood, thirteenyear-old Kristy finds herself surrounded by snobbish girls who compare clothes, make fun of the Baby-sitters Club, and insult her



## by Audrey Coulombis JFICTION COULOMBIS

When ten-year-old Lexie goes with her father to the beach for a week, she is surprised to find that he has invited his airlfriend and her two sons to join them for the entire week.





#### Strider by Beverly Cleary JFICTION CLEARY

In a series of diary entries, Leigh tells how he comes to terms with his parents' divorce, acquires joint custody of an abandoned dog, and joins the track team at school.





#### The great treehouse war by Lisa Graff JFICTION GRAFF

Fifth-grader Winnie, with notes from her friends, writes of turning her treehouse into an embassy after her newly-divorced parents become unreasonable, where she is joined by nine others with complaints.



#### The list of things that will not chanae by Rebecca Stead JFICTION 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.



#### The next great Jane by K L Going JFICTION GOING

"Jane, a budding writer and Jane Austen fan, discovers the true secret to writing when a famous author and her cute, but annoving, son come to her small coastal town and play seemingly unwitting roles in affecting the custody battle between Jane's Hollywood mother and marine biologist father



### You go first by Erin Entrada Kelly JFICTION KELLY

Charlotte, twelve, and Ben, eleven, are highly-skilled competitors at online Scrabble and that connection helps both as they face family issues and the turmoil of middle school.

