

Children's Books About Family Varieties

1. *The Great Big Book of Families* by Mary Hoffman
 - Description: Features illustrations and descriptions of different types of families and how their lives are similar and different.
 - Call number: J PIC Hoffman

2. *The Family Book* by Todd Parr
 - Description: Represents a variety of families, some big and some small, some with only one parent and some with two moms or dads, some quiet and some noisy, but all alike in some ways and special no matter what.
 - Call number: J PIC Parr

3. *My Brothers and Sisters* by Emily Sebastian
 - Description: Many kids spend more time with their brothers and sisters than with any other family member. This engaging book celebrates siblings. It introduces the many kinds of siblings a kid can have, such as adopted siblings and half siblings.
 - Call number: J 306.875 SEB

4. *Families* by Susan Kuklin
 - Description: In frank, funny, and touching interviews, children from fifteen different families talk about the ups and downs of their home lives, offering a look at the diversity of American families.
 - Call number: J 306.85 Kuklin

5. *Karen's Two Families* by Ann M. Martin
 - Description: Karen and her brother Andrew, whose parents are divorced, want to spend equal time with both Mommy and Daddy and they help their parents make a new custody arrangement to make everyone happier.
 - Call number: J ELEM Martin

6. *All Kinds of Families* by Mary Ann Hoberman
 - Description: Rhyming text and illustrations explore the ways people, animals, and even objects can form families.
 - Call number: J PIC Hoberman

7. *Fred Stays with Me!* By Nancy Coffelt

- Description: A young girl describes how she lives sometimes with her mother and sometimes with her father, but her dog is her constant companion.
- Call number: J PIC Coffelt

8. *The Snow Globe Family* by Jane O'Connor

- Description: Two families--a large one that lives in a house and the other a tiny one that lives in a snow globe, look forward to a big snowstorm.
- Call number: J PIC O'Connor

9. *Our Class is a Family* by Shannon Olsen

- Description: Family isn't always your relatives. It's the ones who accept you for who you are. The ones who would do anything to see you smile, and who love you no matter what.
- Call number: J PIC Olsen