**Families**

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A young girl narrates her family's move from the city to the country, where they have bought a piece of land and live in a trailer while they build a house from the ground up, with help from relatives and friends.

Laura wishes very much that her father still lived at home, so when her mother brings a man home for a visit Laura misbehaves in hopes of driving him off, but then finds herself liking him.

The Frazzle family is very forgetful, even when Aunt Rosemary visits and tries to straighten them out with her system, until Annie finds a simple and effective way to remember.

Everyone from Mom to Grandpa joins the chase when baby Rudy decides he does not want to get dressed after his bath.
A child seeks a way to communicate with parents and a brother who are busy with their electronic devices.

A family of raccoons searches for the perfect home, only to find that what they had been looking for is right under their noses.

Little T remembers that she was frightened last time her family visited the zoo but not why, so her creative family helps by imitating animals from A to Z until she recalls exactly what caused her fear.

Depicts families, from England to California and from 1710 to 2010, preparing and enjoying the dessert called blackberry fool.

A host of animals portrays all kinds of non-traditional families.

Carlota is anxiously awaiting the arrival of the family who is adopting her. She imagines that they might be astronauts, pastry chiefs or even pirates. And then Carlota finds out that the Lopez family is the best family in the world.

A young wolf, taken from her pack in Canada to Yellowstone National Park, struggles alone to master the skills of hunting and survival until she finds a lone male and begins a new pack with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Dullard move their family to a boring town to avoid any excitement in their lives.

Ruthie loves to spend Saturday with her parents, but will interruptions spoil her favorite day?


When a busy family's activities come to a halt because of a blackout, they find they enjoy spending time together and not being too busy for once.


Emily and Ben struggle to make sense of their changed world after the loss of their mother to cancer. The children embark on a journey of healing and acceptance as they come to realize they can keep their mother's memory alive—that her love will stay with them always.


A grandmother tells her granddaughter the story of the charm bracelet that represents her own childhood experiences while she and her family tried to evade the Nazis in Italy during World War II.


Stella brings her two fathers to school to celebrate Mother's Day.


Students in Mrs. Mack’s class describe their families--big or small, living together or apart, with two moms or none--and learn why every family is special and important.

**FICTION**


At last, it's Jasper John Dooley's turn to be Star of the Week at school. Unfortunately, nothing turns out as planned. His Show and Tell falls flat. A new baby at his friend Ori's house steals his spotlight. And worst of all, the new baby has only-child Jasper
wondering if his own family is too small. When Jasper decides to build himself a brother (named Earl) out of wood, Earl's schoolyard shenanigans send Jasper to the principal's office! But with a little help from family and friends, things turn around for Jasper. And by the time Friday arrives, he is once again sure that he has what it takes to be a star.


Growing up near Boston with her free-spirited mother and old-world grandfather, twelve-year-old Emma has always felt out of place but when she attends the family reunion her father's family holds annually in Wisconsin, she is in for some surprises.


Raised in Charleston, West Virginia, at the turn of the twentieth century by her grandfather and aunt on off-putting tales of family members she has never met, twelve-year-old Delana is shocked when, after Aunt Tilley dies, she learns the truth about her parents and some of her other relatives.


In alternating chapters, sixteen-year-old twins Ysabel and Justin share their conflicted feelings as they struggle to come to terms with their father's decision to dress as a woman.


In 1961 after Castro has come to power in Cuba, fourteen-year-old Lucia and her seven-year-old brother are sent to the United States when her parents, who are not in favor of the new regime, fear that the children will be taken away from them as others have been.


Relates the adventures of a family with two fathers, four adopted boys, and a variety of pets as they make their way through a school year, Kindergarten through sixth grade, and deal with a grumpy new neighbor.


When Delilah, her mother, and her aunt spend the summer in Vermont settling Delilah's estranged grandmother's estate, long-held family secrets are painfully brought to light and Delilah finally learns some difficult truths about her family's past.
With his family still grieving over his sister's death in a terrorist bombing seven years earlier, twelve-year-old Jamie is far more interested in his cat, Roger, his birthday Spiderman T-shirt, and keeping his new Muslim friend Sunya a secret from his father.

Raised by an unstable father who keeps constantly on the move, Sam Border has long been the voice of his younger brother, Riddle, but everything changes when Sam meets Emily Bell and, welcomed by her family, the brothers are faced with normalcy for the first time.

When Dan and his parents can no longer pay their mortgage, they end up homeless and living in a local tent city. It's a bad situation, and it only gets worse when the leader of the tent city is brutally beaten. Who is trying to shut down the tent city, and why?

What is a multiracial family? -- Multiracial adoption -- Intermarriage -- Growing up between two races.

Features illustrations and descriptions of different types of families and how their lives are similar and different.

This book looks at the rich diversity of family life around the world. It introduces children to similarities found in families in different cultures, and honors differences.

(Other titles by author include What is a Family? and Growing Up in Religious Communities)
Fame and families -- Entertainers and athletes -- Politicians and royalty -- Famous kids.


Combining two families into one -- Being a stepmom -- Being a stepdad -- Being a stepchild.

N/A Nunn, Daniel. *Families in English*. Chicago, IL: Heinemann Library, 2015. (Other titles by author include *Families in French, German, Italian, Polish and Spanish*)

This book looks at words for different family members in English. Main text on each page is provided only in English, with simple, labeled photographs providing support.

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