

Prospective Foster Carer's Booklist

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Fostering a Child. A guide for people interested in fostering

Henrietta Bond

Published by BAAF www.baaf.org.uk

'If You Don't Stick With Me Who Will?' The challenges and rewards of foster care

Henrietta Bond

Published by BAAF www.baaf.org.uk

New Families, Old Scripts. A guide to the language of trauma and attachment in adoptive families

Caroline Archer and
Christine Gordon

Jessica Kingsley Publications

One of the Family. A handbook for kinship carers

Heidi Argent

Published by BAAF www.baaf.org.uk

Looking After Our Own Children. The stories of Black and Asian adopters

Edited by Hope Messiah

Published by BAAF www.baaf.org.uk

Could You Be My Parent? Adoption and fostering stories

Edited by Leonie Surge-Moore

Published by BAAF www.baaf.org.uk

Attachment Trauma and Resilience. Therapeutic caring for children

Kate Cairns

Published by BAAF www.baaf.org.uk

First Steps in Parenting the Child who Hurts. Tiddlers and Toddlers

Caroline Archer

Jessica Kingsley publications

Next Steps in Parenting the Child who Hurts. Tykes and Teens

Caroline Archer

Jessica Kingsley Publications

Fostering Now. Current Law including regulations and guidance and standards

Fergus Smith and Chris Brann with
Deborah Cullen

Published by BAAF

Providing a Secure Base in Long Term Foster Care

Mary Beek and Gillian Schofield

Published by BAAF

Gay and Lesbian Fostering and Adoption. Extraordinary Yet Ordinary

Edited by Stephen Hicks and
Janet McDermott

Jessica Kingsley Publications

Helping Children to Build Self Esteem

Deborah Plummer

Helping Children Cope with Separation and Loss

Claudia Jewett

Published by BAAF/Batsford

A Child's Journey Through Placement

Vera Fahlberg

Building the Bonds of Attachment. Awakening love in deeply troubled children

Daniel A. Hughes

Second Edition

Published by Aronson

Caring for a Child with Autism – A practical guide for parents and professionals.

Martine Ives and Runto

Aspergers Syndrome – A guide for parents and professionals

Tony Attwood

Adopting or Fostering a Sexually Abused Child

Catherine Macaskill

Life story work

Tony Ryan and Rodger Walker 2003

The Complete Lesbian and Gay Parenting Guide

Arlene Istar Lev

Families like Mine. (Children of Gay parents tell it like it is!)

Abigail Garner

Fostering a Child under Five. The Fostering Network

www.fostering.net

Promoting Resilience

Gilligan, R. (2001)

BAAF

Fostering a Teenager. The Fostering Network

www.fostering.net

Adolescence: Assessing and Promoting Resilience in Vulnerable Children

Brigid Daniel & Sally Wassell

Working with Anger and Young People

Nick Luxmoore

All about Fostering The Fostering Network

www.fostering.net

Prepared to Care. Jane Butler. 2006 A resource book for family and friends carers

The Fostering Network

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I Did Not Choose to Come Here. Selam Kidane. Listening to refugee children

Heidi Argent
BAAF

Why Love Matters: How Affection Shapes a Baby's Brain

Sue Gerhardt

From Birth to Five Years: Children's Developmental Progress,

Mary Sheridan & Ajay Sharma
& Helen Cockerill

Development An Illustrated Guide 2nd Edition (for children's development aged up to 16 years)

Carolyn Meggitt

Children's Fiction

The story of Tracy Beaker

Jacqueline Wilson
(Tracy is 10 yrs old. She lives in a residential children home but would like a real home with a real family)

The Suitcase Kid

Jacqueline Wilson
(Meet 10yr old Andy and share her experiences of life after divorce – her reactions to changed living arrangements and new relationships in a way that fostered children can relate to and understand)

Dustbin Baby

Jacqueline Wilson

Bad Girls

Jacqueline Wilson

Double Act

Jacqueline Wilson

Secrets

Jacqueline Wilson

Girls under Pressure

Jacqueline Wilson

I want to be an Angel

Jamilla Gavin
(4 short stories – 2 feature girls going into foster care)

Number 99

Patrick Cave
(A young travellers search for her mother)

Blue Bottle Mystery An Asperger adventure

Kathy Hoopman

This is a list of books to help you on the road with your initial thinking and preparation for becoming foster carers. You may be able to obtain some of these titles through your local library. If they are not available at your branch, you may be able to order them via an inter-county loan as some books are in stock across the region. If you proceed further down the fostering process, Social Workers will be able to obtain any of the books that interest you on your behalf.

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