ABC, Adoption & Me
by Gayle H. Swift with Casey A. Swift, illustrated by Paul Griffin
Expresses kids’ complicated feelings in a way that makes them feel normal and which makes it easy for them to discuss with their families. Includes a parent guide. Celebrates the blessing of family and addresses the difficult issues as well.

A Place in My Heart by Mary Grossnickle, illustrated by Alison Relyea-Parr
A book that reassures children that it’s okay to ask questions, and gives parents an opportunity to discuss adoption, birthparents and the fact that our hearts are big enough to hold everyone we care about.

How It Feels to be Adopted by Jill Krementz
In these wonderfully straightforward accounts of what it means to children to be adopted, nineteen boys and girls confide their feelings about this critical fact of their lives. Their generosity will provide solace and strength for other children who share the experience of being adopted, and who will be helped to understand that their own emotions are normal and appropriate.

I Love You Like Crazy Cakes by Rose Lewis, illustrated by Jane Dyer
Based on the author’s own experience, this heartfelt story follows a woman on her journey to adopt a baby girl from China. From paperwork to plane flight, the narrative chronicles the baby’s trip from a crib in a big room shared with many other babies to her own crib in her own home.

Jazzy’s Quest, Adopted and Amazing! by Carrie Goldman & Juliet Bond, LCSW
Adoptee Jazzy Armstrong has to find out just what makes her amazing for the big community talent show, drawing on resources from her birth and adopted families.

Kimchi and Calamari by Rose Kent
Joseph Calderaro’s social studies teacher has given him an impossible assignment: an essay about ancestors. Joseph was adopted, but the only sure thing he knows about his birth family is that they shipped him on a plane from Korea and he landed in New Jersey. How do you write about a family you’ve never known and at the same time manage middle school?

Pablo’s Tree by Pat Mora, illustrated by Cecily Lang
In a heartwarming intergenerational story, Pablo cannot wait to visit his grandfather and discover what treasures will be placed on his tree, a tree that was purchased when Pablo was adopted and that, each year, is decorated with special surprises.

The Mulberry Bird, An Adoption Story by Anne Braff Brodzinsky, PhD, illustrated by Angela Marchetti
Mother Bird is looking after her baby bird in the forest, when a huge storm scatters her nest. Try as she might, she just can’t give him the protection he needs. She faces a choice: continue to struggle on her own, or give her precious baby bird to another family who can care for him in their strong, secure nest.

We Belong Together, A Book About Adoption and Families by Todd Parr
In a kid-friendly, accessible way, this book explores the ways that people can choose to come together to make a family. It's about sharing your home and sharing your heart to make a family that belongs together.

Who’s In My Family? All About Our Families by Robie H. Harris, illustrated by Nadine Bernard Wescott
Trusted New York Times best-selling author Robie H. Harris continues her series for preschoolers with a look at the many kinds of families that make up our world.