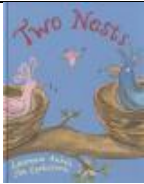
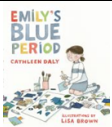






# Children & Divorce





## Easy


<p><b>E ANH</b></p> 	<p><b>Two Nests</b></p> <p>Betty and Paul are two little birds who build a nest together in a cherry tree. Betty lays an egg and out pops Baby Bird. Everyone is happy and all the other animals come to see the baby. But the nest is small, Betty and Paul squabble, and they decide that Paul should live in a different nest across the other side of the tree... Now there are two nests in the cherry tree. But Betty and Paul both love Baby Bird, and soon he is able to fly over the cherry tree, visiting his Two Nests.</p>	<p><b>Laurence Anholt</b></p> <p>2014</p>
<p><b>E DAL</b></p> 	<p><b>Emily's Blue Period</b></p> <p>After her parents get divorced, Emily finds comfort in making and learning about art.</p>	<p><b>Cathleen Daly</b></p> <p>2014 AR 2.8</p>
<p><b>E KRA</b></p> 	<p><b>No Ordinary Family, 2013</b></p> <p>Children of divorce, some bandit kids shuffle back and forth between their parents, and are not pleased when a princess and her children join their father's household, but soon discover how boring their lives are without these new additions.</p>	<p><b>Ute Krause</b></p> <p>2013</p>

## Juvenile Fiction


<p><b>J F BLU</b></p> 	<p><b>It's Not the End of the World</b></p> <p>A young girl tries to restore order to her family life by preventing her parents from going through with their divorce.</p>	<p><b>Judy Blume</b></p> <p>2010 AR 3.4</p>
<p><b>J F COU</b></p> 	<p><b>Lexie</b></p> <p>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 girlfriend and her two sons to join them for the entire week.</p>	<p><b>Audrey Coulombis</b></p> <p>2011 AR 3.9</p>
<p><b>J F DRA</b></p> 	<p><b>Blended</b></p> <p>Piano-prodigy Isabella, eleven, whose black father and white mother struggle to share custody, never feels whole, especially as racial tensions affect her school, her parents both become engaged, and she and her stepbrother are stopped by police</p>	<p><b>Sharon Draper</b></p> <p>2018 AR 4.0</p>

<b>J F GRA</b>	<b>The Great Treehouse War</b>	<b>Lisa Graff</b>
	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's joined by nine others with complaints.	2017 AR 5.4
<b>J F KEL</b>	<b>You Go First</b>	<b>Erin Kelly</b>
	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.	2018 AR 4.7
<b>J F NIE</b>	<b>Dear George Clooney, Please Marry My Mom</b>	<b>Susan Nielsen-Fernlund</b>
	Violet's TV-director dad has traded a job in Vancouver for one in Los Angeles and Violet's mother for a trophy wife. Violet's younger sister reacts by bed-wetting, and Violet, she gets angry in ways that are by turns infuriating, shocking, and hilarious. When her mother takes up with the unfortunately named Dudley Wiener, Violet and her friend Phoebe decide that they need to take control. If Violet's mom can't pick a decent man herself, they will help her snag George Clooney.	2010 AR 4.3
<b>J F PAY</b>	<b>The Thing About Leftovers,</b>	<b>C.C. Payne</b>
	Fizzy struggles to find her place in her blended family after her parents' divorce, hoping her entry in the Southern Living Cook-Off will show them she is more than just a leftover kid	2016 AR 4.9
<b>J F SHE</b>	<b>Chloe on the Bright Side</b>	<b>Courtney Sheinmel</b>
	Rejected by the cool girls club, fifth-grader Chloe Silver, new in town after her parents' divorce, forms a different type of club, with offbeat Lucy Tanaka and nerdy Leo Barish, that tests out different acts of kindness on classmates.	2016 AR 4.2
<b>J F VOI</b>	<b>A Solitary Blue</b>	<b>Cynthia Voigt</b>
	Jeff's mother, who deserted the family years before, reenters his life and widens the gap between Jeff and his father, a gap that only truth, love, and friendship can heal.	2012 AR 5.3





## Juvenile SciFi/Fantasy

<b>J F GRA</b>	<b>The Island if Dr. Libris</b>	<b>Chris Grabenstein</b>
	A twelve-year-old boy, worried that his parents may divorce, discovers that an island in the middle of the lake where he's spending the summer is the testing ground of the mysterious Dr. Libris, who may have invented a way to make the characters in books come alive.	2015 AR 4.3


## Juvenile Way Back When

<b>J F RYL</b>	<b>Rosetown</b>	<b>Cynthia Rylant</b>
	In 1972, Flora Smallwood, nine, copes with her parents' separation with the help of her friends Yury and Nessie, a new pet, and the familiar routines of life in Rosetown, Indiana.	2018 AR 5.9

## Juvenile series

<b>J SER CON</b>	<b>Save the Cupcake</b>	<b>Lisa Papademetriou</b>
	Children of divorce, Hayley and her sister Chloe are stuck sharing a bedroom in their grandmother's apartment, but her knack for making cupcakes helps make life a little sweeter-- until she and her best friend start disagreeing about everything	2012 AR 4.2
<b>J SER FAI</b>	<b>On the Scene</b>	<b>Robin Carroll</b>
	Samantha has little sympathy when she hears that "mean girl" Nikki's parents are divorcing, but when Nikki come under attack, Samantha uses her investigative skills and help from her "tech-savvy" best friend Makayla to track down clues in hopes of writing a series on bullying for the school newspaper.	2014 AR 4.4
<b>J SER MAI</b>	<b>Coming Apart</b>	<b>Ann M. Martin</b>
	Nikki and her brother and sister are relieved that their parents are finally divorcing, but tense about their father's impending visit to settle the final details.	2010 AR 5.2
<b>J SER RAI</b>	<b>Lost!: A Dog Called Bear</b>	<b>Wendy Orr</b>
	When Logan's dog runs away as he and his mother are moving to a new home after his parents separate, a girl named Hannah, who longs for a dog of her own, finds him.	2011 AR 4.4

# Non-Fiction

J 152.4 GRE	<b>My Mixed Emotions: Help Your Kids Handle Their Feelings</b>	<b>Elinor Greenwood</b>
	<p>Feelings can be complicated, and learning to express them is a skill that must be developed. My Mixed Emotions is here to coach children through a variety of emotions and situations including dealing with bullying, understanding grief, and coping with large family changes, such as divorce.</p>	2018
J 306.89 COO	<b>The “D” Word: Divorce</b>	<b>Julia Cook</b>
	<p>Otis learns that his parents' divorce is not his fault and some tools he can use to cope.</p>	2011
J 306.89 HIG	<b>Weekends with Dad: What to Expect When Your Parents' Divorce</b>	<b>Melissa Higgins</b>
	<p>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.</p>	2012 AR 2.9
J 306.89 HIG	<b>Divorce is the Worst</b>	<b>Anastasia Higginbotham</b>
	<p>A refreshingly honest portrayal of divorce, this beautifully illustrated book offers children the hope of staying whole as parents split.</p>	2015
J 306.89 LEV	<b>Do You Sing Twinkle?: A Story about Remarriage and New Family</b>	<b>Sandra Levins</b>
	<p>A boy's parents help him adjust to his new stepfamily when his mother remarries after a divorce. Includes note to parents.</p>	2010
J 306.89 WAL	<b>Living with Mom and Living with Dad</b>	<b>Melanie Walsh</b>
	<p>A little girl describes what her life is like now that her parents no longer live together.</p>	2012



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