Nini / François Thisdale

Nina, who has been an orphan since she was born, is adopted by a couple from the other side of the world and finds a family.

The Red Blanket / Eliza Thomas

Tells the story of a single woman who goes to China to adopt a baby.

Little Chick and Mommy Cat / Marta Zafrilla

A tale that explores themes of diversity, adoption, and alternative family life follows a little chick who shares a happy relationship with his loving mother, a cat with soft fur, tickling whiskers, and a long beautiful tail.

OTHER BOOKS FOR FAMILIES

Guess How Much I Love You / Sam McBratney

During a bedtime game, every time Little Nutbrown Hare demonstrates how much he loves his father, Big Nutbrown Hare gently shows him that the love is returned even more.

The I Love You Book / Todd Parr

Celebrates the love parents have for their children, whether they are dancing or strolling, on snowy days and sunny ones, no matter what.

On the Night You Were Born / Nancy Tillman

The moon, wind, rain, and a variety of animals celebrate the special occasion that is the birth of a child.

Look for non-fiction titles about adoption under the call number j 362.734.

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Suggestions from the Mt. Lebanon Public Library for children in preschool through second grade

Unless otherwise noted, all books may be found in the picture book section under the author's last name.

Mishka: An Adoption Tale / Adrienne Ehlert Bashista A teddy bear takes a trip to Russia to meet his new owner, Yuri, a Russian boy waiting to be adopted.

Sisters / Judith Caseley.

When Melissa's parents adopt Kika from another country, the two girls learn about being sisters.

Sweet Moon Baby: An Adoption Tale / Karen Henry Clark The smiling moon watches over a baby girl in China whose parents love her but cannot take care of her, and guides a childless couple that lives far away to the daughter for whom they yearn.

Tell Me Again About the Night I Was Born / Jamie Lee Curtis

A young girl asks her parents to tell her again the cherished family story of her birth and adoption.

The Coffee Can Kid / Jan M. Czech

Six-year-old Annie asks the father who adopted her to once more tell the story of how she came to America from Korea. (paperback—j E-pb C)

A New Barker in the House / Tomie dePaola Twins are excited when they hear that their family is adopting a three-year-old Hispanic boy.

Star of the Week: A Story of Love, Adoption, and Brownies with Sprinkles / Darlene Friedman

As her turn to be 'Star of the Week' in her kindergarten class approaches, Cassidy-Li puts together a poster with pictures of her family, friends, and pets, and wonders about her birthparents in China.

Pinky and Rex and the New Baby / James Howe

When Rex starts spending all her time with the baby her family has adopted, her neighbor Pinky fears that he has lost her friendship. (older fiction—j HOWE - grades K-3)

A Mother for Choco / Keiko Kasza

A lonely little bird named Choco goes in search of a mother.

Over the Moon: An Adoption Tale / Karen Katz

A loving couple dreams of a baby born far away and knows that this is the baby they have been waiting to adopt.

Horace / Holly Keller

Horace, an adopted child, realizes that being part of a family depends on how you feel and not how you look.

I Love You Like Crazy Cakes / Rose Lewis

A woman describes how she went to China to adopt a special baby girl.

The Red Thread: An Adoption Fairy Tale / Grace Lin

An adoption story based on the ancient Chinese belief that an invisible, unbreakable red thread connects all those who are destined to be together.

Emma's Yucky Brother /Jean Little

Emma finds out how hard it is to be a big sister when her family adopts a four-year-old boy named Max. (beginning reader—j Er LITTLE)

My Real Family / Emily Arnold McCully Sarah runs away to find her "real parents."

Happy Adoption Day! / John McCutcheon

Parents celebrate the day on which they adopted their child.

Goyangi Means Cat / Christine McDonnell

An understanding cat helps a young Korean girl adjust to her new home in America.

Did My First Mother Love Me? / Kathryn Ann Miller

Morgan's adoptive mother reassures her that she is loved by reading a letter written by her birthmother.

The White Swan Express / Jean Davies Okimoto

Across North America, people in four different homes prepare for a special trip to China, while four baby girls in China await their new adoptive parents.

We Belong Together: A Book About Adoption and Families / Todd Parr

The joys of adoption and bringing families together.

I Wished For You: An Adoption Story / Marianne Richmond The love between an adoptive mother and her child is celebrated.

Adoption / Fred Rogers

Mr. Rogers discusses what it means to be part of a family and examines some feelings that adopted children may have.

Shades of People / Shelley Rotner

Explores the many different shades of human skin, and points out that skin is just a covering that does not reveal what someone is like inside.

Allison / Allen Say.

When Allison realizes that she looks more like her favorite doll than like her parents, she comes to terms with this unwelcome discovery through the help of a stray cat.

Rebecca's journey home / Brynn Olenberg Sugarman The Stein family adopt a baby girl from Vietnam.