**RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN**

**DINOSAURS DIVORCE** (1986)

LAURENE KRASNY BROWN & MARC BROWN

SUMMARY: This book will explain and help children understand the divorce, explains in their terms what is happening.

**DON’T FALL APART ON SATURDAYS** (2000)

ADOLPH MOSER (ED D)

SUMMARY: This book is written directly to children and discusses the problems they experience along with clearing up any misunderstandings.

**HOW IT FEELS WHEN PARENTS DIVORCE** (1984)

JILL KREMENTZ

SUMMARY: In this book, nineteen boys and girls, from seven to sixteen years old and from highly diverse backgrounds, share with us their deepest feelings about their parents’ divorce.

**HOW TO SURVIVE YOUR PARENTS’ DIVORCE: KIDS ADVICE TO KIDS** (1994)

GAYLE KIMBALL (PH D)

SUMMARY: Over 250 young people (ages 9 to 24) share how they cope with their parents’ divorce.

**IT’S NOT YOUR FAULT, KOKO BEAR** (1998)

VICKI LANSKY

SUMMARY: A book for very young aged children. Helps young children understand what divorce is.

**MY PARENTS ARE DIVORCED, TOO** (1997)

MELANIE, ANNIE & STEVEN FORD

SUMMARY: These young authors write about their own experiences with their parents’ divorce in a way that can really be understood by readers ages 8-13.

**WHAT CHILDREN NEED TO KNOW WHEN PARENTS GET DIVORCED** (1998)

WILLIAM L COLEMAN

SUMMARY: Gives the tools to help children adjust and cope with their parents’ divorce.

**WHAT IN THE WORLD DO YOU DO WHEN YOUR PARENTS DIVORCE?** (2001)

KENT WINCHESTER & ROBERTA BEYER

SUMMARY: This book can help children get through this sad, hard mixed-up time. It can help them find answers to questions that may be bothering them

**BIBLIOGRAPHY**

The following is a list of books in our library (located at Family Court Services in the Government Center) that address different aspects of divorce. This bibliography is intended to aid you in seeking more information on the topic of divorce and related issues. There are additional resources available at your local bookstore or your local library that you may find interesting. We would also like to stress that any opinions put forth in the books listed are not necessarily those of Fond du Lac Family Court or Family Court Services. It is our intent that you use our library as a resource so you can decide on purchasing only books you deem helpful.

**RESOURCES FOR ADULTS**

**DEAR JUDGE**, (2002)

CHARLOTTE HARDWICK

SUMMARY: Kid’s letters to the Judge….

Do you see your child in any of these letters?

**DIVORCE POISON** (2001)

DR. RICHARD A WARSHAK

SUMMARY: Offers advice on how to recognize early warning signs of trouble and how to avoid the seven most commons errors made by rejected parents.

**DON’T DIVORCE YOUR CHILDREN** (1999)

JENNIFER M. LEWIS (M.D.) & WILLIAM A.H. SAMMONS (M.D.)

SUMMARY: This book will help you look at your divorce through your child’s eye, listen to your child’s point of view and learn to create solutions that really work-together

**CHILD FRIENDLY DIVORCE** (2004)

DIANE M. BERRY (MSW, LCSW, JD)

SUMMARY: What you can do to help set your children up for a successful long term adjustment to your divorce.

**DIFFICULT QUESTIONS KIDS ASK ABOUT DIVORCE** (1996)

MEG F SCHNEIDER & JOAN ZUCKERBERG (PH D)

SUMMARY: From toddlers to young teens – a book on the hidden messages behind the questions children are asking and how to answer them with honesty and love.

**EX-ETIQUETTE FOR PARENTS** (2004)

JANN BLACKSTONE-FORD (M.A.) & SHARYL JUPE

SUMMARY: This book suggests if you follow their lead, your children will not suffer from the mistakes most sparring exes make.

**GOOD PARENTING THROUGH YOUR DIVORCE** (2002)

MARY ELLEN HANNIBAL

SUMMARY: The dos and don’ts of shared parenting.

**HEALTHY DIVORCE** (1994)

CRAIG EVERETT & SANDRA VOLGY EVERETT

SUMMARY: Responsible & deliberate divorce process that targets the emotional wellbeing of both parents and children.

**HELPING CHILDREN COPE WITH DIVORCE** (2001)

EDWARD TEYBER

SUMMARY: It reinforces the value of putting children first and acknowledges children’s need for both parents during and after the divorce.

**HELPING CHILDREN SURVIVE DIVORCE** (1996)

DR. ARCHIBALD D. HART

SUMMARY: This book will help you build a healthier post divorce life for your children so that they can be counted among those who not only survived divorce but became better for it.

**HELPING YOUR KIDS COPE WITH DIVORCE** (1998)

M. GARY NEUMAN, (L.M.H.C.)

SUMMARY: How to build a co-parenting relationship even when you think you can’t.

**JOINT CUSTODY WITH A JERK: RAISING A CHILD WITH AN UNCOOPERATIVE EX** (1996)

JULIE A ROSS (MA) & JUDY CORCORAN

SUMMARY: Offers communication techniques that will help you deal with a difficult ex.

**MAKING DIVORCE EASIER ON YOUR CHILD** (2002)

NICHOLAS LONG (PH D) & REX FOREHAND (PH D)

SUMMARY: This information will enable you, as a parent, to minimize the negative effects of divorce on your children.

**PARENTING AFTER DIVORCE** (2003)

PHILIP M STAHL (PH D)

SUMMARY: A perspective on divorce and its effects on children, advice from a custody expert, packed with real-world examples.

**7 STEPS TO BONDING WITH YOUR STEPCHILD** (2001)

SUZEN J ZIEGAHN (PH D)

SUMMARY: These seven basic steps will give you the essentials, from deciding what kind of stepparent you want to be & realizing that loves comes later.

**SPEAKING OF DIVORCE: How to talk with your kids and help them cope** (2001)

ROBERTA BEYER & KENT WINCHESTER

SUMMARY: Divorce ends a marriage, it doesn’t end a family. Your children will always need two loving parents. Right now, they need two parents who are able to cooperate in raising them.

**WHAT ABOUT THE KIDS?** (2003)

JUDITH S WALLERSTEIN & SANDRA BLAKESLEE

SUMMARY: Explains how you can genuinely protect your children during and after divorce. It provides examples & Interviews with parents & children.

**THE NEW CREATIVE DIVORCE** (1998)

MEL KRANTZLER, PH D & PAT KRANTZLER, MA

SUMMARY: Dr Krantzler and his wife, psychologist Pat Krantzler, show you how to turn your personal pain into positive growth.