

Play Refuge Library

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Families

At Play Refuge, we are passionate about literature and bibliotherapy.

You can choose any books from this list from Play Refuge Library to borrow while in the therapeutic intervention.











- Who's in My Family: All About Our Families by Robin Harris, Illustrated by Nadine Bernard Westcott
- We are Family by Claire Freedman & Judi Abbot
- John Brown, Rose and the Midnight Cat by Jenny Wagner
- We are wearing out the naughty step by Mick Inkpen
- More People to Love Me by Mo O'Hara and Ada Grey (Large family)
- Only for a Little While by Gabriela Orozco Belt, Illustrated by Richy Sánchez Ayala (Extended family)
- Good Things by Maryah Greene, Illustrated by Alleanna Harris (Living with grandparents)
- Everything Changes by Clare Helen Welsh, Illustrated by Asa Gilland (Divorced family)
- What About Neko? By Nancy Loewen, Art by Elisa Paganelli (Divorced family)
- The Words We Share by Jack Wong (Single father family)
- Afraid of the Dark by Sarah Shaffi and Isbel Otter, Illustrated by Lucy Farfort (New house)
- Dad and Daddy's Big Big Family by Seamus Kirst, Illustrated by Karen Bunting (LGBTQ+
- My Mommies Built a Treehouse by Gareth Peter and Izzy Evans (LGBTQ+ families)
- Lolo's Sari-sari Store by Sophia N. Lee, Illustrated by Christine Almeda (Culture and community)
- A Tiny Itsy Bitsy Gift of Life by Carmen Martinez Jover, Illustrated by Rosemary Martinez (Egg Doner Story)
- Up and Down Mum by Summer Macon (Bipolar Disorder)
- Pockets Full of Rocks: Daddy Talks about Depression by Yair Engelberg, Illustrated by MacKenzie Haley
- I have a Question about Cancer by Arlen Grad Gaines and Meredith Englander Polsky (Cancer explained for ASC).
- Something Happened to My Dad: A Story About Immigration and Family Separation by Ann Hazzard and Vivianne Aponte Rivera, Illustrated by Gloria Félix (Immigration detained)
- My Brother is Away by Sara Greenwood and Luiza Uribe (Detained/Prison)
- My Dad's in Prison by Jackie Walter and Tony Neal (Prison)
- Sometimes Love by Katrina Moore, Illustrated by Joy Hwang Ruiz (Military family)
- Paramedic Chris A helping Hand by Tim Parsons (Low income and loneliness,)
- The Wishing Machine by Jonathan Hillman, Illustrated by Nadia Alam (Low income)
- It's No-Money Day by Kate Milner (Low income)
- The Bright Side by Chad Otis (Homelessness)
- Grandad and the Pirate Chest of Memories by Andrea Fairclough and Vicky Shorter (Dementia)
- Lovely Old Lion by Julia Jarman and Susan Varley (Dementia for young children)
- Me and Mrs Moon by Helen Bate (Dementia)

