

State of Delaware Separating and Divorcing Parent Education Program
CHILDREN COPE WITH DIVORCE
BOOKS THAT CAN HELP

ADULTS

AHARON AND RODGERS
Divorced Families

ATLAS, Stephen
Parents Without Partners Source Book

BARR, Deborah
Caught in the Crossfire: Children of Divorce

BELLI, Melvin & Krantzler, Mel
Divorce

BERGER, Stuart
Divorce Without Victims

BLAU, Melinda
“Families Apart” Ten Keys to Successful
Co-Parenting

BRILES, Judith
The Dollars and Sense of Divorce: The
Financial Guide for Women

CHESS, Stella
Know Your Child: An Authoritative Guide
for Today’s Parents

CLAPP, Genevieve
Divorce and New Beginnings: An
Authoritative Guide to Recovery and Growth

MCWILLIAMS, Peter & Colgrove, Melba &
Bloomfield, Harold H.
How to Survive the Loss of Love

MESSINGER, Lillian
Remarriage A Family Affair

RICCI, Isolina
Mom’s House, Dad’s House: Making
Shared Custody Work

ROBERTSON, Christina
A Women’s Guide to Divorce and
Decision Making: A Supportive
Workbook for Women Facing the
Process of Divorce

ROGERS, Fred and Clare O’Brien
Mister Rogers Talks with Families About
Divorce

SANFORD, D.
Please Come Home

SALK, Lee
What Every Child Would Like Parents
to Know About Divorce

SCHULLER, Robert
Tough Times Never Last But Tough
People Do!

SHIFF, Eileen & Ames, Louise Bates
Experts Advise Parents: A Guide to
Raising Loving, Responsible Children
Solo Parenting and Stepfamilies

COHEN, Miriam G.
Long Distance Parenting: A Guide for Divorced Parents

DESPERT, J. Louise
Children of Divorce

DIAMOND, Susan A.
Helping Children of Divorce: A Handbook for Parents and Teachers

FISHER, Bruce
Rebuilding: When Your Relationship Ends

FRAIBERG, Selma H.
The Magic Years: Understanding and Handling the Problems of Early Childhood

FRANCKLE, Linda Bird
Growing Up Divorced

GALPIER, Miriam
Joint Custody and Co-Parenting

GARDNER, Richard A.
The Parents Book About Divorce

GETZOFF, Ann L.
Step-Kids: A Survival Guide for Teenagers in Step-Families

GOLDSTEIN, Dr. Sol
Divorced Parenting. How to Make it Work

GOLDZBAND, Melvin
Quality Time: Easing the Children Through Divorce

GROLLMAN, Earl
Explaining Divorce to Children

HUNT, Morton M. & Hunt, Bernice K.
The Divorce Experience

SILVER, Gerald and Myrna
Weekend Fathers

TEYBER, Edward
Helping Children Cope With Divorce

TRAFFORD, Abigail
Crazy Time: Surviving Divorce and Building a New Life

TURROW, Rita
Daddy Doesn't Live Here Anymore

VAUGHN, Diane
Uncoupling: Turning Points in Intimate Relationships

WALCZAK, Yvette & Burns, Sheila
Divorce: The Child's Point of View

WALKER, Glynnis
Solomon's Children: Exploding the Myths of Divorce

WALLERSTEIN, Judith & Kelly, Joan B.
Surviving the Breakup. How Children and Parents Cope with Divorce

WARE, Ciji
Sharing Parenthood After Divorce: An Enlightened Custody guide for Mother, Fathers and Kids

WHEELER, Michael
Divided Children: A Legal Guide for Divorcing Parents

WILSON, Carol Ann & Schiling, Edwin
The Survival Manual for Women in Divorce: 150 Questions and Answers

WOLLEY, Persia
Creative Survival for Single Mothers

WOLLEY, Persia
The Custody Handbook

JACKSON, Michael & Jackson, Jessica
& Jackson, Bruce
“Your Father’s Not Coming Home Anymore”

YOUNG, Rev. Jim, CSP
Divorce: Believing, Belonging

JEWETT, Claudia
Helping Children Cope with Separation and Loss

JOHANSEN, Frances
Financial Strategies Before and After Divorce

JONG, E.
Megan’s Book of Divorce

KRANTZLER, Mel
Creative Divorce: A New Opportunity for
Personal Growth

KREMENTY, Jill
What Every Child Would Like Parents to
Know About Divorce

LEWIS, Helen Coale
All About Families The Second Time Around-
For Boys, Girls, Their Parents and Step-Parents

MACCOBBY, Eleanor & Mnookin, Robert
Dividing the Child: Social and Legal Dilemmas
of Custody

CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS

BERNSTEIN, Joanne

Books to Help Children with Separation and Loss, Chapter: Divorce, Marital Separation, Single Parent Family

ANGELL, Judie

Ages: 12+

When Your Parents Divorce - Non-Fiction, Level 6

BERGER, Terry

Ages: 6-11

How Does It Feel When Your Parents Get Divorced? - Non-Fiction, Level 3
A young girl deals with anger, fear and sadness.

BLUME, Judy

Ages: 12-15

It's Not the End of the World
A 6th grader tries to understand her parents' divorce.

BOECHMAN, Charles

Surviving your Parents' Divorce

BOEGEHOLD, Betty

Ages: 5-7

Daddy Doesn't Live Here Anymore
A young girl is forced to accept the reality that her Dad is leaving their home.

BROWN, Laurene & Brown, Marc

Dinosaurs Divorce: A Guide for Changing Families

BYARS, Betsy

Ages: 10-14

The Animal, the Vegetable and John D. Jones - Fiction, Levels 5 & 6

CAMERON, Eleanor

Ages: 12-16

To The Green Mountains - Fiction, Level 4. The non-supportive father.

CARNES, Jeanette

Ages: 4 - 8

Daddy - Fiction, Level 2

CLEARY, Beverly

Ages: 8-11

Otis Spofford - Level 3-4
"Acting Out"

CLEARY, Beverly

Ages: 9-10

Dear Mr. Henshaw - Level 3-4
Facing Problems

CLEARY, Beverly

Strider

CONE, Molly

Ages: 7-11

The Amazing Memory of Harvey Bean - Level 3. Child misses both parents in the summer.

CONRAD, Pam

Holding Me Here

DANZINGER, Paula

Ages: 10-14

The Divorce Express - Fiction, Level 3
Joint custody in New York.

DOMETSH, Paul

Ages: 9-12

The Kid's Book About Single Parent Families

Long-range problems, changes with divorces.

FAYERWEATHER STREET SCHOOL DISTRICT & Rofes, Eric E.

The Kid's Book of Divorce: By, For and About Kids

FORRAI, Margaret & Pursell, Margaret S.

A Look at Divorce

GARDNER, Richard
Ages: 10+
The Boys and Girls Book About Divorce
Fiction, Level 6

GARDNER, Richard A.
The Boys and Girls Book About One
Parent Families

GERSON, Corinne
Ages: 8-12
Son For A Day - Fiction, Level 4

GILBERT, Sara
How to Live With a Single Parent

GLASS, Stuart
Ages: 7-12
A Divorce Dictionary: A Book for You
and Your Children. Uses anecdotes
regarding legal terms.

GOFF, Beth
Ages: 5+
Where is Daddy? - The Story of Divorce
May be too frank for some parents; won
a special citation.

GROLLMAN, Earl
Ages: 5+
Talking About Divorce: A Dialogue
Between Parent and Child - Non-Fiction,
Level 1
Rabbi writes to show parents planning
for the children's welfare. Read together.

HAZEN, Barbara S.
Ages: 4-8
Two Homes to Live In - Fiction,
Level 1-2. A child's eye view of divorce.

JUKES, Mavis
Like Jake and Me

KREMENTZ, Jill
How It Feels When Parents Divorce

LeSHAN, Edna
Ages: 8+
What's Going to Happen To Me?
When Parents Separate or Divorce -
Non-Fiction

LINDSEY, Jeanne W.
Ages: 4-8 Recommended
Do I Have a Daddy? - Fiction, Level 2
A story about a single parent.

MANN, Peggy
Ages: 10+
My Dad Lives in a Downtown Hotel -
Level 2. Focuses on anger and hurt.

MAYLE, Peter & Robbins, Arthur
Why are We Getting a Divorce?

NEWFIELD, Marcia
Ages: 7-11
A Book for Jordan - Fiction
Complication of Distance.

NICKMAN, Steven & DeGroat, Diane
When Mom and Dad Divorce

PARK, Barbara
Don't Make Me Smile - Level 2 -3
Focuses on anger.

PAULSEN, Gary
Hatchet

PECK, Richard
Unfinished Portrait of Jessica

HELMERING, Doris

Ages: 6-8

I Have Two Families - Fiction, Level 4

HEST, Amy

Where in the World is the Perfect Family

HURWITZ, Johanna

Dede Takes Charge

PERRY, Patricia & Lynch, Marietta

Ages: 4-8

Mommy and Daddy are Divorced -
Fiction (Photos), Level 2

POROUN, Arthur

Ages: 3-7

Dinosaurs Divorce

Coping with divorcing parents.

Domestic Violence Reference List

- American Bar Association (1994)
The Impact of Domestic Violence on Children.
- Berman, Pearl S. (1993)
Impact of Abusive Marital Relationships on Children in Hansen, Marsali and Harway, Michele, eds, Battering and Family Therapy.
- Bowker, L.H. Arbitell, M. and McFerron, J.R. (1988)
On the Relationship Between Wife Beating and Child Abuse, in Yllo and Bosgrad, eds., Feminist Perspectives and Wife Abuse, Newbury Park, Ca: Sage.
- Cappeil, C. and Heiner, R.B. (1990)
The Intergenerational Transmission of Family Aggression in Journal of Family Violence, Vol. 5, 135-152.
- Carlson, B.E., and Roberts, A.R.; ed (1984)
Children's Observations of Interparental Violence in Battered Women and Their Families, 147-167, New York: Springer.
- Carlson, Bonnie and Roberts, Albert; ed. (1996)
Children of Battered Women: Research, Programs, and Services in Helping Battered Women: New Perspectives and Remedies, New York: Oxford University Press.
- Delaware Commission for Women (1994)
The Legal Handbook for Delaware Women
- Edelson, J. and Syers, M. (1992)
Intervention for Men Who Batter, Newbury Park, CA: Sage.
- Family and Conciliation Courts Review (1995)
Special Issue: Domestic Violence - Vol. 33 - No. 1
Investigation in Journal of Marriage and the Family. 47, 467-472.
- Hampton, Robert; Gullota, Thomas P., et.al. (1993)
Family Violence Prevention and Treatment, Newbury, CA: Sage.
- Henderson, A. (1990)
Children of Abused Wives: Their influence on Their Mothers' Decision in Canada's Mental Health 38, 10-13.

- Henning, Kris et al. (1996)
Long-Term Psychological and Social Impact of Witnessing Physical Conflict Between Parents in Journal of Interpersonal Violence, Vol. 11, No. 1, 19-34.
- Hilton, N.Z. (1996)
Battered Women's Concerns About Their Children Witnessing Wife Assault in Journal of Interpersonal Violence, Vol. 7, 77-86.
- Holden, G.W., and Ritchie, K.L. (1991)
Linking Extreme Marital Discord, Child Rearing, and Child Behavior Problems: Evidence from Battered Women in Child Development, 62, 311-327.
- Hotaling, G., Finkelhor, D., Kirkpatrick, J.T., and Straus, M.A. eds, (1988)
Coping with Family Violence: Research and Policy Perspectives, Beverly Hills, CA: Sage.
- Hughes, H.M. (1988)
Psychological and Behavioral Correlates of Family Violence in Child Witness and Victims in American Journal of Orthopsychiatry, 58, 77-90.
- Jaffe, P., Wolfe, D., Wilson, S., and Zak, L. (1986)
Similarities in Behavioral and Social Maladjustment Among Child Victims and Witnesses to Family Violence in American Journal of Orthopsychiatry, 56, 142-146.
- Kurz, Demi (1996)
Separation, Divorce, and Women Abuse in Violence Against Women, Vol. 2, No. 1, 63-81.
- Lee, Ilene and Sylvester, Kathy (1996)
When Mommy Got Hurt: A Story for Young Children About Domestic Violence, Charlotte, NC: Kidsrights.
- Nicarthy, Ginny (1997)
Getting Free: You Can End Abuse and Take Back Your Life, Seattle, WA: Seal Press.
- Pagelow, Mildred D. (Mar 1992)
Adult Victims of Domestic Violence: Battered Women, Journal of Interpersonal Violence. Vol. 7(1), 87-120.

- Pagelow, Mildred Daley (1993)
Justice for Victims of Spouse Abuse in Divorce and Child Custody Cases in Violence and Victims, Vol. 8, No. 1.
- Peled, Einat; Jaffe, Peter G.; and Edelson, Jeffrey L.; eds. (1994)
Ending the Cycle of Violence: Community Responses to Children of Battered Women, Newbury, CA: Sage.
- Rosenbaum, A. and O'Leary, D.K. (1981)
Children: The Unintended Victims of Marital Violence in American Journal of Orthopsychiatry, 51, 692-699.
- Schechter, S. (1982)
Women and Male Violence: The Visions and Struggles of the Battered Women's Movement, Boston: South End.
- Strube, M. J. and Barbour, L.S. (1984)
Factors Related to the Decision to Leave an Abusive Relationship in Journal of Marriage and the Family, 46, 837-844.
- Walker, Lenore (1979)
The Battered Woman, New York, NY: Harper & Row.
- Wisdom, C.S. (1989)
The Intergenerational Transmission of Violence, New York: Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation.
- Wolfe, D.A., Zak, L., Wilson, S., and Jaffe, P. (1986)
Child Witnesses to Violence Between Parent: Critical Issues in Behavioral and Social Adjustment in Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology, 14, 95-104.