

CHILDREN'S BOOKS SUPPORTING ATTACHMENT

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"I have a grown-up who cherishes me and keeps me safe"

Titles on this list include those that illustrate the special relationship between a child and a trusted caregiver, as well as books that deal with children's responses to separation, loss and reunions.

A CHAIR FOR MY MOTHER, Williams, V.
A DAY WITH DADDY, Grimes, N.
A HUG FOR YOU, Anastas, M.
A MOTHER FOR CHOCO, Kasza, K.
ALWAYS COPYCUB, Edwards, R.
ALL BY MYSELF, Alike
ARE YOU MY MOTHER, Williams, V.
BABY CAKES, Wilson, K.
BEDTIME FOR MOMMY, Krouse Rosenthal, A.
CAN I HAVE A HUG, Gliori, D.
CARRY ME, Wells, R.
CLOSE YOUR EYES, Banks, K.
DAD & ME IN THE MORNING, Lakin, P.
DADDY HUGS, Katz., K.
DOES A KANGAROO HAVE A MOTHER TOO?, Carle, E.
EVEN IF I DID SOMETHING AWFUL, Hazen, B.
FLIP FLAP FLY, Rod, P.
FRED STAYS WITH ME, Coffelt, N.
FULL, FULL, FULL OF LOVE, Cooke, T.
GERALDINE'S BLANKET, Keller, H.
GOODNIGHT MOON, Wise Brown, M.
GUESS HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU, McBratney, S.
GUESS WHO BABY DUCK, Hest, A.
HARRIET YOU'LL DRIVE ME WILD!, Fox, M.
HOW ABOUT A HUG?, Carlson, N.
HOW MANY KISSES DO YOU WANT TONIGHT? Bajaj, V. (0-4)
I ALREADY KNOW I LOVE YOU, Crystal, B.
I'LL SEE YOU WHEN THE MOON IS FULL, Fowler, G & S.
I LIKE IT WHEN, Murphy, M.
I LOVE YOU ALL DAY LONG, Rusackas, F.
I LOVE YOU AS BIG AS THE WORLD, Van Buren, D.
I LOVE YOU BECAUSE YOU'RE YOU, Baker, L.
I LOVE YOU LITTLE MONKEY, Durant, A.
I LOVE YOU STINKYFACE, McCourt, L.
I LOVE YOU THROUGH AND THROUGH, Rosetti-Shustak (0-2)
I WILL KISS YOU, Hamble, S.
JUST LIKE YOU, Fearnley, J.
KISS GOOD NIGHT, Hest, A.

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KNUFFLE BUNNY: A CAUTIONARY TALE, Willems, M.
KNUFFLE BUNNY FREE, Willems, M.
LITTLE OWL LOST, Houghton, C.
LLAMA, LLAMA, RED PAJAMA, Dewdney, A.
LLAMA, LLAMA HOME WITH MAMA, Dewdney, A.
LLAMA LLAMA MISSES MAMA, Dewdney, A.
LOVE AND KISSES, Wilson, S.
LOVE YOU FOREVER, Munsch, R.
MAMA ALWAYS COMES HOME, Wilson, Karma.
MAMA DO YOU LOVE ME?, Joose, B.M.
MAMA IF YOU HAD A WISH Modesitt, J.
MAMA LOVES YOU, Stutson, C.
MAYBE SHE FORGOT, Kandoian, E.
ME AND MY DAD, Ritchie, A.
MOMMY MINE, Warnes, T.
MOMMY ZOOMS, Cowen-Fletche, J.
MOONY LUNA/LUNITA LUNERA (bilingual), Gomez, A.
MORE MORE MORE SAID THE BABY: THREE LOVE STORIES, Williams, V.
MOTHER, MOTHER I WANT ANOTHER, Polushkin Robbins, M.
MY FAMILY IS FOREVER, Carlson, N.
MY MONSTER MAMA LOVES ME SO, Leuck, L.
MY RED BALOON, Bunting, E.
NIGHTY NIGHT COOPER, Numeroff, L.
NO FITS NILSON!, Ohora, Z.
NO MATTER WHAT, Gliori, D.
OCTOPUS HUG, Pringle, L.
OH MY BABY LITTLE ONE Appelt, K.
ON MOTHER'S LAP, Scott, Coalson, A.
OVER THE MOON, Katz, K.
OWL BABIES, Waddell, M.
PAPA DO YOU LOVE ME? Joosse, B.M.
PEEKABOO MORNING, Isadora, R.
PIGLET AND MAMA, Wild, M.
PIPPO GETS LOST, Oxenbury, H.
PLEASE BABY PLEASE, Lee, S.
SONG OF NIGHT: IT'S TIME TO GO TO BED, Riley, K.
TELL ME SOMETHING HAPPY BEFORE I GO TO SLEEP, Dunbar, J.
THE BEAR HUG, Callahan, S.
THE BLANKET, Burningham, J.
THE DAY LEO SAID I HATE YOU, Harris, R.
THE GOODBYE BOOK, Viorst, J.
THE INVISIBLE STRING, Karst, P.
THE KISSING HAND, Penn, A.
THE RUNAWAY BUNNY, Wise Brown, M.
THE SEVEN SILLY EATERS, Hoberman, M.
THE TEN BEST THINGS ABOUT MY DAD, Loomis, C.
THE VERY SMALL, Gliori, D.

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TICKLE MONSTER, Bisset, J.
TWO HOMES, Masurel, L.
UH OH CALICO, Wilson, K.
WHEN A DAD SAYS I LOVE YOU, Wood, D.
WHEN MAMA COMES HOME TONIGHT, Spinelli, E.
WHILE YOU ARE AWAY, Spinelli, E.
WHOSE MOUSE ARE YOU?, Kraus, R.
WILL THERE BE A LAP FOR ME?, Corey, D.
WILL YOU COME BACK FOR ME?, Kramer, R.
YOU AND ME LITTLE BEAR, Waddell, M.

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